



**Plate 1.**—Classification: SYSTEM Marine, SUBSYSTEM Subtidal, CLASS Rock Bottom, SUBCLASS Bedrock, WATER REGIME Subtidal, WATER CHEMISTRY Euhaline. This underwater photograph shows colonies of common sea fans (*Gorgia ventalina*) and other gorgonians living on bedrock. Bare rock is visible in the center and lower left corner of the photo. (Monroe County, Florida; July 1969; Photo by E. T. LaRoe)