



Plate 11.—Classification: SYSTEM Estuarine, SUBSYSTEM Intertidal, CLASS Streambed, SUBCLASS Mud, WATER REGIME Regularly Flooded, WATER CHEMISTRY Mixohaline. This photo was taken at low tide; at high tide, the entire channel is flooded. The channel is flanked by irregularly flooded persistent-emergent wetland supporting such plants as: lyme grass (*Elymus arenarius*), beach lovage (*Ligusticum scoticum*), silverweed (*Potentilla anserina*), sedges (*Carex ramenskii*, *C. bipartita*), ovalleaf willow (*Salix ovalifolia*), and Arctic daisy (*Dendranthema arcticum*). This site lies 100 m from Angyoyaravak Bay, on the Bering Sea. (Tutakoke River area, Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Alaska; July 1985; Photo by F. C. Golet)