



Plate 14.—Classification: SYSTEM Estuarine, SUBSYSTEM Intertidal, CLASS Unconsolidated Shore, SUBCLASS Mud, WATER REGIME Regularly Flooded, WATER CHEMISTRY Mixohaline. Turnagain Arm, a large bay off Cook Inlet, is 4-7 km (2.5-4 mi) wide at this location. Mean tidal range is 9.2 m (30 ft), and the entire area shown here is dewatered at low tide. (Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska; June 1985; Photo by F. C. Golet)