



Plate 3.—Two habitats are shown here. Classification of landward (lighter) zone: SYSTEM Marine, SUBSYSTEM Intertidal, CLASS Rocky Shore, SUBCLASS Bedrock, WATER REGIME Irregularly Flooded, WATER CHEMISTRY Euhaline. Classification of seaward (darker) zone: SYSTEM Marine, SUBSYSTEM Intertidal, CLASS Aquatic Bed, SUBCLASS Algal, DOMINANCE TYPE *Fucus spiralis*, WATER REGIME Regularly Flooded, WATER CHEMISTRY Euhaline. Subordinate plants in the aquatic bed include rockweed (*Fucus vesiculosus*), knotted wrack (*Ascophyllum nodosum*), and Irish moss (*Chondrus crispus*). This photo was taken at low tide. (Newport County, Rhode Island; July 1977; Photo by F. C. Golet)