



Plate 4.—Two habitats are shown here. Classification of landward (lighter) zone: SYSTEM Marine, SUBSYSTEM Intertidal, CLASS Rocky Shore, SUBCLASS Rubble, WATER REGIME Irregularly Flooded, WATER CHEMISTRY Euhaline. Classification of seaward (darker) zone: SYSTEM Marine, SUBSYSTEM Intertidal, CLASS Aquatic Bed, SUBCLASS Algal, DOMINANCE TYPE *Fucus vesiculosus*–*Ascophyllum nodosum*, WATER REGIME Regularly Flooded, WATER CHEMISTRY Euhaline. Most stones are larger than 30.5 cm (12 in) in diameter. (Washington County, Rhode Island; July 1977; Photo by F. C. Golet)