



Plate 8.—Classification: SYSTEM Estuarine, SUBSYSTEM Subtidal, CLASS Unconsolidated Bottom, SUBCLASS Mud, WATER REGIME Subtidal, WATER CHEMISTRY Mixohaline. This site lies within the Fjord Biogeographic Province. Glacier-mantled mountains plunge steeply into water more than 180 m (600 ft) deep. (Lynn Canal, Haines Borough, Alaska; June 1985; Photo by F. C. Golet)