



Plate 9.—Classification: SYSTEM Estuarine, SUBSYSTEM Subtidal, CLASS Aquatic Bed, SUBCLASS Rooted Vascular, DOMINANCE TYPE *Myriophyllum spicatum*, WATER REGIME Subtidal, WATER CHEMISTRY Mixohaline. Subordinate plant species include mare's tail (*Hippuris tetraphylla*) and crowfoot (*Ranunculus pallasii*). This pond is located on coastal tundra; it is flooded with tidal water only during exceptionally high tides (less often than monthly). Plants characterizing the aquatic bed are shown in the photo-inset. (Between Azun and Narokachik Rivers, Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Alaska; July 1985; Photo by F. C. Golet)