

# AA.G BALTIC PHOTIC PEAT BOTTOMS

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## TEXTUAL DESCRIPTION

Baltic bottoms in the photic zone with at least 90 % coverage of peat bottoms

## PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

Salinity range: (7.5-18 psu); exposure range: All; Depth range: from 0 to

## CHARACTERISTIC SPECIES

No macrophytes

## MAPPING ADVISE (HABITAT DELINEATION, IDENTIFICATION, SIMILAR TYPES)

Subfossile substrata laid bare by currents or protruding in gullies.

## QUALITY DESCRIPTORS

Size of area

## GEOGRAPHIC RANGE

Southern Baltic Sea

## ANTHROPOGENIC THREATS

Dredging, construction, eutrophication, other pollution, coastal defense

## CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS

HELCOM 1998:

2.11 Peat bottoms

2.11.1 Sublittoral peat bottoms

2.11.2 Hydrolittoral peat bottoms

## HABITAT TYPES GENERALLY ASSOCIATED IN THE FIELD

AA.J Baltic photic sand