

AA.M1V BALTIC PHOTIC MIXED SUBSTRATE CHARACTERIZED BY MIXED EPIBENTHIC MACROCOMMUNITY

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TEXTUAL DESCRIPTION

Baltic bottoms in the photic zone with more than 10 %, but less than 90 % coverage of both hard and soft substrata. No perennial attached erect group, perennial unattached algae, soft crustose algae or annual algae cover more than 10 % of the seabed.

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

Salinity range: moderate to high; Exposure range: all; Depth range: photic zone, more common in the deepest and the most shallow parts.

GEOGRAPHIC RANGE

Whole Baltic Sea

CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS

HELCOM 1998:

2.8 Mixed sediment bottoms

2.8.2 Sublittoral photic zone

EUNIS 2012:

A5 Sublittoral sediment

A5.4 : Sublittoral mixed sediments

A5.41 : Sublittoral mixed sediment in low or reduced salinity

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