

# AA.M4U BALTIC PHOTIC MIXED SUBSTRATE CHARACTERIZED BY NO MACROCOMMUNITY

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## TEXTUAL DESCRIPTION

Baltic photic zone bottoms with less than 90 % coverage of mixed soft and hard substrata. No macrovegetation, no macro- epi- or infauna

## PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

Substrate is soft or crystalline rock, boulders or stones mixed with mobile substrates such as sand or coarse substrate. Depth range: photic zone

## CHARACTERISTIC SPECIES

meiofauna, bacteria

## GEOGRAPHIC RANGE

Whole Baltic Sea

## CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS

### HELCOM 1998:

2.8 Mixed sediment bottoms

2.8.2 Sublittoral photic zone

2.8.2.1 With little or no macrophyte vegetation

### EUNIS 2012:

A5 Sublittoral sediment

A5.4 : Sublittoral mixed sediments

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

A5.411 : Baltic level mixed sediment bottoms of the infralittoral photic zone with little or no macrophyte vegetation

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