

AB.B BALTIC APHOTIC HARD CLAY

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TEXTUAL DESCRIPTION

Baltic bottoms in the photic zone with at least 90 % coverage of hard clay.

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

Salinity range: All; Exposure range: All; Depth range: Aphotic zone

MAPPING ADVISE (HABITAT DELINEATION, IDENTIFICATION, SIMILAR TYPES)

Aphotic zone bottoms of hard clay

GEOGRAPHIC RANGE

Whole Baltic Sea

CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS

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2.3 Hard clay bottoms

2.3.1 Aphotic zone