

Figure 1. Location of study sites and tide station in Commencement Bay, Washington

Nursery

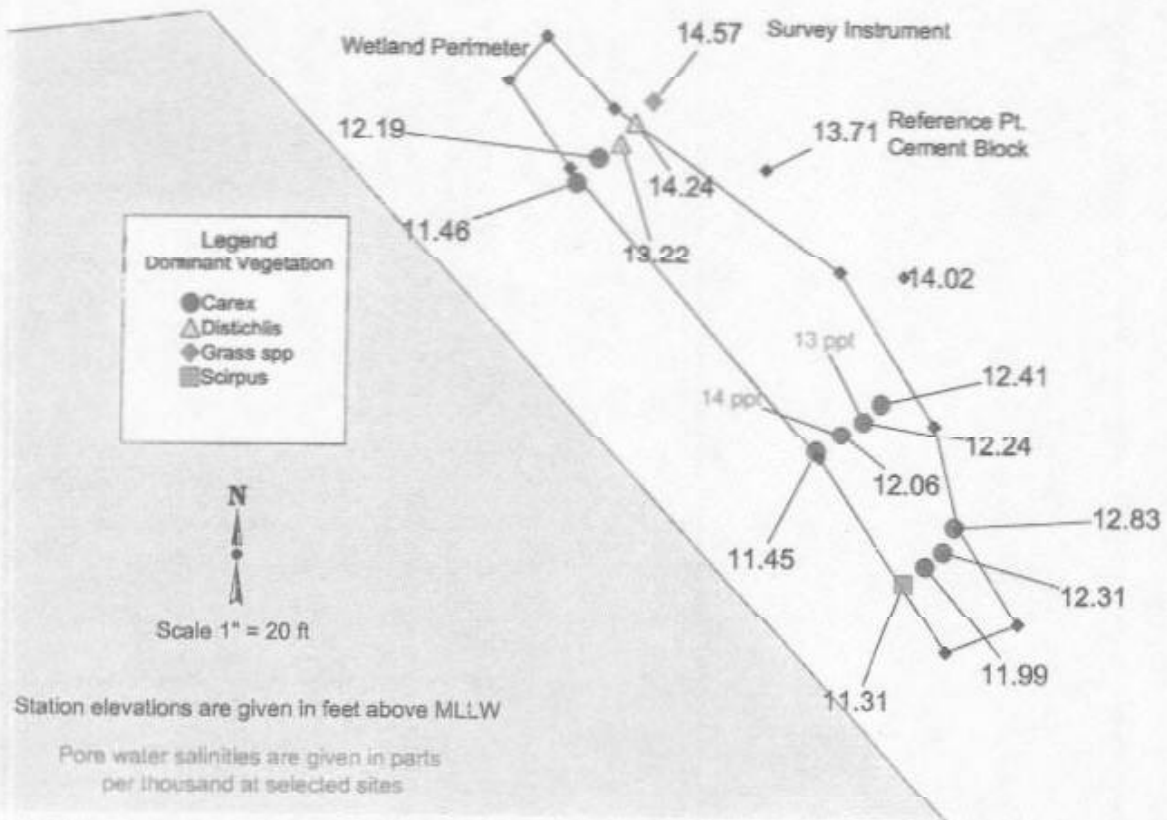
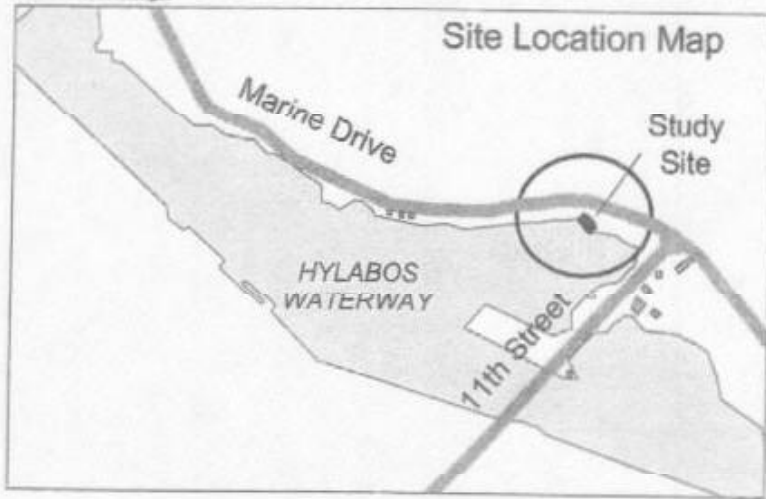


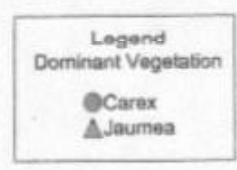
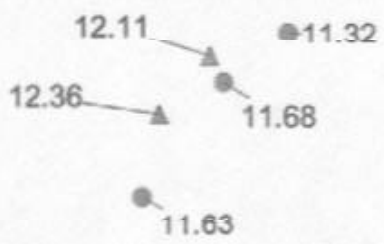
Figure 2. Delineation of the Nursery study site showing elevations, major species, and soil salinities

Commencement Bay Vegetation:

Fairliner



±11.24
Survey Instrument



Scale 1" = 30 ft

Station elevations are given in feet above MLLW

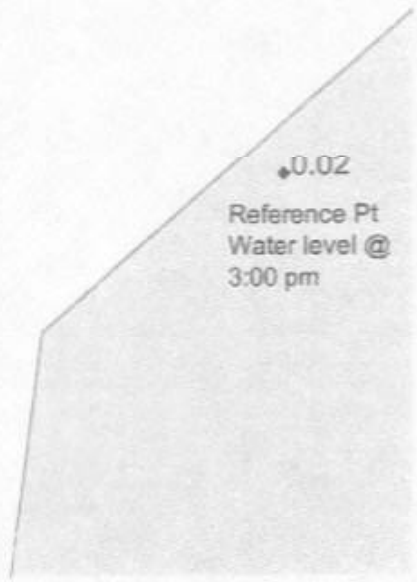


Figure 3. Delineation of the Fairliner study site showing elevations, major species, and soil salinities

Rhone-Poulanc

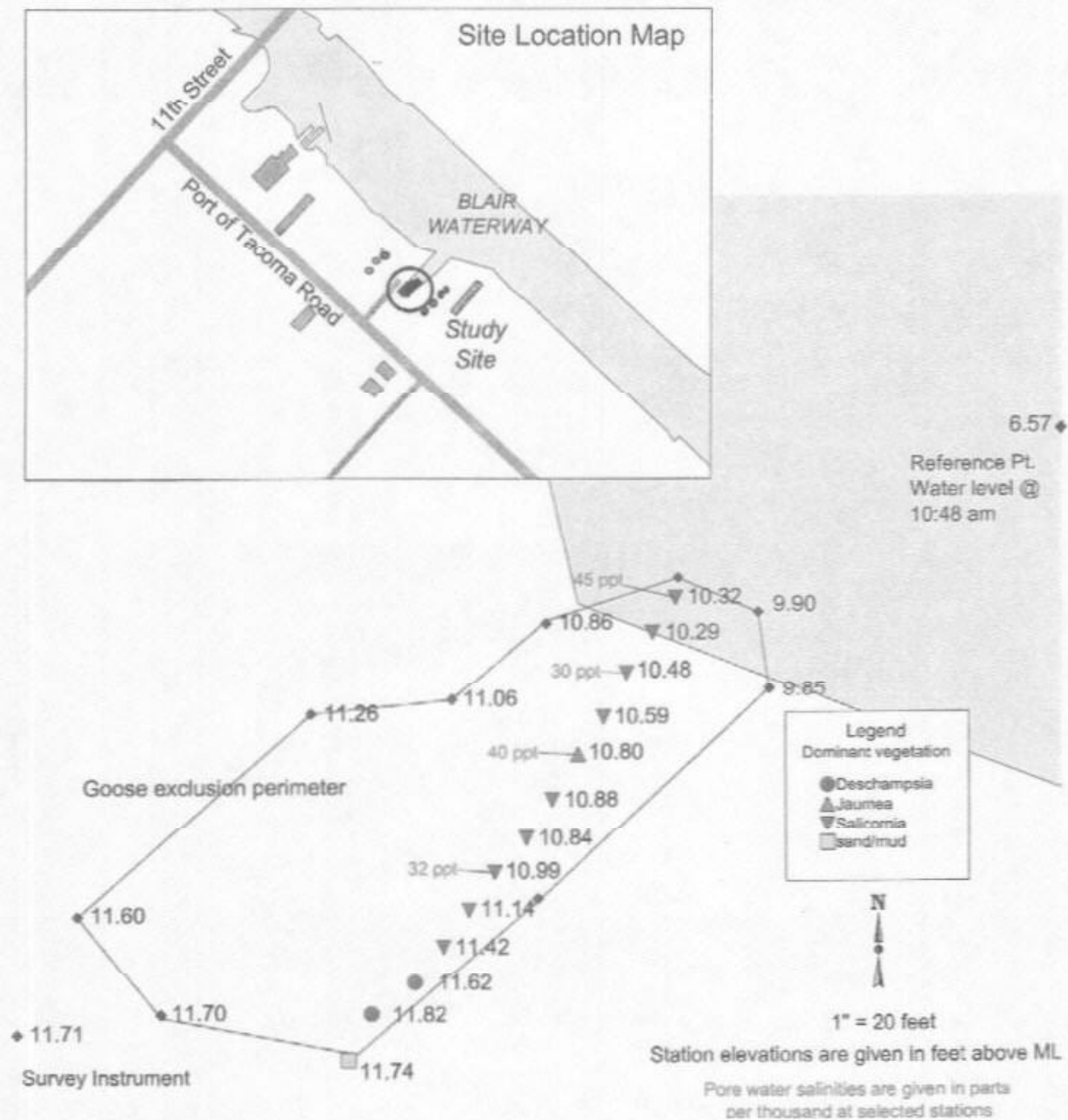


Figure 4. Delineation of the Rhone-Poulanc study site showing elevations, major species, and soil salinities. Boundary shown is the perimeter of the goose-exclusion area. Vegetation does not cover the entire area

Middle Waterway

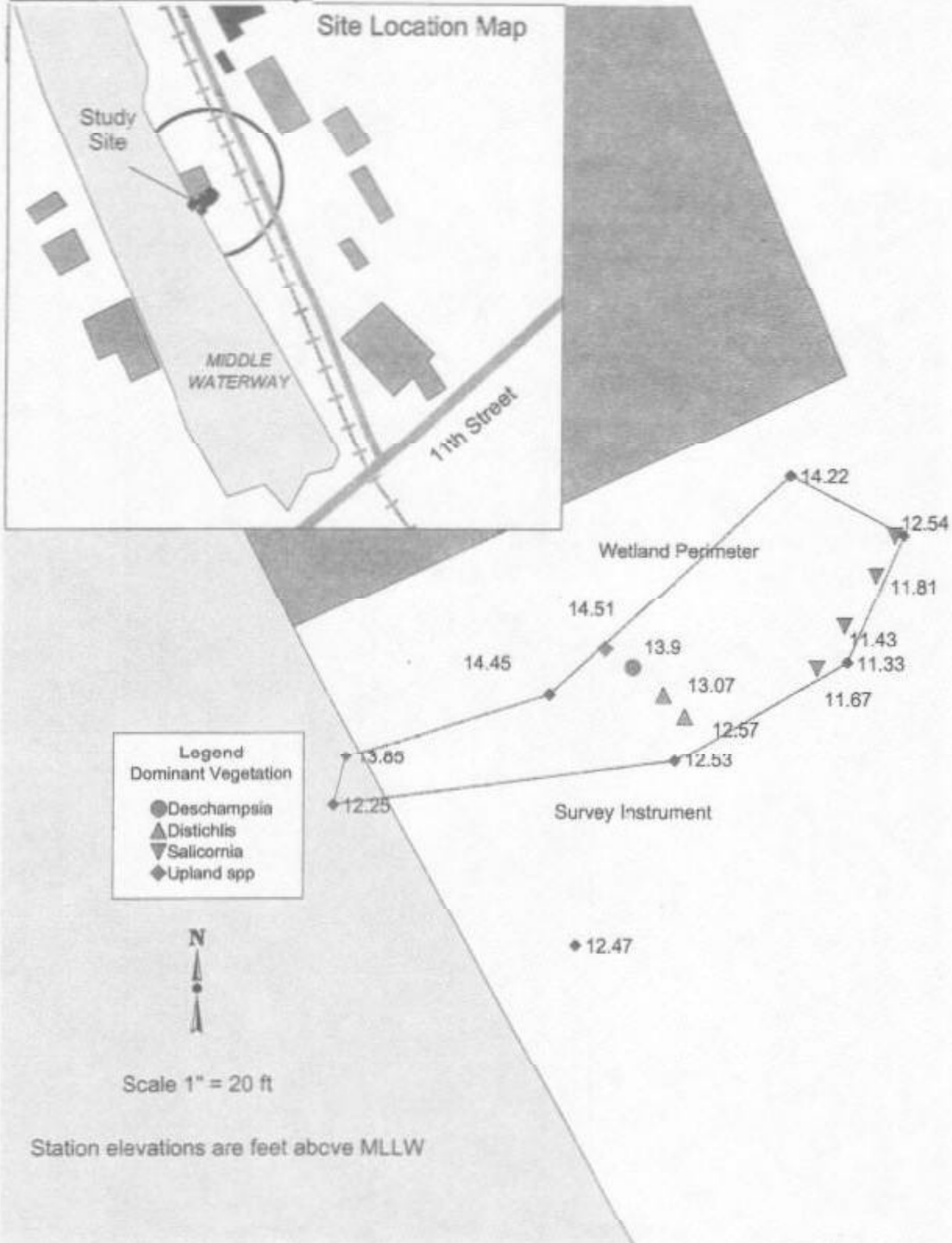


Figure 5. Delineation of the Middle Waterway study site showing elevations, major species, and soil salinities

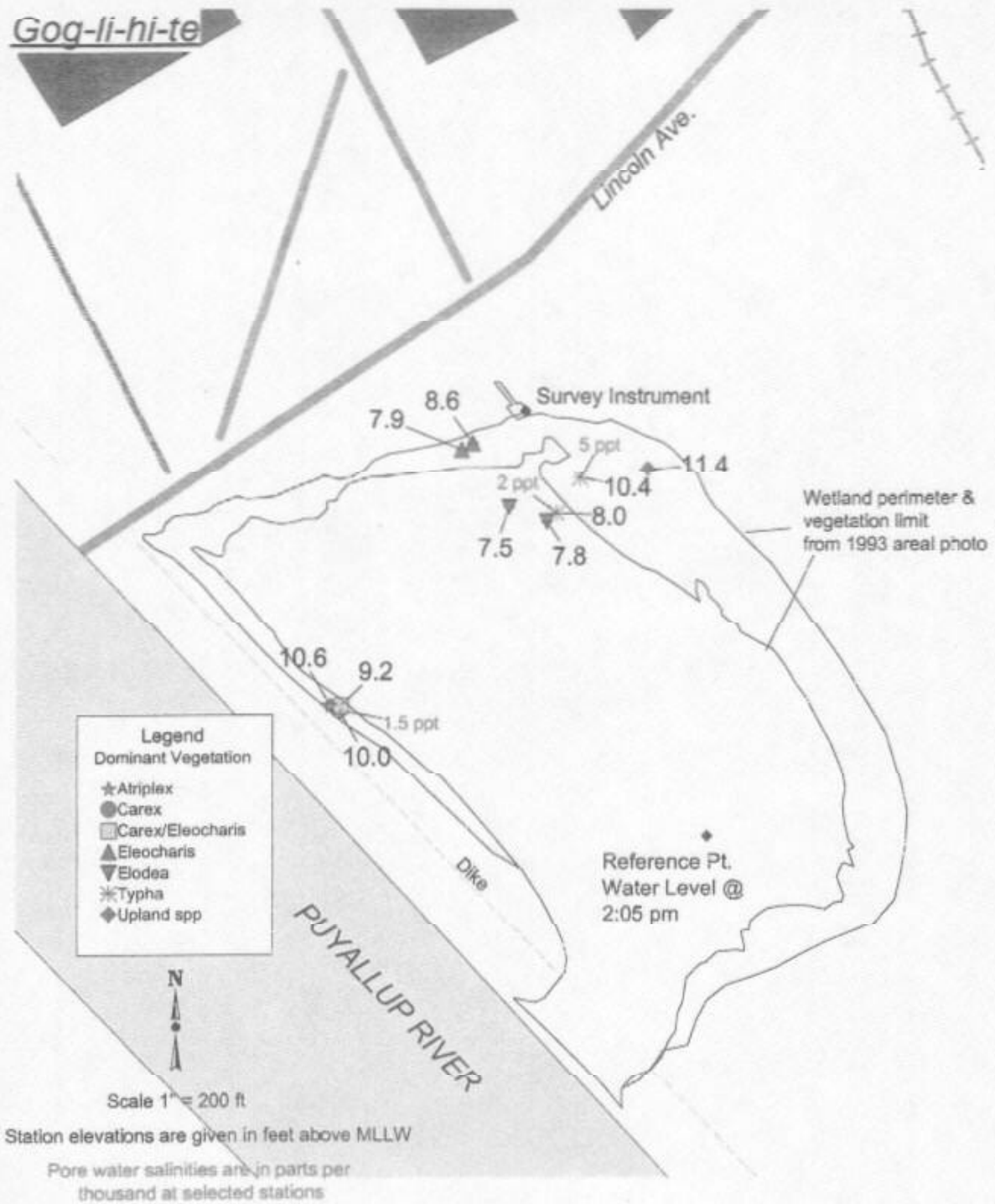


Figure 6. Delineation of the Gog-le-hi-te study site showing elevations, major species, and soil salinities

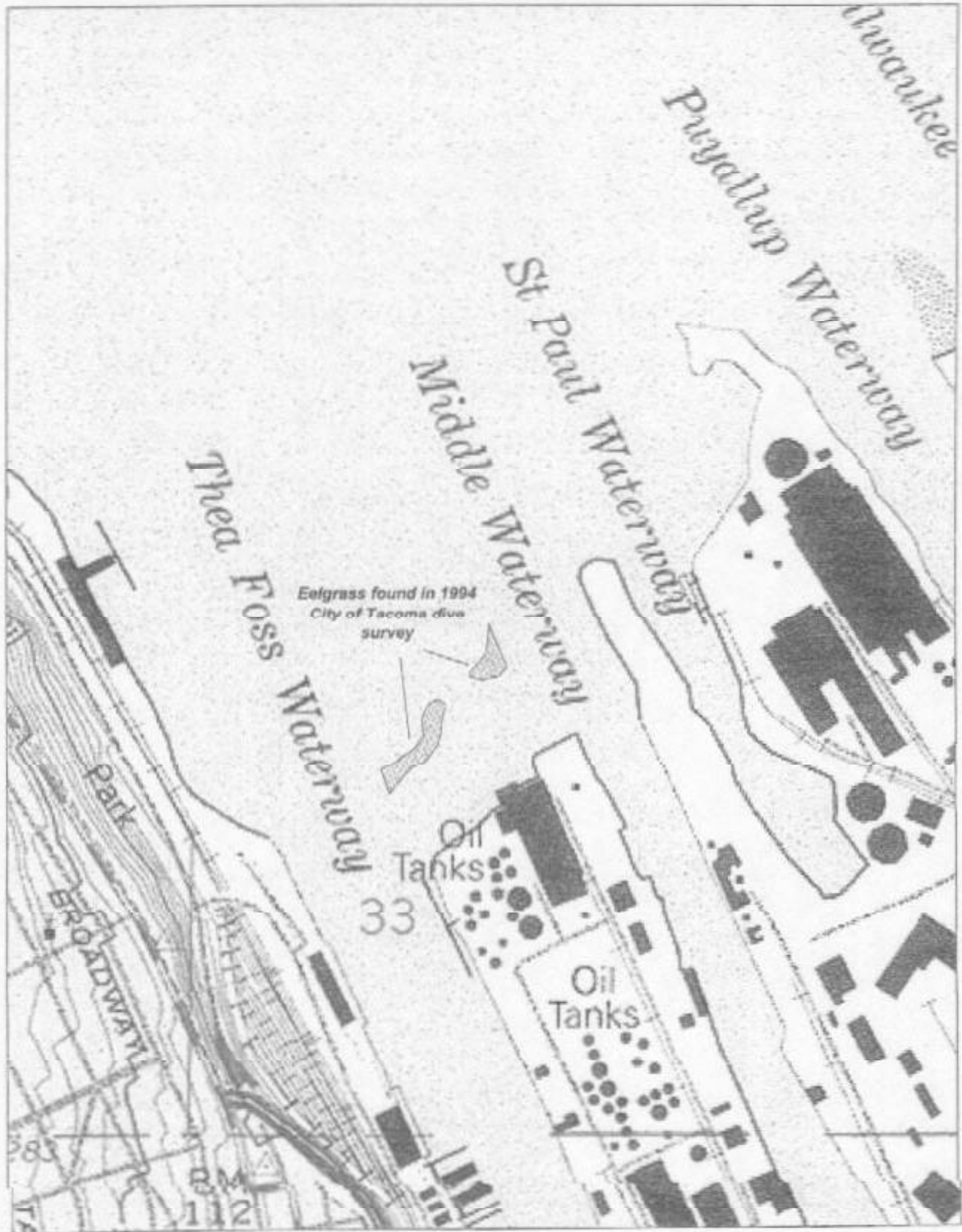


Figure 7. Eelgrass distribution in Commencement Bay

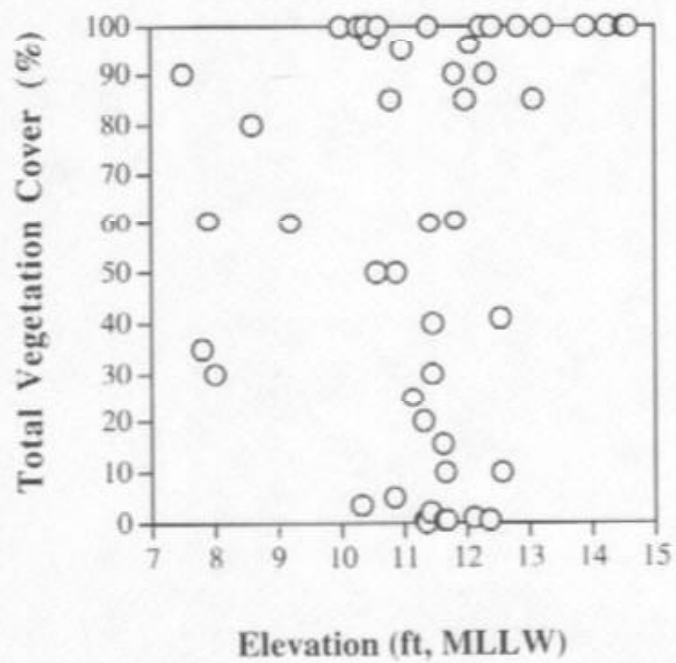


Figure 8. Total vegetation cover versus elevation at all sites

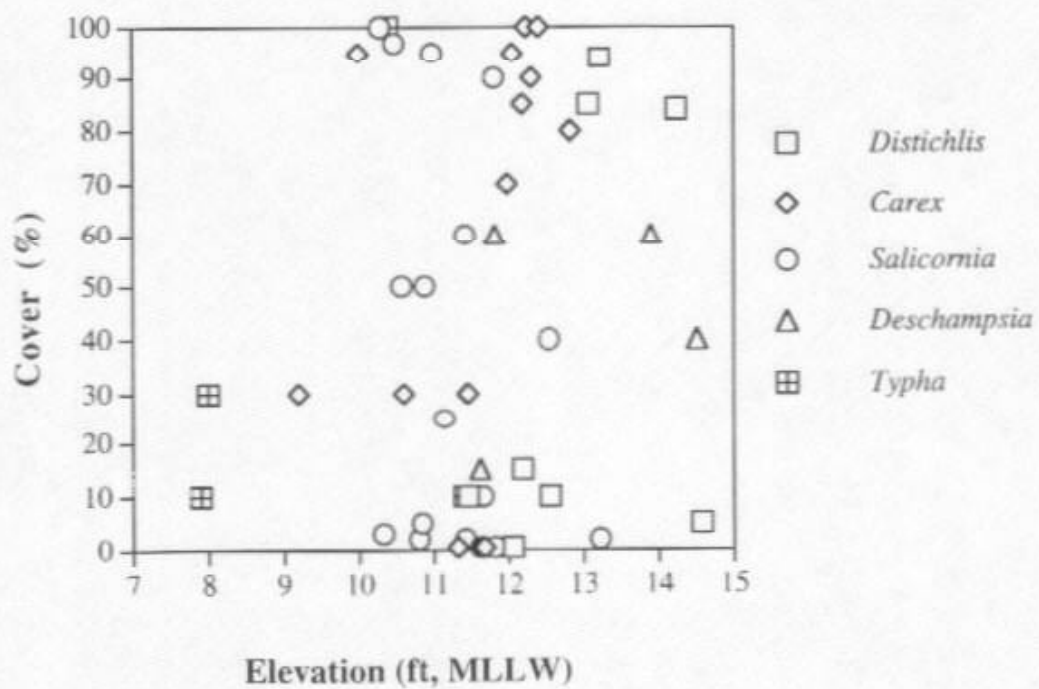


Figure 9. Cover of five major species versus elevation

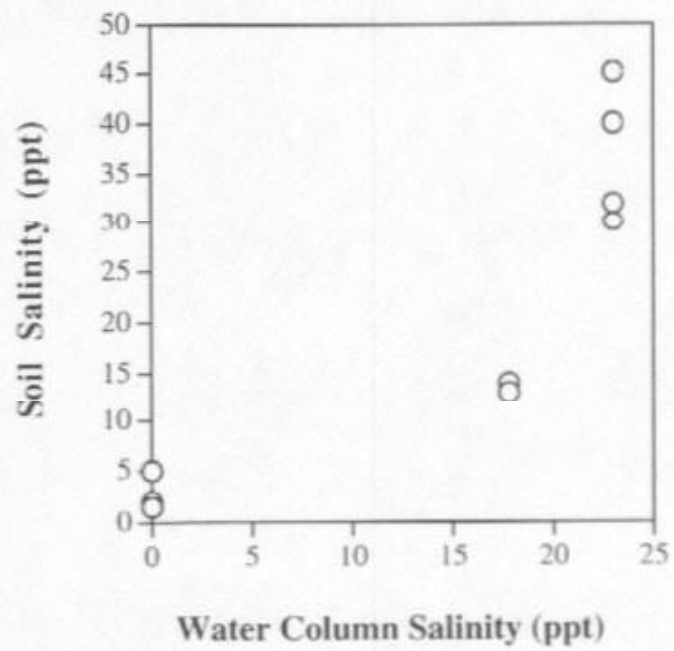


Figure 10. Soil salinity versus water column salinity