



Plate 27.—Two habitats are shown here. Classification of nonvegetated zone: SYSTEM Riverine, SUBSYSTEM Tidal, CLASS Unconsolidated Shore, SUBCLASS Mud, WATER REGIME Regularly Flooded, WATER CHEMISTRY Fresh-Circumneutral. Classification of vegetated zone: SYSTEM Riverine, SUBSYSTEM Tidal, CLASS Emergent Wetland, SUBCLASS Nonpersistent, DOMINANCE TYPE *Peltandra virginica*, WATER REGIME Regularly Flooded, WATER CHEMISTRY Fresh-Circumneutral, SOIL Mineral. The photo was taken at low tide. (Cecil County, Maryland; July 1972; Photo by V. Carter)