



**Plate 49.**—Classification: SYSTEM Lacustrine, SUBSYSTEM Littoral, CLASS Emergent Wetland, SUBCLASS Nonpersistent, DOMINANCE TYPE *Juncus militaris*, WATER REGIME Semipermanently Flooded, WATER CHEMISTRY Fresh-Circumneutral, SOIL Mineral. Subordinate plants include common threesquare (*Scirpus americanus*) and pickerelweed (*Pontederia cordata*). During the spring, emergent vegetation is not evident at this site, and waves break on the gravel shore visible in the foreground. (Washington County, Rhode Island; July 1977; Photo by F. C. Golet)