



Plate 5.—Classification: SYSTEM Marine, SUBSYSTEM Intertidal, CLASS Unconsolidated Shore, SUBCLASS Sand, WATER REGIMES Regularly Flooded (seaward from the woman to the breaking waves) and Irregularly Flooded (landward from the woman to the base of the sand dunes), WATER CHEMISTRY Euhaline. Lines of wrack (dead *Fucus* spp., *Ascophyllum nodosum*, and *Zostera marina*) on the beach mark the landward limit of various high tides during the past several days. The photo was taken at low tide. (Parker River National Wildlife Refuge, Essex County, Massachusetts; September 1985; Photo by F. C. Golet)