



**Plate 6.**—Classification: SYSTEM Marine, SUBSYSTEM Intertidal, CLASS Unconsolidated Shore, SUBCLASS Sand, WATER REGIMES Regularly Flooded (lower two-thirds of beach) and Irregularly Flooded (upper one-third of beach near base of cliffs), WATER CHEMISTRY Euhaline. (Point Reyes National Seashore, Marin County, California; August 1975; Photo by V. Carter)