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Originators: Archipelago Marine Research Ltd.,, Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Committee

Title:
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Description:
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Purpose:
The Alaska Shore Station data have been collected to supplement the Alaska ShoreZone coastal habitat mapping program. The Alaska ShoreZone dataset has classified and mapped interpretations of biophysical features as observed in the aerial imagery, a long term standardized method. The Shore Station dataset simply provides more insight into the regional differences among habitats encountered along Alaska's coastline. This dataset is not meant to be compared to the Alaska ShoreZone database as the two products utilize different scales and levels of detection. Further information about the Alaska ShoreZone dataset are available at http://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/habitat/shorezone/szintro.htm

Time period of content:
Time period information:
Range of dates/times:
Beginning date: Unknown
Ending date: Unknown

Currentness reference:
ground condition

Status:
Progress: In work
Maintenance and update frequency: As needed

Spatial domain:
Description of geographic extent:
Data collected from ground stations throughout the Kodiak archipelago, Aniakchak National Preserve, Katmai National Park, Kachemak Bay and south Cook Inlet, Kenai Fjords National Park, west Prince William Sound, Southeast Alaska.

Bounding coordinates:
    West bounding coordinate: 172
    East bounding coordinate: -130
    North bounding coordinate: 71.83333
    South bounding coordinate: 51.35

Keywords:
  Theme:
    Theme keywords: intertidal, ground stations, shore stations, coastal mapping
    Theme keyword thesaurus: None

  Theme:
    Theme keywords: 002, biota
    Theme keyword thesaurus: ISO 19115 Topic Category

  Place:
    Place keywords: Gulf of Alaska, Kodiak archipelago, Katmai National Park, Kenai Fjords National Park, Prince William Sound, Southeast Alaska
    Place keyword thesaurus: Geographic Names Information System (GNIS)

Access constraints: There are no legal restrictions on access to the data. They reside in public domain and can be freely distributed.
Use constraints:
    User must read and fully comprehend the metadata prior to use. Data should not be used beyond the limits of the source scale. Acknowledgement of NOAA, as the source from which these data were obtained, in any publications and/or other representations of these data is suggested.

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      State or province: BC
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Country: Canada

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Data Quality Information:

Logical consistency report:
Species data are observed macrobiota, with qualitative abundance score. Identifications mostly based on field observations. Some voucher specimens of algae collected for lab identifiction. Nomenclature reviewed by qualified reviewers and latest names are included in master species lists. QAQC included check for data entry errors, from review of original data entry forms and field photographs. Across-shore profiles corrected to water level at time at waterline, using tidal height prediction.

Completeness report:
Species data include sessile epibiota. Access to lower intertidal limited by the tidal height at time of survey. Nearshore fish are not explicitly targetting in these low tide surveys and are only recorded incidentally at sites.

Lineage:
Process step:
Process description:
No process steps have been described for this dataset.

Process date: Unknown

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Entity and Attribute Information:

Detailed description:
Entity type:
Entity type label: tblBioBand
Entity type definition:
2.0 BioBand Table,lies within Stn Header and Stn Spp
Entity type definition source:
database developer

Attribute:
Attribute label: band_ID
Attribute definition:
Unique identifier
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: station
Attribute definition:
Links to station
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: BandOrder
Attribute definition:
Where 1 is at the top of the high waterline mark, and the highest number is at the low waterline mark
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: band
    Attribute definition:
        Letter Code for The Band, uses the Band lookup table. Forced single band entered from field. This is the field that gets updated from the Form.
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
        Unrepresentable domain:
            No records in domain lookup table.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: Band_srt
    Attribute definition:
        Profile point for top of bioband in following interval
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
        Unrepresentable domain:
            No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: Band_end
    Attribute definition:
        Profile point for bottom of bioband from previous interval
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
        Unrepresentable domain:
            No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: OriginalBioBandName
    Attribute definition:
        The name given to the bioband in the field, when changed afterwards. IE Phyllospadix to surfgrass.
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
      No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: distrib
    Attribute definition:
      C:Continous, P:Patchy, N:Narrow (VER), M:Medium (VER), W:Wide (VER)
    Attribute definition source:
      database developer

    Attribute domain values:
      Enumerated domain:
        Enumerated domain value: C
        Enumerated domain value definition:
          C
        Enumerated domain value definition source:
          database developer

    Attribute domain values:
      Enumerated domain:
        Enumerated domain value: M
        Enumerated domain value definition:
          M
        Enumerated domain value definition source:
          database developer

    Attribute domain values:
      Enumerated domain:
        Enumerated domain value: N
        Enumerated domain value definition:
          N
        Enumerated domain value definition source:
          database developer

    Attribute domain values:
      Enumerated domain:
        Enumerated domain value: P
        Enumerated domain value definition:
          P
        Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:
Enumerated domain:
Enumerated domain value: W
Enumerated domain value definition:
W
Enumerated domain value definition source:
database developer

Attribute:
Attribute label: substrate
Attribute definition:
Substrate that the band is on
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
Field source not limited to list.

Attribute:
Attribute label: elev top
Attribute definition:
calculated field - currently un-used
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: elev btm
Attribute definition:
calculated field - currently un-used
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:

No domain defined.

Attribute:
>**Attribute label:** width
>**Attribute definition:**
>>calculated field - currently un-used
>
>**Attribute definition source:**
>>database developer

>**Attribute domain values:**
>>**Unrepresentable domain:**
>>>No domain defined.

Attribute:
>**Attribute label:** tidepool
>**Attribute definition:**
>>microhabitat
>
>**Attribute definition source:**
>>database developer

>**Attribute domain values:**
>>**Unrepresentable domain:**
>>>No domain defined.

Attribute:
>**Attribute label:** crevice
>**Attribute definition:**
>>microhabitat
>
>**Attribute definition source:**
>>database developer

>**Attribute domain values:**
>>**Unrepresentable domain:**
>>>No domain defined.

Attribute:
>**Attribute label:** slope
>**Attribute definition:**
>>calculated field
>
>**Attribute definition source:**
>>database developer

Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
      No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: BandDescription
    Attribute definition:
      Description of the bioband
    Attribute definition source:
      database developer

    Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
      Free entry text field.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: PhysicalBandNotes
    Attribute definition:
      Notes from the Physical data sheets about the bioband
    Attribute definition source:
      database developer

    Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
      No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: oldBand_ID
    Attribute definition:
      -no description-
    Attribute definition source:
      database developer

    Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
      No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: stationName
    Attribute definition:

-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: DateCreated
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: BandConfidence
Attribute definition:
Level of confidence that the band name assigned is the ONLY band represented in that section along the transect. Areas where multiple bands overlap to create complex mixtures, but are forced under one bioband code, are given a low rating.
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: SurveyIntensity
Attribute definition:
Fully surveyed biobands with complete species lists would be assigned a high level, subtidal and some lower intertidal biobands not totally accessible to the surveyor would be assigned a low level (e.g., offshore NER with only NERELU in the species list).
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
        No domain defined.

Detailed description:
  Entity type:
    Entity type label: tblFieldStationHeader_web
    Entity type definition:
        1.0 Ground Station Header - station-wide biophysical
    Entity type definition source:
        database developer

  Attribute:
    Attribute label: station_ID
    Attribute definition:
        Unique identifier for database.
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
      Unrepresentable domain:
        No domain defined.

  Attribute:
    Attribute label: station
    Attribute definition:
        Assigned Station Number
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
      Unrepresentable domain:
        No domain defined.

  Attribute:
    Attribute label: RegionalID
    Attribute definition:
        Regional location, ie Kenai, Katmai, Cook Inlet, or Kodiak. This field uses a lookup table.
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
        Unable to resolve domain.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: Bioarea
    Attribute definition:
        -no description-
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
        Unable to resolve domain.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: Sitelocation
    Attribute definition:
        From Physical Sheet - Location of the station
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
        No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: LocaleGroup
    Attribute definition:
        Letter corresponding to groups of stations in one 'locale'
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
        No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: LocaleGroupName
    Attribute definition:
        Name of the locale group

Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: LocaleConcat
Attribute definition:
Concatenation of SuperLocale, Locale and SubLocale
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: SuperLocale
Attribute definition:
Highest 'order' of station location; broadest geographical 'locale'
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Locale
Attribute definition:
Middle 'order' of station location
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:

Attribute label: SubLocale
Attribute definition:
Lowest 'order' of station location; narrowest geographical 'locale'
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: StationName
Attribute definition:
Regional Name ie Pender Bay, Rocky Point, ect… -- NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: KDKRegion
Attribute definition:
Subregions within Kodiak
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: KDKClusterID
Attribute definition:
Kodiak Realtive Abundance (Jan 16, 2005) Cluster Analysis ID codes
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:

No domain defined.

Attribute:
> **Attribute label:** date
> **Attribute definition:**
>> Bio Form - date of survey
>
> **Attribute definition source:**
>> database developer
>
> **Attribute domain values:**
>> **Unrepresentable domain:**
>>> No domain defined.

Attribute:
> **Attribute label:** BioStartTime
> **Attribute definition:**
>> Bio Form - start time of survey
>
> **Attribute definition source:**
>> database developer
>
> **Attribute domain values:**
>> **Unrepresentable domain:**
>>> No domain defined.

Attribute:
> **Attribute label:** BioTeam
> **Attribute definition:**
>> Bio Form - crew working at site
>
> **Attribute definition source:**
>> database developer
>
> **Attribute domain values:**
>> **Unrepresentable domain:**
>>> No domain defined.

Attribute:
> **Attribute label:** ExpBio
> **Attribute definition:**
>> Bio Form - Biological exposure VE, E, SE,SP, P, VP
>
> **Attribute definition source:**
>> database developer

Attribute domain values:
  Unrepresentable domain:
    Field source not limited to list.

Attribute:
  Attribute label: ExpBioOriginal
  Attribute definition:
    As recorded in field
  Attribute definition source:
    database developer

  Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
      No domain defined.

Attribute:
  Attribute label: ExpBioNotes
  Attribute definition:
    Bio Form - Notes on the biological exposure ie Low E, High SE. Initials of estimator
  Attribute definition source:
    database developer

  Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
      No domain defined.

Attribute:
  Attribute label: HabClass
  Attribute definition:
    Habitat Classification
  Attribute definition source:
    database developer

  Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
      Unable to resolve domain.

Attribute:
  Attribute label: HabClassOriginal
  Attribute definition:

As recorded in field
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: HabClassNotes
Attribute definition:
Habitat class notes. Initials of estimator
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: FreshwaterInfluence
Attribute definition:
Bio Form - YES/No
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Enumerated domain:
Enumerated domain value: False
Enumerated domain value definition:
False
Enumerated domain value definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Enumerated domain:
Enumerated domain value: True
Enumerated domain value definition:
True
Enumerated domain value definition source:
database developer

Attribute:
>**Attribute label:** CurrentInfluence
>**Attribute definition:**
>>Bio Form - YES/No
>
>**Attribute definition source:**
>>database developer
>
>**Attribute domain values:**
>>**Enumerated domain:**
>>>**Enumerated domain value:** False
>>>**Enumerated domain value definition:**
>>>>False
>>>
>>>**Enumerated domain value definition source:**
>>>>database developer
>
>**Attribute domain values:**
>>**Enumerated domain:**
>>>**Enumerated domain value:** True
>>>**Enumerated domain value definition:**
>>>>True
>>>
>>>**Enumerated domain value definition source:**
>>>>database developer

Attribute:
>**Attribute label:** SwellInfluence
>**Attribute definition:**
>>Bio Form - YES/No
>
>**Attribute definition source:**
>>database developer
>
>**Attribute domain values:**
>>**Enumerated domain:**
>>>**Enumerated domain value:** False
>>>**Enumerated domain value definition:**
>>>>False
>>>
>>>**Enumerated domain value definition source:**
>>>>database developer
>
>**Attribute domain values:**
>>**Enumerated domain:**

Enumerated domain value: True
Enumerated domain value definition:
True
Enumerated domain value definition source:
database developer

Attribute:
Attribute label: SiteDescription
Attribute definition:
Notes from SiteComments, ExpBioNotes, HabClassNotes and SiteFormMaterial combined and edited for Webposting
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: SiteComments
Attribute definition:
Bio Form - General comments regarding the fieldstation
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
Free entry text field.

Attribute:
Attribute label: PhysicalProfileOnly
Attribute definition:
Check box to indicate stations where only a physical profile was measured (i.e., no biobands or species recorded)
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Enumerated domain:
Enumerated domain value: False
Enumerated domain value definition:

False
Enumerated domain value definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Enumerated domain:
Enumerated domain value: True
Enumerated domain value definition:
True
Enumerated domain value definition source:
database developer

Attribute:
Attribute label: phyTeam
Attribute definition:
Physical Form - Geomorphology team
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: latitude-degree
Attribute definition:
Physical Form - Latitude in degrees
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: latdecdegree
Attribute definition:
Physical Form - Latitude in decimal degrees
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
        No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: latmindecmin
    Attribute definition:
        Physical Form - Latitude in minutes, decimal minutes
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
        No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: longitude-degree
    Attribute definition:
        Physical Form - Longitude in degrees
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
        No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: longdecdegree
    Attribute definition:
        Physical Form - Longitude in decimal degrees
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
        No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: longmindecmin
    Attribute definition:
        Physical Form - Longitude in minutes, decimal minutes

Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: SiteFormMaterial
Attribute definition:
Physical Form - Form and Materials along the transect
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
Free entry text field.

Attribute:
Attribute label: TimeAtWaterline
Attribute definition:
Physical Form - Time measurement was taken at the waterline.
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: TidalHeightAtWaterline
Attribute definition:
Predicted tidal height at the waterline (in centimeters) from predictions at nearest tidal station
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:

Attribute label: TideStation
Attribute definition:
Tide station used to assign tidal heights to physical profile measured
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: TideProgram
Attribute definition:
Program used to look up predicted tides
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: profile bearing
Attribute definition:
Physical Form - Profile Bearing
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: CoastalClass
Attribute definition:
Physical Form - Coastal Class taken from Physical Coastal Classification Table.
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:

No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: CoastalClassOriginal
Attribute definition:
As recorded in field
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: CostalClass Notes
Attribute definition:
If estimated initial
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: max fetch km
Attribute definition:
Physical - maximum fetch at the site
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Fetch catergory
Attribute definition:
Physical based on max fetch or estimations
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Fetch Notes
Attribute definition:
Is fetch from maps or field? Initials of estimator
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: DateCreated
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Lat_Deg_DecDeg
Attribute definition:
Latitude in decimal degrees (type Single)
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Long_Deg_DecDeg
Attribute definition:

Longitude in decimal degrees (type Single)
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Detailed description:
Entity type:
Entity type label: tblKeyword
Entity type definition:
5.1 photo keyword list, by photo includes March 17 10 updates
Entity type definition source:
database developer

Attribute:
Attribute label: PhotoID
Attribute definition:
Links keywords to the photoID
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Keyword
Attribute definition:
Keywords associated with a particular photo
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Detailed description:
Entity type:
Entity type label: tblLookupBioAreaCode

Entity type definition:
0.0 USE ME Bioarea LUT from SE07 deliverable as at Dec 09
Entity type definition source:
database developer

Attribute:
Attribute label: BioareaID
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: BIOAREA_CODE
Attribute definition:
Bioarea code
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: BIOAREA_NAME
Attribute definition:
Bioarea code name
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: BIOBAND_SUFFIX
Attribute definition:

Number used to identify bioband definitions for four lower intertidal biobands (HAL, RED, SBR, CHB) which are specific to different bioareas

Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: GEOG_DESCRIPTION
Attribute definition:
Description of the geographic areas included in each bioarea
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
Free entry text field.

Attribute:
Attribute label: BIOAREA_CHARACTERISTICS
Attribute definition:
Description of the general characteristics of the bioarea
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
Free entry text field.

Detailed description:
Entity type:
Entity type label: tblLookupBiobandCode
Entity type definition:
0. USE ME updated Bioband definition LUT MR15 10
Entity type definition source:
database developer

Attribute:
Attribute label: ID

Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: BioBand_ID
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: BiobandXShrOrder
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: BiobandCode
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: BiobandName
    Attribute definition:
        -no description-
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
        Unrepresentable domain:
            No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: BiobandDescription
    Attribute definition:
        -no description-
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
        Unrepresentable domain:
            No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: BiobandZone
    Attribute definition:
        -no description-
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
        Unrepresentable domain:
            No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: BiobandColour
    Attribute definition:
        -no description-
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

Attribute domain values:
  Unrepresentable domain:
    No domain defined.

Attribute:
  Attribute label: BiobandWaveExposure
  Attribute definition:
    -no description-
  Attribute definition source:
    database developer

Attribute domain values:
  Unrepresentable domain:
    No domain defined.

Attribute:
  Attribute label: BoibandWebsiteHexCode
  Attribute definition:
    -no description-
  Attribute definition source:
    database developer

Attribute domain values:
  Unrepresentable domain:
    No domain defined.

Detailed description:
  Entity type:
    Entity type label: tblLookUpCoastalClass
    Entity type definition:
      0. USE ME lookup table for Coastal Class JAN 15_10 from SE07 deliverable with additional corrections
    Entity type definition source:
      database developer

  Attribute:
    Attribute label: ID
    Attribute definition:
      -no description-
    Attribute definition source:
      database developer

Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
        No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: CoastalClass_Code
    Attribute definition:
        -no description-
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
        No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: Coastal_Class_Name
    Attribute definition:
        -no description-
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
        No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: Substrate
    Attribute definition:
        -no description-
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
        No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: Sediment_Description
    Attribute definition:
        -no description-

Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Width
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Slope
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Detailed description:
Entity type:
Entity type label: tblLookupExpBio_Web
Entity type definition:
lookup table for EXP_BIO codes
Entity type definition source:
database developer

Attribute:
Attribute label: EXP_BIO
Attribute definition:
Biological Exposure Codes for Lookup in station table

Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Description
Attribute definition:
Full Name of biological exposure.
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: ExpOrder
Attribute definition:
Numeric ordering, from Very Protected to Very Exposed
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Detailed description:
Entity type:
Entity type label: tblLookupHabitatClass_FULL
Entity type definition:
0. USE ME for full fields for Hab Class lookup table MR 15 10
Entity type definition source:
database developer

Attribute:
Attribute label: ID
Attribute definition:
-no description-

Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: HAB_CLASS_Code
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: HAB_CLASS_Ltrs
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: HAB_CLASS_Name
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:

Attribute label: HC_Dom_Structuring_Process
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: HC_Substrate
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: HC_Substrate_Mobility
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: EXP_BIO
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:

No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: Old_HAB_OBS
    Attribute definition:
        -no description-
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
        Unrepresentable domain:
            No domain defined.

Detailed description:
    Entity type:
        Entity type label: tblLookupOtherKeywords
        Entity type definition:
            5.1 photo keyword list, by photo
        Entity type definition source:
            database developer

    Attribute:
        Attribute label: Keyword
        Attribute definition:
            "Other" keywords associated with a particular photo (not a Bioband or species)
        Attribute definition source:
            database developer

    Attribute domain values:
        Unrepresentable domain:
            No domain defined.

Detailed description:
    Entity type:
        Entity type label: tblLookupSpeciesCode
        Entity type definition:
            0.0 USE ME Master Species list MARCH 16 10 INCLUDES updates for New Sci Names
        Entity type definition source:
            database developer

    Attribute:

Attribute label: SppList_ID
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: SppName
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Common name
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: SppTxtCode
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:

No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: ClassificationLevel
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
Field source not limited to list.

Attribute:
Attribute label: SpeciesNo
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: indicator or recurr spp?
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: URL_link
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
        No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: CreateDt
    Attribute definition:
        -no description-
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
        No domain defined.

Detailed description:
    Entity type:
    Entity type label: tblLookupSpeciesCode_Synonym
    Entity type definition:
        0.0 USE ME Synonyms to spp in Master Species List, incl ML updates to March 14 2010
    Entity type definition source:
        database developer

Attribute:
    Attribute label: SppList_ID
    Attribute definition:
        Links to Master Species List tblLookupSpeciesCode
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
        No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: SynList_ID
    Attribute definition:
        Unique identifier
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
        No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: SynSppName
    Attribute definition:
        Scientific Name
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
        No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: SynCommonName
    Attribute definition:
        Common Name
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
        No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: SynSppTxtCode
    Attribute definition:
        Unique 6-Letter Code for species
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
        No domain defined.

Detailed description:
Entity type:
    Entity type label: tblPhotos

Entity type definition:
> 5.0 photo jpg names and links to images

Entity type definition source:
> database developer

Attribute:
> **Attribute label:** PhotoID
> **Attribute definition:**
> > Unqiue Photo ID number
>
> **Attribute definition source:**
> > database developer
>
> **Attribute domain values:**
> > **Unrepresentable domain:**
> > > No domain defined.

Attribute:
> **Attribute label:** FileSource
> **Attribute definition:**
> > Location of the file on the network
>
> **Attribute definition source:**
> > database developer
>
> **Attribute domain values:**
> > **Unrepresentable domain:**
> > > No domain defined.

Attribute:
> **Attribute label:** Station
> **Attribute definition:**
> > Station number that the photo is associated with
>
> **Attribute definition source:**
> > database developer
>
> **Attribute domain values:**
> > **Unrepresentable domain:**
> > > No domain defined.

Attribute:
> **Attribute label:** Photographer
> **Attribute definition:**

Three initals to describe photographer
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Roll
Attribute definition:
Where 999 is a digital image
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Frame
Attribute definition:
Frame Number
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: ImageCategory
Attribute definition:
Station (STN), Geomorphic (GEO), Bioband (BND), Species (SPP)
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
Unable to resolve domain.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: ImageFocus
    Attribute definition:
        Code from the field of what the photograph was taken of (used for KATM photos only)
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
        Unrepresentable domain:
            Field source not limited to list.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: GoodExample
    Attribute definition:
        Mark good quality photos to be webposted
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
        Enumerated domain:
            Enumerated domain value: False
            Enumerated domain value definition:
                False
            Enumerated domain value definition source:
                database developer

    Attribute domain values:
        Enumerated domain:
            Enumerated domain value: True
            Enumerated domain value definition:
                True
            Enumerated domain value definition source:
                database developer

Attribute:
    Attribute label: Description
    Attribute definition:
        Description of the photograph
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

Attribute domain values:
　　Unrepresentable domain:
　　　　No domain defined.

Attribute:
　　Attribute label: FileLocation
　　Attribute definition:
　　　　Folder that the photo is located in
　　Attribute definition source:
　　　　database developer

　　Attribute domain values:
　　　　Unrepresentable domain:
　　　　　　No domain defined.

Attribute:
　　Attribute label: ImageFileName
　　Attribute definition:
　　　　electronic image name in a jpg file.
　　Attribute definition source:
　　　　database developer

　　Attribute domain values:
　　　　Unrepresentable domain:
　　　　　　No domain defined.

Attribute:
　　Attribute label: Photolink
　　Attribute definition:
　　　　link to open the image
　　Attribute definition source:
　　　　database developer

　　Attribute domain values:
　　　　Unrepresentable domain:
　　　　　　Free entry text field.

Attribute:
　　Attribute label: Pixel_x
　　Attribute definition:
　　　　Number of pixels in the x-direction

Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Pixel_y
Attribute definition:
Number of pixels in the y-direction
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Orientation
Attribute definition:
Photo orientation: portrait or landscape
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Date
Attribute definition:
Orignal date photo taken
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:

Attribute label: Time
Attribute definition:
Orignal time photo taken
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Aspect
Attribute definition:
ratio of x-pixels to y-pixels
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: CaptionConcat
Attribute definition:
Captions concatenated for web
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
Free entry text field.

Detailed description:
Entity type:
Entity type label: tblPhy_Profile
Entity type definition:
1.1 Physical profiles by station
Entity type definition source:
database developer

Attribute:

Attribute label: Phy_ID
Attribute definition:
Unique record ID
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Station
Attribute definition:
Station Number
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Point
Attribute definition:
Entered from field, letter used to identify point (A starts at the HHW)
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Point_Interval
Attribute definition:
Concatenation of point letters to denote interval
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:

No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Substrate_srt
Attribute definition:
Profile point for top of substrate
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Substrate_end
Attribute definition:
Profile point for bottom of substrate
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Interval_Number
Attribute definition:
Number to order intervals from HHW to waterline
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Bioband
Attribute definition:
Bioband observed in that interval
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
        No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: Horizontal_Distance
    Attribute definition:
        Measured in metres
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
        Unrepresentable domain:
            No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: Cumulative_Horizontal
    Attribute definition:
        Calculated field
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
        Unrepresentable domain:
            No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: CumHoriz_srt
    Attribute definition:
        Cumulative horizontal distance for start of point interval
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
        Unrepresentable domain:
            No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: CumHoriz_end
    Attribute definition:

Cumulative horizontal distance for end of point interval
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Vertical_Increment_Depth
Attribute definition:
Measured in centimetres
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Cumulative_Vertical
Attribute definition:
Calculated field
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: CumVert_srt
Attribute definition:
Cumulative vertical distance for start of point interval
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
> **Attribute label:** CumVert_end
> **Attribute definition:**
>> Cumulative vertical distance for end of point interval
> **Attribute definition source:**
>> database developer

> **Attribute domain values:**
>> **Unrepresentable domain:**
>>> No domain defined.

Attribute:
> **Attribute label:** Substrate_Order
> **Attribute definition:**
>> Number to order substrate from HHW to waterline (used to group for web posting)
> **Attribute definition source:**
>> database developer

> **Attribute domain values:**
>> **Unrepresentable domain:**
>>> No domain defined.

Attribute:
> **Attribute label:** Substrate
> **Attribute definition:**
>> Substrate entered from the field
> **Attribute definition source:**
>> database developer

> **Attribute domain values:**
>> **Unrepresentable domain:**
>>> Field source not limited to list.

Attribute:
> **Attribute label:** Substrate_Formatted
> **Attribute definition:**
>> Substrate formatted to match tblLookupSubstrateCodes
> **Attribute definition source:**
>> database developer

> **Attribute domain values:**

Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Substrate_Description
Attribute definition:
Translation of Substrate Code (from tblLookupSubstrateCodes) into words for display on web
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: Notes
Attribute definition:
Comments of the profile of the transect
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: DateCreated
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: band_ID
Attribute definition:
Unique bioband identifier from tblBioBand
Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:
> **Unrepresentable domain:**
>> No domain defined.

Detailed description:
Entity type:
> **Entity type label:** tblStationSpecies
> **Entity type definition:**
>> 3.0 Species associated with each band
> **Entity type definition source:**
>> database developer

Attribute:
> **Attribute label:** species_ID
> **Attribute definition:**
>> Unique ID number
> **Attribute definition source:**
>> database developer

Attribute domain values:
> **Unrepresentable domain:**
>> No domain defined.

Attribute:
> **Attribute label:** band_ID
> **Attribute definition:**
>> BioBand ID - Links table to a bioband
> **Attribute definition source:**
>> database developer

Attribute domain values:
> **Unrepresentable domain:**
>> Unable to resolve domain.

Attribute:
> **Attribute label:** SppTxtCode
> **Attribute definition:**
>> SppTXtCode used for data entry, and links to lookup to allow queries using the full species name.
> **Attribute definition source:**

database developer

Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
        Unable to resolve domain.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: SppTextCodeCombined
    Attribute definition:
        to combined a few spp names to standard one: Fucus, Lottia spp etc
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

Attribute domain values:
    Unrepresentable domain:
        No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: abundance
    Attribute definition:
        A=Abundant;C=Common;F=Few;R=Rare
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

Attribute domain values:
    Enumerated domain:
        Enumerated domain value: A
        Enumerated domain value definition:
            Abundant
        Enumerated domain value definition source:
            database developer

Attribute domain values:
    Enumerated domain:
        Enumerated domain value: C
        Enumerated domain value definition:
            Common
        Enumerated domain value definition source:
            database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:
    Enumerated domain value: F
    Enumerated domain value definition:
        Few
    Enumerated domain value definition source:
        database developer

Attribute domain values:
    Enumerated domain:
        Enumerated domain value: R
        Enumerated domain value definition:
            Rare
        Enumerated domain value definition source:
            database developer

Attribute:
    Attribute label: microhab
    Attribute definition:
        Tidepool; Underboulder; etc.
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
        Unrepresentable domain:
            No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: comments
    Attribute definition:
        Comments about a particular species.
    Attribute definition source:
        database developer

    Attribute domain values:
        Unrepresentable domain:
            No domain defined.

Attribute:
    Attribute label: oldBand_ID
    Attribute definition:
        -no description-

Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Attribute:
Attribute label: CreatedDate
Attribute definition:
-no description-
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
No domain defined.

Overview description:
Entity and attribute overview:
A point feature class for map display of the stations was generated from table tblFieldStationHeader_web, using data from the fields Lat_Deg_DecDeg and Long_Deg_DecDeg.

Entity and attribute detail citation:
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