

AFSC/ABL: ShoreZone Classification System

Theme keywords: 002, biota

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Originators: Mandy Lindeberg, Steve Lewis, AFSC

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Description:

Abstract:

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Purpose:

This dataset is a biophysical imagery rich database of the shorezone surveys conducted around Southeast Alaska.

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: Annually

Spatial domain:

Description of geographic extent:

Southeast Alaska

Bounding coordinates:

West bounding coordinate: -137.71
East bounding coordinate: -131.802
North bounding coordinate: 58.367
South bounding coordinate: 55.115

Keywords:**Theme:**

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

Place:

Place keywords: Southeast Alaska, Alaska, AK
Place keyword thesaurus: Geographic Names Information System

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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Data Quality Information:

Logical consistency report:

All database managers follow a formalized QAQC procedure to ensure consistency among users. Mappers work in pairs and check the others work at the end of each day (15-20% of the days work). This provides intercalibration between mappers. A senior mapper reviews 10% fo the overall mapping units each week. As each mapping region/area is completed, the database manager performs a series of checks to ensure database is consistant with the data dictionary. (Sections pulled from Alaska ShoreZone Protocol (v1.0))

Completeness report:

None

Lineage:

Process step:

Process description:

No process steps have been described for this data set

Process date: Unknown

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Entity and Attribute Information:

Detailed description:

Entity type:

Entity type label: Unit Database

Entity type definition:

Unit Database

Entity type definition source:

database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** Unit_RecID**Attribute definition:**

space for unique id for each record

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

Number

Attribute:**Attribute label:** PHY_IDENT**Attribute definition:**

unique Physical Ident number for the unit, a combination of region, area, unit, and sub-unit

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

RR/AA/UUUU/SS

Attribute:**Attribute label:** REGION**Attribute definition:**

coastal region number

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

text

Attribute:**Attribute label:** AREAS**Attribute definition:**

coastal area number

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
 text

Attribute:

Attribute label: PHY_UNIT
Attribute definition:
 physical shore unit number; the unit is the primary alongshore subdivision during the mapping
Attribute definition source:
 database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
 text

Attribute:

Attribute label: SUBUNIT
Attribute definition:
 sub-unit number: 0 for main Unit and 1, 2, 3... for variants or point features; the sub-units may be added at a latter date to reflect additional mapping detail (e.g., degree of oiling)
Attribute definition source:
 database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
 text

Attribute:

Attribute label: TYPE
Attribute definition:
 a description of Unit type: a polygon-type with (A)rea, a combination unit with (B)oth area and length, a (L)inetype unit, or a (P)oint variant (see Table D-2)
Attribute definition source:
 database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
 text

Attribute:

Attribute label: TYPE

Attribute definition:

a description of Unit type: a polygon-type with (A)rea, a combination unit with (B)oth area and length, a (L)inetype unit, or a (P)oint variant (see Table D-2)

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

text

Attribute:

Attribute label: BC_CLASS

Attribute definition:

a number indicating the BC coastal class or shoreline type

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

number

Attribute:

Attribute label: ESI_CLASS

Attribute definition:

a number code for the ESI coastal classification system

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

text

Attribute:

Attribute label: LENGTH_M

Attribute definition:

the unit or sub-unit alongshore length in M, to be calculated by the GIS software

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

number

Attribute:

Attribute label: AREA_M2

Attribute definition:

the polygon area in sq m to be calculated by GIS software

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:

number

Attribute:

Attribute label: GEO_MAPPER

Attribute definition:

last name of mapper

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:

text

Attribute:

Attribute label: GEO_EDITOR

Attribute definition:

last name of editor or reviewer

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:

text

Attribute:

Attribute label: GEO_MAP_DATE

Attribute definition:

date of original mapping

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

date

Attribute:**Attribute label:** GEO_SOURCE**Attribute definition:**

the data source for the interpretations: (V)ideotape, (P)hoto-aerial, (T)opo maps, (C)harts, (O)ther.

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

text

Attribute:**Attribute label:** SCALE**Attribute definition:**

scale of the base map used to code and map original data

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

text

Attribute:**Attribute label:** VIDEOTAPE**Attribute definition:**

videotape identifier code(s)

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

text

Attribute:**Attribute label:** SCRN_TIME**Attribute definition:**

the burned-in tape time from the GPS that appears on the video image.

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:

text

Attribute:

Attribute label: MAP_NO

Attribute definition:

the page number of the map in the DeLorme Alaska Atlas where the Unit is plotted

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:

text

Attribute:

Attribute label: CHART

Attribute definition:

the NOAA chart number(s) for the Unit

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:

text

Attribute:

Attribute label: EXP_IDENT

Attribute definition:

cross reference number to exposure database

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:

text

Attribute:**Attribute label:** EXP_CALC**Attribute definition:**

The calculated exposure from fetch measurements

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

text

Attribute:**Attribute label:** EXP_OBSER**Attribute definition:**

an estimate of the wave exposure as observed by geomorphologist during mapping

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

text

Attribute:**Attribute label:** EXP_CLASS**Attribute definition:**

exposure estimate where EXP_BIO better than EXP_OBS better than EXP_CALC and 1=VP, 2=P, 3=SP, 4=SE, 5=E, 6=VE

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

number

Attribute:**Attribute label:** ORI**Attribute definition:**

a code indicating the potential oil residence index

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
number

Attribute:

Attribute label: SED_SOURCE
Attribute definition:
estimated sediment source for the unit
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Enumerated domain:
Enumerated domain value: B
Enumerated domain value definition:
backshore
Enumerated domain value definition source:
database developer

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

Attribute domain values:
Enumerated domain:
Enumerated domain value: F
Enumerated domain value definition:
Fluvial
Enumerated domain value definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Enumerated domain:
Enumerated domain value: O
Enumerated domain value definition:
Offshore
Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:

Attribute label: SED_ABUND

Attribute definition:

code indicating the relative sediment abundance within the shore-unit

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: M

Enumerated domain value definition:

Moderate

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: S

Enumerated domain value definition:

Scarce

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:

Attribute label: SED_DIR

Attribute definition:

one of the eight cardinal points of the compass indicating dominant sediment transport direction

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:

text

Attribute:**Attribute label:** CHNG_TYPE**Attribute definition:**

a code indicating the stability of the shore unit

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** A**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Accretional

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** E**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Erosional

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** S**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Stable

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** CHNG_RATE**Attribute definition:**

the rate of change of the shoreline within the unit in m/yr

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
text

Attribute:

Attribute label: SHORENAME
Attribute definition:
the name of a prominent geographic feature near the unit; used to facilitate searches
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
text

Attribute:

Attribute label: OTHER
Attribute definition:
a text field used for miscellaneous comments and notes during the mapping
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
text

Attribute:

Attribute label: SHORE_PROB
Attribute definition:
comment on nature of the shore problem, usually the difference between electronic shoreline and observed shoreline
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
text

Attribute:

Attribute label: SM1_TYPE
Attribute definition:

the primary type of seawall occurring within the unit

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: BR

Enumerated domain value definition:

boat ramp

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: CB

Enumerated domain value definition:

concrete bulkhead

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: LF

Enumerated domain value definition:

landfill

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: SP

Enumerated domain value definition:

sheet pile

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: RR

Enumerated domain value definition:

rip rap

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** WB**Enumerated domain value definition:**

wooden bulkhead

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** SM1%**Attribute definition:**

the estimated % occurrence of the primary seawall type in tenths (i.e., 2 = 20% occurrence within the unit)

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

number

Attribute:**Attribute label:** SM1_M**Attribute definition:**

the calculated length in meters of the Primary seawall type

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

number

Attribute:**Attribute label:** SM2_TYPE**Attribute definition:**

the secondary type of seawall occurring within the unit

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:**Enumerated domain value:** BR**Enumerated domain value definition:**

boat ramp

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** CB**Enumerated domain value definition:**

concrete bulkhead

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** LF**Enumerated domain value definition:**

landfill

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** SP**Enumerated domain value definition:**

sheet pile

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** RR**Enumerated domain value definition:**

rip rap

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:**

Enumerated domain value: WB
Enumerated domain value definition:
wooden bulkhead
Enumerated domain value definition source:
database developer

Attribute:

Attribute label: SM2%
Attribute definition:
the estimated % occurrence of the secondary seawall type in tenths (i.e., 2 = 20% occurrence within the unit)
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:
number

Attribute:

Attribute label: SM2_M
Attribute definition:
the calculated length in meters of the Secondary seawall type
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:
number

Attribute:

Attribute label: SM3_TYPE
Attribute definition:
the tertiary type of seawall occurring within the unit
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:
Enumerated domain value: BR
Enumerated domain value definition:
boat ramp
Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: CB

Enumerated domain value definition:

concrete bulkhead

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: LF

Enumerated domain value definition:

landfill

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: SP

Enumerated domain value definition:

sheet pile

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: RR

Enumerated domain value definition:

rip rap

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: WB

Enumerated domain value definition:

wooden bulkhead

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** SM3%**Attribute definition:**

the estimated % occurrence of the tertiary seawall type in tenths (i.e., 2 = 20% occurrence within the unit)

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

number

Attribute:**Attribute label:** SM3_M**Attribute definition:**

the calculated length in meters of the Tertiary seawall type

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

number

Attribute:**Attribute label:** SMOD_TOTAL**Attribute definition:**

the total % occurrence of seawall in the unit, in tenths

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

number

Attribute:**Attribute label:** RAMPS**Attribute definition:**

the number of boat ramps that occur within the shore zone of the unit or subunit. Ramps must impact some portion of the shore-zone and generally be constructed of concrete, wood or aggregate. Public boat ramps are shown as variants

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:

number

Attribute:

Attribute label: PIERS/DOCKS

Attribute definition:

the number of piers or wharves that occur within the unit. Piers or docks must extend at least 10m into the shore zone. Category does not include anchored floats.

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:

number

Attribute:

Attribute label: REC_SLIPS

Attribute definition:

the estimated number of recreational (or small) slips associated with the piers/docks of the unit based on small boat length (less than 50 feet)

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:

number

Attribute:

Attribute label: DEEPSEA_SLIPS

Attribute definition:

the estimated number of slips for ocean-going vessels (greater than 100)

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:

number

Attribute:**Attribute label:** ITZ_WIDTH**Attribute definition:**

the sum of the across-shore width of all the intertidal components (B-Zone) within the unit

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

number

Detailed description:**Entity type:****Entity type label:** BioUnit Database**Entity type definition:**

BioUnit Database

Entity type definition source:

Database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** UnitRecID**Attribute definition:**

unique id for each record

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

Number

Attribute:**Attribute label:** PHY_IDENT**Attribute definition:**

unique Physical Ident number for the unit, a combination of region, area, unit, and sub-unit.

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

RR/AA/UUUU/SS

Attribute:**Attribute label:** EXP_BIO**Attribute definition:**

an estimate of the exposure based on observed indicator species.

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

text

Attribute:**Attribute label:** HAB_OBS**Attribute definition:**

the observed biotic assemblage from the imagery

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

number

Attribute:**Attribute label:** HAB_CALC**Attribute definition:**

the predicted biotic assemblage from the mapped BC_Class and the EXP_CALC

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

number

Attribute:**Attribute label:** BIO_SLIDE**Attribute definition:**

oblique aerial slide-format image ident, film roll/ frame number

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:

text

Attribute:**Attribute label:** BIO_SOURCE**Attribute definition:**

the source that was used to interpret shore-zone biota

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** V**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Videotape

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** S**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Slide

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** I**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Inferred

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** BIO_SITE**Attribute definition:**

the Station number of an ground surveys that were conducted in the unit

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
text

Attribute:

Attribute label: BIO_MAPPER
Attribute definition:
the last name of the biologist that provided the biological interpretation of the imagery.
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
text

Attribute:

Attribute label: BIO_EDITOR
Attribute definition:
last name of biologist that is responsible for reviewing and editing data
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
text

Attribute:

Attribute label: BIO_MAP_DATE
Attribute definition:
the date of the bio mapping
Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
date

Attribute:

Attribute label: QAQC_NAME
Attribute definition:
last name of QAQC reviewer

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

text

Attribute:

Attribute label: QAQC_CHANGE

Attribute definition:

code (Table A-9) to indicate degree of discrepancy between original mapper and reviewer

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:**

Enumerated domain value: 1

Enumerated domain value definition:

Change band distribution code from patchy to continuous or vice versa. A revision of this type is defined as the least significant and is considered as an example of variation of interpretation between observers.

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:**

Enumerated domain value: 2

Enumerated domain value definition:

Add a bio-band Adding a band was the most common revision made in QA/QC review and the frequency of this change decreased as junior mappers experience with video interpretation increased. These changes are defined as an error of omission, not an error in interpretation

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:**

Enumerated domain value: 3

Enumerated domain value definition:

Delete a bio-band Deleting a band that had been mapped was considered an error in interpretation. Usually these changes were associated with an add band change and were subject of discussion for assisting in clarifying bio-band descriptions.

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** 4**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Change the HAB_OBS classification, a discrepancy between the HAB_OBS and the HAB_CALC, which is computed as a function of the exposure (from biota) and the shore-type (BC_CLASS) may indicate that an error was made in the HAB_OBS classification. Only those QAQCd units where a change was made in the HAB_OBS are flagged.

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** 5**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Change the EXP_BIO, The correct interpretation of the Exposure category was considered the most significant QA/QC change type.

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** %MOBILE**Attribute definition:**

an estimate by the biological mapper of the percentage of the unit length that has mobile substrate (i.e., precludes development of epiflora or epifauna)

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

number

Detailed description:**Entity type:****Entity type label:** Component Database**Entity type definition:**

Component Database

Entity type definition source:

Database developer

Attribute:

Attribute label: UnitRecId

Attribute definition:

the record number of the Unit to which the component is related

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:

Number

Attribute:

Attribute label: XshrRecID

Attribute definition:

a unique record number for each X-SHR record

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:

Number

Attribute:

Attribute label: PHYS_IDENT

Attribute definition:

unique id combining the region-area-unit-subunit fields

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:

text

Attribute:

Attribute label: CROSS_LINK

Attribute definition:

a unique alphanumeric id combining the regionarea-unit-subunit-zonecomponent fields

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

text

Attribute:**Attribute label:** ZONE**Attribute definition:**

a text code indicating the across-shore position of the component:

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** A**Enumerated domain value definition:**

supratidal

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** B**Enumerated domain value definition:**

intertidal

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** C**Enumerated domain value definition:**

subtidal zone

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** COMPONENT**Attribute definition:**

further subdivision of Zones, numbered from highest elevation in across-shore profile within Zone to lowest.

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:

number

Attribute:

Attribute label: Form1

Attribute definition:

describes primary physical Form within each across-shore component

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:

text

Attribute:

Attribute label: MatPrefix1

Attribute definition:

veneer indicator field

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: blank

Enumerated domain value definition:

no veneer

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: v

Enumerated domain value definition:

veneer

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:

Attribute label: Mat1

Attribute definition:

describes substrate associated with primary form

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: A

Enumerated domain value definition:

Anthropogenic

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: B

Enumerated domain value definition:

Biogenic

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: C

Enumerated domain value definition:

Clastic

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: R

Enumerated domain value definition:

Bedrock

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: U

Enumerated domain value definition:

Undefined

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** FormMat1Txt**Attribute definition:**

translation of Form and Material codes into a sentence descriptor

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

text

Attribute:**Attribute label:** Form2**Attribute definition:**

describes secondary physical Form within each across-shore component

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** A**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Anthropogenic

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** B**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Beach

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:**

Enumerated domain value: C
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Cliff
Enumerated domain value definition source:
database developer

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

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

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

Attribute domain values:
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Enumerated domain value: I
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Ice
Enumerated domain value definition source:
database developer

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Enumerated domain value definition:

Lagoon

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

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Marsh

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** O**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Offshore Island

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

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

Platform

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** R**Enumerated domain value definition:**

River Channel

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** T**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Tidal Flat
Enumerated domain value definition source:
database developer

Attribute:

Attribute label: MatPrefix2

Attribute definition:
veneer indicator field

Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: blank

Enumerated domain value definition:
no veneer

Enumerated domain value definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: v

Enumerated domain value definition:
veneer

Enumerated domain value definition source:
database developer

Attribute:

Attribute label: Mat2

Attribute definition:
describes substrate associated with secondary form

Attribute definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: A

Enumerated domain value definition:
Anthropogenic

Enumerated domain value definition source:
database developer

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Biogenic

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

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Clastic

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** R**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Bedrock

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

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Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** FormMat2Txt**Attribute definition:**

translation of Form and Material codes into a sentence descriptor

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:

text

Attribute:**Attribute label:** Form3**Attribute definition:**

describes tertiary physical Form within each across-shore component

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** A**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Anthropogenic

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

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River Channel

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** T**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Tidal Flat

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** MatPrefix3**Attribute definition:**

veneer indicator field

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:**

Enumerated domain value: blank
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no veneer
Enumerated domain value definition source:
database developer

Attribute domain values:
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Attribute:
Attribute label: Mat3
Attribute definition:
describes substrate associated with tertiary form
Attribute definition source:
database developer

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Attribute:
Attribute label: FormMat3Txt
Attribute definition:
 translation of Form and Material codes into a sentence descriptor
Attribute definition source:
 database developer

Attribute domain values:
Unrepresentable domain:
 text

Attribute:
Attribute label: Form4
Attribute definition:
 describes forth most common physical Form within each across-shore component
Attribute definition source:
 database developer

Attribute domain values:
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Anthropogenic

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

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veneer indicator field

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database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** blank**Enumerated domain value definition:**

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Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** v**Enumerated domain value definition:**

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Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** Mat4**Attribute definition:**

describes substrate associated with tertiary form

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** A**Enumerated domain value definition:**

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Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** FormMat4Txt**Attribute definition:**

translation of Form and Material codes into a sentence descriptor

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

text

Attribute:**Attribute label:** SUB_WIDTH**Attribute definition:**

the mean across-shore width of the component in meters.

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

number

Attribute:**Attribute label:** SUB_SLOPE**Attribute definition:**

the estimated acrossshore slope of the component in degrees; not coded in Carr Inlet

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

number

Attribute:

Attribute label: PROCESS

Attribute definition:

the dominant coastal process affecting the morphology of the component

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

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Enumerated domain value: F

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Fluvial

Enumerated domain value definition source:

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Masswasting

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

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Enumerated domain value: W

Enumerated domain value definition:

Waves

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

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Enumerated domain value definition:

Currents

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database developer

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Other

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** E**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Eolean

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** COMPONENT_ORI**Attribute definition:**

a numeric index between 1 and 5 that indicates the potential oil residency

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

number

Detailed description:**Entity type:****Entity type label:** BIO Database**Entity type definition:**

BIO Database

Entity type definition source:

Database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** UnitRecId**Attribute definition:**

the record number of the Unit to which the component is related

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

number

Attribute:

Attribute label: XshrRecID

Attribute definition:

a unique record number for each X-SHR record

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:

number

Attribute:

Attribute label: PHYS_IDENT

Attribute definition:

unique id combining the regionarea-unit-subunit fields

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:

number

Attribute:

Attribute label: CROSS_LINK

Attribute definition:

a unique alphanumeric id combining the region-area- unitsubunit-zone-component fields

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Unrepresentable domain:

text

Attribute:

Attribute label: VER

Attribute definition:

bioband for VERrucaria in supratidal splash zone

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** N**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Narrow

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

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Medium

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** W**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Wide

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** PUC**Attribute definition:**

bioband for PUCcinellia and other salt tolerant grasses

Attribute definition source:

database developer

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Patchy

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

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Continuous

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database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** GRA**Attribute definition:**

bioband code for dune GRASSES of supra-tidal

Attribute definition source:

database developer

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

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Attribute:**Attribute label:** SED**Attribute definition:**

Bioband for mixed sedge of supratidal

Attribute definition source:

database developer

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

Patchy

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

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Enumerated domain value: C

Enumerated domain value definition:

Continuous

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:

Attribute label: BAR

Attribute definition:

bioband for continuous Balanus glandula BARnacle in upper intertidal

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: P

Enumerated domain value definition:

Patchy

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

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Enumerated domain value: C

Enumerated domain value definition:

Continuous

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:

Attribute label: FUC

Attribute definition:

bioband for FUCus-/barnacle of upper intertidal

Attribute definition source:

database developer

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Patchy

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

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Continuous

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** ULV**Attribute definition:**

bioband for mixed ULVa-type green algae band, mid intertidal

Attribute definition source:

database developer

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

Patchy

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** C**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Continuous

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:

Attribute label: HAL8

Attribute definition:

Named for golden-yellow colour of Halosaccion which may not be present or dominate the bleached red algae band.

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

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Enumerated domain value definition:

Patchy

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

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Enumerated domain value: C

Enumerated domain value definition:

Continuous

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:

Attribute label: BMU

Attribute definition:

bioband for blue mussels (*Mytilus trossulus*) of mid-intertidal, protected areas

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: P

Enumerated domain value definition:

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Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: C

Enumerated domain value definition:

Continuous

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** RED8**Attribute definition:**

bioband for mixed RED algae of lower intertidal

Attribute definition source:

database developer

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

Patchy

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** C**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Continuous

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** ALA**Attribute definition:**

pure stand of large or small morph of Alaria spp. Usually also includes mixed REDs with foliose and encrusting corallines.

Attribute definition source:

database developer

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

Patchy

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database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** C**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Continuous

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** SBR8**Attribute definition:**

large bladed Laminaria spp. - the unstalked blade browns, which are seen in the lower intertidal and nearshore subtidal

Attribute definition source:

database developer

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

Patchy

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** C**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Continuous

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** CHB8**Attribute definition:**

shiny, leathery dark browns, including Alaria marginata morph, L. setchelli, L. bongardiana morph, Lessoniopsis, L. yezoensis, Cymathere

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: P

Enumerated domain value definition:

Patchy

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

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Enumerated domain value: C

Enumerated domain value definition:

Continuous

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:

Attribute label: SUR

Attribute definition:

bioband for green SURfgrass of lower intertidal

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: P

Enumerated domain value definition:

Patchy

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:

Enumerated domain:

Enumerated domain value: C

Enumerated domain value definition:

Continuous

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** ZOS**Attribute definition:**

bioband for ZOStera (eelgrass) of sheltered areas, lower intertidal and subtidal

Attribute definition source:

database developer

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

Patchy

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database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** C**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Continuous

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Attribute:**Attribute label:** ALF**Attribute definition:**

giant Alaria fistulosa kelp band

Attribute definition source:

database developer

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database developer

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Enumerated domain value definition:

Continuous

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** NER**Attribute definition:**

bioband for nearshore subtidal NEReocystis bull kelp

Attribute definition source:

database developer

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

Patchy

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** C**Enumerated domain value definition:**

Continuous

Enumerated domain value definition source:

database developer

Attribute:**Attribute label:** COMMENT**Attribute definition:**

a field for miscellaneous comments

Attribute definition source:

database developer

Attribute domain values:**Unrepresentable domain:**

text

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