

A5. Sublittoral sediment

Código EUNIS: Sublittoral sediment



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Description

Sediment habitats in the sublittoral near shore zone (i.e. covering the infralittoral and circalittoral zones), typically extending from the extreme lower shore down to the edge of the bathyal zone (200 m). Sediment ranges from boulders and cobbles, through pebbles and shingle, coarse sands, sands, fine sands, muds, and mixed sediments. Those communities found in or on sediment are described within this broad habitat type.

Source:

[EUNIS habitat classification](#)

[Interpretation Manual of the habitats targeted by Resolution No. 4](#)

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