

Hierarchical classification of natural communities within the Estuarine System

Sub-System	Community Group	Community Sub-group	Community Type
Marine	Marine Subtidal	N/A	Flats
	Marine Intertidal	N/A	Rocky Shore Gravel/Sand Beach Flats
Estuarine	Estuarine Subtidal	N/A	Saline/Brackish Flats Fresh/Brackish Flats Coastal Salt Pond
	Estuarine Intertidal	N/A	Saline/Brackish Flats Fresh/Brackish Flats Coastal Salt Pond Marsh Salt Marsh Brackish Tidal Marsh Freshwater Tidal Marsh Fresh/Brackish Tidal Shrubland Fresh Brackish Tidal Swamp

