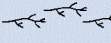


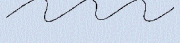


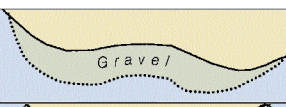
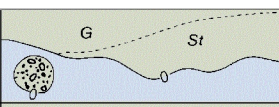
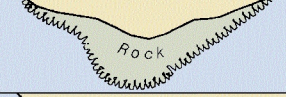
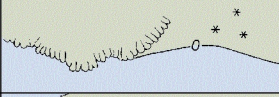
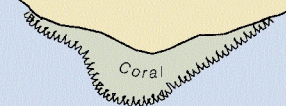
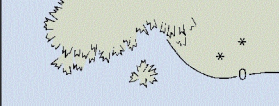


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<i>Types of Seabed</i>			
Rocks → K		Supplementary national abbreviations: a–ag	
1	S	Sand	S
2	M	Mud	M
3	Cy; Cl	Clay	Cy
4	Si	Silt	Si
5	St	Stones	St
6	G	Gravel	G
7	P	Pebbles	P
8	Cb	Cobbles	Cb
9	Rk; rky	Rock; Rocky	R
10	Co	Coral and Coralline algae	Co
11	Sh	Shells	Sh
12	S/M	Two layers, eg. Sand over mud	S/M
13.1	Wd	Weed (including Kelp)	Wd
13.2	 Kelp	Kelp, Seaweed	
14	 Sandwaves	Mobile bottom (sand waves)	
15	 Spring	Freshwater springs in seabed	

<i>Types of Seabed, Intertidal Areas</i>			
20		Area with stones, gravel or shingle	
21		Rocky area, which covers and uncovers	
22		Coral reef, which covers and uncovers	

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<i>Qualifying Terms</i>		<i>Supplementary national abbreviations: ah - bf</i>	
30	<i>f; fine</i>	<i>fine</i>	<i>f</i>
31	<i>m</i>	<i>medium</i> <i>only used in relation to sand</i>	<i>m</i>
32	<i>c; crs</i>	<i>coarse</i>	<i>c</i>
33	<i>bk; brk</i>	<i>broken</i>	<i>bk</i>
34	<i>sy; stk</i>	<i>sticky</i>	<i>sy</i>
35	<i>so; sft</i>	<i>soft</i>	<i>so</i>
36	<i>stf</i>	<i>stiff</i>	<i>sf</i>
37	<i>Vol</i>	<i>volcanic</i>	<i>v</i>
38	<i>Ca</i>	<i>calcareous</i>	<i>ca</i>
39	<i>h; hrd</i>	<i>hard</i>	<i>h</i>

<i>Supplementary National Abbreviations</i>			
a	<i>Grd</i>		<i>Ground</i>
b	<i>Oz</i>		<i>Ooze</i>
c	<i>Ml</i>		<i>Marl</i>
d	<i>Sn</i>		<i>Shingle</i>
e	<i>Blds</i>		<i>Boulders</i>
f	<i>Ch</i>		<i>Chalk</i>
g	<i>Qz</i>		<i>Quartz</i>
h	<i>Sch</i>		<i>Schist</i>
i	<i>Co Hd</i>		<i>Coral head</i>
j	<i>Mds</i>		<i>Madrepores</i>
k	<i>Vol Ash</i>		<i>Volcanic ash</i>
l	<i>La</i>		<i>Lava</i>
m	<i>Pm</i>		<i>Pumice</i>
n	<i>T</i>		<i>Tufa</i>
o	<i>Sc</i>		<i>Scoriae</i>
p	<i>Cn</i>		<i>Cinders</i>
q	<i>Mn</i>		<i>Manganese</i>
r	<i>Oys</i>		<i>Oysters</i>
s	<i>Ms</i>		<i>Mussels</i>
t	<i>Spg</i>		<i>Sponge</i>
u	<i>K</i>		<i>Kelp</i>
v	<i>Grs</i>		<i>Grass</i>
w	<i>Stg</i>		<i>Sea - tangle</i>
x	<i>Spi</i>		<i>Spicules</i>
y	<i>Fr</i>		<i>Foraminifera</i>
z	<i>Gl</i>		<i>Globigerina</i>
aa	<i>Di</i>		<i>Diatoms</i>

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ab	<i>Rd</i>		<i>Radiolaria</i>	
ac	<i>Pt</i>		<i>Pteropods</i>	
ad	<i>Po</i>		<i>Polyzoa</i>	
ae	<i>Cir</i>		<i>Cirripedia</i>	
af	<i>Fu</i>		<i>Fucus</i>	
ag	<i>Ma</i>		<i>Mattes</i>	
ah	<i>sml</i>		<i>Small</i>	
ai	<i>lrg</i>		<i>Large</i>	
aj	<i>rt</i>		<i>Rotten</i>	
ak	<i>str</i>		<i>Streaky</i>	
al	<i>spk</i>		<i>Speckled</i>	
am	<i>gty</i>		<i>Gritty</i>	
an	<i>dec</i>		<i>Decayed</i>	
ao	<i>fly</i>		<i>Flinty</i>	
ap	<i>glac</i>		<i>Glacial</i>	
aq	<i>ten</i>		<i>Tenacious</i>	
ar	<i>wh</i>		<i>White</i>	
as	<i>bl; bk</i>		<i>Black</i>	
at	<i>vi</i>		<i>Violet</i>	
au	<i>bu</i>		<i>Blue</i>	
av	<i>gn</i>		<i>Green</i>	
aw	<i>yl</i>		<i>Yellow</i>	
ax	<i>or</i>		<i>Orange</i>	
ay	<i>rd</i>		<i>Red</i>	
az	<i>br</i>		<i>Brown</i>	
ba	<i>ch</i>		<i>Chocolate</i>	
bb	<i>gy</i>		<i>Gray</i>	
bc	<i>lt</i>		<i>Light</i>	
bd	<i>dk</i>		<i>Dark</i>	
be	<i>vard</i>		<i>Varied</i>	
bf	<i>unev</i>		<i>Uneven</i>	