

Recording form



Section 1: About you and your seashore

Your name _____

Email address _____

Name of group (if applicable) _____

Who are you doing the Big Seaweed Search with?

Family/friends (adults only)

<input type="checkbox"/>
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College/University

<input type="checkbox"/>
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Family/friends (adults and children)

Other youth group

Primary school

Adult volunteer group

Secondary school

Other

How many people helped to survey your plot (including yourself)? _____

Date _____

Start time _____ End time _____

Location of your survey _____

Is your shore:

almost all rock

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

a mixture of rock and sand or mud

Is your shore:

almost flat

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

almost all sand or mud with just
a few rocks

gently sloping

steeply sloping

Does your shore have man-made structures or sea defences, including large boulders, concrete walkways, wooden groynes/posts? Yes / No.

If yes, please list those you can see. _____

Does your shore have rock pools or shallow lagoons where water is retained when the tide is low?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If yes, how many?

very few	<input type="checkbox"/>	several	<input type="checkbox"/>	a lot	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Section 2: Seaweed recording

Seaweeds affected by sea temperature rise

- 1 Dabberlocks *Alaria esculenta*
- 2 Sugar kelp *Saccharina latissima*
- 3 Serrated wrack *Fucus serratus*
- 4 Bladder wrack *Fucus vesiculosus*
- 5 Knotted wrack *Ascophyllum nodosum*
- 6 Spiral wrack *Fucus spiralis*
- 7 Channelled wrack *Pelvetia canaliculata*
- 8 Thongweed *Himanthalia elongata*

Present	Absent	Band-forming	Patchy	Sparse	Underwater	Out of water	Both
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Non-native seaweeds

- 9 Wireweed *Sargassum muticum*
- 10 Wakame *Undaria pinnatifida*
- 11 Harpoon weed *Asparagopsis armata*
- 12 Bonnemaison's hook weed
Bonnemaisonia hamifera

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Seaweeds affected by ocean acidification

- 13 Calcified crusts
- 14 Coral weeds

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Do you have any additional comments about your shore or the survey, or questions for our seaweed researcher Prof Juliet Brodie?

Send us your results!

Enter your results and upload your photos at www.nhm.ac.uk/seaweeds or post this form with printed photos to The Big Seaweed Search (AMC), The Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London. SW7 5BD.