DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

(Mud content is given as mean weight percent. See table 5 for textural characteristics of individual substrates. See Mapping Methods for explanation of topographic contour intervals.)

Mud content ≤ 1 — Equivalent to substrates A1, A2, and B of Map D

Mud content >1 to 5 — Equivalent to substrates D1 and E of Map D

Mud content >5 to 10 — Equivalent to substrates F and G1 of Map D

Mud content >10 to 20 — Equivalent to substrate D2 of Map D

Mud content >20 to 50 — Equivalent to substrate G2 of Map D

Boulder ridges <1 m in height — Equivalent to substrate C of Map D

Boulder ridges ≥ 1 m in height — Equivalent to substrate C of Map D

Map G.—Distribution of Substrate Mud Content

Seabed Maps Showing Topography, Ruggedness, Backscatter Intensity, Sediment Mobility, and the Distribution of Geologic Substrates in Quadrangle 6 of the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Region Offshore of Boston, Massachusetts

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