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This area is divided into horizontal bands based on height and tidal influence.

Zone	Characteristics	Typical Organism
 <p data-bbox="520 542 751 579">Splash Zone</p>	<ul data-bbox="1039 451 1499 618" style="list-style-type: none"> • This is the area located above the highest high tide mark. • Highest zone • Driest zone • Sparsely populated 	 <p data-bbox="1667 639 1898 667">Periwinkle Snail</p>
 <p data-bbox="583 834 842 872">High Intertidal</p>	<ul data-bbox="1039 743 1535 911" style="list-style-type: none"> • This area is completely covered by water only during the highest high tide. • Parts of this area are exposed to air for long periods of time. 	 <p data-bbox="1717 914 1860 943">Barnacles</p>
 <p data-bbox="709 1089 947 1127">Mid-Intertidal</p>	<ul data-bbox="1039 979 1570 1211" style="list-style-type: none"> • This area extends from the average high tide mark to the average low tide mark. • This area is covered with water during most high tides. • This area is completely exposed to air during most low tides. 	 <p data-bbox="1751 1174 1856 1203">Mussel</p>
 <p data-bbox="772 1312 1010 1349">Low Intertidal</p>	<ul data-bbox="1039 1263 1570 1430" style="list-style-type: none"> • This is the area extending from the reach of the average low tide to the reach of the lowest low tide. • This area stays wet during most low tides. 	 <p data-bbox="1745 1393 1864 1422">Sea Star</p>