

Signs of the Seasons Coastal Observation

Name of Observer: _____

Species: Rockweed (*Ascophyllum nodosum*)

Site Name/Location: _____ State (circle): ME NH

Date					
Time of Observation					
	AM or PM	AM or PM	AM or PM	AM or PM	AM or PM
Tidal Stage	Low Mid High	Low Mid High	Low Mid High	Low Mid High	Low Mid High

Procedure A – Phenophase Observations

Do you see growth...

new side branches	Y N ? #____	Y N ? #____	Y N ? #____	Y N ? #____	Y N ? #____
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Do you see receptacles...

flat receptacles	Y N ? #____	Y N ? #____	Y N ? #____	Y N ? #____	Y N ? #____
smooth inflated receptacles	Y N ? #____	Y N ? #____	Y N ? #____	Y N ? #____	Y N ? #____
dotted inflated receptacles	Y N ? #____	Y N ? #____	Y N ? #____	Y N ? #____	Y N ? #____
torn receptacles	Y N ? #____	Y N ? #____	Y N ? #____	Y N ? #____	Y N ? #____

Procedure B – Water Quality Data

Temperature (°C)					
Salinity (ppt)					

Comments: