

# Fire Island Photo Interpretation Key

Class: *Cakile edentula* ssp. *edentula* -  
*Chamaesyce polygonifolia* Sparse Vegetation  
(North Atlantic Upper Ocean Beach)

TNC Alliance Code: VII.C.2.N.a.2. 4400

CMI Code: 4400

Type Locator:

Site Map:

Cross-Section:

**TNC Alliance Description:** This community occurs on the seaward side of primary dunes just above high tide mark. This association is a sparsely vegetated community occurring on the transitional area between the foredune and beach. Species present include *Cakile edentula* ssp. *edentula*, *Polygonum glaucum*, *Chamaesyce polygonifolia*, and *Ammophila breviligulata*, but none occur at greater than 3% cover.

Photo Interpretation:

Aerial Photo Samples:

Field Notes:

Ground Photos:

Similar Alliances: