

Fire Island Photo Interpretation Key

Class: *Eleocharis rostellata* - *Spartina patens*
Herbaceous Vegetation (Oligohaline Tidal
Marsh)

TNC Alliance Code: V.A.5.N.n.4. 6611

CMI Code: 6611

Type Locator:

Site Map:

Cross-Section:

TNC Alliance Description: This association occurs as a narrow band in the transition zone between high salt marsh and salt shrub vegetation. The substrate is characterized by dark, fibrous peat over sand. This herbaceous community occurs as a narrow band between high salt marsh and salt shrub vegetation. Herbaceous vegetation forms nearly continuous cover with *Eleocharis rostellata* and *Spartina patens* codominant and *Scirpus pungens* also common.

Photo Interpretation:

Aerial Photo Samples:

Field Notes:

Ground Photos:

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