

Erratum

Disturbance and organization of macroalgal assemblages in the Northwest Atlantic*

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On page 109 of the above article there was an unfortunate error, in that Fig. 14 was printed a second time (having first appeared on p. 100) in place of Fig. 15, which we now present overleaf. The authors and publishers apologise for any inconvenience to the readers.

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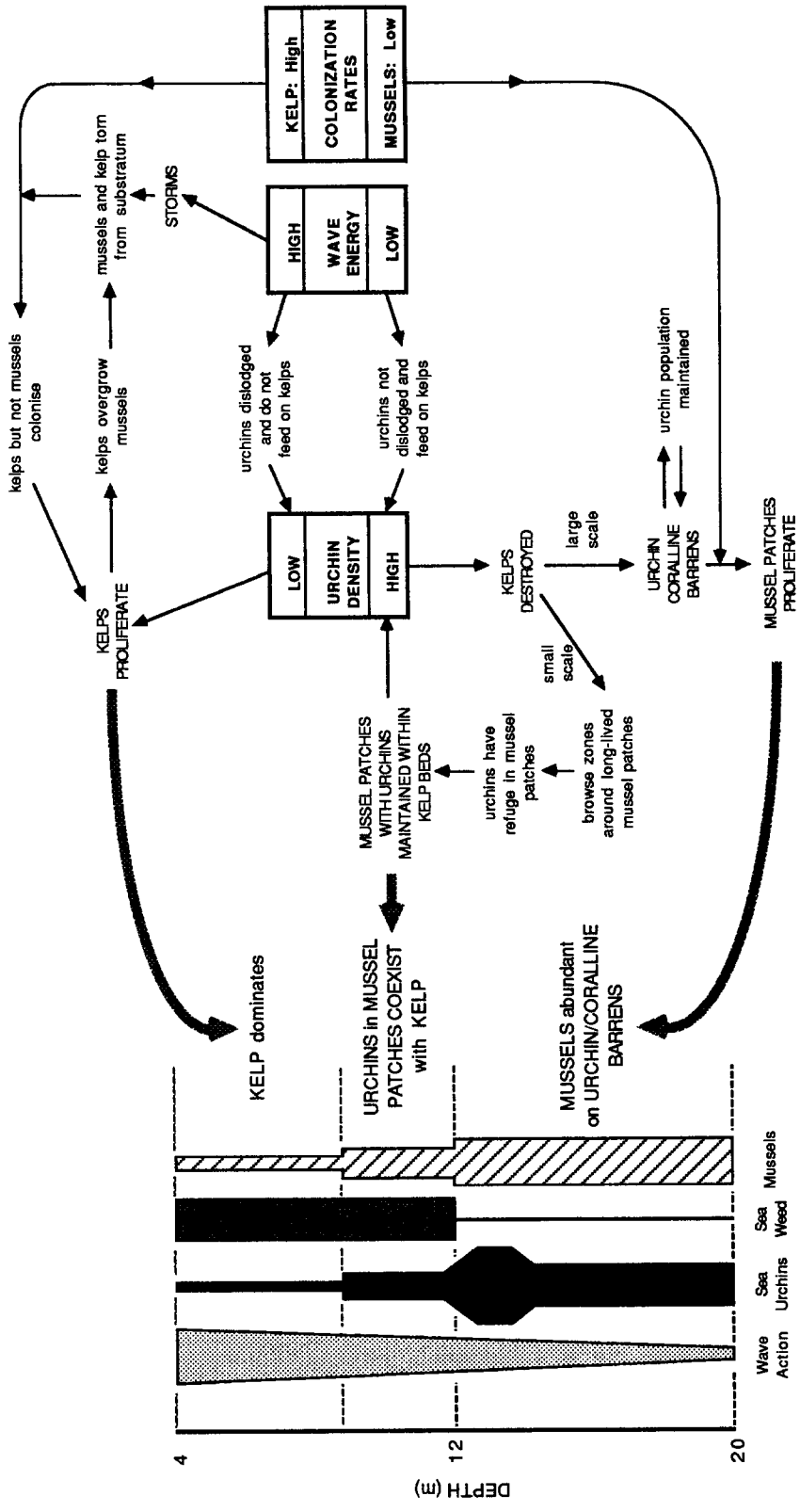


Fig. 15. Qualitative model of interactions among sea urchins, kelps, mussels and storm disturbance in the exposed rocky subtidal of New England. Interactions generate 3 zones: (i) a shallow zone in which wave disturbance precludes urchins, allowing kelps to dominate and overgrow mussels which are dislodged during storms, (ii) a deep zone supporting high densities of urchins that consume all erect macroalgae and facilitate establishment of mussel patches, and (iii) an intermediate zone in which mussel patches in kelp beds are maintained free of overgrowth of kelps by the grazing of urchins, algae and mussels, and intensity of wave action in column diagram are not quantitative (compiled after data from Witman, 1985, 1987).