

# *Fucus vesiculosus*

## Bladder wrack

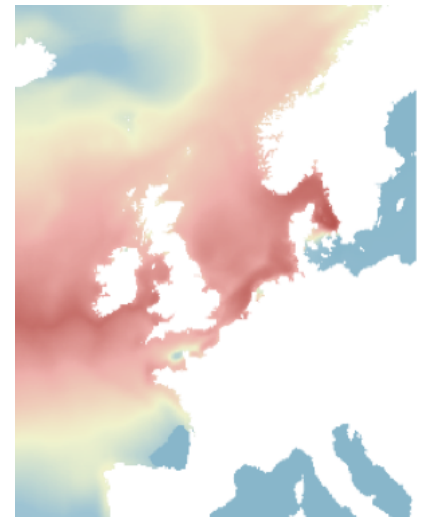


Distribution	North Atlantic
Habitat	Rocky shores in sheltered to exposed areas. Can co-occur with <i>A. nodosum</i>
Depth range	Intertidal zone
Seasonality	Spring - Summer
Use	Nutritional supplement
Cultivation & harvesting	Cutting rake or knife at low tide

 [Geographical distribution on OBIS Mapper](#)

 [WoRMS page](#)

Habitat suitability maps for *F. vesiculosus*: optimal habitat is colored red and poor habitat is colored blue. From left to right: map created with environmental variables (temperature, heat, salinity, turbidity, irradiance, nitrate), map created with environmental variables, depth and marine spatial planning, map created with impact of climate change on the habitat suitability (2100, RCP 8.5) (Westmeijer et al., 2019)



### References & links

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Packages: [R Obis package](#) to explore occurrence data & [sdmpredictor package](#) to create SDM maps