

Marine algae and seagrasses of Tekirdağ (Black Sea, Turkey) ¹

Tekirdağ (Karadeniz, Türkiye) deniz algleri ve deniz çayırları

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Abstract

In this study, marine algae and seagrasses in the upper infralittoral zone of the Black Sea coast of Tekirdağ (Turkey) were investigated. A total 156 taxon (153 algae and 3 seagrasses) in species or inferior to the species category were determined. 15 of them belong to blue-green bacteria (Cyanophyta), 84 to red algae (Rhodophyta), 26 to brown algae (Heterokontophyta), 28 to green algae (Chlorophyta) and 3 to marine flowering plants (Magnoliophyta).

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Introduction

All countries located by the Black Sea coast have made systematic studies on marine algae. Important of these studies are; Zinova (1964, 1967) and Vinogradova (1974) from Russia, Celan (1948), Celan and Bavaru (1967) with Bavaru *et al.*, (1991) from Rumania, Zinova et al., (1974), Zinova and Dimitrova (1975, 1976, 1981) with Dimitrova *et al.*, (1992) from Bulgaria.

The first investigations of the Turkish Black Sea algae were carried out by Buxbaum (1740), Dumon D'urville (1822), Agardh (1851-1876), Tchichatcheff (1860), Sperk (1869), Fritsch (1899), Woronichin (1908a, b), Stockmayer (1909), Zernov (1913), Zinova, (1964) and later by Turkish researchers Öztığ (1957, 1962, 1967), Karamanoğlu (1964), Zeybek (1966,1973), Güner (1970), Güven (1970), Altındağ (1987), Cirik and Cihangir (1987), Öztürk (1988), Aysel *et al.*, (1990), Özer and Köksal (1993), Aysel and Erduğan (1995), Erduğan *et al.*,(1996, 2003) and Aysel *et al.*, (1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2004).

Material and Methods

In this study, marine algae (*Cyanophyta*, *Rhodophyta*, *Heterokontophyta* and *Chlorophyta*) and seagrasses (Magnoliophyta) in the upper infralittoral zone of the Black Sea coast of Tekirdağ were investigated. Tekirdağ is situated between 28⁰ 08' 55" and 28⁰ 09' 07" eastern longitudes (Fig 1).

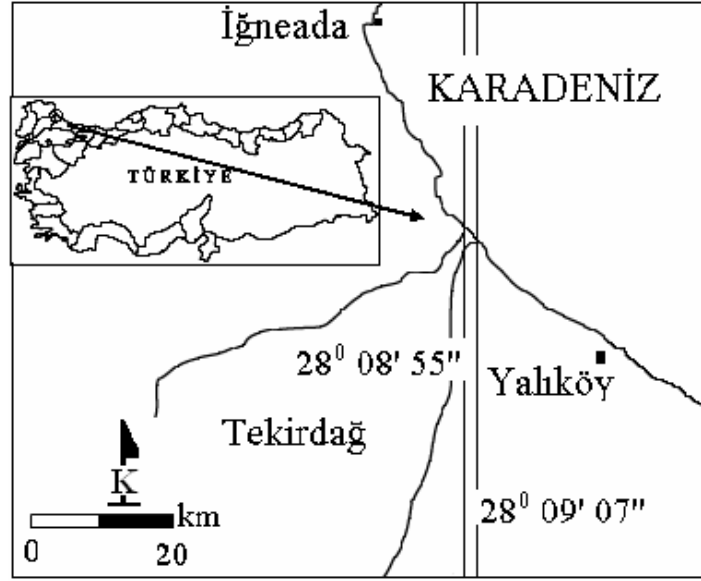


Fig 1. Map of Tekirdağ coastline

Collected specimens were fixed by using 4 % formaldehyde. Specimens belonging to *Rhodomelaceae* and *Corallinaceae* were exceptionally treated with 10 % HCl in identification procedures for specific cell wall properties.

Results

Taxa distributed in study area are listed in Table 1. In this list, classes and upper categories were arranged according to Van den Hoek *et al.*, (1997) and Guiry and Dhorncha (2005). Arrangement of lower categories, presented in the list were followed by specialists [(Silva *et al.*, (1996) for *Cyanophyta* and *Rhodophyta*, Stegenga (1985) for *Acrochaetiales*, Frederic and Hommersand (1989) for *Gracilariales*, Bressan and Babbini-Benussi (1995) for *Corallinales*, Gomez Garreta *et al.*, (2001) for *Ceramiales*, Ribera *et al.*, (1992) for *Fucophyceae*, Gallardo *et al.*, (1993) for *Chlorophyceae*].

Additionally, the studies of Barbara and Cremades (1996), Ballantine and Aponte (1997) and Hardy and Guiry (2003) were used to create an evolutionary list of taxa above genus level. Taxa in species or below species level are listed in alphabetical order.

Discussion

According to bathimetric distribution of 153 taxa (Fig 2), 73 taxa dispersal on infralittoral zone and 43 taxa dispersal on mezolittoral zone. According to this result marine algae on this area are heliophytic.

Algal composition of this area shows similarity with algal flora of Kırklareli (Aysel *et al.*, 1998). *Cystoseira barbata*, *Enteromorpha kylinii*, *E. linza* and *Ulva fasciata* community are dominant and taxa of *Rhodophyta* are abundant of algal flora.

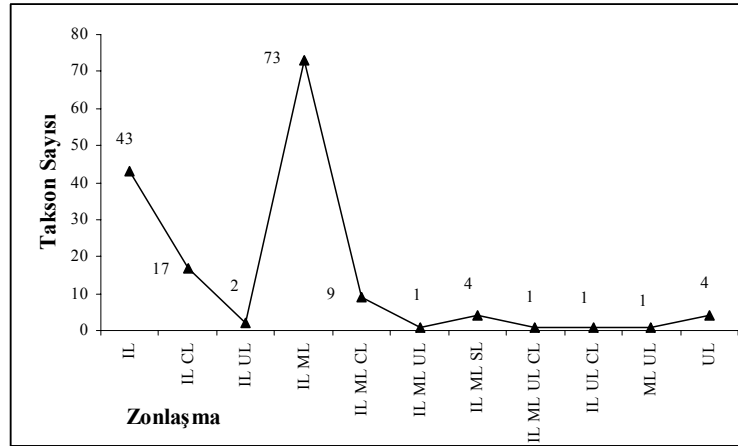


Fig 2. Bathimetric distribution of taxa on Tekirdağ (IL: İnfra-littoral, CL: Sircalittoral, UL: Upperinfra-littoral, ML: Mezolittoral, SL:Supra-littoral).

The fitogeographic distribution of marine algae on flora of Tekirdağ coast are 54 taxa from mediterranean-Atlantic-Pasific, 47 taxa cosmopolit, 31 taxa from Mediterranean- Atlantic from total 153 taxa (Fig 3).

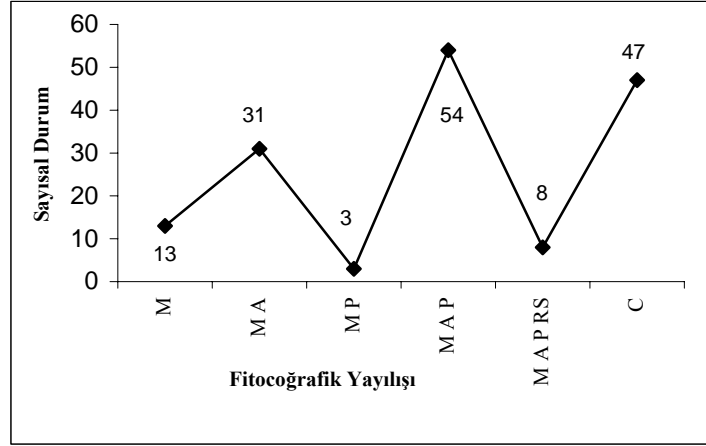


Fig 3. The fitogeographic distribution of marine algae on the Black Sea coast of Tekirdağ (M: Mediterranean, A: Atlantic, P: Pasific, RS: Red Sea, C: Cosmoplite).

Salinity is pressure on distribution of algal flora. Marine algae belong to fresh water algal flora survive in this area because of low salinity concentration. *Phyllophora crista* f. *crista*, *P. pseudoceranoides* and *Eupogodon planus* were recorded only flora of Black Sea coast (Aysel *et al.*, 1996, 1997, 2000).

The number of algae species of Tekirdağ and the other the Black Sea coastal cities were shown (table 2).

Table 1: Taxa distributed on Tekirdağ (Black Sea) coasts of Turkey

CYANOPHYTA

[=CYANOBACTERIA]

CYANOPHYCEAE

CHROOCOCCALES

CHROOCOCCACEAE

Chroococcus dimidiatus (Kützing)

Nägeli, ML, IL, C

ENTOPHYSALIDACEAE

MICROCYSTACEAE

Gloeocapsa compacta Kützing

SL, ML, IL, M, A

MERISMOPEDIACEAE

GOMPHOSPHAERIOIDEAE

Gomphosphaeria aponina Kützing

ML, IL, C

OSCILLATORIALES

OSCILLATORIAEAE

Lyngbya adriae Ercégovic

ML, IL, M

L. aestuarii (Mertens) Liebmann

ML, IL, C

L. confervoides C. Agardh

ML, IL, C

Oscillatoria curviceps C. Agardh

ML, IL, M

PHORMIDIOIDEAE

Phormidium ambiguum Gomont

IL, C

P. corallinae (Gomont ex Gomont)

Anagnostidis & Komárek, IL, C

PSEUDOANABAENACEAE

Spirocoleus tenuis (Meneghini)

P.C. Silva, ML, C

LEPTOLYNGBYOIDEAE

Planktolynbya subtilis (W. West)

Anagnostidis & Komarek

IL, M, A, P

NOSTOCALES

RIVULARIACEAE

Calothrix aeruginea (Kützing)

Thuret, ML, IL, C

C. confervicola (Roth) C. Agardh

ML, IL, C

C. scopulorum (Weber van Bosse &

Mohr) C. Agardh, SL, ML, IL, C

Rivularia atra Roth ex Bornet &

Flahault, ML, UL, C

RHODOPHYTA

RHODELLOPHYTINA

RHODELLOPHYCEAE

STYLONEMATALES

STYLONEMATAEAE

Stylonema alsidii (Zanardini)

K. Drew, ML, IL, C

S. cornucervi (Reinsch) Hauck

ML, IL, M, A, P

COMPSOPOGONOPHYCEAE

ERYTHROPELTIDALES

ERYTHROTRICHIACEAE

Erythrotrichia carnea (Dillwyn)

J. Agardh, ML, IL, C

Sahlingia subintegra (Rosenvinge)

Kornmann, ML, IL, C

MACRORHODOPHYTINA

BANGIOPHYCEAE

BANGIOPHYCIDAE

GONIOTRICHALES

GONIOTRICHACEAE

Chroodactylon ornatum (C. Agardh)

Basson, ML, IL, M, A, P

BANGIALES

BANGIACEAE

Bangia atropurpurea (Roth)

C. Agardh, ML, IL, C

Porphyra laciniata (Lightfoot)

C. Agardh, UI, M, A, P

P. leucosticta Thuret in Le Jolis

ML, M, A, P
P. umbilicalis (Linnaeus) Kützing
ML, IL, M, A, RS

NEMALIOPHYCIDAE

ACROCHAETIALES

ACROCHAETIACEAE

Acrochaetium microscopicum

(Nägeli ex Kützing) Nägeli

ML, IL, M, A, P

A. parvulum (Kyllin) Hoyt

ML, IL, M, A, P

COLACONEMATALES

COLACONEMATACEAE

Colaconema daviesii (Dillwyn)

Stegenga, ML, IL, M, A, P

C. membranaceum (Magnus)

Woelkerling, ML, IL, M

NEMALIALES

NEMALIACEAE

Nemalion helminthoides (Velley)

Batters, SL, ML, IL, M, A, P

RHODYMENIOPHYCIDAE

GELIDIALES

GELIDIACEAE

Gelidium spinosum (S.G. Gmelin)

P.C. Silva

var. *hystrix* (J. Agardh)

G. Furnari, ML, IL, M

Pterocliadiella capillacea (S.G.

Gmelin) Santelices & Hommersand, ML, IL,

M, A, P

GELIDIPELLACEAE

Gelidiella ramellosa (Kützing)

Feldmann & G. Hamel, IL, M, P

Parviphycus antipai (Celan)

B. Santelices, ML, IL, M, P

GRACILARIALES

GRACILARIACEAE

Gracilaria dura (C. Agardh)

J. Agardh, IL, M, A, P

G. gracilis (Stackhouse) Steentoft,

L.M. Irvine & Farnham, IL, CL, C

CORALLINALES

CORALLINACEAE

AMPHIROIDEAE

Amphiroa rigida J.V. Lamouroux

IL, CL, M, A, P

CORALLINOIDEAE

CORALLINEAE

Corallina elongata Ellis & Solander

ML, IL, M, A

C. officinalis Linnaeus,

ML, IL, M, A, P

JANIEAE

Haliptilon virgatum (Zanardini)

Garbary & H.W. Johansen

IL, M, A

Jania rubens (Linnaeus)

J.V. Lamouroux

var. *rubens*, ML, IL, C

var. *corniculata* (Linnaeus)

Yendo, IL, M, A

MASTOPHOROIDEAE

LITHOPHYLLOIDEAE

Lithophyllum cystoseirae (Hauck)

Heydrich, IL, M, A, RS

GIGARTINALES

HYPNEACEAE

Hypnea musciformis (Wulfen in

Jaquin) J.V. Lamouroux, ML, IL, C

PEYSSONNELICEAE

Peyssonnelia rubra (Greville)

J. Agardh, IL, CL, M, A, RS

P. squamaria (S.G. Gmelin)

Decaisne, IL, CL, C

PHYLLOPHORACEAE***Coccotylus truncatus*** (Pallas)M.J. Wynne & J.N. Heine
IL, CL, M, A***Phyllophora crispa*** (Hudson)

P.S. Dixon, IL, CL, M, A

P. pseudoceranooides (S.G. Gmelin)Newroth & A.R.A. Taylor
IL, CL, M, A, P**RHODYMENIALES****LOMENTARIACEAE*****Lomentaria articulata*** (Hudson)

Lyngbye, IL, CL, M, A, P

L. clavellosa (Turner) Gaillon

IL, M, A, P

HALYMENIALES**GRATELOUPIACEAE*****Grateloupia dichotoma*** J. Agardh

IL, M, A, P

CERAMIALES**CERAMIACEAE****CALLITHAMNIOIDEAE****CALLITHAMNIEAE*****Aglaothamnion tenuissimum***(Bonnemaison) G. Feldmann
Mazoyervar. ***tenuissimum***, IL, M, A, P***Callithamnion corymbosum*** (Smith)

Lyngbye, ML, IL, M, A, P

C. granulatum (Ducluzeau)

C. Agardh, ML, IL, M, A

CERAMOIDEAE**ANTITHAMNIEAE*****Antithamnion cruciatum***

(C. Agardh) Nägeli, ML, IL, M, A, P

CERAMIEAE***Ceramium ciliatum*** (Ellis)

Ducluzeau

var. ***ciliatum***, ML, IL, M, A, Pvar. ***robustum*** (J. Agardh)

Mazoyer, ML, IL, M, A

C. circinatum (Kützing) J. Agardh

ML, IL, M, A, P

C. deslongchampsii Chauvin ex

Duby, ML, IL, M, A, P

C. gaditanum (Clemente) Cremades

ML, IL, CL, M, A

C. rubrum auctorumvar. ***rubrum***, ML, IL, M, A, RSvar. ***implexoconcertum*** (Solier)

G. Feldmann Mazoyer, IL, M, A

C. secundatum Lyngbye

ML, IL, M, A

C. siliquosum (Kützing) Maggs &

Hommersend

var. ***siliquosum***, ML, IL, M, A, RSvar. ***elegans*** (Roth) G. Furnari

IL, M, A, RS

var. ***zostericola*** (Feldmann

Mazoyer) G. Furnari

f. ***zostericola***, IL, M, Af. ***minusculum*** (Feldmann

Mazoyer) A. Gomez Garreta,

T. Gallardo, IL, M

C. tenerrimum (Martens) Okamuravar. ***tenerrimum***

ML, IL, CL, M, A, P

var. ***brevizonatum*** (Peterson)

Feldmann Mazoyer, ML, IL, CL, M

PTEROTHAMNIEAE***Pterothamnion plumula*** (Ellis) Nägeli

IL, CL, M, A, P

SPERMOTHAMNIEAE***Spermothamnion flabellatum*** Bornet

IL, M, A

DASYACEAE***Dasya baillouviana*** (S.G. Gmelin)

Montagne, ML, IL, M, A, P

D. hutchinsiae Harvey in J.W.

Hooker, IL, M, A, P

Eupogodon planus (C. Agardh)

- Kützing, IL, CL, M, A
- DELESSERiaceae**
DELESSERIOIDEAE
APOGLOSSEAE
Apoglossum ruscifolium (Turner)
 J. Agardh, IL, CL, M, A
- HYPOGLOSSEAE**
Hypoglossum hypoglossoides
 (Stackhouse) F.S. Collins &
 Harvey, IL, CL, M, A, P
- NITOPHYLLOIDEAE**
NITOPHYLLEAE
Nitophyllum punctatum (Stackhouse)
 Greville, ML, IL, C
- RHODOMELACEAE**
CHONDRIEAE
Chondria capillaris (Hudson)
 Wynne
 var. *capillaris*, IL, C
 var. *subtilis* (Hauck) V Aysel,
 H Erduğan, E Ş Okudan, H Erk
 IL, M
C. dasyphylla (Woodward)
 C. Agardh, IL, M, A, P
- LAURENCIEAE**
Chondrophyucus paniculatus
 (C. Agardh) G. Furnari, IL, M, P
C. papillosus (C. Agardh) Garbary
 & J. Harper, ML, IL, M, A, P
Laurencia obtusa (Hudson)
 J.V. Lamouroux
 var. *obtusa*, ML, IL, C
 var. *gracilis* (Kützing) Hauck
 IL, M, A, P
 var. *laxa* (Kützing) Ardissonne
 ML, IL, M
Osmundea pinnatifida (Hudson)
 Stackhouse, ML, IL, M, A, P
- POLYSIPHONIEAE**
Herposiphonia secunda
 (C. Agardh) Ambronn, ML, IL, M
 f. *secunda*, ML, IL, M, A, P
 f. *tenella* (C. Agardh) Wynne
 ML, IL, C
Lophosiphonia obscura (C. Agardh)
 Falkenberg, ML, IL, M, A, P
L. subadunca (Kützing) Falkenberg
 ML, IL, C
Polysiphonia brodiei (Dillwyn)
 Sprengel, ML, IL, M, A, P
P. elongata (Hudson) Harvey *in*
 Hooker, ML, IL, CL, M, A, P
P. fucoides (Hudson) Greville
 ML, IL, CL, C
P. opaca (C. Agardh) Moris &
 De Notaris, ML, IL, M, A, P
P. sertularioides (Grateloup)
 J. Agardh, ML, IL, M, A, P
P. tenerrima Kützing
 IL, M, A, P
P. variegata (C. Agardh) Zanardini
 IL, UL, M, A, P
P. violacea (Roth) Sprengel, IL, M, A
- POLYZONIEAE**
Dipterosiphonia rigens (Shousboei)
 Falkenberg, ML, IL, M, A
- HETEROKONTOPHYTA**
FUCOPHYCEAE
 [=PHAEOPHYCEAE,
 PHAEOZOOSPOROPHYCEAE]
ECTOCARPALES
ECTOCARPACEAE
Ectocarpus siliculosus (Dillwyn)
 Lyngbye
 var. *siliculosus*, ML, IL, C
 var. *arctus* (Kützing) Kuckuck
 ML, IL, M, A, P
 var. *dasycarpus* (Kuckuck)
 Gallardo, ML, IL, M, A
 var. *hiemalis* (P.L. Crouan *ex*

Kjellman) Gallardo, ML, IL, M, A
Feldmannia caespitula (J. Agardh)
Knoepffler Péguy
var. ***caespitula***, IL, M, A
var. ***lebelii*** (Areschoug ex
P.L. Crouan) Knoepffler Péguy
IL, M, A
F. irregularis (Kützing) G. Hamel
ML, IL, C
Mikrosyphar polysiphoniae
Kuckuck, IL, M, A
Streblonema sphaericum (Derbès &
Solier) Thuret, IL, CL, M, A

CHORDARIALES

CORYNOPHLAEACEAE

Corynophlaea umbellata
(C. Agardh) Kützing, IL, M
Myriactula rivulariae (Shur)
Feldmann, IL, M, A

SPERMATOCHEACEAE

Stilophora nodulosa (C. Agardh)
P.C. Silva, IL, M, A
S. tenella (Esper) P.C. Silva
ML, IL, C

CUTLERIALES

CUTLERIACEAE

Zanardinia typus (Nardo)
G. Furnari, IL, CL, C

SPHACELARIALES

SPHACELARIACEAE

Sphacelaria cirrosa (Roth)
C. Agardh, ML, IL, CL, C

STYPOCAULACEAE

Halopteris scoparia Linnaeus
Sauvageau, IL, M, A, RS

CLADOSTEPHACEAE

Cladostephus spongiosus (Hudson)
C. Agardh, IL, CL, C

f. ***verticillatus*** (Lightfoot)
Prod'homme van Reine
ML, IL, CL, M, A

DICTYOTALES

DICTYOTACEAE

Dictyopteris polypodioides (A.P.
de Candolle) J.V. Lamouroux
IL, CL, C
Dictyota fasciola (Roth)
J.V. Lamouroux, ML, IL, C
D. menstrualis (Hoyt) Schnetter,
Hornig & Weber Peukert
var. ***menstrualis***, ML, IL, CL, C

DICTYOSIPHONALES

MYRIOTRICHACEAE

Myriotrichia clavaeformis Harvey
IL, M, A, P

STRIARIACEAE

Striaria attenuata (Greville) Greville,
IL, M, A, P

PUCTARIALES

PUNCTARIACEAE

Punctaria plantaginea (Roth) Greville
IL, M, A, P

FUCALES

CYSTOSEIRACEAE

Cystoseira barbata (Stackhouse)
C. Agardh, IL, M

C. crinita (Desfontaines) Bory
f. ***crinita*** IL, M, A
f. ***bosphorica*** (Sauvageau.) Zinova
& Kalugina, IL, M

CHLOROPHYTA

CHLOROPHYTINA

ULVOPHYCEAE

ULOTRICHIALES

ULOTHTRICHACEAE

Ulothrix flacca (Dillwyn) Thuret in

Le Jolis, ML, IL, M, A, P

ULVALES
ULVELLACEAE
Ulvella lens P. L. Crouan &
H. M. Crouan, ML, IL, CL, M, A, P

ULVACEAE
Blidingia marginata (J. Agardh)
P. Dangeard ex Bliding
ML, IL, M, A, P
B. minima (Nägeli ex Kützing)
Kylin, ML, IL, M, A, P
Enteromorpha clathrata (Roth)
Greville, IL, CL, UL, C
E. compressa (Linnaeus) Nees
ML, IL, C
E. flexuosa (Wulfen) J. Agardh
subsp. *flexuosa*, SL, ML, IL, C
subsp. *pilifera* (Kützing) Bliding
ML, IL, M, A
E. intestinalis (Linnaeus) Nees
var. *intestinalis*, ML, IL, C
E. kylinii Bliding, UL, M, A
E. linza (Linnaeus) J. Agardh
ML, IL, C
E. muscoides (Clemente) Cremades
ML, IL, M, A, P
Ulva fasciata Delile, IL, M, A, P
U. rigida C. Agardh, ML, IL, C

CLADOPHOROPHYCEAE
CLADOPHORALES
CLADOPHORACEAE
Chaetomorpha aerea (Dillwyn)
Kützing, UL, C
C. linum (O.F. Müller) Kützing
ML, IL, C
Cladophora albida (Nees) Kützing
IL, C
C. fracta (O.F. Müller ex Vahl)

Kützing, IL, M
C. glomerata (Linnaeus) Kützing
var. *glomerata*, ML, IL, M, A, P
var. *marina* Lyngbye, IL, M
C. hutchinsiae (Dillwyn) Kützing
IL, M, A, P
C. laetevirens (Dillwyn) Kützing
ML, IL, M, A, P
C. pellucida (Hudson) Kützing
f. *pellucida*, IL, CL, M, A
C. sericea (Hudson) Kützing
ML, IL, C
C. trichotoma (C. Agardh) Kützing
UL, M, A
Rhizoclonium tortuosum (Dillwyn)
Kützing, ML, IL, M, A, RS

BRYOPSIDOPHYCEAE
BRYOPSIDALES
BRYOPSIDACEAE
Bryopsis hypnoides J.V. Lamouroux
IL, C
B. plumosa (Hudson) C. Agardh,
ML, IL, C

MAGNOLIOPHYTA
(=TRACHEOPHYTA)
LILIOPSIDA
CYMODOCEALES
CYMODOCEACEAE
Cymodocea nodosa (Ucria)
Ascherson, IL, UL, M, A, P

ZOSTERALES
ZOSTERACEAE
Zostera marina Linnaeus
ML, IL, UL, C
Z. noltii Homermann
ML, IL, UL, CL, M, A

Table 2. The number of algae species of Tekirdağ and the other the Black Sea coastal cities (KR: Kırklareli, TK: Tekirdağ, KSD: Kocaeli, Sakarya, Düzce, ZN: Zonguldak, BR: Bartın, KS: Kastamonu, SN: Sinop, SM: Samsun OR: Ordu, TR: Trabzon, RA: Rize-Artvin).

Bölümler	Studied Cities of Turkish Black Sea Shores										
	KR	TK	KSD	ZN	BR	KS	SN	SM	OR	TR	RA
<i>Cyanophyta</i> (Cy)	23	15	30	20	12	22	22	20	14	1	3
<i>Rhodophyta</i> (R)	71	84	126	100	116	133	136	106	93	23	43
<i>Heterokontophyta</i> (H)	24	26	50	42	43	56	52	27	27	8	15
<i>Chlorophyta</i> (C)	30	28	46	43	39	48	55	22	26	23	27
<i>Magnoliophyta</i>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3
Toplam	151	156	255	208	213	262	268	178	164	58	91

The percent ratio of Marine algae on the Black Sea coast of cities were shown (Table 3).

Table 3. The percent ratio of marine algae on the Black Sea coast of cities

Bölümler	The percent ratio of Marine algae on the Black Sea coast of cities										
	KR	TK	KSD	ZN	BR	KS	SN	SM	OR	TR	RA
<i>Cyanophyta</i> (Cy)	16	9,8	11,9	9,8	5,7	8,5	8,3	11	8,8	1,8	3,4
<i>Rhodophyta</i> (R)	48	54,9	50	49	55	51	51	61	58	42	49
<i>Heterokontophyta</i> (H)	16	16,99	19,8	21	21	22	20	15	17	15	17
<i>Chlorophyta</i> (C)	20	18,3	18,3	21	19	19	21	13	16	42	31
Toplam	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Dominancy in division level among Northern provinces of Turkey also were shown (Table 4).

Ratio of green algae (R/C and H/C) in Tekirdağ coast is higher than other coasts, such as coast of the Black Sea of Turkey. Ratio of H/Cy and C/Cy is nearly similar to each other. Thus, it is shown that Cyanobacteria was investigated carefully.

Table 4. Dominancy in division level among Northern provinces of Turkey (R: Rhodophyta, H: Heterokontophyta, C: Chlorophyta and CY: Cyanophyta).

Bölümler	Dominancy as cities in division level from the Black Sea shores of Turkey										
	KR	TK	KSD	ZN	BR	KS	SN	SM	OR	TR	RA
R/H	3	3,23	2,52	2,4	2,7	2,37	2,6	3,92	3,44	2,9	2,9
R/C	3,7	3	2,73	2,3	3	2,77	2,5	4,81	3,58	1	1,6
R/CY	3,1	5,6	4,2	5	9,7	6,04	6,5	5,3	6,64	23	14,3
H/C	0,8	0,92	1,08	1	1,1	1,16	0,96	1,22	1,04	0,3	0,6
H/CY	1	1,73	1,66	2,1	3,6	2,54	2,5	1,35	1,93	8	5
C/CY	1,3	1,86	1,53	2,2	3,3	2,18	2,59	1,1	1,86	23	9

Özet

Bu araştırmada, Tekirgağ'ın (Türkiye), Karadeniz kıyılarındaki üst infralittoral bölgesinin, deniz algleri ve deniz çayırları araştırılmıştır. Tür ya da tür altı düzeyde olmak üzere toplam 156 takson (153 alg ve üç deniz çayırı) tayin edilmiştir. Bunlardan 15 tanesi mavi-yeşil bakteri (Cyanophyta), 84 tanesi kırmızı alg (Rhodophyta), 26 tanesi Kahverengi alg (Heterokontophyta), 28 tanesi yeşil alg (Chlorophyta) ve üç tanesi de deniz çiçekli bitkilerine (Magnoliophyta) aittir.

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