
Appendix 6

Abbreviations

ACC	Alaska Coastal Current
ADFG	Alaska Department of Fish and Game
AFSC	Alaska Fisheries Science Center
AIFEP	Aleutian Islands Fisheries Ecosystem Plan
APM	adaptive program management
ASMFC	Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
BOEM	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
BSAI	Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands
BSEE	Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
CDFG	California Department of Fish and Game
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (the “Superfund Act”)
CFMC	Caribbean Fishery Management Council
CHPP	cooperative habitat protection partnership
cm	centimeter
CMECS	Coastal and Marine Ecological Classification Standard
CMSP	coastal and marine spatial planning
CNMI	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
CPS	coastal pelagic species
CRCA	Coral Reef Conservation Act
CRP	Community-Based Restoration Program
CSO	combined sewer outflows
CWPPRA	Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act
DARRP	Damage, Assessment, Remediation and Restoration Program
dB	decibels
DDT	dichlorodiphenyl trichloroethylene
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
DPS	distinct population segment
EBM	ecosystem-based management
EESLR	ecological effects of sea level rise
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFH	essential fish habitat
ENSO	El Niño Southern Oscillation
ERA	Estuary Restoration Act
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESU	evolutionary significant unit
FATE	Fisheries and the Environment (program)

FEP	fishery ecosystem plan
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FGDC	Federal Geographic Data Committee
FHP	fish habitat partnership
FMC	fishery management council
FMP	fishery management plan
FPA	Federal Power Act
FWCA	Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act (the “Clean Water Act”)
HAIP	Habitat Assessment Improvement Plan
HEPR	Habitat and Ecological Processes Research Program
GIS	geographic information system
GMFMC	Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
GOA	Gulf of Alaska
GPS	global positioning system
GSMFC	Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission
HAPC	habitat area of particular concern
HMS	highly migratory species
ICC	International Coastal Cleanup
IEA	Integrative Ecosystem Assessment
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission
kg	kilogram
kHz	kilohertz
km	kilometer
L	liter
LME	large marine ecosystem
LNG	liquid natural gas
m	meter
MAFMC	Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council
mg	milligram
MHI	Main Hawaiian Islands
mi	mile
mL	milliliter
mL/L	milliliter per liter (in this report: milliliters of dissolved O ₂ per liter of seawater)
mm	millimeter
μmol	micromole
μmol/kg	micromoles per kilogram (in this report: micromoles of dissolved O ₂ per kilogram of seawater)
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MPA	marine protected area
MSA	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (the “Magnuson-Stevens Act”)
MUS	management unit species
NANPCA	Non-indigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act (the “National Invasive Species Act”)
NEFMC	New England Fishery Management Council
NEFSC	Northeast Fisheries Science Center
NEP	National Estuary Program
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NERR	National Estuarine Research Reserve
NFHP	National Fish Habitat Partnership
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service

nmi	nautical mile
NMS	national marine sanctuary
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOS	National Ocean Service
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NPFMC	North Pacific Fishery Management Council
NPS	National Park Service
NRC	National Research Council
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NWFSC	Northwest Fisheries Science Center
NWHI	Northwestern Hawaiian Islands
OER	Office of Ocean Exploration and Research
OHC	Office of Habitat Conservation
<i>OLO</i>	<i>Our Living Oceans</i> (publication series)
OMZ	oxygen minimum zone
PAH	polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
PDO	Pacific Decadal Oscillation
PEIS	programmatic environmental impact statement
PFMC	Pacific Fishery Management Council
PIFSC	Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
ppm	parts per million
ppt	parts per thousand
PRIA	Pacific Remote Island Areas
PSMFC	Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
RAMP	Reef Assessment and Monitoring Project
ROV	remotely operated vehicle
SAFMC	South Atlantic Fishery Management Council
SAV	submerged aquatic vegetation
Sea Grant	National Sea Grant College Program
SEFSC	Southeast Fisheries Science Center
SERO	Southeast Regional Office
SLH	sea level height
SMZ	special management zones
SONAR	sound navigation and ranging
SWFSC	Southwest Fisheries Science Center
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDOC	United States Department of Commerce
USDOD	United States Department of Defense
USDOI	United States Department of Interior
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USVI	United States Virgin Islands
WPFMC	Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council