

Frequently Used Acronyms

AA	Assistant Administrator
ABC	acceptable biological catch
ACCSP	Atlantic Coast Cooperative Statistics Program
ACL	annual catch limit
ACT	annual catch target
ALS	Accumulated Landings System (commercial fishing statistics)
AM	accountability measure
AP	Advisory Panel
APA	Administrative Procedures Act
ASMFC	Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
B	stock biomass level
BB	Briefing Book
Bi Op	biological opinion
B _{MAX}	stock biomass level corresponding to maximum yield-per-recruit
B _{MSY}	stock biomass level capable of producing an equilibrium yield at maximum sustainable yield
BRD	bycatch reduction device
BRP	biological reference point
CCC	Council Coordinating Committee
CEA	Cumulative Effects Analysis
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFDBS	Commercial Fisheries Data Base System
CFL	Coastal Fisheries Logbook
CFMC	Caribbean Fishery Management Council
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CI	confidence interval
CLM	commercial landings monitoring
CMP	coastal migratory pelagics
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COI	certificate of inspection
Council	Gulf of Mexico/South Atlantic/Caribbean Fishery Management Council
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CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPUE	catch per unit effort
CS	Consumer surplus
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
DOC	Department of Commerce
DPNR	Department of Planning and Natural Resources of the USVI
DPS	distinct population segment
DQA	Data Quality Act
DWG	deep-water grouper
DWH	Deepwater Horizon
E.O.	Executive Order
EA	environmental assessment

EC	ecosystem component species
EEZ	exclusive economic zone
EFH	essential fish habitat
EIS	environmental impact statement
EJ	environmental justice
ELB	electronic logbook
ELMR	Estuarine Living Marine Resources
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
F	instantaneous rate of fishing mortality
$F_{30\% SPR}$	fishing mortality corresponding to 30% spawning potential ratio
FAC	Florida Administrative Code
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization (United Nations)
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEIS	final environmental impact statement
FHS	for-hire-survey
FIN	Fisheries Information Network
FIS	Fishery Impact Statement
FL	fork length
FLEC	Florida East Coast
F_{MAX}	fishing mortality rate corresponding to maximum yield-per-recruit
FMP	Fishery Management Plan
F_{MSY}	fishing mortality rate corresponding to an equilibrium yield at maximum sustainable yield
FMU	Fishery Management Unit
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
F_{OY}	fishing mortality rate corresponding to an equilibrium yield at optimum yield
FR	Federal Register
FWC	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
FWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
GMFMC	Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
GPS	global positioning system
GSMFC	Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission
Gulf	Gulf of Mexico
Gulf Council	Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
GulfFIN	Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Information Network
gw	gutted weight
HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points
HAPC	habitat area of particular concern
HBS	Headboat Survey
HMS	highly migratory species
IFQ	individual fishing quota
IPCC	International Panel on Climate Change
IPT	Interdisciplinary Plan Team
IRFA	Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

ITA	individual transferable quota
ITS	incidental take statement
kg	kilograms
LAPP	limited access privilege program
lbs	pounds
LEAP	Law Enforcement Advisory Panel
M	instantaneous natural mortality rate
MAFMC	Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council
Magnuson-Stevens Act	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
MARMAP	Marine Resources Monitoring Assessment and Prediction Program
MEY	maximum economic yield
MFMT	maximum fishing mortality threshold
Mid-Atlantic Council	Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
mp	million pounds
MPA	marine protected area
MRFSS	Marine Recreational Fisheries Survey and Statistics
MREP	Marine Resource Education Program
MRIP	Marine Recreational Information Program
MSST	minimum stock size threshold
MSY	maximum sustainable yield
NCDENR	North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources
NEFSC	Northeast Fisheries Science Center
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFWF	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
nm	nautical mile
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NMSA	National Marine Sanctuaries Act
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOR	net operating revenue
NOS	National Ocean Service
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NRDC	National Resource Defense Council
NRC	National Research Council
NS #	National Standard 1-10 (in the Magnuson-Stevens Act)
NSAR	National Saltwater Angler Registry
OFL	overfishing limit
OLE	Office of Law Enforcement
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OY	optimum yield
PS	producer surplus
PPS	proportional probability sampling
ppt	parts per thousand
PRA	Paperwork Reduction Act
PRD	Protected Resources Division of Southeast Regional Office
PRDNER	Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources

PS	producer surplus
PSA	productivity-susceptibility analyses
PSE	proportional standard error
RA	Regional Administrator
RF	Reef Fish
RFA	Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980
RFAA	Regulatory Flexibility Act Analysis
RFFA	reasonably foreseeable future actions
RIR	Regulatory Impact Review
ROD	Record of Decision
RPM	reasonable and prudent measures
RQ	regional quotient
SAFIS	Standard Atlantic Fisheries Information System
SAFMC	South Atlantic Fishery Management Council
SAP	Stock Assessment Panel
SBA	Small Business Association
SBRM	standardized bycatch reporting methodology
SCDNR	South Carolina Department of Natural Resources
SDC	status determination criteria
SEAMAP	Southeast Area Monitoring and Assessment Program
Secretary	Secretary of Commerce
SEDAR	Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review
SEFSC	Southeast Fisheries Science Center
SEIS	supplemental environmental impact statement
SEP	Socioeconomic Panel
SERO	Southeast Regional Office
SESSC	Socioeconomic Scientific and Statistical Committee
SFA	Sustainable Fisheries Act
SIA	Social Impact Assessment
SMZ	special management zone
South Atlantic Council	South Atlantic Fishery Management Council
SOFI	Statement of Financial Interest
SoVI	social vulnerability index
SPR	spawning potential ratio
SRD	Science and Research Director
SRHS	Southeast Region Headboat Survey
SSB	spawning stock biomass
SSBR	spawning stock biomass per recruit
SSC	Scientific and Statistical Committee
SWG	shallow-water grouper
TAC	total allowable catch
TED	turtle excluder device
TIP	Trip Interview Program
TL	total length
TLR	trip limit reduction
TPWD	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

U.S. Caribbean	Caribbean islands of Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, St. John, and St. Croix
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USVI	U.S. Virgin Islands
VEC	valued environmental component
VIDPNR	Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources
VMS	vessel monitoring system
VOC	volatile organic compound
VPA	virtual population analysis
VTR	Vessel Trip Report
ww	whole weight
YPR	yield-per-recruit