

I. Appendices

Appendix A. Acronyms and Abbreviations Used

Acronyms

COP – Commission on Ocean Policy

DOC - Department of Commerce

DOI - Department of the Interior

FMC – Federal Fishery Management Council

FWS - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

LME - Large marine ecosystem

MPA - Marine protected area

MPA FAC - Marine Protected Area Federal Advisory Committee

NRCE - National Register Criteria for Evaluation

NRHP - National Register of Historic Places

NERRS - National Estuarine Research Reserve System

NMFS - National Marine Fisheries Service

NOAA - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

SIMOR – Subcommittee on Integrated Management of Ocean Resources

U.S. - United States of America

USOAP - U.S. Ocean Action Plan (USOAP)

USGS – US Geological Survey

Abbreviations

Draft Framework - Draft Framework for Developing the National System of MPAs

List of MPAs - National System List of MPAs

MPA Center - National Marine Protected Areas Center

National System - National System of Marine Protected Areas

Order - Executive Order 13158 of May 26, 2000

Revised Draft Framework - Revised Draft Framework for Developing the National System of MPAs

Steering Committee - National System Steering Committee

Strategy - MPA Stewardship, Science and Effectiveness Strategy