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  4. Council Letter to U.S. Department of Justice, Anti-Trust Division, April 29, 2003.
  5. U.S. Department of Justice, Anti-Trust Division Letter to General Counsel U.S. Department of Commerce, August 27, 2003.
  6. Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004 (Pub. Law No. 108-199), section 801.
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AAC	Alaska Administrative Code
ADEC	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
ADF&G	Alaska Department of Fish and Game
AFA	American Fisheries Act
AFSC	Alaska Fisheries Science Center
ALPI	Aleutian Low Pressure Index
APICDA	Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association
AMA	Alaska Marketing Association
AP	advisory panel
APA	Administrative Procedure Act
AS	Alaska Statute
B	biomass
BA	biological assessment
BiOp	Biological Opinion
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
BOF	Board of Fisheries
bpm	beats per minute
BSAI	Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands
C/P	catcher/processor
CDP	Community Development Plan
CDQ	community development quota
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIAC	Crab Interim Action Committee
CL	carapace length
cm	centimeter
cm/s	centimeters per second
CMSA	Coastal Management Service Area
COBLZ	C. opilio Bycatch Limitation Zones
COPPS	Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving
Council	North Pacific Fishery Management Council
CPUE	catch per unit effort
CRP	Comprehensive Rationalization Plan
CV	catcher vessel
CW	carapace width
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
DHA	docasahexaenoic acid
EA	environmental assessment
EBP	early benthic phase
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFH	essential fish habitat
EIS	environmental impact statement
ENSO	El Niño Southern Oscillation

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EO	Executive Order
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EQP	equilibrium vessel participation
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESB	effective spawning biomass
FMA	Fisherman's Marketing Association
FMP(s)	fishery management plan(s)
FMU	fishery management unit
FONSI	finding of no significant impact
FR	Federal Register
FRFA	final regulatory flexibility analysis
FTE	full time equivalent
g	gram
g/sq. m	grams per square meter
GC	general counsel
GHL	guideline harvest level
GIS	geographic information system
GOA	Gulf of Alaska
GPS	Global Positioning System
GRT	gross register tons
GSA	General Service Administration
HAPC	habitat area of particular concern
ICB	information collection budget
IFQ	individual fishing quota
IFR	interim final rule
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IPQ	individual processing quota
IRFA	Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
ITQ	individual transferable quota
IWC	International Whaling Commission
JV	joint venture
kg	kilogram(s)
km	kilometer(s)
km <sup>2</sup>	square kilometer(s)
L	liter(s)
lb(s).	pound(s)
LBA	length-based analysis
LBO	last best offer
LLP	License Limitation Program
LOA	length overall
m	meter(s)
M	natural mortality rate
m <sup>2</sup>	square meter(s)
Magnuson-Stevens Act	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation Management Act

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MFMT	maximum fishing mortality threshold
mg	milligram(s)
MI	morphologically immature
ml	milliliter(s)
MLLW	mean lower low water
MLOA	maximum length overall
mm	millimeter(s)
MM	morphologically mature
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MPA(s)	marine protected area(s)
MPPRCA	Marine Plastics Pollution Research and Control Act
MSST	minimum stock size threshold
MSY	maximum sustainable yield
mt	metric ton
NA (na)	data not available/applicable
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NE	northeast
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
nm	nautical mile
NMFS or NOAA Fisheries	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPFMC	North Pacific Fishery Management Council (the Council)
NRC	National Research Council
NW	northwest
°C	degrees Celsius
OCSEAP	Outer Continental Shelf Environmental Assessment Program
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OY	optimum yield
PBR	Potential Biological Removal
ppt	parts per thousand
PQ	processing quota
PQS	processor quota shares
PRA	Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995
PSC	Prohibited Species Catch
PSMFC	Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
QS	quota shares
RAM	Restricted Access Management
RFA	Regulatory Flexibility Act
RIR	regulatory impact review
ROFR	right of first refusal
SAFE	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
SB	spawning biomass

## LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (Continued)

SBREFA	Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act
SCA	Steller sea lion conservation area
Secretary	Secretary of Commerce
SEIS	supplemental environmental impact statement
SFA	Sustainable Fisheries Act
SFD	size frequency data
SIA	Social Impact Assessment
SSC	Scientific and Statistical Committee
State	State of Alaska
SW	southwest
SY	sustainable yield
TAC	total allowable catch
TALFF	total allowable level of foreign fishing
TMB	total mature biomass
TMDL	total maximum daily load
TSS	total settleable solids
TTM	time-to-metamorphosis
U.S.	United States
U.S.C.	United States Code
U.S.S.R.	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
ug/hr.	micrograms per hour
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USF&WS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
VMP	vessel moratorium program
VMS	vessel monitoring system