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ACC	Alaska Coastal Current
ADF&G	Alaska Department of Fish and Game
ADNR	Alaska Department of Natural Resources
AFDF	Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation
AI	Aleutian Islands
AKRPRD	Alaska Region Protected Resources Division
AMAP	Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program
AMNWR	Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
ANILCA	Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act
ANO	Alaska Native Organization
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
ASLC	Alaska Sea Life Center
AWA	Animal Welfare Act
BIA	bioelectric impedance analysis
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BSAI	Bering Sea/ Aleutian Islands
C	Centigrade
CEQ	Center for Environmental Quality
CFEC	Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cm	centimeters
CVM	contingent valuation method
DAO	Department Administrative Order
DDT	Dichloro-Diphenyl-Trichloroethane
DEIS	draft EIS
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DOC	Department of Commerce
DPS	Distinct Population Segment
EA	Environmental Assessment
EBS	Eastern Bering Sea
ECO	Ecosystem Conservation Office
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
ENSO	El Nino/ Southern Oscillation
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESU	Evolutionarily Significant Unit
EVOS	Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
F/PR1	NMFS Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FMP	Fishery Management Plan
FO	Frequency of Occurrence
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FR	Federal Register
Fr	recovery factor
ft	feet/foot
FY	Fiscal Year
GOA	Gulf of Alaska
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
I-O	Input-Output

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

IWC	International Whaling Commission
kg	kilograms
kJ/g	kilojoules per gram
km	kilometers
L/min	liters per minute
LHX	Life History tag
m	meter
mb	millibar
mm	millimeter
MMC	Marine Mammal Commission
MMHSRP	Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program
MPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
mt	metric tons
NAICS	North American Industrial Classification System
NAO	NMFS Administrative Order
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFS	Northern fur seal
ng/g	nanograms per gram
NGO	Non-governmental organization
nm	Nautical Mile
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
Nmin	minimum population estimate
NMML	National Marine Mammal Laboratory
NOA	Notice of Availability
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOI	Notice of Intent
NOS	NOAA's National Ocean Service
NPFMC	North Pacific Fishery Management Council
NPO	North Pacific Ocean
NPR	North Pacific Rim
NPS	National Park Service
NPUMMRC	North Pacific University Marine Mammal Research Consortium
NRC	National Research Council
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
OAR	NOAA's Office of Oceanic & Atmospheric Research
OSP	Optimum Sustainable Population
PacFin	Pacific Coast Fisheries Information Network
PBR	Potential Biological Removal
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyl
PI	Pribilof Islands
PICES	North Pacific Marine Science Organization
PIT	passive integrated transponder
PMR	Pacific Missile Range
POP	Persistent Organic Pollutants
PSEIS	Programmatic Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement
psu	Practical Salinity Unit
PWS	Prince William Sound
PWSSC	Prince William Sound Science Center
R&D	Research and Development

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RFFA	Reasonably Foreseeable Future Action
R max	maximum net recovery rate
ROD	Record of Decision
RPA	Reasonable Prudent Alternative
SAFE	Stock Assessment and Fisheries Evaluation
SE	Southeast
SEAK	Southeast Alaska
SEIS	Supplemental EIS
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SLTDR	satellite-linked time depth recorder
SSL	Steller sea lion
SSLRI	Steller Sea Lion Research Initiative
SUA	Special Use Area
SW	Southwest
TAC	Total Allowable Catch
TASSC	The Alaska Sea Otter and Steller Sea Lion Commission
TGSNP	Tribal Government of St. Paul
U.S.	United States
UAF	University of Alaska Fairbanks
UK-CI	Upper Kenai-Cook Inlet
U.S.C.	United States Code
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
VHF	Very High Frequency
W	West
Zn	Zinc

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