

## Appendix B -- Acronyms Appearing in the Preliminary Report

AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science
AUV	Autonomous Underwater Vehicle
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
CALFED	California Bay-Delta Program
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDIAC	Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center
CEIP	Coastal Energy Impact Plan
CIAP	Coastal Impact Assistance Program
CIESIN	Center for International Earth Science Information Network
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CoML	Census of Marine Life
COSAT	Committee on Ocean Science, Applications, and Technology
COSEE	Centers for Ocean Science Education Excellence
CZARA	Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
DAACs	Distributed Active Archive Centers
DOI	Department of the Interior
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
EIC	Environment as an Integrating Context
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EOP	Executive Office of the President
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EROS	Earth Resources Observation Systems
EROSDC	Earth Resources Observation Systems Data Centers
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESP	Environmental Studies Program
FCMA	Fishery Conservation and Management Act
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FPA	Federal Power Act
GAO	General Accounting Office
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
JEA	Joint Enforcement Agreement
JSA	Joint Subcommittee on Aquaculture
GPA	Global Program of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Sources
GSFC	Goddard Space Flight Center
HAB	Harmful Algal Bloom
ICRI	International Coral Reef Initiative
IDOE	International Decade of Ocean Exploration
IFQs	Individual Fishing Quotas
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IOC	U.N. Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
IOOS	Integrated Ocean Observing System
ITQs	Individual Transferable Quotas
LaRC	Langley Research Center
LOS Convention	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
MERP	Marine Entanglement Research Program
MMC	Marine Mammal Commission
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MMS	Minerals Management Service
MPRSA	Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act
MREFC	Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction

M-S Act	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
MSDs	Marine Sanitation Devices
MSIs	Minority Serving Institutions
NACOA	National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NCDC	National Climatic Data Center
NDSF	National Deep Submergence Facility
NEIC	National Earthquake Information Center
NEP	National Estuary Program
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NERRS	National Estuarine Research Reserve System
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NGDC	National Geophysical Data Center
NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
NISA	National Invasive Species Act
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOC	National Ocean Council
NODC	National Oceanographic Data Center
NOPA	National Oceanographic Partnership Act
NOPP	National Oceanographic Partnership Program
NORLC	National Ocean Research Leadership Council
NPS	National Park Service
NRC	National Research Council
NSES	National Science Education Standards
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSIDC	National Snow and Ice Data Center
NSSDC	National Space Science Data Center
NWS	National Weather Service
OBIS	Ocean Biogeographic Information System
OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
OCSLA	Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ONR	Office of Naval Research
OPA '90	Oil Pollution Act of 1990
ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
O' TEC	Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion
PCBs	Polychlorinated biphenyls
PODAAC	Physical Oceanography Distributed Active Archive Centers
ROV	Remotely Operated Vehicle
RSM	Regional Sediment Management
SAR	Synthetic Aperture Radar
SEDAC	Socioeconomic Data and Applications Center
SSC	Scientific and Statistical Committee
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
UNOLS	University National Oceanographic Laboratory System
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
VMS	Vessel Monitoring Service
WTO	World Trade Organization