
Appendix F. Abbreviations and Acronyms Used in the Atlantic Billfish FMP Amendment

AA:	Assistant Administrator
ACCSP:	Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program
ACS:	angler consumer surplus
ANPR:	advanced notice of proposed rulemaking
AOCTRP:	Atlantic Offshore Cetacean Take Reduction Plan
AOCTRT:	Atlantic Offshore Cetacean Take Reduction Team
AP:	advisory panel
ATCA:	Atlantic Tunas Convention Act
B:	biomass
BAYS:	bigeye, albacore, yellowfin, and skipjack tunas
BO:	Biological Opinion
BUM:	Atlantic blue marlin
BWFA:	Blue Water Fishermen's Association
CFMC:	Caribbean Fishery Management Council
CFR:	Code of Federal Regulations
CITES:	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
COE:	certificate of eligibility
CPUE:	catch per unit effort
CTC:	Cooperative Tagging Center of NMFS, Southeast Fishery Science Center
CV:	coefficient of variation
DNA:	deoxyribonucleic acid
DOC:	Department of Commerce
dw:	dressed weight
EEZ:	exclusive economic zone
EFH:	essential fish habitat
EFP:	exempted fishing permit
EIS:	environmental impact statement
ESA:	Endangered Species Act
FAO:	Food and Agriculture Organization
FDA:	Food and Drug Administration
FEIS:	final environmental impact statement
FMP:	fishery management plan
FR:	<i>Federal Register</i>
FRFA:	final regulatory flexibility analysis
FTE:	full-time employee
GMFMC:	Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
GOM:	Gulf of Mexico
HAPC:	habitat area of particular concern
HMS:	highly migratory species
HPUE:	hook per unit effort
ICCAT:	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas

I/O Paper:	Issues/Options paper
IRFA:	initial regulatory flexibility analysis
LJFL:	lower jaw fork length
LPS:	Large Pelagic Survey
M:	instantaneous natural mortality rate
MAB:	mid Atlantic bight
MAFMC:	Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council
MEY:	maximum economic yield
MFMT:	maximum fishing mortality threshold
MMPA:	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MRFSS:	Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistical Survey
Magnuson-Stevens Act:	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
MSST:	minimum stock size threshold
MSY:	maximum sustainable yield
mt:	metric ton
N:	number
NEC:	northeast coastal
NEFMC:	New England Fishery Management Council
NEFSC:	Northeast Fisheries Science Center, NMFS
NEPA:	National Environmental Protection Act
NERO:	Northeast Regional Office, NMFS
NMFS:	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA:	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NRC:	National Research Council
NS:	national standard
NSG:	national standard guideline
OY:	optimum yield
PRA:	Paperwork Reduction Act
RFA:	Regulatory Flexibility Act
RIR:	regulatory impact review
SAFE Report:	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation Report
SAFMC:	South Atlantic Fishery Management Council
SAI:	west Atlantic sailfish
SBA:	United States Small Business Administration
SCRS:	Standing Committee on Science and Research
SEC:	southeast coastal
SEFSC:	Southeast Fisheries Science Center, NMFS
SERO:	Southeast Regional Office, NMFS
SPR:	spawning stock biomass per recruit
SSB:	spawning stock biomass
SUV:	submerged aquatic vegetation
TAC:	total allowable catch
TALFF:	total allowable level of foreign fishing

TL:	total length
TXPWS:	Texas Parks and Wildlife Recreational Fishing Survey
U.N.:	United Nations
USCG:	United States Coast Guard
VMS:	vessel monitoring system
VPA:	virtual population analysis
WHM:	Atlantic white marlin
ww:	whole weight