

Acronyms

ABC – Allowable Biological Catch	MFCMA – Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act
AFSC – Alaska Fisheries Science Center	MHLC – Multi-lateral High Level Conference
AI – Aleutian Islands	MPA – Marine Protected Area
ASMFC – Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission	MRFSS – Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey
BSAI – Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	MSFCMA – Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
CIE – Center for Independent Experts	MSY – Maximum Sustainable Yield
CPUE – Catch Per Unit Effort	NASCO – North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization
CSIRO – Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (Australia)	NEFSC – Northeast Fisheries Science Center
DAS – Days At Sea	NEPA – National Environmental Protection Act
EBM – Ecosystem-Based Management	NMFS – National Marine Fisheries Service
EBS – Eastern Bering Sea	NOAA – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
EEZ – Exclusive Economic Zone	NRC – National Research Council
ESA – Endangered Species Act	NRIFSF – National Research Institute for Far Seas Fisheries
ESU – Evolutionarily Significant Units	NWFSC – Northwest Fisheries Science Center
FFA – South Pacific Forum Fisheries Agency	OFL – Overfishing Level
FIS – Fisheries Information System	PDT – Plan Development Team
FMC – Fishery Management Council	PSMFC – Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
FMP – Fishery Management Plan	ROV – Remotely Operated Vehicle
FRV – Fishery Research Vessel	SAFE – Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
FSP – Fisheries Strategic Plan	SAM – Statistical Assessment Model
FTE – Full-Time Equivalent (applied to numbers of in-house staff or contractors)	SARC – Stock Assessment Review Committee (NEFSC)
FY – Fiscal Year	SAW – Stock Assessment Workshop (NEFSC)
GLOBEC – GLOBal ocean ECosystem dynamics	SCTB – Standing Committee on Tuna and Billfish
GOA – Gulf of Alaska	SEFSC – Southeast Fisheries Science Center
GOM – Gulf of Mexico	SFA – Sustainable Fisheries Act (1996)
HMS – Highly Migratory Species	SPC – Secretariat of the Pacific Community
IATTC – Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission	SQAP – Science Quality Assurance Program
ICCAT – International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas	SSC – Scientific and Statistical Committee
ICES – International Commission for the Exploration of the Sea	STAR – Stock Assessment Review Panel
ISC – Interim Scientific Committee for Tunas and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean	SWFSC – Southwest Fisheries Science Center
LOA – Length OverAll	TRAC – Transboundary Resource Assessment Committee
	VTR – Vessel Trip Report
	WG – Working Group

