

Acronyms

ADEM	Alabama Department of Environmental Management
ALAMAP-C	Alabama's Monitoring and Assessment Program-Coastal
ANS	Aquatic Nuisance Species
AOC	Great Lakes Areas of Concern
AVHRR	advanced very high resolution radiometer
BEACH	EPA's Beaches Environmental Assessment, Closure, and Health Program
C2000	EPA's National Coastal Assessment
CAST	Council for Agricultural Science and Technology
CCMP	NEP Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan
CENR	Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
CIIMMS	Cook Inlet Information Management and Monitoring System
CISnet	Coastal Intensive Site Network
CRTF	U.S. Coral Reef Task Force
CU	cataloging unit
CWAP	Clean Water Action Plan
CWPPRA	Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act
CZM	Coastal Zone Management
DCE	1,2-dichloroethane
DDD	dichloro bis(p-chlorophenyl)ethane
DDE	dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane
DDT	dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DIN	dissolved inorganic nitrogen
DO	dissolved oxygen
DOI	Department of the Interior
DRBC	Delaware River Basin Commission
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFH	essential fish habitat
EMAP	Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program
EMAP-E	Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program-Estuaries
ERL	Effects Range Low (concentration of a contaminant potentially having adverse effects)
ERM	Effects Range Medium (concentration of a contaminant associated with adverse effects on organisms)
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
GIS	geographic information system
GLIFWC	Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission
GLNPO	Great Lakes National Program Office

GLWQA	Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement
GMP	Joint Gulf States Comprehensive Monitoring Program
GNP	Gross National Product
IJC	International Joint Commission
IWI	EPA's Index of Watershed Indicators
LaMP	Lakewide Management Plan
MODMON	Neuse Monitoring and Modeling Project
MPA	Marine Protected Area
MPN	most probable number
MWRA	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
NAS	nonindigenous aquatic species
NASQAN	National Stream Water Quality Accounting Network
NAWQA	National Water Quality Assessment
NEP	National Estuary Program
NERRS	National Estuarine Research Reserve System
NLFWA	National Listing of Fish and Wildlife Advisories
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NMS	National Marine Sanctuary
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOS	NOAA's National Ocean Service
NO _x	nitrogen oxides
NRC	National Research Council
NS&T	National Status and Trends Program
NSTC	National Science and Technology Council
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory
NWIFC	Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission
OST	EPA's Office of Science and Technology
OWOW	EPA's Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds
PAHs	polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
PCBs	polychlorinated biphenyl congeners
POTW	publicly owned treatment works
PSAMP	Puget Sound Ambient Monitoring Program
RAP	Remedial Action Plan
RMP	Regional Monitoring Program
SAV	submerged aquatic vegetation
SCB	Southern California Bight
SCBPP	Southern California Bight Pilot Project
SCCWRP	Southern California Coastal Water Research Project
SCDHEC	South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
SCDNR	South Carolina Department of Natural Resources

SCECAP	South Carolina Estuarine and Coastal Assessment Program
SFEP	San Francisco Estuary Project
SJBEP	San Juan Bay Estuary Program
SOLEC	State of the Lakes Ecosystem Conference
SVOC	semivolatile organic compounds
SWMP	NERRS System-Wide Monitoring Program
TCE	tetrachloroethane
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geological Survey
UWA	Unified Watershed Assessments
VOC	volatile organic compounds
WDFW	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
WDOE	Washington Department of Ecology
WSRI	Wild Stock Restoration Initiative