GLOSSARY

AS	American Samoa
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
CBD	Convention Biological Diversity
CD	Compact Disk
CHAMP	Coral Health Monitoring Program
CHDC	Coral Health Disease Consortium
CITES	Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species of Fauna and Flora
CNMI	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
COE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
CoRIS	Coral Reef Information System (NOAA)
CRCA	Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000
CRES	Coral Reef Ecosystem Studies
CRTF	Coral Reef Task Force
CWA	Clean Water Act
CZMP	Coastal Zone Management Program
USDA	Department Of Agriculture
DOC	Department Of Commerce
DOD	Department Of Defense
DOI	Department Of the Interior
DOJ	Department Of Justice
DOS	Department Of State
DOT	Department Of Transportation
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	U.S. Environment Protection Agency
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
FL	State of Florida
FGBNMS	Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary
FKNMS	Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
FAS	Freely Associated States (Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia)

GIS	Geographic Information System
GPS	Geographic Positioning System
GU	Guam
HI	State of Hawaii
HCRI	Hawaii Coral Reef Initiative
ICRI	International Coral Reef Initiative
IHO	International Hydrographic Organization
IMO	International Maritime Organization
MCBH	Marine Corps Base Hawaii
MPA	Marine Protected Areas
NAP	U.S. National Action Plan to Conserve Coral Reefs
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NCRI	National Coral Reef Initiative
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NPS	National Park Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NSF	National Science Foundation
NWHI	Northwestern Hawaiian Islands
PR	Puerto Rico
PSSA	Particularly Sensitive Seas Area
ROV	Remotely Operated Vehicle
SPAW	Special Protected Areas Wildlife
USAID	U.S Agency for International Development
UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
USVI	U.S. Virgin Islands
UV	Ultra Violet