

Appendix F
Essential Fish Habitat Assessment Reports

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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ADF&G	Alaska Department of Fish and Game
AFA	1999 American Fisheries Act
AI	Aleutian Islands
BAY	nearshore bays
BCH	beach
BS	Bering Sea
BSAI	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands
BSN	basin
C	coral
CB	cobble
CL	carapace length
CL	thermocline or pycnocline
cm	centimeters
Council	North Pacific Fishery Management Council
CTC	Chinook Technical Committee
CW	carapace width
D	demersal
CO	dissolved oxygen
E	edges
EBS	Eastern Bering Sea
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESU	evolutionarily significant units
F	fronts
fm	fathoms
FMP	Fishery Management Plan
G	gravel
G	gyres
GIS	geographic information system
GOA	Gulf of Alaska
ICS	inner continental shelf
IP	island passes
K	kelp
km ²	kilometer
LSP	lower slope
m	meter
M	mud
Magnuson-Stevens Act	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
MCS	middle continental shelf
ML	mantle length
mm	millimeters
MS	muddy sand
mt	metric ton
N/A	not applicable
N	neustonic
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

OCS	outer continental shelf
P	pelagic
ppt	parts per thousand
PSC	Pacific Salmon Commission
R	rock
S	sand
SAV	subaquatic vegetation
SD/SP	semi-demersal or semi-pelagic
SM	sandy mud
TAC	total allowable catch
U	unknown
UP	upwelling
USP	upper slope