

Acronyms and Abbreviations Used in this Document

ARMP.....	Abalone Recovery and Management Plan	LME.....	large marine ecosystem
ASBS.....	area of special biological significance	LUP.....	land use plan
BLM.....	U.S. Bureau of Land Management	MARINE.....	Multi-Agency Rocky Intertidal Network
CalCOFI.....	California Cooperative Oceanic Fisheries Investigations	mi.....	statute mile(s)
Cal/EPA.....	California Environmental Protection Agency	mi ²	square statute mile(s)
CCA.....	critical coastal area	MLPA.....	Marine Life Protection Act
CCC.....	California Coastal Commission	MMPA.....	Marine Mammal Protection Act
CCR.....	California Code of Regulations	MMS.....	U.S. Minerals Management Service
CEQA.....	California Environmental Quality Act	MPA.....	marine protected area
CESA.....	California Endangered Species Act	MRFSS.....	Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey
CFC.....	California Fisheries Coalition	M/V.....	motor vessel (prefix to vessel names)
CFIS.....	Commercial Fisheries Information System	NCFA.....	North Coast Fishing Association
COPC.....	California Ocean Protection Council	NERRS.....	National Estuarine Research Reserve System
CPFV.....	commercial passenger fishing vessel	NMFS.....	National Marine Fisheries Service
CPUE.....	catch per unit effort	NOAA.....	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
CRANE.....	Cooperative Research and Assessment of Nearshore Ecosystems	NPS.....	National Park Service
CRFS.....	California Recreational Fisheries Survey	OCRM.....	Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management
CSLC.....	California State Lands Commission	OPC.....	Ocean Protection Coalition
CZMA.....	Coastal Zone Management Act	OSP.....	Ocean Salmon Project (of the California Department of Fish and Game)
DDE.....	dichloro-diphenyl-dichloroethylene	PDO.....	Pacific Decadal Oscillation
DDT.....	dichloro-diphenyl-trichloroethane	PFMC.....	Pacific Fishery Management Council
DFG.....	California Department of Fish and Game	PISCO.....	Partnership for Interdisciplinary Studies of Coastal Oceans
DOF.....	California Department of Finance	PSMFC.....	Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
DPS.....	distinct population segment	RCA.....	rockfish conservation area
DTS.....	Dover sole, thornyhead, sablefish complex	RecFIN.....	Recreational Fisheries Information Network
EDD.....	California Employment Development Department	R.V. or R/V.....	research vessel (prefix to vessel names)
EFH.....	essential fish habitat	RWQCB.....	regional water quality control board
ENSO.....	El Niño-Southern Oscillation	SAT.....	MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team
EPA.....	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	SCC.....	California State Coastal Conservancy
ESA.....	Endangered Species Act (federal)	SMCA.....	state marine conservation area
ESI.....	Environmental Sensitivity Index	SMR.....	state marine reserve
ESU.....	evolutionarily significant unit	SWQPA.....	state water quality protection area
FGC.....	California Fish and Game Code	SWRCB.....	State Water Resources Control Board
fm.....	fathom(s)	TMDL.....	total maximum daily load
F/V.....	fishing vessel (prefix to vessel names)	UC.....	University of California
GIS.....	geographic information system	USCG.....	U.S. Coast Guard
HSU.....	Humboldt State University	USFWS.....	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
IOOS.....	Integrated Ocean Observing System	USGS.....	U.S. Geological Survey
LCP.....	local coastal program	WOW.....	Wetlands on Wheels
LEWA.....	Lake Earl Wildlife Area		
LiMPETS.....	Long-term Monitoring Program and Experiential Training for Students		