

# ACRONYMS/ABBREVIATIONS

ABC	Acceptable Biological Catch
ACL	Annual Catch Limit
ACLG	Annual Catch Limit Working Group
ACT	Annual Catch Target
AM	Accountability Measure
APA	Administrative Procedure Act
B	Biomass
B1	Fish Filleted or Used for Bait but Identified by Interviewer
B2	Fish Identified but Released Alive
B <sub>CURRENT</sub>	Current Biomass of Stock
B <sub>MSY</sub>	Biomass at MSY
C	Average Catch
CCA	Crustose Coralline Algae
CEA	Cumulative Effects Analysis
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFMC	Caribbean Fishery Management Council
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHTS	Coastal Household Telephone Survey
CPUE	Catch per Unit Effort
CY	Calendar Year
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
DEA	Draft Environmental Assessment
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DQA	Data Quality Act
EA	Environmental Assessment
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement



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E.O.	Executive Order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
F	Instantaneous Fishing Mortality Rate
FAC	Fisheries Advisory Committee
FAG	Fish Aggregation Device
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization (United Nations)
FCURR	Current Fishing Mortality Rate
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FL	Fork Length
FMP	Fishery Management Plan
FMSY	Fishing Mortality Rate Yielding MSY
FMU	Fishery Management Unit
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FOY	Fishing Mortality Rate Yielding OY
FR	Federal Regulations
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GM	Genetically Modified
GNI	Gross National Income
GNP	Gross National Product
HMS	Highly Migratory Species
IPT	Interdisciplinary Plan Team
ITCZ	Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone
IRFA	Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
MCD	Marine Conservation District
MFMT	Maximum Fishing Mortality Threshold
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act



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<b>MRFSS</b>	<b>Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey</b>
<b>MRIP</b>	<b>Marine Recreational Information Program</b>
<b>MSA</b>	<b>Magnuson-Steven Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act)</b>
<b>MSRA</b>	<b>Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act</b>
<b>MSST</b>	<b>Minimum Stock Size Threshold</b>
<b>MSY</b>	<b>Maximum Sustainable Yield</b>
<b>NEPA</b>	<b>National Environmental Policy Act</b>
<b>NGO</b>	<b>Non-Governmental Organization</b>
<b>NMFS</b>	<b>National Marine Fisheries Service</b>
<b>NMSA</b>	<b>National Marine Sanctuaries Act</b>
<b>NOAA</b>	<b>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration</b>
<b>NS</b>	<b>National Standard</b>
<b>OFL</b>	<b>Overfishing Level</b>
<b>OMB</b>	<b>Office of Management and Budget</b>
<b>OY</b>	<b>Optimum Yield</b>
<b>PCE</b>	<b>Primary Constituent Element</b>
<b>PR</b>	<b>Puerto Rico</b>
<b>PRA</b>	<b>Paperwork Reduction Act</b>
<b>PRDNER</b>	<b>Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental</b>
<b>PSE</b>	<b>Proportional Standard Error</b>
<b>RA</b>	<b>Regional Administrator of NMFS</b>
<b>RFA</b>	<b>Regulatory Flexibility Act</b>
<b>RIR</b>	<b>Regulatory Impact Review</b>
<b>SBA</b>	<b>Small Business Administration</b>
<b>SEAMAP</b>	<b>Southeast Area Monitoring and Assessment Program</b>
<b>SEDAR</b>	<b>Southeast Data Assessment Review (Stock Assessment)</b>
<b>SEFSC</b>	<b>Southeast Fisheries Science Center</b>



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SEIS	Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement
SFA	Sustainable Fisheries Act
SSC	Scientific and Statistical Committee
STFA	St. Thomas Fishermen's Association
STJ	St. Johns, U.S. Virgin Islands
STT	St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands
STX	St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands
TAC	Total Allowable Catch
TMCT	Technical Monitoring and Compliance Team
U.S. Caribbean	Caribbean Islands of Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, St. John, and St. Croix
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USVI	United States Virgin Islands
VEC	Valued Ecosystem Component
VIDPNR	Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources