

COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

ABC	Acceptable Biological Catch	IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission
ACL	Annual Catch Limit	IRFA	Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
ADFG	Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game	LLP	License Limitation Program
AFSC	Alaska Fisheries Science Center	MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
AI	Aleutian Islands	MRA	Maximum Retainable Amount
AP	Advisory Panel	MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
ASA	Age structured assessment	MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
ATF	Arrowtooth Flounder	mt, t	Metric tons
BS	Bering Sea	NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
BSAI	Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	NMML	National Marine Mammal Laboratory
BSIERP	Bering Sea Integrated Ecosystem Research Program	NOAA	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
BS/RE	Blackspotted/Rougheye Rockfishes	NPFMC	North Pacific Fishery Management Council
BTS	Bottom Trawl Survey	NS	Northern and Southern (rock soles)
CDQ	Community Development Quota	NS1	National Standard 1
CIE	Center for Independent Experts	NS2	National Standard 2
DSR	Demersal Shelf Rockfish	NTS	Non-Target Species
EA/RIR	Environ. Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review	OFL	Overfishing Level
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone	OY	Optimum Yield
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat	POP	Pacific Ocean Perch
EFP	Exempted Fishing Permit	PSC	Prohibited Species Catch
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement	PSR	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish
ESA	Endangered Species Act	PT	Plan Team(s)
FEP	Fishery Ecosystem Plan	RE/BS	Rougheye/Blackspotted Rockfishes
FOCI	Fisheries Oceanography Coordinated Investigations	ROV	Remote Operating Vehicle
FMP	Fishery Management Plan	SAFE	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
GHL	Guideline Harvest Level	SIR	Supplemental Information Report
GOA	Gulf of Alaska	SR/RE	Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfishes
GOAIERP	GOA Integrated Ecosystem Research Program	SSC	Scientific and Statistical Committee
GPT	Groundfish Plan Team(s)	SSL	Steller Sea Lion
GT	Greenland Turbot	TAC	Total Allowable Catch
HAPC	Habitat Areas of Particular Concern	USFWS	United States Fish & Wildlife Service
IFQ	Individual Fishing Quota	YFS	Yellowfin Sole