

FREQUENTLY USED ACRONYMS

AMAPPS	Atlantic Marine Assessment Program for Protected Species
ANWR	Arctic National Wildlife Refuge
ATL	Atlantic
AWC	Atlantic Wind Connect
BOEMRE	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement
BOP	Blowout Preventer
BOWFEST	Bowhead Whale Feeding Ecology Study
BRD	Biological Resources Division (<i>USGS</i>)
BWASP	Bowhead Whale Aerial Survey Program
CAA	Clean Air Act
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Compensation and Liability Act
CESU	Cooperative Ecosystem Study Units
CMI	Coastal Management Institute
CMSP	Coastal Marine Spatial Planning
COP	Construction and Operations Plan
COR	Contractor Officer's Representative
CWA	Clean Water Act
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
DEIS	draft Environmental Impact Statement
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of the Interior
DPV	Dynamically Positioned Vehicles
DWH	Deepwater Horizon
EA	Environmental Assessment
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
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EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESI	Environmental Sensitivity Index
ESP	Environmental Studies Program
ESPIS	Environmental Studies Program Information System
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FRTG	Flow Rate Technical Group
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service
FY	Fiscal Year
G&G	geological and geophysical
GIS	Geographical Information System
GOM	Gulf of Mexico
GRI	Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative
IA	Interagency Agreement
IG	Inspector General
ITM	Information Transfer Meeting
IWG-OSS	Interagency Working Group on Ocean Social Science
JIP	Joint Industry Project
LNG	liquefied natural gas
LSU	Outer Continental Shelf
MARCO	Mid-Atlantic Regional Council on the Ocean
MODU	Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPRSA	Marine Protection Resources and Sanctuaries Act
NAS	National Academy of Science
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NICC	National Incident Command Center

NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service (<i>DOC</i>) also NOAA-Fisheries
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOC	National Ocean Council
NODC	National Ocean Data Center
NOI	Notice of Intent
NOP	National Ocean Policy
NOPP	National Ocean Partnership Program
NPS	National Park Service
NRDA	Natural Resource Damage Assessment
NROC	Northwest Regional Ocean Council
NSB	North Slope Borough
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSL	National Studies List
NTL	Notice to Leasees
OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
OCSLA	Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
OEMM	Offshore Energy and Minerals Management
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPA	Oil Pollution Act
OPA	Office of Public Affairs
OSCLA	Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
OSRA	Oil Spill Risk Assessment
OSRP	Oil Spill Response Plan
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
OSTP	Ocean Science Trust
PAC	Pacific
PI	Principal Investigator
POSAR	Physical Oceanography of the Slope and Rise

PRISM	Pacific Region Intertidal Survey & Monitoring
RFCI	Request for Competitive Interest
RFI	Request for Interest
RFP	Request for Proposal
ROV	Remotely Operated Vehicle
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RTR	Rigs to Reefs
SAP	Site Assessment Plan
SC	Scientific Committee
SDP	Standard Development Plans
SEIS	Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement
SIMOPS	Simultaneous Operations
SIP	Science Integrity Policy
SOW	Statement of Work
SWSS	Sperm Whale Seismic Study
TCF	Trillion cubic feet
TWG	Technical Working Group
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WEA	Wind Energy Areas