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Acronym List

ABC- Allowable Biological Catch
ACL- Annual Catch Limits
AM- Accountability Measures
AP- Advisory Panel
ASMFC- Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
BRD- Bycatch Reduction Device
CEA- Cooperative Enforcement Agreement
CPUE- Catch Per Unit Effort
CZMA- Coastal Zone Management Act
DLE- Division of Law Enforcement
EEZ- Exclusive Economic Zone
F- A measure of the instantaneous rate of fishing mortality
FMP- Fishery Management Plan
GMFMC- Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
HMS- Highly Migratory Species
IFQ- Individual Fishing Quota
ITQ- Individual Transferable Quota
JEA- Joint Enforcement Agreement
LEAP- Law Enforcement Advisory Panel
LEC- Law Enforcement Committee
MFMT- Maximum Fishing Mortality Threshold
MMPA- Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972
MPA- Marine Protected Area
MRFSS- Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey
MRIP- Marine Recreational Information Program
MSA- Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
MSST- Minimum Stock Size Threshold
MSY- Maximum Sustainable Yield
NEPA- National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
NMFS- National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
OLE- Office of Law Enforcement
OY- Optimum Yield
SAFMC- South Atlantic Fishery Management Council
SEDAR- Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review
SFA- Sustainable Fisheries Act
SPR- Spawning Potential Ratio
SSB- Spawning Stock Biomass

SSC- Scientific and Statistical Committee
TAC- Total Allowable Catch
TED- Turtle Excluder Device
VMS- Vessel Monitoring System
VPA- Virtual Population Analysis
USCG- U.S. Coast Guard