

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Acronym	Name
ACFHP	Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership
ACJV	Atlantic Coast Joint Venture
AFS	American Fisheries Society
AFWA	Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
ASMFC	Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
ATC	Appalachian Trail Conservancy
ATV	All Terrain Vehicle
AWCP	American Woodcock Conservation Plan
BCG	Biological Condition Gradient
BCI	Bat Conservation International
BCR	Bird Conservation Region
BDJV	Black Duck Joint Venture
BLI	BirdLife International
BMP	Best Management Practices
BNR	Bureau of Natural Resources
BPWG	Best Practices Working Group
BRD	Biological Resources Division
CAC	Connecticut Advisory Council
CACIWC	Connecticut Association of Conservation and Inland Wetland Commissions
CAES	Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
CAMP	Connecticut Amphibian Monitoring Program
CARE	Connecticut Aquatic Resources Education
CBC	Christmas Bird Count
CCS	Center for Conservation Sciences
CE/FS	Conservation Education/Firearms Safety
CEC	Commission for Environmental Cooperation
CELP or CELCP	Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program
CEPA	Connecticut Environmental Policy Act
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFPA	Connecticut Forest and Park Association
CIAC	Connecticut Indian Council
CIPWG	Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group
CIRCA	Connecticut Institute for Resilience and Climate Adaptation
CLCC	Connecticut Land Conservation Council
CLEAR	UConn's Center for Land Use Education and Research
CMECS	Coastal and Marine Ecological Classification Standard
CMP	Conservation Measures Partnership
COA	Connecticut Ornithological Association
COAs	Conservation Opportunity Areas
COG	Council of Governments
CPO	Citizen Participation Objective

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CR	Critically Endangered
CRWC	Connecticut River Watershed Council
CT	Connecticut
CT DEEP	Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
CT DEP	Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (currently DEEP)
CT DOT	Connecticut Department of Transportation
CT ECO	Connecticut's Environmental Condition Online
CT- ESA	Connecticut's Endangered Species Act
CT NDDB	Connecticut Natural Diversity Data Base
CTEco	Connecticut Critical Habitat Mapper
CTESAC	Connecticut Endangered Species Advisory Committee
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWCS	Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
DA/BA	Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Aquaculture
DBH	Diameter at Breast Height
DE	Delaware
DEEP	Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
DEEP BNR	DEEP Bureau of Natural Resources
DEMHS	Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
DESPP	Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
DFW	Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid,
DOD	Department of Defense
DOT	Department of Transportation
DU	Ducks Unlimited
E	Endangered
EAB	Emerald Ash Borer
EAP	Environmental Assistance Program
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
EGIC	Environmental and Geographic Information Center
EN	Endangered
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPT	Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, Trichoptera Taxa Richness Index
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentive Program
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESSAC	Endangered Species Act Scientific Advisory Committees
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAC	Fisheries Advisory Council
FAP	Forest Action Plan
FGDC	Federal Geographic Data Committee
FIA	Forestry Inventory and Analysis
FRBP	Farmington River Biodiversity Project

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FRPP	Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program
FRWA	Farmington River Watershed Association
GAP	Geographic Analysis Project
GCN	Greatest Conservation Need
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GPS	Global Positioning Survey
GRP	Grassland Reserve Program
GVI	Green Valley Institute
HBI	Hilsenhoff Biotic Index
HEC	Habitat Enhancement and Conservation
IAPP	Invasive Aquatic Plant Program
IBA	Important Bird Area
INRMP	Integrated Natural Resource Management Plans
IPANE	Invasive Plant Atlas of New England
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
IWQR	Integrated Water Quality Report
IWWA	Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Act
LCC	Landscape Conservation Cooperative
LCCC	Land Conservation Coalition for Connecticut
LERIS	Laboratory for Earth Resources Information Systems
LIP	Landowner Incentive Program
LIS	Long Island Sound
LISO	Long Island Sound Office
LISP	Long Island Sound Program
LISS	Long Island Sound Study
LISSI	Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative
LISTS	Long Island Sound Trawl Survey
LTSB	Land Trust Service Bureau
MA	Massachusetts
MAFMC	Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council
MAGIC	Map and Geographic Information Center
MANEM	Mid-Atlantic/New England /Maritimes Regional Working Group
MCCS	Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences
MD	Maryland
ME	Maine
MJV	Monarch Joint Venture
MMI	Multi-Metric Index
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MWC	Master Wildlife Conservationists
NABCI	North American Bird Conservation Initiative
NABCP	North American Bat Conservation Partnership

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NAC	Northeast Aquatic Connectivity
NACWP	North American Colonial Waterbird Plan
NAFWS	Native American Fish and Wildlife Society
NALCC	North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative
NALCP	North American Landbird Conservation Plan
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NAWCA	North American Wetlands Conservation Act
NAWCP	North American Waterbird Conservation Plan
NAWMP	North American Waterfowl Management Plan
NCA	EPA's National Coastal Assessment
NCBMP	Northeast Coordinated Bird Monitoring Partnership
NDDB	Natural Diversity Data Base
NE	Northeast
NEAFWA	Northeast Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
NEAHS or NEAHCS	Northeast Aquatic Habitat Classification System
NEBWG	Northeast Bat Working Group
NEC	New England Cottontail
NEFDTC	Northeast Fish and Wildlife Diversity Technical Committee
NEMFC	New England Fishery Management Council
NEMO	Nonpoint Education for Municipal Officials
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NEPARC	Northeast Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation
NEPCoP	New England Plant Conservation Program
NETHCS	Northeast Terrestrial Habitat Classification System
NETWHCS	Northeast Terrestrial Wildlife Habitat Classification System
NEWDTC	Northeast Fish and Wildlife Diversity Technical Committee
NEWFS	New England Wildlife Flower Society
NFHAP	National Fish Habitat Action Plan
NFHP	National Fish Habitat Partnership
NFWF	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
NFWPCAP	National Fish, Wildlife and Plants Climate Adaption Partnership
NGOs	Nongovernmental Organizations
NH	New Hampshire
NJ	New Jersey
NLCD	National Land Cover Class definitions
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOFA	Northeast Organic Farming Association
NOS	National Ocean Service
NPR	National Public Radio
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
NRI	National Resource Inventory

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NT	Near Threatened
NTWHC	Northeast Terrestrial Wildlife Habitat Classification System
NVCS	National Vegetation Classification Standard
NWF	National Wildlife Federation
NWHC	National Wildlife Health Center
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
NWS	National Weather Service
NY	New York
Ocean SAMP	Ocean Special Area Management Plan
OLISP	Office of Long Island Sound Program
OMWM	Open Marsh Water Management
OPM	Office of Policy and Management
OPP	Office of Pesticide Programs
PA	Pennsylvania
PAIs	Potentially Affected Interests
PARC	Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation
PARCAS	Priority Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Areas
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PIF	Partners in Flight
PMWG	Purple Martin Working Group
PURA	Public Utility Regulatory Authority
QSHC	Quinebaug - Shetucket Heritage Corridor. Inc.
RCN	Regional Conservation Needs
RCOAs	Regional Conservation Opportunity Areas
RGBWG	Resident Game Bird Working Group
RGCP	Ruffed Grouse Conservation Plan
RI	Rhode Island
RPA	Regional Planning Association
RSGCN	Regional Species of Greatest Conservation Need
SAMBI	South Atlantic Migratory Bird Initiative
SC	Special Concern
SCORP	State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
SDIC	Bleiker Systematic Development of Informed Consent
SFD	Snake Fungal Disease
SGCN	Species of Greatest Conservation Need
SHARP	Saltmarsh Habitat and Avian Research Program
SLAMM	Sea Level Affecting Marsh Model
SLR	Sea Level Rise
SWAP	State Wildlife Action Plan
SWG	State Wildlife Grant
SWG-C	Competitive State Wildlife Grant
T	Threatened
TCI	Terwilliger Consulting, Inc.

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TMA s	Trout Management Areas
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
TNR	Trap neuter release
TRACS	Tracking and Reporting Actions for the Conservation of Species
TU	Trout Unlimited
U.S. DOI	United States Department of Interior
U.S. EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. EPA LISO	United States Environmental Protection Agency Long Island Sound Office
UConn	University of Connecticut
US GCRP	United States Global Change Research Program
USACOE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USFS	United States Forest Service
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USFWS R5	United States Fish and Wildlife Service Region 5
USGS	United States Geological Service
USSCP	U.S. Shorebird Conservation Plan
VA	Virginia
VU	Vulnerable
WAP	Wildlife Action Plan
WHIP	Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program
WHOPS	White House Office of the Press Secretary
WMA	Wildlife Management Area
WMI	Wildlife Management Institute
WMP	Waterbird Monitoring Partnership
WMP_r	Watershed Management Program
WNS	White Nose Syndrome
WQS	Water Quality Standards
WRP	Wetlands Reserve Program
WTMA	Wild Trout Management Area
WTNEC	Working Together for the New England Cottontail