

LIST OF ACRONYMS

ACIA	Arctic Climate Impact Assessment Program (ACIAP of AMAP)
AFS CAR	American Fisheries Society Program on Climate and Aquatic Resources
AMAP	Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program
APEC	Marine Resources Conservation WG (MRC), Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
APFIC	Asia-Pacific Fisheries Commission
Argo	International Program for deployment of profiling floats
BASS (TT)	Basin Studies (Task Team)
BIO	Biological Oceanography Committee
CCCC	Climate Change and Carrying Capacity Program
CIBNOR	Centro de Investigaciones Biologicas del Noroeste
CICESE	Centro de Investigacion Cientifica y de Educacion Superior de Ensenada
CICIMAR	Centro Interdisciplinario de Ciencias Marinas
CLIVAR	Climate Variability and Predictability Program
CoML	Census of Marine Life Program
COP	Coastal Ocean Program
CPR	Continuous Plankton Recorder Program
CREAMS	Circulation Research of the East Asian Marginal Seas Program
DBCP	Data Buoy Cooperation Panel
EC/IP	Executive Committee / Implementation Panel for CCCC
ECOHAB	The Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms
EVOS	Exxon Valdez Oilspill Trustee Council
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FIS	Fishery Science Committee
FOCI	Fishery Research Oceanography Coordinated Investigations program
GCOS	Global Climate Observing System
GE-BCDMEP	Group of Experts on Biological and Chemical Data Management and Exchange Practices
GEM	Gulf of Alaska Ecosystem Monitoring and Research Program
GEOHAB	Global Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms
GESAMP	Group of Experts on Scientific Aspects of Marine Pollution
GIPME	Global Investigation of Pollution in the Marine Environment
GIWA	Global International Waters Assessment program
GLOBEC	Global Ocean Ecosystem Dynamics Programme
GODAE	Global Ocean Data Assimilation Experiment
GOOS	Global Ocean Observing System
HAB	Harmful Algal Blooms
HTL	Higher Trophic Level
IATTC	Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ICSU	International Council of Scientific Unions
IFEP	PICES Advisory Panel on Iron Fertilization Experiment
IGOSS	Integrated Global Ocean Services System
IGPB	International Geosphere Biosphere Programme
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
IODE	International Oceanographic Data Information Exchange (IOC)

IPCC	International Panel on Climate Change
IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission
IPRC	International Pacific Research Center
IRI	International Research Institute for Climate Prediction, Columbia University
ISCTNP	Interim Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean
JGOFS	Joint Global Ocean Flux Study (IGPB)
JODC	Japanese Oceanographic Data Center
LTL	Lower Trophic Level
MBMAP	PICES Advisory Panel on Marine Birds and Mammals
MEDS	Marine Environmental Data Center
MEQ	Marine Environmental Committee
MIRC	Marine Information Research Center
MODEL (TT)	Conceptual / Theoretical and Modeling Studies (Task Team)
MONITOR (TT)	Monitor (Task Team)
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAFO	North Atlantic Fisheries Organization
NASCO	North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization
NEAR-GOOS	North East Asian Regional GOOS
NIES	National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan
NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (U.S.A.)
NODC	National Oceanographic Data Center
NPAFC	North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission
NPESR	North Pacific Ecosystem Status Report
PICES	North Pacific Marine Science Organization
PNCERS	Pacific Northwest Coastal Ecosystem Regional Study
POC	Physical Oceanography and Climate Committee
PORSEC	Pacific Ocean Remote Sensing Conference
PSARC	Pacific Scientific Advice Review Committee, Fisheries and Oceans Canada
PSC	Pacific Salmon Commission
PSG	Pacific Seabird Group
RAC	Regional Analysis Center
REX (TT)	Regional Experiments (Task Team)
SAHFOS	Sir Alister Hardy Foundation for Ocean Science
SCOPE	Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment
SCOR	Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research
SEBSCC	Southeast Bering Sea Carrying Capacity Program
SPACC	Small Pelagic Fishes and Climate Change Program of GLOBEC
SPC	South Pacific Commission
SPREP	South Pacific Regional Environmental Program
TCODE	Technical Committee on Data Exchange
UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
WCRP	World Climate Research Program
WESTPAC	Sub-Committee for the Western Pacific Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
WG	Working Group
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WOCE	World Ocean Circulation Experiment