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ABC	acceptable biological catch
AD	automatic difference
ADF&G	Alaska Department of Fish and Game
ADMB	automatic difference model builder
AFA	American Fisheries Act
AFSC	Alaska Fisheries Science Center
AMAP	Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program
AP	advisory panel
APA	Administrative Procedure Act
BO	biological opinion
BS	Bering Sea
BSAI	Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands
BSC	Bering Slope Current
CCAMLR	Commission for the Conservation Antarctic Marine Living Resources
CCS	California Current System
CDQ	community development quota
CEFC	Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFZ	contiguous fishery zone
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CH	critical habitat
cm	centimeter
CPUE	catch per unit effort
CSFR	continental shelf fishery resources
CV	coefficient of variation
CVOA	catcher vessel operational area
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
DAH	domestic annual harvest
DAP	domestic annual processing
DCPL	daily cumulative production logbook
DFA	direct fishing allowance
DFL	daily fishing logbook

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DSR	demersal shelf rockfish
EA	environmental assessment
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFH	essential fish habitat
EFP	experimental fishing permit
EIR	economic impact review
EIS	environmental impact statement
EIT	echo integration trawl
ENPR	eastern North Pacific resident
ENSO	El Niño/Southern Oscillation
EO	Executive Order
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ERA	eastern regulatory area
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESP	Environmental Studies Program
ESU	evolutionary significant units
F	fishing mortality rate
F_{ABC}	refers to harvest rate of all species
F_{REF}	present fishing rate
FCMA	Fishery Conservation Management Act
FMP(s)	fishery management plan(s)
FMU	fishery management unit
FOCI	Fisheries Oceanography Coordinated Investigations
FONSI	finding of no significant impact
FPA	Federal Power Act
FR	Federal Register
FRFA	final regulatory flexibility analysis
FSEIS	final supplemental environmental impact statement
FWCA	Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act
g/g	grams per gram
GHL	guideline harvest level
GIS	geographic information system

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GOA	Gulf of Alaska
GPS	Global Positioning System
HAPC	habitat area of particular concern
HSFCA	High Seas Fishing Compliance Act
ICA	incidental catch allowance
ICB	information collection budget
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Seas
IFQ	individual fishing quota
IFR	interim final rule
INPFC	International North Pacific Fisheries Commission
IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission
IQ	individual quota
IRFA	Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
IRIU	improved retention and improved utilization
ITAC	interim total allowable catch
ITQ	individual transferable quota
IUCN	World Conservation
JV	joint venture
kg	kilogram
km	kilometer
km ²	square kilometer
LDC	London Dumping Convention
LLP	License Limitation Program
LLSS	laser line scan systems
LOA	length overall
m	meter(s)
mm	millimeter
<i>M</i>	natural mortality rate
MAC	maximum allowable catch
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of Ships
MFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation Management Act
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act

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MPA(s)	marine protected area(s)
MRB	maximum retainable bycatch
MSST	minimum stock size threshold
MSY	maximum sustainable yield
mt	metric ton
NA (na)	data not available
NAO	NOAA Administrative Order
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
ng/g	nanograms per gram
nm	nautical mile
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NMML	National Marine Mammal Laboratory
NOA	notice of availability
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPAFC	North Pacific Anadromous Fisheries Commission
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPFMC	North Pacific Fishery Management Council (the Council)
NPFRP	North Pacific Fisheries Research Program
NRC	National Research Council
NS&T	National Status and Trends
OCSEAP	Outer Continental Shelf Environmental Assessment Program
OFL	overfishing level
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OSCURS	ocean surface current simulations
OTC	official total catch
OY	optimum yield
PAH	polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
PBR	potential biological removal
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
PCC	Pollock Conservation Cooperative
PDF	probability density factor
PDO	Pacific decadal oscillations

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PMP	preliminary Management Plan
PR	proposed rule
PRA	Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995
PS	prohibited species
PSC	prohibited species catch
PSQ	prohibited species quota
PSR	pelagic shelf rockfish
RAD	resource assessment document
RAM	Restricted Access Management
REFM	Resource Ecology and Fisheries Management Division
RFRPA	revised final reasonable and prudent alternative
RFA	Regulatory Flexibility Act
RIR	regulatory impact review
RKCSA	Red King Crab Savings Area
ROK	Republic of Korea or South Korea
RPA	reasonable and prudent alternatives
RST	random sampling table
SAFE	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
SAR	stock assessment review
SBREFA	Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act
SEBSCC	southeast Bering Sea carrying capacity
SCA	Steller sea lion conservation area
SEIS	supplemental environmental impact statement
SEO	Southeast Outside District
SFA	Sustainable Fisheries Act
SPR	spawning per recruit
SS	stock synthesis
SSC	Scientific and Statistical Committee
t/m ³	tons per cubic meter
TAC	total allowable catch
TALFF	total allowable level of foreign fishing
TGF	target groundfish

UAF	University of Alaska, Fairbanks
U.S.C.	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDOC	United States Department of Commerce
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USDOI	United States Department of the Interior
U.S.S.R.	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics or Soviet Union
VIP	Vessel Incentive Program
VMP	Vessel Moratorium Program
VMS	Vessel Monitoring System
WHSA	Winter Herring savings area
WPR	weekly production report