

Chapter 9 Acronyms and Abbreviations

Acronym	Definition
AAR	All-American Road
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
AHPA	Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act
AIRFA	American Indian Religious Freedom Act
AMM(s)	Avoidance and Minimization Measure(s)
ARPA	Archaeological Resources Protection Act
asl	Above Sea Level
BA	Biological Assessment
BCR	Bird Conservation Region
BGEPA	Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act
BMP	Best Management Practices
BO	Biological Opinion
CAA	Clean Air Act
CEC	Council for Environmental Cooperation
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CO	Carbon Monoxide
CP	Conservation Plan
CUP	Coastal Use Permit
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWCS	Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy
CZM	Coastal Zone Management
dB	Decibels
dBA	A-Weighted Decibel Scale
DOD	Department of Defense
DOW	Defenders of Wildlife
EAC	Early Action Component
ECS	Environmental Construction Standards
EDF	Environmental Defense Fund
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EM&CP	Environmental Management & Construction Plan
EO	Executive Order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FLPMA	Federal Land Policy and Management Act
FR	Federal Register
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GSA	General Services Administration
HCP	Habitat Conservation Plan
HDD	Horizontal Directional Drilling
HUC	Hydrologic Unit Code
IA	Implementation Agreement
INGT	Interstate Natural Gas Transmission
IPaC	Information, Planning, and Consultation
ITP	Incidental Take Permit
Ldn	Day-Night Average Sound Level

MBPP	Migratory Bird Protection Plan
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
MM	Modified Mercalli
MMLHS	Mild Mid-Latitude Humid Subtropical
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NABCI	North American Bird Conservation Initiative
NAGPRA	Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
NBP	National Battlefield Park
NCDC	National Climate Data Center
NCL	NiSource Covered Lands
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
NF	National Forest
NFMA	National Forest Management Act
NFS	National Forest System
NFWF	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
NGA	Natural Gas Act
NGO	Non-Governmental Organizations
NGTS	NiSource Gas Transmission and Storage
NHL	National Historic Landmark
NHP	National Historic Park
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NHS	National Historic Site
NL	National Lakeshore
NLCD	National Land Cover Database
NMP	National Military Park
NO ₂	Nitrogen Dioxide
NOA	Notice of Availability
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOI	Notice of Intent
NP	National Park
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	National Park Service
NRA	National Recreation Area
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NRI	Natural Resources Inventory
NSB	National Scenic Byway
NSR	National Scenic River
NST	National Scenic Trail
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
NWRS	National Wildlife Refuge System
O ₃	Ozone
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
OPS	Office of Pipeline Safety
Pb	Lead
PEIF	Project Environmental Information Form
PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration
PHMSA	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
PIF	Partners in Flight
PM ₁₀	Particulate Matter with an Aerodynamic Size Less Than or Equal to 10 Microns
PM _{2.5}	Particulate Matter with an Aerodynamic Size Less Than or Equal to 2.5 Microns

PSA	Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act
ROD	Record of Decision
ROW	Right-of-Way
SEQRA	New York State Environmental Quality Review Act
SF	State Forest
SGCN	Species of Greatest Conservation Need
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SLOPES	Standard Local Operating Procedures for Endangered Species
SMLHC	Severe Mid-Latitude Humid Continental
SO ₂	Sulfur Dioxide
SP	State Park
SPCC	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures
SRR	Scenic & Recreational River
SSA	Sole Source Aquifer
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
T&E	Threatened and Endangered
TCF	The Conservation Fund
THPO	Tribal Historic Preservation Office
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USC	U.S. Code
USCB	U.S. Census Bureau
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDOJ	U.S. Department of Interior
USDOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USFWS	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WAP	Wildlife Action Plan
WHPA	Wellhead Protection Area
WMA	Wildlife Management Area
WSR	Wild & Scenic Rivers