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ARPA	Archaeological Resources Protection Act	MVAC	Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center
BCP	Bird Conservation Plan	NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
BNSFRR	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad	NHPA	National Historical Preservation Act
CCC	Civilian Conservation Corps	NGO	Non-governmental organization
CCP	Comprehensive Conservation Plan	NOI	Notice of Intent
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
CNRR	Canadian National Railroad	NWFR	National Wildlife and Fish Refuge
CORPS	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
Delta FFF	Delta Fish and Fur Farm	NWRS	National Wildlife Refuge System
DNR	Department of Natural Resources	PCB	Polychlorinated biphenyl
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement	PIF	Partners in Flight
EMP	Environmental Management Program	RCP	Resource Conservation Priorities
EPP	Environmental Pool Plan	RONs	Refuge Operating Needs System
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentives Program	ROW	Right of Way
ESA	Endangered Species Act	ROS	Refuge Operations Specialist
FMP	Fire Management Plan	RM	Refuge Manual
FSA	Farm Services Agency	UMESC	Upper Mississippi Environmental Sciences Center
FONSI	Finding Of No Significant Impact	UMR	Upper Mississippi River (mainstem river from the confluence with Ohio River at Cairo, IL, to St. Paul, MN)
FTE	Full-time Equivalent	UMR/TGP	Upper Mississippi River/Tallgrass Prairie
FW	Fish and Wildlife Service Manual	UMRNWFR	Upper Mississippi National Wildlife and Fish Refuge
GIS	Geographic Information System	UMRS	Upper Mississippi River System (UMR and navigable tributaries, including the Illinois River, but excluding the Missouri River)
GRST	Great River State Trail	UMVGL	Upper Mississippi Valley/Great Lakes
HREP	Habitat Rehabilitation and Enhancement Project	USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
LE	Law Enforcement	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
LTRMP	Long Term Resource Monitoring Program	USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
MMS	Maintenance Management System		

USGS	United States Geological Survey
WCS	Water control structure
WDNR	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
WPA	Waterfowl Production Area