

APPENDIX A. Acronyms that may appear in the text.

AIWW:	Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway
ASMFC:	Atlantic States Marine Fishery Commission
CBRA:	Coastal Barrier Resources Act
CBRS:	Coastal Barrier Resources System
CEQ:	Council on Environmental Quality
CRC:	Coastal Resources Commission
DOI:	Department of the Interior
DOQQ:	Digital Orthophoto Quarter Quad (an aerial image of one-quarter of a topographic quadrangle)
EFH:	Essential Fish Habitat
HAPC:	Habitat Area of Particular Concern
HQW:	High Quality Water (a water quality designation by the NC DWQ)
LIDAR:	Light Detection and Ranging
MAFMC:	Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council
MHW:	Mean High Water
MLLW:	Mean Lower Low Water
MLW:	Mean Low Water
Mr. SID:	A proprietary name for color infrared digital orthophoto quarter quad images
NCCF:	North Carolina Coastal Federation
NC DCM:	North Carolina Division of Coastal Management
NC DMF:	North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries

NC DWQ: North Carolina Division of Water Quality

NC WRC: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

NED: National Economic Development

NEPA: National Environmental Policy Act

NERR: National Estuarine Research Reserve

NGVD: National Geodetic Vertical Datum

NMFS: National Marine Fisheries Service

NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

ODMDS: Offshore Dredged Material Disposal Site

OPA: Otherwise Protected Area (a designation under the CBRA)

ORW: Outstanding Resource Water (a water quality designation by the NC DWQ)

SAFMC: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council

SAV: Submerged aquatic vegetation

UNC-IMS: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Institute of Marine Sciences

USACE: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

US EPA: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

USFWS: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

USGS: U.S. Geological Survey

USMMS: U.S. Minerals Management Service