

Appendix I. Common Acronyms and Abbreviations

Administration Act	National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd-668ee)
AHPA	Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act
AM	Adaptive Management
ASCC	American Samoa Community College
ASG	American Samoa Government
ASDOC	American Samoa Department of Commerce
ASHPO	American Samoa Historic Preservation Office
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
AUF	Appropriate Use Findings
BIDEH	Biological Integrity, Diversity, and Environmental Health
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BMP	Best Management Practice
CCA	Crustose coralline algae
CCP	Comprehensive Conservation Plan
CD	Compatibility Determination
CEQ	White House Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
CRED	Coral Reef Ecosystem Division
CO ²	Carbon Dioxide
DCCP/EA	Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Assessment
DM	Departmental Manual
DMWR	American Samoa Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources
DO	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director's Order
DOI	Department of the Interior
EA	Environmental Assessment
EAR	Ecological Acoustic Recorder
EE	Environmental Education
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
ENSO	El Niño Southern Oscillation
EO	Executive Order
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ES	Ecological Services
ESA	Endangered Species Act of 1973
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
Ft	Feet (Foot)
FUDS	Formerly Used Defense Sites
FW	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Manual
FY	Fiscal Year
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GHG	Greenhouse Gases
HPINWRC	Hawaiian and Pacific Islands National Wildlife Refuge Complex
I&M	Inventory and Monitoring
IGC	Inter-governmental Committee

Improvement Act	National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997
In	Inch(es)
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
ISST	Invasive Species Strike Team
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
LCC	Landscape Conservation Cooperative
LE	Law Enforcement
LEIS	Legislative Environmental Impact Statement
MBCA	Migratory Bird Conservation Act
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918
Mi	Mile(s)
MLLW	Mean Lower Low Water
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MNMP	NOAA's Marine National Monument Program
Monument	Rose Atoll Marine National Monument
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPA	Marine Protected Area
MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NMI	Nautical Miles
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NMSAS	National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOI	Notice of Intent
NPS	National Park Service
NRDA	Natural Resource Damage Assessment
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NWPS	National Wilderness Preservation System
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
NWRC	National Wildlife Refuge Complex
NWRS or Refuge System	National Wildlife Refuge System
ONMS	Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
OSA	Office of Samoan Affairs
PICCC	Pacific Islands Climate Change Cooperative
PIFSC	Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
PUP	Pesticide Use Proposal
RAMP	Reef Assessment Monitoring Program
RAPP	Refuge Annual Performance Plan
REA	Rapid Ecological Assessment
Refuge or RANWR	Rose Atoll NWR
RHPO	Regional Historic Preservation Officer
RM	National Wildlife Refuge System Manual
RO	Regional Office
ROC	Resources of Concern
SDMP	Step-down Management Plan

SLR	Sea Level Rise
SSI	Samoan Studies Institute
SUP	Special Use Permit
T&E	Threatened and Endangered
TBD	To Be Determined
TL	Total Length
USC	United States Code
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USFWS, FWS, the Service	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U. S. Geological Survey
USPI	U.S. Pacific Islands
WSA	Wilderness Study Area

