

## HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES MANAGEMENT ACRONYMS

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| AAFA   | American Albacore Fishing Association                   | MSY    | Maximum Sustainable Yield                          |
| AFRF   | American Fishermen's Research Foundation                | NEPA   | National Environmental Policy Act                  |
| ALBWG  | Albacore Working Group (ISC)                            | NGO    | Non-Governmental Organization                      |
| ATA    | American Tunaboat Association                           | NMFS   | National Marine Fisheries Service                  |
| BCTFA  | British Columbia Tuna Fishermens Association            | NOAA   | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration    |
| BRP    | Biological Reference Point                              | NPAFC  | North Pacific Anadromous Fisheries Commission      |
| CMM    | Conservation and Management Measure                     | NPFMC  | North Pacific Fisheries Management Council         |
| CDF&W  | California Department of Fish and Wildlife              | NRDC   | Natural Resources Defense Council                  |
| CFR    | Code of Federal Regulations                             | NWHI   | Northwest Hawaii Initiative                        |
| CITIES | Convention in International Trade of Endangered Species | OAC    | Oregon Albacore Commission                         |
| CPUE   | Catch Per Unit of Effort                                | ODFW   | Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife             |
| DFO    | Department of Fisheries and Oceans (Canada)             | OY     | Optimum Yield                                      |
| DWFN   | Distant Water Fishing Nation                            | PFMC   | Pacific Fisheries Management Council               |
| EA     | Environmental Assessment                                | PIN    | Pacific Island Nation                              |
| EEZ    | Exclusive Economic Zone                                 | PIRO   | Pacific Islands Regional Office (NOAA/NMFS)        |
| EFH    | Essential Fish Habitat                                  | PNG    | Papua New Guinea                                   |
| EIS    | Environmental Impact Statement                          | PSMFC  | Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission         |
| ESA    | Endangered Species Act                                  | RFA    | Regulatory Flexibility Act                         |
| ETP    | Eastern Tropical Pacific                                | RFMO   | Regional Fisheries Management Organization         |
| EU     | European Union  | SAC    | Sport Fishing Association of California            |
| FAD    | Fish Aggregating Device                                 | SAFE   | Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation            |
| FAO    | U.N. Food and Agricultural Organization                 | SBA    | Small Business Administration                      |
| FFA    | Forum Fisheries Agency                                  | SBREFA | Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act |
| FFC    | Forum Fisheries Committee                               | SFA    | US Magnuson-Stevens Sustainable Fisheries Act      |
| FMP    | Fisheries Management Plan                               | SMNV   | Standard Marine Communication Phrases              |
| FSM    | Federated States of Micronesia                          | SPC    | South Pacific Commission                           |
| GAC    | General Advisory Committee (IATTC)                      | SSC    | Scientific and Statistical Committee               |
| HCR    | Harvest Control Rule                                    | STAR   | Stock Assessment Review                            |
| HLA    | Hawaiian Longline Association                           | SWFSC  | Southwest Fisheries Science Center                 |
| HMS    | Highly Migratory Species                                | TAC    | Total Allowable Catch                              |
| HMSAS  | Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel              | TCC    | Technical and Compliance Committee                 |
| HMSMT  | Highly Migratory Species Management Team                | TRP    | Target Reference Point                             |
| HSFCA  | High Seas Fisheries Compliance Act                      | UNIA   | UN Implementing Agreement (Straddling Stocks)      |
| IATTC  | Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission                 | USCG   | United States Coast Guard                          |
| ICCAT  | International Conv.for Conservation of Atlantic Tunas   | USFWS  | United States Fish and Wildlife Service            |
| IFQ    | Individual Fishing Quota                                | USG    | United States Government                           |
| IMO    | International Maritime Organization                     | USTF   | United States Tuna Foundation                      |
| ISC    | International Scientific Committee                      | UTC    | United Tuna Cooperative                            |
| ISSF   | International Seafood Sustainability Foundation         | VMS    | Vessel Monitoring System                           |
| IUU    | Illegal, Unregistered, Undocumented (vessels)           | WCP    | Western Central Pacific                            |
| IVQ    | Individual Vessel Quota                                 | WCPFC  | Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission   |
| LE     | Limited Entry   | WDFW   | Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife         |
| LOS    | Law of the Sea Convention                               | WFOA   | Western Fishboat Owners Association                |
| MPA    | Marine Protected Area                                   | WPFMC  | Western Pacific Fisheries Management Council       |
| MSA    | Magnuson Stevens Act                                    | WTA    | Washington Trollers Association                    |
| MSC    | Monitoring, Control and Surveillance                    | WWF    | World Wildlife Fund                                |
| MSC    | Marine Stewardship Council                              |        |  |