
Appendix V

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS USED IN THE HMS FMP

AA:	Assistant Administrator
ACCSP:	Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program
ACS:	angler consumer surplus
ANPR:	advanced notice of proposed rulemaking
AOCTRP:	Atlantic Offshore Cetacean Take Reduction Plan
AOCTRT:	Atlantic Offshore Cetacean Take Reduction Team
AP:	advisory panel
ATCA:	Atlantic Tunas Convention Act
AZAA:	American Zoological and Aquarium Association
B:	biomass
BAYS:	bigeye, albacore, yellowfin, and skipjack tunas
BET:	bigeye tuna
BFT:	bluefin tuna
BSD:	Bluefin Statistical Document
BO:	Biological Opinion
BUM:	blue marlin
BWFA:	Blue Water Fishermen's Association
CFMC:	Caribbean Fishery Management Council
CFL:	curved fork length
CFR:	Code of Federal Regulations
CITES:	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
CK:	cleithrum to keel
COE:	certificate of eligibility
CPUE:	catch per unit effort
CTC:	Cooperative Tagging Center of NMFS, Southeast Fishery Science Center
CV:	coefficient of variation
DFO:	Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Canada
DNA:	deoxyribonucleic acid
DOC:	Department of Commerce
dw:	dressed weight
EEZ:	exclusive economic zone
EFH:	essential fish habitat
EFP:	exempted fishing permit
EIS:	environmental impact statement
ESA:	Endangered Species Act
F:	fishing mortality rate
FAA:	Federal Aviation Administration

FAD:	fish aggregating device
FAO:	Food and Agriculture Organization
FDA:	Food and Drug Administration
FEIS:	final environmental impact statement
FMP:	fishery management plan
FL:	fork length
FR:	<i>Federal Register</i>
FRFA:	final regulatory flexibility analysis
FTE:	full-time employee
GCTA:	General Category Tuna Association
GMFMC:	Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
GOM:	Gulf of Mexico
GRT:	gross registered tonnage
GSAFDF:	Gulf and South Atlantic Fishery Development Foundation
GWT:	gross weight tons
HAPC:	habitat area of particular concern
HMS:	highly migratory species
HP:	horsepower
ICCAT:	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
ILAP:	initial limited access permit
I/O Paper:	Issues/Options paper
IQ:	individual quota
IRFA:	initial regulatory flexibility analysis
ITQ:	individual transferable quota
IVQ:	individual vessel quota
k:	carrying capacity
LCS:	large coastal sharks
LAP:	limited access permit
LJFL:	lower jaw fork length
LL:	longline
LOA:	length overall
LPS:	Large Pelagic Survey
LWTRP:	Large Whale Take Reduction Plan
M:	natural mortality rate
MAB:	mid Atlantic bight
MAFMC:	Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council
MEY:	maximum economic yield
MFMT:	maximum fishing mortality threshold
MMPA:	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MRFSS:	Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistical Survey
MSC:	maximum sustainable catch
MSFCMA:	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
MSY:	maximum sustainable yield

Magnuson-Stevens Act:	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
MSST:	minimum stock size threshold
MSY:	maximum sustainable yield
mt:	metric ton
N:	number
NAS:	National Academy of Sciences
NEC:	northeast coastal
NEFMC:	New England Fishery Management Council
NEFSC:	Northeast Fisheries Science Center, NMFS
NEPA:	National Environmental Protection Act
NERO:	Northeast Regional Office, NMFS
NMFS:	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA:	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NRB:	non-ridgeback large coastal shark
NRC:	National Research Council
NS:	national standard
NSG:	national standard guideline
NT:	net tonnage
OCR:	optical character recognition
OT:	Operations Team
OY:	optimum yield
PBR:	potential biological removal
PRA:	Paperwork Reduction Act
PS:	purse seine
PVA:	present value analysis
r:	intrinsic rate of increase
RB:	ridgeback large coastal shark
RFA:	Regulatory Flexibility Act
RFD:	restricted fishing days
RIR:	regulatory impact review
SAFE Report:	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation Report
SAFMC:	South Atlantic Fishery Management Council
SAI:	sailfish
SBA:	United States Small Business Administration
SCRS:	Standing Committee on Science and Research
SCS:	small coastal shark
SEC:	southeast coastal
SEFSC:	Southeast Fisheries Science Center, NMFS
SERO:	Southeast Regional Office, NMFS
SEW:	Shark Evaluation Workshop
SPR:	spawning stock biomass per recruit
SSB:	spawning stock biomass
SUV:	submerged aquatic vegetation

TAC:	total allowable catch
TALFF:	total allowable level of foreign fishing
TL:	total length
TXPWS:	Texas Parks and Wildlife Recreational Fishing Survey
U.N.:	United Nations
USCG:	United States Coast Guard
VMS:	vessel monitoring system
VPA:	virtual population analysis
WHM:	white marlin
ww:	whole weight