

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Acronyms (as of 8/4/2017)

ACCSP	Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program
ACE	Ashepoo-Combahee-Edisto Basin
ACEP	Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (USDA Farm Bill Program)
ACFCMA	Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ACL	Annual (or Allowable) Catch Limit
ACOE	US Army Corps of Engineers
ADR	Automated data recorder
AFWA	Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
AHPA	Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act
AIS	Aquatic Invasive Species
AIWW	Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway
ANS	Aquatic Nuisance Species
APE	Area of Potential Effect
APHIS	USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
API	Area of Potential Impact
ARPA	Archaeological Resources Protection Act
ARS	At Risk Species
ASA	American Sportfishing Association
ASA	Abandoned Shipwreck Act
ASF	Assignment Summary Form
ASFPM	Association of State Floodplain Managers
ASMFC	Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
ATV	All Terrain Vehicles
BA	Boating Access
BE	Boater Education
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BIG	Boating Infrastructure Grant
BMP	Best Management Practice
BOEM	Bureau of Ocean and Energy Management
BRD	Bycatch Reduction Device
BRP	Biological Reference Point
BUI	Boating Under the Influence
CAC	Community Assistance Contact
CAV	Community Assistance Visit
CBP	Customs and Border Protection
CBRA	Coastal Barrier Resource Act (1983)
CBRS	Coastal Barrier Resources System
CCEHBR	Center for Coastal Environmental Health and Biomedical Research
CCU	Coastal Carolina University
CDMO	Centralized Data Management Office
CEMS	County Emergency Managers
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFS	Cubic feet second

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CHARL	Charleston Museum Herbarium
CHTP	Cultural Heritage Trust Program
CISA	Carolinas Integrated Science and Assessment program
CLEMS	Clemson University Herbarium
CLOMA	Conditional Letter of Map Amendment
CLOMR	Conditional Letter of Map Revision
CLOMR - F	Conditional Letter of Map Revision based on fill
CMP	Coastal Migratory Pelagic
CNP	Congaree National Park
COBRA	Coastal Barrier Resource Act
COE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
CofC	College of Charleston
CP	Culture Permit
CPUE	Catch per unit effort
CRM	Cultural Resources Management
CRO	Coastal Reserves and Outreach, Section of DNR's Marine Resources Division
CRP	Cooperative Research Program
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program (USDA Farm Bill Program)
CRS	Community Rating System
CSP	Conservation Stewardship Program (USDA Farm Bill Program)
CTA	Conservation Technical Assistance (USDA Program)
CTP	Cooperating Technical Partner
CVA	Clean Vessel Act
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWD	Chronic Wasting Disease
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
DB	Database
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DHEC	Department of Health and Environmental Control
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DLEO	Deputy Law Enforcement Officer
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DJ	Dingle-Johnson
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DOJ	Department of Justice
DPI	Department of Plant Industry, Clemson University Federal Agencies/Terms
DQP	Deer Quota Program
DU	Ducks Unlimited
E/V	Education Vessel
EA	Environmental Assessment
ECU	Eastern Carolina University
EDRR	Early Detection/Rapid Response
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone

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EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EO	Executive Office
EO	Element Occurrence – an observation of an element. This includes information such as who observed it, when it was observed, the general condition of the Element, etc."
EOR	Element Occurrence Record – the actual record of an EO as entered in the Biotics database
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentives Program (USDA Farm Bill Program)
ERD	Estuarine Reserves Division (NOAA)
ERSS	Ecological Risk Screening Summary
ESA	Endangered Species Act
F	Fishing Mortality
FBFM	Flood Boundary and Floodway Map
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigations
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FE	Federal Endangered – Species is protected by Endangered Species Act.
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FHA	Federal Housing Administration
FHBM	Flood Hazard Boundary Map
FI	Field Interviewer
FIA	Federal Insurance Administration
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIS	Flood Insurance Study
FL	Fork length
FLP	Forest Legacy Program
FM	Fishing Mortality
FMA	Federal Mitigation Assistance
FMA	Floodplain Mitigation Assistance
FMNF	Francis Marion National Forest
FMP	Fisheries Management Program
FMUH	Francis Marion University Herbarium
FSA	Farm Services Agency (branch of USDA)
FT	Federal Threatened – Species is protected by Endangered Species Act
FUGR	Furman University, Ives Herbarium
FV	Fiscal Year
FWF	Freshwater Fisheries
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPM	Gallons per minute
GPS	Global Positioning System
Grank	Global Rank (range of 1 through 5, with 1 being very rare globally and in danger of extinction, and 5 being common and secure)"

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GRF	Graduate Research Fellow(ship)
GSARP	Gulf States and Atlantic Regional Panel
GTZ	General Trawl Zone
HAB	Harmful Algal Bloom
HAG	Highest Adjacent Grade
HE	Hunter Education
HIP	Harvest Information Program
HLTF	Heritage Land Trust Fund
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HML	Hollings Marine Lab
HMS	Highly Migratory Species
HP	Heritage Preserve
HSC	Horseshoe Crab
HSGP	Homeland Security Grant Program
HT	Heritage Trust
HTAB	Heritage Trust Advisory Board
HTP	Heritage Trust Program
HUD	Housing and Urban Development (Department of)
HVAC	Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning
IA	Internal Affairs
IAMI	International Association of Marine Investigators
IBVC	Inter-state Boating Violators Compact
ICC	Increased Cost of Compliance
ICE	Immigration and Customs Enforcement
ICW	Intracoastal Waterway
ISFMP	Interstate Fisheries Management Plan (ASMFC acronym)
ISO	Insurance Services Office
IT	Information Technology
ITIS	Integrated Taxonomic Information System
IWC	International Wildlife Crimestoppers
IWVC	Inter-state Wildlife Violators Compact
JAG	Justice Assistance Grant
JEA	Joint Enforcement Agreement
LAG	Lowest Adjacent Grade
LDS	Limited Detail Study
LE	Law Enforcement
LETC	Law Enforcement Training Council
LFD	Letter of Final Determination
LiDAR	Light Detection And Ranging
LiMWA	Limited Wave Action
LLA	Longleaf Alliance
LODR	Letter of Determination Review
LOMA	Letter of Map Amendment

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LOMC	Letter of Map Change
LOMR	Letter of Map Revision
LOMR - F	Letter of Map Revision based on fill
LWC	Land, Water and Conservation
MARFIN	Marine and Reef Fish Initiative
MARMAP	Marine Area Monitoring and Assessment Program
MGD	million gallons per day
MGM	million gallons per month
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement - previous agreement with Partners
MODFLOW	Modular Three-Dimensional Finite Difference Groundwater Flow Model
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MP	Mariculture Permit
MRD	Marine Resources Division
MRIP	Marine Recreational Intercept Program
MRRRI	Marine Resources Research Institute
MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
MUSC	Medical University of South Carolina
NACD	National Association of Conservation Districts
NACLEC	National Association of Conservation Law Enforcement Chief's
NAGPRA	Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
NAHB	National Association of Home Builders
NASBLA	National Association of State Boating Law Administrators
NASCA	National Association of State Conservation Agencies
NASP	National Archery In The Schools Program
NAVD	North American Vertical Datum
NBYC	Newberry College Herbarium
NCIC	National Crime Information Center
NEPA	National Environmental Protection Act
NERR	National Estuarine Research Reserve
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NGVD	National Geodetic Vertical Datum
NHL	National Historic Landmark
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NISA	National Invasive Species Act
NISC	National Invasive Species Council
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit
NPS	National Park Service
Nrank	National Rank (range of 1 through 5, with 1 being very rare in the U.S. and in danger of nation-wide extirpation, and 5 being common and secure)"
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NS	NatureServe

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NSSF	National Shooting Sports Foundation
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
NWS	National Weather Service
NWTF	National Wild Turkey Federation
OEP	Office of Environmental Programs
OGT	Operation Game Thief
OLE	Office of Law Enforcement
OMO	Office of Media & Outreach
OPA	Otherwise Protected Area
OSS	Office of Support Services
PA	Permitted Area; or
PA	Provisional Area
PA	Project Archaeology
PAAC	Parker Annex Archaeology Center
PDCC	Preliminary DFIRM Community Coordination
PDF	Adobe Portable Document Format (preferred format for environmental review correspondence)
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation
PFD	Personal Floatation Device
PI	Principal Investigator
PMP	Predator Management Permit
PNP	Private Non Profit (organization)
PPA	Plant Protection Act
PSG	Public Shellfish Ground
PSGP	Port Security Grant Program
PTI	Pre-Trail Intervention
PWP	Property Watch Program
QDMA	Quality Deer Management Association
QU	Quail Unlimited
R&I	Records and Intelligence Section
RBSG	State Recreational Boating Safety Grant
RCPP	Regional Conservation Partnership Program (USDA Farm Bill Program)
RCW	Red Cockaded Woodpecker
RPA	Register of Professional Archaeologists
SAFMC	South Atlantic Fishery Management Council
SALK	University of South Carolina Salkehatchie Herbarium
SARP	Southeastern Aquatic Resource Partnership
SBA	Small Business Administration
SCACD	South Carolina Association of Conservation Districts
SCAHM	South Carolina Association of Hazard Mitigation
SCBI	SC Bobwhite Initiative
SCAN	South Carolina Association of Naturalists
SCATT	South Carolina Association of Auditors, Treasurers and Tax Collectors

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SCCJA	SC Criminal Justice Academy
SCDA	South Carolina Department of Agriculture
SCDHEC	South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
SCDHEC-OCRM	South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control-Ocean and Coastal Resource Management
SCDNR	South Carolina Department of Natural Resources
SCDOT	South Carolina Department of Transportation
SCDPS	South Carolina Department of Public Safety
SCECAP	South Carolina Estuarine and Coastal Program
SCEMAP	South Carolina Environmental Monitoring and Predictions
SCEMD	South Carolina Emergency Management Division
SCEPPC	South Carolina Exotic Pest Plant Council
SCFC	South Carolina Forestry Commission
SCGS	South Carolina Geological Survey
SCIAA	South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology
SCMARP	SC Marine Artificial Reef Program
SCORE	SC Oyster Restoration and Enhancement
SCPFC	SC Prescribed Fire Council
SCPRT	South Carolina Parks, Recreation and Tourism
SCQC	SC Quail Council
SCRWA	SC Rural Water Association Biotics – or Biotics5, is the database system used by Heritage Trust to track Elements. The database is cloud-based and designed and maintained by NatureServe through a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with the Heritage Trust Program.
SCSGC	South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium
SCTS	Scholastic Clay Target Sports
SCUAA	South Carolina Underwater Antiquities Act
SCWDS	Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study
SE	State Endangered – Species is protected by state law.
SEAC	Southeastern Archaeological Center
SEAFWA	Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
SEAMAP-SA	Southeast Area Monitoring and Assessment Program
SEAS	Socio-Economic Add-on Survey
SEFIS	Southeast Fisheries-Independent Survey
SERCC	Southeast Regional Climate Center
SERNEC	SouthEast Regional Network of Expertise and Collections (a regional consortium of over 200 herbaria across the southeastern US which publishes collections data at <a href="http://sernecportal.org/portal/">http://sernecportal.org/portal/</a> )
SERTC	Southeast Regional Taxonomic Center
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SFR	Sportfish Restoration
SFST	Standardized Field Sobriety Test
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office/Officer
SIU	Special Investigations Unit
SK	Saltonstall Kennedy Grant

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SLED	State Law Enforcement Division
SMZ	Special Management Zone
SNF	Sumter National Forest
SPA	State Ports Authority
SPAR	Spawning Potential Ratio
SPR	Spawning Potential Ratio
SRAC	Southern Regional Aquaculture Center
SRAC	Scenic River Advisory Council
Srank	State Rank (range of 1 through 5, with 1 being very rare in S.C. and in danger of state-wide extirpation, and 5 being common and secure)"IALWC – Land, Water, and Conservation
SREL	Savannah River Ecology Lab (University of Georgia facility at SRS)
SRFAC	Saltwater Recreational Fisheries Advisory Committee
SRS	Savannah River Site
SSB	Spawning Stock Biomass
SSG	State Shellfish Ground
ST	State Threatened – Species is protected by state law.
STP	Shovel Test Pit
STP	Scheduled Time Payment
SWAM	Simplified Water Allocation Model
SWAP	State Wildlife Action Plan
SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation District
SWG	State Wildlife Grants
SWMP	State Wide Monitoring Program
TCF	The Conservation Fund
TED	Turtle Excluder Device
THPO	Tribal Historic Preservation Office/Officer
TL	Total length
TLA	Traffic Light Analysis (management model used by ASMFC)
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
TOMO	Take One Make One
TOTE	Teachers on the Estuary (Teacher Professional Development)
TU	Trout Unlimited
UDel	University of Delaware
UGA	University of Georgia
UIF	Unimpaired flows
USA	United States of America
USACE	US Army Corps of Engineers
USC	University of South Carolina
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USCH	University of South Carolina, A. C. Moore Herbarium
USCS	University of South Carolina Upstate Herbarium
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDA Forest Service	US Department of Agriculture, Forest Service

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USDOJ	United States Department of the Interior
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFS	United States Forest Service
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USSS	United States ret Service
VA	Veterans AdSecministration
VCP	Veterans Curation Program
VOLT	Violations, Licensing & Titling System
WFA	Wilderness First Aid
WFF	Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries
WFR	Wilderness First Responder
WINU	Winthrop University Herbarium
WMA	Wildlife Management Area
WMC	Waddell Mariculture Center
WNS	White-Nose Syndrome
WRP	Wetland Reserve Program (USDA Farm Bill Program)
WSFR	Wildlife & Sportfish Restoration program
WYO	Write Your Own (insurance)