

ACRONYMS

ACFCMA: Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act	NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
ACCSP: Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program	NODC: National Oceanographic Data Center
ACL: Annual catch limit	PSE: Proportional standard error
AFS: American Fisheries Society	RFP: Request for proposals
APAIS: Access point angler intercept survey	SAFIS: Standard Atlantic Fisheries Information System
ASMFC: Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission	SEAMAP: Southeast Monitoring and Assessment Program
CATI: Computer assisted telephone interview	SEDAR: Southeast Data Assessment and Review
CZMP: Coastal zone management plans	STSSN: Sea Turtle Stranding and Salvage Network
EEZ: Exclusive economic zone	TED: Turtle excluder device
FIN: Fisheries Information Network	TIP: Trip interview program
FIPS: Federal Information Processing Standards	TSD: Technical source document
FIS: Fisheries Information System	VHERF: Vessel for-hire engaged in recreational fishing
FMP: Fishery Management Plan	VTR: Vessel trip report
FUS: Fisheries of the United States	
FGDC: Federal Geographic Data Committee	
GulfFIN: Gulf states commercial and recreation fisheries information networks	
HMS: Highly migratory species	
HIN: Hull identification number	
IVR: Interactive voice response	
ITIS: Integrated Taxonomic Information System	
MMAP: Marine Mammal Authorization Program	
MMPA: Marine Mammal Protection Act	
MRFSS: Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey	
MRIP: Marine Recreational Information Program	
NEAMAP: Northeast Monitoring and Assessment Program	