

LIST OF ACRONYMS



AMAP	Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program
Argo	International Program for deployment of profiling floats
BASS (TT)	Basin Studies (Task Team)
BIO	Biological Oceanography Committee
CCCC	Climate Change and Carrying Capacity Program
CLIVAR	Climate Variability and Predictability Program
COOP	Coastal Ocean Processes Program
COP	Coastal Ocean Program
CREAMS	Circulation Research of the East Asian Marginal Seas
ECOHAB	The Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms Program
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FIS	Fishery Science Committee
FNMOCC	Fleet Numerical Meteorology Oceanography Centre
FOCI	Fishery Research Oceanography Coordinated Investigations Program
GEOHAB	Global Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms Program
GESAMP	Group of Experts on Scientific Aspects of Marine Pollution
GIWA	Global International Waters Assessment program
GLOBEC	Global Ocean Ecosystem Dynamics Programme
GODAE	Global Ocean Data Assimilation Experiment
GOOS	Global Ocean Observing System
HAB	Harmful Algal Blooms
IATTC	Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
IFEP	PICES Advisory Panel on Iron Fertilization Experiment in Subarctic Pacific Ocean
IGPB	International Geosphere Biosphere Programme
INPFC	International North Pacific Fisheries Commission
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission
ISCTNP	Interim Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean
JCOMM	Joint Commission on Oceanography and Marine Meteorology
JGOFS	Joint Global Ocean Flux Study (IGPB)
LOS	Law of Sea
MBM	PICES Marine Birds and Mammals Advisory Panel
MEQ	Marine Environmental Committee
MIRC	Marine Information Research Center
MODEL (TT)	Conceptual / Theoretical and Modeling Studies (Task Team)
MONITOR (TT)	Monitor (Task Team)
MPA	Marine Protection Area
NEAR-GOOS	North East Asian Regional GOOS
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (U.S.A.)
NPAFC	North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission
NRC	National Research Council
NSF	National Science Foundation

OOSDP	Ocean Observing System Development Panel
PICES	North Pacific Marine Science Organization
POC	Physical Oceanography and Climate Committee
REX (TT)	Regional Experiments (Task Team)
SCOR	Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research
SEBSCC	Southeast Bering Sea Carrying Capacity Program
TCODE	Technical Committee on Data Exchange
TOGA	Tropical Ocean Global Atmosphere
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
WESTPAC	Sub-Committee for the Western Pacific Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WG	Working Group
WOCE	World Ocean Circulation Experiment