

15. ACRONYMS

AFS	American Fisheries Society
AFSC	Alaska Fisheries Science Center, NOAA
AGU	American Geophysical Union
AML	Agent Markup Language
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASP	Active Server Pages
CAP	Cooperative Agreements Program
CDMP	Climate Data Modernization Program
CIIMMS	Cook Inlet Information Management and Monitoring System
CNS	Chew 'n Spit
CSC	Coastal Services Center, NOAA
CSDGM	Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata
CSR	Cruise Summary Report
DC	Dublin Core
DIF	Directory Interchange Format
DINRAC	Data and Information Network Regional Activity Center
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone
DNS	Domain Name System
DTD	Document Type Definition
EML	Ecological Metadata Language
ESDIM	Environmental Services Data Information Management
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc.
FGDC	Federal Geographic Data Committee
FOCI	Fisheries-Oceanography Coordinated Investigations
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
GCMD	Global Change Master Directory
GILS	Government Information Locator Service
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GOOS	Global Ocean Observing System
GSDI	Global Spatial Data Infrastructure
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
HTTP	HyperText Transfer Protocol
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ILRT	Institute for Learning and Research Technology, UK
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, UNESCO
IP	Internet Protocol
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
JCOMM	Joint WMO–IOC Technical Commission for Oceanography and Marine Meteorology
JHA	Japan Hydrographic Association
JHOD	Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department, Japan
JISAO	Joint Institute for the Study of the Atmosphere and Ocean
JODC	Japan Oceanographic Data Center
KODC	Korea Oceanographic Data Center

KORDI	Korea Ocean Research and Development Institute
LME	Large Marine Ecosystem
MERMAid	Metadata Enterprise Resource Management Aid
MIRC	Marine Information Research Center
MOMAF	Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Republic of Korea
MOST	Ministry of Science and Technology, Republic of Korea
MP	Metadata Parser
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NBII	National Biological Information Infrastructure
NFRDI	National Fisheries Research and Development Institute, Republic of Korea
NISO	National Information Standards Organization
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NODC	National Oceanographic Data Center, NOAA
NORI	National Ocean Research Institute, Republic of Korea
NOWPAP	Northwest Pacific Action Plan
NOWPAP RCU	NOWPAP Regional Coordinating Unit
NPEM	North Pacific Ecosystem Metadatabase
NSDI	National Spatial Data Infrastructure
PICES	North Pacific Marine Science Organization
PMEL	Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory, NOAA
RDF	Resource Description Framework
SAPI	Search Application Program Interface
SGML	Standard Generalized Markup Language
SMMS	Spatial Metadata Management System
TCODE	Technical Committee on Data Exchange
TKME	Tk Metadata Editor
TOS	The Oceanographic Society
WDC	World Data Center
WestPac	IOC Sub-Commission for the Western Pacific
UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geological Survey
UW	University of Washington
XML	Extensible Markup Language
XSD	XML Schema Document
XSL	Extensible Stylesheet Language
XSLT	XSL Transformations
XTME	Xt Metadata Editor