



Rhode Island Wildlife Action Plan

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

| Acronym | Name |
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| ACOE | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers |
| AFA | Application for Federal Assistance |
| AFWA | Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies |
| AFS | American Fisheries Society |
| AIA | Aquatic Invasive Animals |
| AIS | Aquatic Invasive Species |
| ALPC | Agricultural Land Preservation Commission |
| ASFMC | Atlantic States Fisheries Management Commission |
| ASRI | Audubon Society of Rhode Island |
| BBS | Breeding Bird Survey |
| BDI | Biological Distinctiveness Index |
| BDJV | Black Duck Joint Venture |
| BIA | Bureau of Indian Affairs |
| BOEM | Bureau of Ocean Energy Management |
| BORIIS | Biota of Rhode Island Information System |
| BRD | Biological Resources Division |
| CABI | Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau International |
| CARA | Conservation and Reinvestment Act |
| CBC | Christmas Bird Count |
| CCP | Comprehensive Conservation Plan |
| CESU | Cooperative Ecosystems Study Unit |
| cm | Centimeters |
| CMECS | Coastal Marine Ecological Coastal Standard |
| CMP | Communities Measures Partnership |
| COAs | Conservation Opportunity Areas |
| CPO | Citizen Participation by Objective |
| CRMC | Coastal Resources Management Council |
| CSOs | Combined Sewer Overflows |
| CT DEEP | Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection |
| CWA | Clean Water Act |
| CWCS | Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy |
| CWD | Chronic Wasting Disease |
| DOD | Department of Defense |
| DOE | Department of Energy |
| DOT | Department of Transportation |
| DPD | Division of Planning and Development |
| EBTJV | Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture |
| ECRI | Environmental Council of Rhode Island |
| EFH | Essential Fish Habitat |
| ELU | Ecological Land Unit |
| EPA | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency |
| EQIP | Environmental Quality Incentive Program |
| ESA | Endangered Species Act |
| ESI | Environmental Sensitivity Index |

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| E/T | Endangered and Threatened |
| FHWP | Forest Health Works Project |
| FIA | Forest Inventory Analysis |
| FMP | Fishery Management Plan |
| Gd | Geomyces destructans |
| GIS | Geographical Information System |
| HCU | Hydrologic Catalog Unit |
| HMP | Habitat Management Plan |
| HUC | Hydrologic Unit Code |
| IBA | Important Bird Area |
| IPM | Integrated Pest Management |
| IPMCP | Invasive Plant Management Certification Program |
| ISS | International Shorebird Survey |
| IUCN | International Union for the Conservation of Nature |
| IWI | Index of Watershed Indicator |
| LAc | Land Acquisition |
| LAC | Land Acquisition Committee |
| LIDAR | Light Detection and Radar |
| m | Meter |
| LWCF | Land and Water Conservation Fund |
| MAFMC | Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council |
| MA DEP | Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection |
| MA DFW | Massachusetts Division of Fish and Wildlife |
| MCCS | Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences |
| MJV | Monarch Joint Venture |
| MOU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| NAAT | National Advisory Acceptance Team |
| NAC | North Atlantic Coast |
| NALCC | North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative |
| NAWQA | National Water Quality Assessment Program |
| NBC | Narragansett Bay Commission |
| NBEP | Narragansett Bay Estuary Program |
| NBNERR | Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve |
| NCRI | Natural Communities of Rhode Island |
| NEAFWA | Northeast Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies |
| NEAHCS | Northeast Aquatic Habitat Classification System |
| NEC | New England Cottontail |
| NEFMC | New England Fisheries Management Council |
| NEFWTDC | Northeast Fish and Wildlife Diversity Technical Committee |
| NEPARC | Northeast Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation |
| NEPCoP | New England Plant Conservation Program |
| NERR | National Estuarine Research Reserve |
| NETHCS | Northeast Terrestrial Habitat Classification System |
| NGO | Non-Governmental Organization |

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| NHP | Natural Heritage Program |
| NMFS | National Marine Fisheries Service |
| NOAA | National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration |
| NPS | Nonpoint Sources |
| NPS Program | Nonpoint Source Pollution Management Program |
| NPS | National Park Service |
| NRCI | Natural Communities of Rhode Island |
| NWF | National Wildlife Federation |
| NWR | National Wildlife Refuge |
| OPP | Office of Pesticide Programs |
| ORV | Off-Road Vehicle |
| OWR | Office of Water Resources |
| PAI | Potentially Affected Interests |
| PDR | Purchase of Development Rights |
| PIF | Partners in Flight |
| PIP | Public Input Plan |
| PRISM | Program for Regional and International Shorebird Monitoring |
| RAM | Rapid Assessment Method |
| RC&D | Resource Conservation and Development |
| RCN | Regional Conservation Needs |
| RFP | Request for Proposal |
| RIACC | Rhode Island Association of Conservation Commissions |
| RICSC | Rhode Island Conservation Stewardship Council |
| RI DA | Rhode Island Department of Administration |
| RI DEM | Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management |
| RI DEM DFW | Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management Division of Fish and Wildlife |
| RI DOH | Rhode Island Department of Health |
| RI DOT | Rhode Island Department of Transportation |
| RIECC | Rhode Island Ecological Communities Classification |
| RIEMC | Rhode Island Environmental Monitoring Collaborative |
| RIFWMAP | Rhode Island Freshwater Wetland Monitoring and Assessment Plan |
| RIGIS | Rhode Island Geographical Information System |
| RIISC | Rhode Island Invasive Species Council |
| RI NHP | Rhode Island Natural Heritage Program |
| RI NHS | Rhode Island Natural History Survey |
| RIRPP | Rhode Island Resource Protection Project |
| RI WAP | Rhode Island Wildlife Action Plan |
| RIWPS | Rhode Island Wild Plant Society |
| RS | Remote Sensing |
| RSGNC | Regional Species of Greatest Conservation Need |
| SAFIS | Standard Atlantic Fisheries Information System |
| SAMP | Special Area Management Plan |
| SAV | Submerged Aquatic Vegetation |
| SDIC | Systematic Development of Informed Consent |

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| SGNC | Species of Greatest Conservation Need |
| SHARP | Salt marsh Habitat and Avian Research Program |
| SLAMM | Sea Level Affecting Marsh Model |
| SLR | Sea Level Rise |
| SMA | State Management Area |
| SNECWRP | Southern New England Coastal Watershed Restoration Program |
| SWAP | State Wildlife Action Plan |
| SWG | State Wildlife Grant |
| TMDL | Total Maximum Daily Load |
| TNC | The Nature Conservancy |
| TRACS | Tracking and Reporting Actions for the Conservation of Species |
| TWG | Tribal Wildlife Grant |
| UMASS | University of Massachusetts |
| U.S. | United States Fish |
| URI | University of Rhode Island |
| URI-EDC | University of Rhode Island Environmental Data Center |
| URIOC | University of Rhode Island Outreach Center |
| USDA | U.S. Department of Agriculture |
| US DOT | United States Department of Transportation |
| USFWS | United States Fish and Wildlife Service |
| USFS | U.S. Forest Service |
| USGS | U.S. Geological Survey |
| WAP | Wildlife Action Plan |
| WAU | Wetland Assessment Unit |
| WHIP | Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program |
| WNS | White Nose Syndrome |
| WPWA | Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association |
| WRD | Water Resources Division (of USGS) |
| WRP | Wetland Reserve Program |
| YCL | Youth Conservation League |