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LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ABC	acceptable biological catch
CalCOFI	California Cooperative Oceanic Fisheries Investigations
CANSAR-TAM	Catch-at-age Analysis for Sardine - Two Area Model
CDFG	California Department of Fish and Game
Commission	California Fish and Game Commission
Council	Pacific Fishery Management Council
CPFV	commercial passenger fishing vessel
CPS	Coastal pelagic species
CPSMT	Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team
CPSPDT	Coastal Pelagic Species Plan Development Team
CV	coefficient of variation
DEPM	daily egg production method
EEZ	exclusive economic zone
ENSO	El Niño/Southern Oscillation
FMP	fishery management plan
GIS	Geographic Information System
GT	gross tonnage
HG	harvest guideline
Magnuson-Stevens Act	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
MAXCAT	maximum harvest level parameter
MSY	maximum sustainable yield
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
ODFW	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
OY	optimum yield
PacFIN	Pacific Coast Fisheries Information Network
PFAU	Pelagic Fisheries Assessment Unit
RecFIN	Recreation Fishery Information Network
ROV	remote operated vehicle
SAFE	stock assessment fishery evaluation
Secretary	U.S. Secretary of Commerce
SIO	Scripps's Institution of Oceanography
SSC	Scientific and Statistical Committee
SST	sea surface temperature
STAR	stock assessment review
STAT	Stock Assessment Team
SWFSC	Southwest Fisheries Science Center
VHS	Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia
VPA	virtual population analysis
WDFW	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife