

List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

A

ACNWR	Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge
AUV	autonomous underwater vehicle

B

BLL	bottom longline
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BMPs	best management practices
BOEM	U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
BP	BP Exploration and Production Inc.
BRD	bycatch reduction device
BSEE	U.S. Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

C

CETACEAN	<u>C</u> ompilation of <u>E</u> nvironmental, <u>T</u> hreats, and <u>A</u> nimal data for <u>C</u> etacean population health <u>A</u> nalyses
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	code for federal regulations
CPUE	catch per unit effort

D

DIVER	Data Integration Visualization Exploration and Reporting
DOC	U.S. Department of Commerce
DOI	U.S. Department of the Interior
DPS	distinct population segment
DWH	<i>Deepwater Horizon</i>

E

E&D	engineering and design
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
EIS	environmental impact statement
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act

F

FDD	fish descender device
FONSI	finding of no significant impact
FGBNMS	Flower Gardens Banks National Marine Sanctuary
FMP	fishery management plan
FR	federal register

G

GMFMC	Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
GoMMMDRG	Gulf of Mexico Marine Mammal Disaster Response Guidelines
GOMRI	Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative

H

HAPC	Habitat Area of Particular Concern
HARP	high frequency acoustic recording package
HMS	highly migratory species
HOV	human operated vehicle

L

LARP	low frequency acoustic recording package
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M

MAM	monitoring and adaptive management
MDBC	Mesophotic and Deep Benthic Communities
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MPA	Marine Protected Area

N

NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFWF GEBF	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund
NGO	non-governmental organization
NOI	Notice of Intent
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NMS	National Marine Sanctuary
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPS	National Park Service
NRC	National Research Council
NRDA	natural resource damage assessment

O

OBIS-SEAMAP	Ocean Biogeographic Information System Spatial Ecological Analysis of Megavertebrate Populations
OCSLA	Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
ONMS	Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
OPA	Oil Pollution Act of 1990

P

PAM	passive acoustic monitoring
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyls
PDARP/PEIS	Final Programmatic Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan and Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement
PLL	pelagic longline
PSAT	pop-up satellite archival tags

R

RESTORE	Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act
ROD	Record of Decision
ROV	remotely operated underwater vehicle
RP/EA	Final Restoration Plan 2 and Environmental Assessment

S

SAFMC	South Atlantic Fishery Management Council
SOP	standard operating procedures
STSSN	Sea Turtle Stranding and Salvage Network

T

TED	turtle excluder device
TIG	Trustee Implementation Group

U

UME	unusual mortality event
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service