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## List of Acronyms

<b>ACP</b>	<b>Area Contingency Plan</b>
<b>AIS</b>	<b>Automated Identification System</b>
<b>ATBA</b>	<b>Area To Be Avoided</b>
<b>BOEM</b>	<b>Bureau of Ocean Energy Management</b>
<b>BOEMRE</b>	<b>Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement</b>
<b>CEA</b>	<b>Cooperative Enforcement Agreement</b>
<b>CFP</b>	<b>Ciguatera Fish Poisoning</b>
<b>CWA</b>	<b>Clean Water Act</b>
<b>DEIS</b>	<b>Draft Environmental Impact Statement</b>

<b>DMP</b>	<b>Draft Management Plan</b>
<b>EA</b>	<b>Environmental Assessment</b>
<b>EEZ</b>	<b>Exclusive Economic Zone</b>
<b>EFH</b>	<b>Essential Fish Habitat</b>
<b>EIS</b>	<b>Environmental Impact Statement</b>
<b>EOAP</b>	<b>Education and Outreach Action Plan</b>
<b>EPA</b>	<b>Environmental Protection Agency</b>
<b>ESA</b>	<b>Endangered Species Act</b>
<b>FDA</b>	<b>Food and Drug Administration</b>
<b>FGBNMS</b>	<b>Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary</b>
<b>FMP</b>	<b>Fishery Management Plan</b>
<b>GERG</b>	<b>Geochemical and Environmental Research Group</b>
<b>GIS</b>	<b>Geographic Information System</b>
<b>GMFMC</b>	<b>Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Gulf Council)</b>
<b>GPS</b>	<b>Global Positioning System</b>
<b>GREAT</b>	<b>Gulf Reef Environmental Action Team</b>
<b>HAPC</b>	<b>Habitat Areas of Particular Concern</b>
<b>HAZMAT</b>	<b>Hazardous material</b>
<b>IMO</b>	<b>International Maritime Organization</b>
<b>JEA</b>	<b>Joint Enforcement Agreement</b>
<b>MSD</b>	<b>Marine Sanitation Device</b>
<b>MMPA</b>	<b>Marine Mammal Protection Act</b>
<b>MMS</b>	<b>Minerals Management Service</b>
<b>MOA</b>	<b>Memoranda of Agreement</b>
<b>MPR</b>	<b>Management Plan Review</b>
<b>MSA</b>	<b>Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act</b>
<b>NAZ</b>	<b>No Activity Zone</b>
<b>NEPA</b>	<b>National Environmental Policy Act</b>
<b>NMSA</b>	<b>National Marine Sanctuaries Act</b>
<b>NOAA</b>	<b>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration</b>
<b>NOS</b>	<b>National Ocean Service</b>
<b>NPDES</b>	<b>National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System</b>
<b>OAAP</b>	<b>Operations and Administration Action Plan</b>
<b>OCS</b>	<b>Outer Continental Shelf</b>
<b>OCSLA</b>	<b>Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act</b>
<b>OLE</b>	<b>Office for Law Enforcement</b>
<b>OMAO</b>	<b>Office of Marine and Aviation Operations</b>
<b>ONMS</b>	<b>Office of National Marine Sanctuaries</b>
<b>PEA</b>	<b>Programmatic Environmental Assessment</b>
<b>RMAP</b>	<b>Research and Monitoring Action Plan</b>
<b>ROV</b>	<b>Remotely Operated Vehicle</b>
<b>RPAP</b>	<b>Resource Protection Action Plan</b>
<b>SCA</b>	<b>Student Conservation Association</b>
<b>SCUBA</b>	<b>Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus</b>

<b>SEAP</b>	<b>Sanctuary Expansion Action Plan</b>
<b>TABS</b>	<b>Texas Automated Buoy System</b>
<b>TAMUG</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M University Galveston</b>
<b>USCG</b>	<b>United States Coast Guard</b>
<b>VHF</b>	<b>Very High Frequency</b>
<b>VMS</b>	<b>Vessel Monitoring System</b>
<b>VUAP</b>	<b>Visitor Use Action Plan</b>