

**Abalone Recovery and Management Plan
List of Acronyms and Abbreviations**

ab/ha	abalone per hectare
APA	Administrative Procedure Act
ARMP	Abalone Recovery and Management Plan
ARPA	Abalone Restoration and Preservation Account
CAA	California Abalone Association
CAAC	Commercial Abalone Advisory Committee
CalTIP	California “Turn in Poachers” program
CCR Title 14	California Code of Regulations -Title 14
CDFG	California Department of Fish and Game
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CIMRI	Channel Islands Marine Research Institute
CINP	Channel Islands National Park
CMLS	Commercial Minimum Legal Size
CPDB	Commercial passenger diving boat
CPUE	Catch-per-unit-of-effort*
DAAC	Director’s Abalone Advisory Committee (now replaced by CAAC)
EFI	Essential Fisheries Information*
ENSO	El Niño/Southern Oscillation*
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FGC	Fish and Game Code
FMP	Fishery Management Plan
GIS	Geographical Information System*
GPS	Global Positioning System*
ha	Hectare
MLMA	Marine Life Management Act
MLPA	Marine Life Protection Act
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MPAs	Marine Protected Areas*
MVP	Minimum Viable Population*
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
PISCO	Partnership for Interdisciplinary Studies of Coastal Oceans
PY	Personnel Year
RAAC	Recreational Abalone Advisory Committee
RMLS	Recreational Minimum Legal Size
ROV	Remotely-operated Vehicle *
SOU	Special Operations Unit
TAC	Total Allowable Catch*
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
WS	Withering Syndrome*

* defined in the Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations