

Appendix O. List of Acronyms

§ -	section
ABC -	acceptable biological catch
APA -	Administrative Procedures Act
BCF -	Bureau of Commercial Fisheries
CalCOFI -	California Cooperative Fisheries Investigations
CALCOM -	California Commercial
CCR -	California Code of Regulations
CDFG -	California Department of Fish and Game
CEQA -	California Environmental Quality Act
CERES -	California Environmental Resources Evaluation System
CESA -	California Endangered Species Act
CFIS -	California Fisheries Information System
CPFV -	commercial passenger fishing vessel
CPUE -	catch per unit (hour, day, etc.) of effort
EEZ -	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFH -	essential fish habitat
EFI -	essential fishery information
EIR -	Environmental Impact Report
EPA -	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA -	Endangered Species Act
FGC -	Fish and Game Code
FL -	fork length
FMP -	fishery management plan
FY -	fiscal year
GIS -	Geographic Information System
GMT -	Groundfish Management Team
GPS -	Global Positioning System
IFS -	individual fishing shares
ITQ -	individual transferable quotas
M -	instantaneous rate of natural mortality
MLMA -	Marine Life Management Act
MLPA -	Marine Life Protection Act
MMPA -	Marine Mammal Protection Act

MPA -	Marine Protected Area
MRFSS -	Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey
MRWG -	Marine Resource Working Group
MSY -	maximum sustainable yield
ND -	Negative Declaration
NFMP -	Nearshore Fishery Management Plan
NMFS -	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA -	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOP -	Notice of Preparation
NS&T -	National Status and Trends
OCS -	Outer Continental Shelf
OSP -	optimum sustainable population
OY -	optimum yield
PacFIN -	Pacific Fisheries Information Network
PBR -	potential biological removal
PCGFMP -	Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan
PFMC -	Pacific Fishery Management Council
PRC -	Public Resources Code
PSMFC -	Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
PY -	personnel year
RecFIN -	Recreational Fishery Information Network
RIMS II -	Regional Input-Output Modeling System
ROV -	remotely-operated vehicle
SCB -	Southern California Bight
SFA -	Sustainable Fisheries Act
SL -	standard length
SSC -	Species of Special Concern
SWRCB -	State Water Resources Control Board
TL -	total length
USFWS -	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
W -	weight
Z -	total mortality