



Glossary of Frequently Used Environmental Acronyms

BA: Biological Assessment	HMP: Habitat Management Plan
BAS: best available science	HPA: Hydraulic Project Approval
BE: Biological Evaluation	IP: Individual Permit
BMP: best management practice	ITP: Incidental Take Permit
BO: Biological Opinion	JNRC: Joint Natural Resources Cabinet
CAR: Critical Area Regulations	LWD: large woody debris
CAS: Critical Area Study	MDNS: Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance
CMAQ: Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement	NAAQS: National Ambient Air Quality Standards
CMZ: channel migration zone	NEPA: National Environmental Policy Act
CWA: Clean Water Act	NGPA: Native Growth Protection Area
CZM: Coastal Zone Management	NHPA: National Historic Preservation Act
DBH: diameter at breast height	NMFS: National Marine Fisheries Service
DEIS: Draft Environmental Impact Statement	NOA: Notice of Approval, or Notice of Application
DFC: desired future condition	NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
DNR: Washington Department of Natural Resources	NRCS: Natural Resource Conservation Service
DNS: Determination of Non-Significance	NWP: nationwide permit
DOC: U.S. Department of Commerce	RCW: Revised Code of Washington
DOE: Washington Department of Ecology	RMZ: Riparian Management Zone
DOI: U.S. Department of the Interior	ROD: Record of Decision
DPS: distinct population segment	R/W (or ROW): Right-of-Way
DS: Determination of Significance	SEIS: Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement
EA: Environmental Assessment	SEPA: State Environmental Policy Act
ECS: Environmental Classification Summary	SHPO: State Historical Preservation Office
EIS: Environmental Impact Statement	SMA: Shoreline Management Act
EPA: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	SMMP: Shoreline Management Master Program
ER: Environmental Review	SMP: Shoreline Management Program
ESA: Endangered Species Act	SRFB: Salmon Recovery Funding Board
ESU: Evolutionarily Significant Unit	SOSEA: Spotted Owl Special Emphasis Area
FEIS: Final Environmental Impact Statement	SSDP: Shoreline Substantial Development Permit
FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency	TFW: Timber, Fish and Wildlife
FFR: Forests and Fish Report	USCOE (or COE): U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
FONSI: Finding of No Significant Impact	USDA: U.S. Department of Agriculture
FPAB: Washington Forest Practices Appeals Board	USDI: U.S. Department of the Interior
FPA: Forest Practices Act	USDOE: U.S. Department of Ecology
FPD DNR: Forest Practices Division, Washington DNR	USFS: U.S. Forest Service
FPHCP: Forest Practices Habitat Conservation Plan	USFWS (or FWS): U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
FREP: Forestry Riparian Easement Program	WAC: Washington Administrative Code
FWHCA: Fish and Wildlife Habitat Conservation Area	WDFW: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
GIS: Geographic Information System	WFFA: Washington Farm Forestry Association
GMA: Growth Management Act	WFPA: Washington Forest Protection Association
GRSO: Governor's Salmon Recovery Office	WMZ: wetland management zone
HCP: Habitat Conservation Plan	WRIA: Water Resource Inventory Area
	WSDOT: Washington State Department of Transportation