XIII. Acronyms

ACIA: Arctic Climate Impact Assessment
ACMP: Alaska Coastal Management Program
ACWA: Alaska’s Clean Water Actions
ADF&G: Alaska Department of Fish and Game
AKNHP: Alaska Natural Heritage Program
ALMS: Alaska Landbird Monitoring System
AMAP: Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program
AMBCC: Alaska Migratory Bird Co-Management Council
ANILCA: Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act
ANWR: Arctic National Wildlife Refuge
AOOS: Alaska Ocean Observing System
AORBBS: Alaska Off-Road Breeding Bird Survey
APOC: Arctic Peoples’ Observation Center
ATVs: All-terrain vehicles
BCD: Biological Conservation Database
BLM: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management
BMPs: Best management practices
BRI: Biodiversity Research Institute
BSER: Bering Sea Ecosystem Research
CAFF: Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna
CBC: Christmas Bird Count
CEC: Commission for Environmental Cooperation
**CHAs:** Critical Habitat Areas

**CI:** Confidence interval

**CIB:** Cook Inlet Beluga

**CITES:** Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species

**COE:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**COSEWIC:** Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada

**CPDB:** Community Profile Database

**CPUE:** catch per unit effort

**CRD:** Copper River Delta

**CWA:** Clean Water Act

**CWCS:** Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy

**DEC:** Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

**DEM:** Digital Elevation Models

**DLP:** Defense of Life and Property

**DNR:** Alaska Department of Natural Resources

**DOD:** U.S. Department of Defense

**DOF:** Division of Forestry, DNR

**DOI - MMS:** Department of Interior, Minerals Management Service

**DPO:** Detailed plan of operations

**EO:** Education and outreach

**EPA:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**EPPR:** Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response

**EVOS:** Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
**FLUP**: Forest Land Use Plan

**FRPA**: Alaska Forest Resources and Practices Act

**GABA**: gamma-aminobutyric acid

**GAP**: Gap Analysis Program

**GEM**: Gulf Ecosystem Monitoring

**GIS**: Geographic information system

**GMU**: Game management unit

**GOA**: Gulf of Alaska

**IAFWA**: International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

**IUCN**: The International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources

**LTER**: Long-term Ecological Research

**LTFs**: Log transfer facilities

**LWD**: Large woody debris

**MAPS**: Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship

**MPAs**: Marine protected areas

**NABBS**: North American Breeding Bird Survey

**NEON**: National Ecological Observatory Network

**NEPA**: National Environmental Policy Act

**NERR**: National Estuarine Research Reserve

**NGOs**: Nongovernmental organizations

**NHD**: National Hydrography Dataset

**NOAA**: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOAA ESI: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Environmental Sensitivity Data

NPDES: National Pollution Discharge Elimination System

NPRA: National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska

NPRB: North Pacific Research Board

NRCC: National Research Committee Council

NSSI: North Slope Science Initiative

NWI: National Wetlands Inventory

OC: Oversight Committee

OHMP: Office of Habitat Management and Permitting, DNR

OPMP: Office of Project Management and Permitting, DNR

ORVs: Off-road vehicles

OSP: Optimum Sustainable Population

PAME: Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment

PARC: Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation

PCB: Polychlorinated biphenyl

PIF: Partners in Flight

POPs: Persistent organic pollutants

PRISM: Program for Regional and International Shorebird Monitoring

SAR: Stock assessment report

SCALE: Shoreline Classification and Landscape Extrapolation

SDWG: Sustainable Development Working Group

SF: Sport Fish Division

SGCN: Species of Greatest Conservation Need
SWG: State Wildlife Grants

T&E: Threatened or Endangered

TEK: Traditional Ecological Knowledge


TNC: The Nature Conservancy

UAF: University of Alaska Fairbanks

UAM: University of Alaska Museum

UAS: University of Alaska Southeast

UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organizations

USFS: United States Forest Service

USFWS: United States Fish and Wildlife Service

USFWS - MBM: United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Migratory Bird Management

USGS: United States Geological Survey

WHSRN: Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network

Y-K: Yukon-Kuskokwim

YKD: Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta