

# List of Acronyms

AASG	Association of American State Geologists
ACC	American Chemistry Council
ACWA	Association of Clean Water Administrators
ACWI	Advisory Committee on Water Information
AHR	American Heritage Rivers
AMSA	Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies
AMWA	Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASDWA	Association of State Drinking Water Administrators
ASFPM	Association of State Floodplain Managers
ASLO	American Society of Limnology & Oceanography
AWRA	American Water Resources Association
AWSE	Association of Western State Engineers
AWWA	American Water Works Association
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
CAFO	Combined Animal Feedlot Operations
CALM	Consolidated Assessment and Listing Methodology
CDER/FDA	Center for Drug Evaluation and Research/Food and Drug Administration
CENR	Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
COOP/CWP	USGS Cooperative Water Program
CRADA	Cooperative Research and Development Agreement
CSKT	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
CTIC	Conservation Technology Information Center
CUAHSI	Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Science, Inc.
CWA	Clean Water Act
DAPS	Data Automated Processing System
DCS	Data Collection System
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
DHS	Department of Homeland Security

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DOC	Department of Commerce
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of the Interior
DQO	Data Quality Objectives
E-GOV	Electronic Government
EMMA	Environmental Monitoring and Measurement Advisor
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPRI	Electric Power Research Institute
EROS	Earth Resources Observation and Science
ESA	Ecological Society of America
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FEDCA/FDA	Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act/Food and Drug Administration
FGDC	Federal Geographic Data Committee
GAO	Government Accountability Office
GCLAS	Graphical Constituent Loading Analysis System
GIS	Geographic Information System
GLB	Great Lakes Basin
GOES	Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite
GOES DCS	Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite Data Collection System
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GSA	General Services Administration
GWPC	Ground Water Protection Council
GW/SW	Ground Water/Surface Water
HCDN	Hydro-Climatic Data Network
HFAWG	Hydrologic Frequency Analysis Work Group
HMR	Hydrometeorological Reports
HUC	Hydrologic Unit Code
H2GISAWG	Hydrologic and Hydraulic GIS Applications Work Group

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IACWD	Interagency Committee on Water Data
ICOSRMI	Interagency Council on Ocean Science and Resource Management Integration
ICPRB	Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin
ICWP	Interstate Council on Water Policy
IDF	Inflow Design Flood
IOOS	Integrated Ocean Observing System
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ITFM	Intergovernmental Task Force on Water-Quality Monitoring
JSOST	Joint Subcommittee on Ocean Science and Technology
LTER	Long-Term Ecological Research (National Science Foundation)
LWVUS	League of Women Voters of the United States
MDCB	Methods and Data Comparability Board
MCOG	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
MEMO	Methods of Environmental Measurement and Observation
NACD	National Association of Conservation Districts
NACP	National Association of County Planners
NACWA	National Association of Clean Water Agencies (formerly AMSA)
NADP	National Atmospheric Deposition Program
NALMS	North American Lake Management Society
NARS	National Aquatic Resource Surveys
NASCA	National Association of State Conservation Agencies
NASQAN	USGS National Stream Quality Accounting Network
NAWQA	National Water-Quality Assessment Program
NCASI	National Council for Air and Stream Improvement, Inc.
NDSP	National Dam Safety Program
NED	National Elevation Dataset
NELAP	National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program
NEMI	National Environmental Methods Index
NEMI-SAMS	NEMI Statistical and Assessment Methods Search
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act

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NESDIS	National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Services
NGWA	National Ground Water Association
NGWMN	National Ground Water Monitoring Network
NHD	National Hydrography Dataset
NHWC	National Hydrologic Warning Council
NIDIS	National Integrated Drought Information System
NIWR	National Institutes of Water Resources
NLC	National Liaison Committee
NMN	National Monitoring Network
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOS	National Ocean Service
NOx's	Oxides of Nitrogen (example NO <sub>2</sub> ,NO <sub>3</sub> and others)
NPS	National Park Service
NRC	National Research Council
NRC	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSIP	National Steamflow Information Program
NSTC	National Science and Technology Council
NWQMC	National Water Quality Monitoring Council
NWIS	National Water Information System (USGS database)
NWS	National Weather Service
OCWWS	Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Service
OEI	Office of Environmental Information
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OSM	Office of Surface Mining
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
OWQ	Office of Water Quality (USGS)
OWOW	Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds
PBS/PPMS	Performance-Based Systems
PFDS	Precipitation Frequency Data Server
PMF	Probable Maximum Flood
PMP	Probable Maximum Precipitation
PPT	PowerPoint
RESSED	Reservoir Sedimentation Database

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SDI Group	Sustainable Development Indicators Group
SFWMD	South Florida Water Management District
SGTF	Streamgaging Task Force
SIMOR	Subcommittee on Integrated Management of Ocean Resources
SMIARP	Sediment Monitoring Instrument and Analysis Research Program
SNOTEL	Snow Telemetry Program
SOGW	Subcommittee on Ground Water
SOH	Subcommittee on Hydrology
SOI	Statement of Interest
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
SOS	Subcommittee on Sedimentation
SSC	Suspended-Sediment Concentration
SSWD	Subcommittee on Spatial Water Data
STIWG	Satellite Telemetry Interagency Working Group
STORET	STOrage and RETrieval System (EPA's water database)
SW	Surface Water
SWRR	Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
UCOWR	Universities Council on Water Resources
UFP	Unified Federal Policy
US	United States
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USBR/BOR	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
USDOI	U.S. Department of the Interior
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WBD	Watershed Boundary Dataset

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WEF	Water Environment Federation
WICP	Water Information Coordination Program
WIN	Water Information Network
WME	Window to My Environment (Website)
WQ	Water-Quality or Water Quality
WQDE	Water Quality Data Elements
WSWC	Western States Water Council