

**ACRONYM LIST**

AET	Apparent Effects Threshold
amp	Amplitude
BC	British Colombia
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cm	centimeter
°F	degrees Fahrenheit
EA	Environmental Assessment
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFH	essential fish habitat
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Hz	Hertz
kg	kilogram
km	kilometer
m	meter
MA	Massachusetts
MATC	maximum acceptable toxicant concentrations
MBDS	Massachusetts Bay Disposal Site
mi	mile
mm	millimeter
NAO	NOAA Administrative Order
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NMS	National Marine Sanctuary
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
PAH	polyaromatic hydrocarbon
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyls
ppt	parts per thousand
ROV	remotely-operated vehicle
SCARAB	submersible craft-assisting repair and burial
U.S.	United States
U.S.C.	United States Code
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WWTP	wastewater treatment plants