

Abbreviations and acronyms

CHL-2	Chlorophyll-a concentration estimated by algorithms that deal with the effects of suspended solids and dissolved organic matter that occur in coastal waters
	cm/s centimetres per second
CCRF	FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries
cs	current speed
EA	ecosystem approach
EAA	ecosystem approach to aquaculture
EEZ	exclusive economic zone
ESRI	Environmental Sciences Research Institute
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FCR	food conversion ratio
GADM	Database of Global Administrative Areas
GEBCO	General Bathymetric Chart of the Ocean
GIS	geographic information systems
GISFish	Global Gateway to Geographic Information Systems, Remote Sensing and Mapping for Fisheries and Aquaculture
GMFMC	Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
HYCOM	HYbrid Coordinate Ocean Model
IMTA	integrated multitrophic aquaculture
ITCZ	Intertropical Convergence Zone
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
nm	nautical mile
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OHI	Ocean Health Index
MPA	marine protected areas
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
SST	sea surface temperature
SWH	significant wave height
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
TGC	thermal growth coefficient
VBA	Visual Basic for Applications
VLIZ	Flanders Marine Institute
WCMC	World Conservation Monitoring Centre