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FIRMS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT POLICY: REFERENCE TERMS PROPOSED STANDARDS
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List of Reference terms

They are dynamically extracted from the Reference Table Management System (RTMS).

- Climatic Zone
 - Polar
 - Temperate
 - Tropical

- Bottom Type
 - Seagrass
 - Coral reef
 - Soft bottom
 - Soft bottom with pebbles
 - Soft bottom with gravel
 - Soft bottom, gravel-sandy
 - Soft bottom, clean sand
 - Soft bottom, muddy or muddy-sand
 - Soft bottom with some turbidity
 - Hard bottom
 - Rocky
 - Hard bottom with clear water

- Depth Zone
 - Littoral
 - Littoral - Estuaries Lagoons mangrove, brackishwater
 - Littoral – Intertidal
 - Littoral - Close to the shore, littoral (0 m - 20 m)
 - Littoral - Shallow waters, inshore waters (0 m - 50 m)
 - Neritic

- Neritic – Shelf
- Neritic - Shelf - Upper shelf (up to 100 m)
- Neritic - Shelf - Deep shelf (100 m - 200 m)
- Neritic - Edge of shelf
- Neritic - Midwater offshore
- Oceanic
- Oceanic - Upper slope (200 m - 500 m)
- Oceanic - Deep slope (500 m -1000 m)
- Oceanic - Deep-sea
- Oceanic - Abyssal plain
- Oceanic - Surface water offshore (high sea)

- Environmental group
 - Demersal
 - Demersal fish
 - Demersal invertebrate
 - Pelagic
 - Pelagic fish
 - Pelagic invertebrate

- Spatial scale
 - Global
 - Regional
 - Sub-Regional
 - National
 - Local

- Jurisdictional distribution
 - Not Applicable
 - Shared
 - Shared – Transboundary
 - Shared - Straddling out
 - Demersal - Straddling out
 - Pelagic - Straddling out
 - Shared - Highly migratory
 - Highly migratory Trans-oceanic
 - Highly migratory – Straddling
 - Shared - High seas
 - High Seas - Straddling in
 - Purely High Seas

- Status of exploitation
 - Condition of equilibrium
 - Depleted
 - Fully exploited
 - Recovering
 - Moderately exploited
 - No specific assessment
 - Over exploited
 - Uncertain

- Under exploited
- Unexploited

- Assessment method
 - Direct
 - Indirect

- Assessment indicator
 - Biomass
 - Recruitment
 - Exploitation rate
 - MSY
 - SSB
 - Fish mortality
 - Natural mortality
 - Mean size
 - Average weight