

Global Overview of Straddling and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Acronym List, A - M

Acronym	Name (RFMO)
AC	Advisory Committee (IATTC)
ACAP	Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels
ADRIAMED	Scientific Cooperation to Support Responsible Fisheries in the Adriatic Sea (GFCM)
AIDCP	Agreement on International Dolphin Conservation Program
AMSY	Average Maximum Sustainable Yield
ASOC	Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition
B _{MSY}	Biomass of Maximum Sustainable Yield
BRP	Biological Reference Point
BYP	Bluefin Year Program (ICCAT)
CAQ	Committee on Aquaculture (GFCM)
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CCAMLR	Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources
CCSBT	Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna
CDS	Catch Documentation Scheme
CEMP	CCAMLR Ecosystem Monitoring Program
CEP	The Antarctic Treaty Committee for Environmental Protection
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CNM	Cooperating Non-Member (CCSBT)
COFI	FAO Committee on Fisheries
COLTO	Coalition of Legal Toothfish Operators (CCAMLR)
COPEMED	Advice, Technical Support and Establishment of Cooperation Networks to Facilitate Coordination to Support Fisheries Management in the Western and Central Mediterranean (GFCM)
CP	Contracting Party
CPC	Contracting Parties, Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (ICCAT)
CPPS	Permanent Commission for the South Pacific
CWP	Coordinating Working Party on Fishery Statistics
EA	Ecosystem Approach
EAM	Environment and Aquaculture (GFCM Network)
EC	European Commission
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EPO	Eastern Pacific Ocean
ERS WG	Ecologically Related Species Working Group (CCSBT)
EU	European Union
FAD	Fish Aggregating Device
FAO	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization
FC	Fisheries Commission (NAFO)
FFA	Forum Fisheries Agency
FIGIS	FAO Fisheries Global Information System
FIRMS	FAO Fisheries Resources Monitoring System
F _{MSY}	Fishing Mortality Rate of Maximum Sustainable Yield
GC	General Council (NAFO)
GFCM	General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean
IATTC	Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
ICCAT	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ICJ	International Court of Justice
IGO	Intergovernmental Organization
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
IOTC	Indian Ocean Tuna Commission
IOTTP	Indian Ocean Tuna Tagging Program
IPOA-IUU	International Plan of Action - Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated fishing
IPOA-Seabirds	International Plan of Action for reducing incidental catch of seabirds in long-line fisheries
IPOA-Sharks	International Plan of Action for the conservation and management of sharks
IRP	International Review Panel (IATTC)
ISC	Interim Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean (IATTC)
ITLOS	International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
IUCN	World Conservation Union (International Union for the Protection of Nature)
IUU	Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing
IWC	International Whaling Commission
LDC	Less Developed Countries
MCS	Monitoring, Control, and Surveillance
MedFisis	Mediterranean Fishery Statistics Information System (GFCM)
Medifamak	Mediterranean Fishing Industry Association
MEDLEM	Mediterranean Large Elasmobranchs Monitoring
MedSudMed	Assessment and Monitoring of the Fishery Resources and the Ecosystems in the Straits of Sicily (GFCM)
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPA	Marine Protected Area
MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield

Acronym List, M - Z

Acronym	Name (RFMO)
NAF	North Atlantic Format
NAFO	Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation
NARFMO	North Atlantic Regional Fisheries Management Organizations
NCA	NAFO Convention Area
NCC	Non-Contracting Cooperating Party (ICCAT)
NCP	Non-Contracting Party
NEAFC	North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission
NED	Northeast Distant Statistical Sampling Area
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NPOA	National Plan of Action
NRA	NAFO Regulatory Area
NTAD	Non-target, associated and dependent species
PA	Precautionary Approach
PIC	Pacific Island Countries (WCPFC)
PICES	North Pacific Marine Science Organization
PWG	Permanent Working Group for the Improvement of ICCAT Statistics and Conservation Measures
REIO	Regional Economic Integration Organization
RFB	Regional Fishery Bodies
RFMA	Regional Fisheries Management Arrangement
RFMO	Regional Fisheries Management Organization
SAC	Scientific Advisory Committee (GFCM)
SAG	Stock Assessment Group (CCSBT)
SBT	Southern Bluefin Tuna
SC	Sub-Committee (GFCM)
SC	Scientific Council (NAFO)
SC	Scientific Committee (SEAFO, CCAMLR, CCSBT, IOTC, WCPFC)
SCAF	Standing Committee on Administration and Finance (CCAMLR)
SCAR	Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (CCAMLR)
SCESS	Sub-Committee on Economics and Social Sciences (GFCM)
SCIC	Standing Committee on Implementation and Compliance (CCAMLR)
SCMEE	Sub-Committee on Marine Environment and Ecosystem (GFCM)
SCRS	Standing Committee on Research and Statistics (ICCAT)
SCSA	Sub-Committee on Stock Assessment (GFCM)
SCSI	Sub-Committee on Statistics and Information (GFCM)
SDP	Statistical Documentation Program (IATTC)
SEAFO	Southeast Atlantic Fisheries Organisation
SELAM	Social Economic and Legal Aspect of Aquaculture (GFCM Network)
SIOFA	Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Arrangement
SIPAM	Information System for the Promotion of Aquaculture (GFCM Network)
SPC	South Pacific Commission
SPSA	Southeast Pacific Swordfish Arrangement
STACFAD	Standing Committee on Finance and Administration (ICCAT)
STACFEN	Standing Committee on Fisheries and Environment (NAFO)
STACFIS	Standing Committee on Fisheries Science (NAFO)
STACPUB	Standing Committee on Publications (NAFO)
STACREC	Standing Committee on Research Coordination (NAFO)
STC	Scientific and Technical Committee (Donut Hole)
TAC	Total Allowable Catch
TCC	Technical and Compliance Committee (WCPFC)
TECAM	Technology and Aquaculture (GFCM Network)
TIS	Trade Information Scheme
UN	United Nations
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNFA	United Nations Agreement for the Implementation of the Law of the Sea Convention Relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (UN Fish Stocks Agreement)
UNGA Resolutions	United Nations General Assembly Resolutions
WCPFC	Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
WG	Working Group
WG-Bycatch	Working Group on Bycatch (IATTC)
WG-EMM	Working Group on Ecosystem Modeling and Management (CCAMLR)
WG-FSA	Working Group on Fish Stock Assessment (CCAMLR)
WG-IMAF	Working Group on Incidental Mortality Associated with Fishing (CCAMLR)
WG-SA	Working Group on Stock Assessments (IATTC)
WPT	Working Party on Tagging (IOTC)
WPTT	Working Party on Tropical Tunas (IOTC)
WTO	World Trade Organization
VMS	Vessel Monitoring System