

NOAA Response Asset Directory (NRAD)

List of Acronyms

ACP	Area Contingency Plan
A/V	Audio/Visual
AOB	Atlantic Operations Branch
AOC	Aircraft Operations Center
AOML	Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
ARK	Animal Rehabilitation Keep
ATL	Atlantic
ATV	All-Terrain Vehicle
AUV	Autonomous Underwater Vehicle
BRD	Bycatch Reduction Devices
CAB	Coastal Affairs Branch
CCAMLR	Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources
CGA	Compressed Gas Association
CHARM	Community Health and Resource Management
C-MAN	Coastal-Marine Automated Network
COOP	Continuity of Operation
CO-OPS	Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services
CR	Caribbean
CRI	Coastal Resilience Index
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
DEM	Digital Elevation Models
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DRC	Disaster Response Center
DWH	Deep Water Horizon
EDM	Environmental Data Management
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EHCFC	Estuarine Habitats and Coastal Fisheries Center
ELC	Environmental Learning Center
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
ERD	Emergency Response Division
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESI	Environmental Sensitivity Index
FCC	United States Federal Communications Commission
FDA	United States Food and Drug Administration
FDEP	Florida Department of Environmental Protection
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FGBNMS	Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary
FKNMS	Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
FOD	Facilities Operation Division
GB	Gulf Branch

GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GL	Galveston Laboratory
GOM	Gulf of Mexico
GOV	Government-owned Vehicle
GRP	Geographic Response Plan
HAB-OFS	Harmful Algal Bloom - Operational Forecast System
HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point
HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response
HCD	Habitat Conservation Division
HF	High Frequency
HHS	United States Department of Health and Human Services
HL	Hydrology Laboratory
HP	Horsepower
HRD	Habitat Restoration Division
ICCAT	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
ICS	Incident Command System
JTF	Joint Task Force
LE	Law Enforcement
LEO	Law Enforcement Officer
LIDAR	Light Detection and Ranging
LSU	Louisiana State University
MAOC	Marine and Aviation Operations Center
MDD	Marine Debris Division
MMB	Marine Mammal Branch
MMHSRP	Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Team
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MMSN	Marine Mammal Stranding Network
MMSTCD	Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle Conservation Division
MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MSLAB	Mississippi Laboratory
MSU	Mississippi State University
NAO	NOAA Administrative Order
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NCDDC	National Coastal Data Development Center
NCEI	National Centers for Environmental Information
NDBC	National Data Buoy Center
NERR	National Estuarine Research Reserve
NESDIS	National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service
NGI	Northern Gulf Institute
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NMS	National Marine Sanctuary
NMSA	National Marine Sanctuaries Act
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NODC	National Oceanographic Data Center
NOS	National Ocean Service
NRDA	Natural Resource Damage Assessment
NRT	Navigation Response Team
NSD	Navigation Services Division
NSGCP	National Sea Grant College Program
NSIL	National Seafood Inspection Laboratory
NWS	National Weather Service
OAA	Office of Administrative Appeals
OAR	Oceanic and Atmospheric Research
OCM	Office for Coastal Management
OCS	Office of Coast Survey
OD	Oceanographic Division
OGSSD	Oceanographic and Geophysical Science and Services Division
OHC	Office of Habitat Conservation
OHD	Office of Hydrologic Development
OLE	Office of Law Enforcement
OMAO	Office of Marine and Aviation Operations
OMID	Operations, Management, and Information Division
ONMS	Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
OOS	Office of Operational Systems
OPA	Oil Pollution Act
OPR	Office of Protected Resources
ORR	Office of Response and Restoration
OS	Operations Section
OSF	Office of Sustainable Fisheries
PMAB	Planning, Monitoring, and Analysis Branch
POC	Point of Contact
PORTS	Physical Oceanographic Real Time System
PRBD	Protected Resources and Biodiversity Division
PSI	Pounds per Square Inch
RBNERR	Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
RC	Restoration Center
REST	Representational State Transfer
RFO	River Forecast Office
RhiB	Rigid-Hulled Inflatable Boat
ROB	Regional Operations Branch
ROC	Regional Operations Center
ROV	Remotely Operated Underwater Vehicle
RRT	Regional Response Team
RTK	Real Time Kinematic
RV	Research Vessel
SAV	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
SE	Southeast
SEAMAP	Southeast Area Monitoring and Assessment Program
SEED	Southeast Enforcement Division
SEFSC	Southeast Fisheries Science Center

SER	Southeast Region
SERO	Southeast Regional Office
SFD	Sustainable Fisheries Division
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SIP	Salmonella Initiative Program
SIR	Shell Island Road
SLR	Sea Level Rise
SR	Southern Region
SSC	Scientific Support Coordinator
STSSN	Sea Turtle Stranding and Salvage Network
SVC	Services
TAMU	Texas A&M University
TED	Turtle Excluder Devices
TMMSN	Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UNCW	University of North Carolina - Wilmington
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Services
UTV	Utility Vehicle
UUV	Unmanned Underwater Vehicle
VHF	Very High Frequency
VOIP	Voice Over Internet Protocol
VTC	Video Conferencing
WFO	Weather Forecast Office