

## 11 ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
AMT	Adaptive Management Team
BA	Biological Assessment
BMP	Best Management Practices (see Glossary)
BO	Biological Opinion
BRT	Biological Review Team
BSAF	Biota-sediment accumulation factor
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
cfs	Cubic feet per second
CITES	the 1973 Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
Cm	Centimeter
Corps	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
CPUE	Catch per unit effort
CRD	Columbia River datum
CREDDP	Columbia River Estuary Data Development Program
CWA	Clean Water Act
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
DDT	Dichlorodiphenyl trichloroethane
DMMP	Dredged Material Management Plan
DPS	Distinct Population Segment
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ERA	Ecosystem Research Action

ESA	Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended 16 U.S.C. 1513 et seq
ESUs	Evolutionary Significant Units
ETM	Estuarine Turbidity Maximum
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
g/L	Grams per liter
HEP	Habitat Evaluation Procedure
HMG	Habitat Management Goal
ISAB	Independent Scientific Advisory Board
km	Kilometer
LAA	Likely to Adversely Affect
LC <sub>50</sub>	Lethal concentration for 50 percent of a population
LCREP	Lower Columbia River Estuary Program
MCR	Mouth of the Columbia River
mcy	Million cubic yards
mg/L	Milligrams per liter
MHHW	Mean Higher High Water
MLLW	Mean Lower Low Water
mm	Millimeters
NE	No Effect
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NLAA	May Effect, Not likely to Adversely Affect
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOEC	No observed effect concentration
NPL	National Priorities List (Superfund)
NRC	National Research Council

NTU	Nephelometric turbidity unit
ODMDS	Ocean dredged material disposal sites
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
OHSU/OGI	Oregon Health and Science University/Oregon Graduate Institute
PAH	Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon
PCB	Polychlorinated biphenyl
PFC	Properly Functioning Conditions
ppb	Parts per billion
ppt	Parts per thousand
psi	Pounds per square inch
RM	River Mile
RPG	Recovery population goal
RZ	Recovery Zone
SEDQUAL	Sediment Quality Information System (a regional sediment database)
SEI	Sustainable Ecosystems Institute
SEPA	State Environmental Policy Act
Services	NMFS and USFWS
$\Sigma$	Total (e.g., $\Sigma$ PCBs – total polychlorinated biphenyls)
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WDFW	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
WDNR	Washington Department of Natural Resources
WES	Waterways Experiment Station
WSDOE	Washington State Department of Ecology
YOY	Young of the Year