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## Acronyms

AATAMS	Australian Animal Tracking and Monitoring System
ABA	Arctic Biodiversity Assessment
ABNJ	areas beyond national jurisdiction
ACAP	Agreement on the Conservation of Albatross and Petrels
ACC	Antarctic Circumpolar Current
ACIA	Arctic Climate Impact Assessment
ADCP	Acoustic Doppler Current Profilers
AEWA	Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds
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AGGRA	Atlantic and Gulf Rapid Reef Assessment
AHWGW	Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole
AIATSIS	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Straits Islanders Studies
AIMS	Australian Institute of Marine Science
ALA	Australian Lawyers Alliance
AMAP	Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program
AMLC	Association of Marine Laboratories of the Caribbean
Anammox	Anaerobic ammonium oxidation
ANAO	Australian National Audit Office
ANDEEP	ANtarctic benthic DEEP-sea biodiversity
ANZECC	Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council
AoA	Assessment of Assessments

APIS	Antarctic Pack Ice Seals International Programme
ArcOD	Arctic Ocean Diversity project
ARGO	Program of autonomous profiling instruments
AUNAP	Colombian National Authority for Aquaculture and Fisheries
AUV	autonomous underwater vehicle
BAP	Biologically active Phosphorus
BATS	Bermuda Atlantic Time-series Study
BENTANTAR	Antarctic Benthos
BGS	British Geological Survey
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BMAPA	British Marine Aggregate Producers Association
BOEM	United States Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
BON	biodiversity observation network
BRDs	by-catch reduction devices
CAFF	Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna
CALCOFI	California Cooperative Oceanic Fisheries Investigations program
CAML	Census of Antarctic Marine Life
CARICOMP	Caribbean Coastal Marine Productivity Programme

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