

Acronyms used in Maryland's State Wildlife Action Plan

Acronym	Name
ACJV	Atlantic Coast Joint Venture
AFWA	Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
AKN	Avian Knowledge Network
AMJV	Appalachian Mountains Joint Venture
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (U.S. Department of Agriculture)
ASMFC	Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
ATV	All-Terrain Vehicle
BCI	Bat Conservation International
BCR	Bird Conservation Region
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BMPs	Best Management Practices
CAC	Critical Area Commission
CARA	Conservation and Reinvestment Act
CBP	Coastal Bays Program
CCC	Commodity Credit Corporation
CCD	Colony Collapse Disorder
CELCP	Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Plan
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
CMNWRC	Chesapeake Marshlands National Wildlife Refuge Complex
COAs	Conservation Opportunity Areas
COMAR	Code of Maryland Regulations
CREP	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program
CSC	Climate Science Center
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOT	Department of Transportation
EAB	Emerald Ash-Borer
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPT	Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, and Trichoptera
ESA	Ecologically Significant Area
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIDS	Forest Interior Dwelling Species
FMP	Fishery Management Plan
FSA	Farm Service Agency
FSU	Frostburg State University
GCN	Greatest Conservation Need
GIS	Geographic Information System
HUC	Hydrologic Unit Code
IBA	Important Bird Area
ICPRB	Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin
INC	In Need of Conservation
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
KWH	Key Wildlife Habitat
LCC	Landscape Conservation Cooperative
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas



Acronym	Name
MAFMC	Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council
MANEM	Mid-Atlantic/New England Maritime Regional Working Group for Waterbirds
MARA	Maryland Amphibian and Reptile Atlas
MBSS	Maryland Biological Stream Survey
MCIA	Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs
MD BCI	Maryland Bird Conservation Initiative
MD DNR	Maryland Department of Natural Resources
MDA	Maryland Department of Agriculture
MDP	Maryland Department of Planning
MDE	Maryland Department of the Environment
MEMA	Maryland Emergency Management Agency
MET	Maryland Environmental Trust
MGS	Maryland Geological Survey
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MOS	Maryland Ornithological Society
NABCI	North American Bird Conservation Initiative
NEAFWA	Northeast Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
NEAHCS	Northeast Aquatic Habitat Classification System
NEFDWTC	Northeast Fish and Wildlife Diversity Technical Committee
NEPARC	Northeast Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation
NETHCS	Northeast Terrestrial Habitat Classification System
NETWHCS	Northeast Terrestrial Wildlife Habitat Classification System
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
NHP	Natural Heritage Program
NHSM	Natural History Society of Maryland
NLCD	National Land Cover Database
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRP	Natural Resources Police
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory
NWF	National Wildlife Federation
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
PIF	Partners in Flight
POS	Program Open Space
RAS	Resource Assessment Service
RCN	Regional Conservation Needs
RSGCN	Regional Species of Greatest Conservation Need
RTE	Rare, Threatened or Endangered
SAV	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
SGCN	Species of Greatest Conservation Need
SHA	State Highway Administration
SU	Salisbury University
SWAP	State Wildlife Action Plan
SWG	State Wildlife Grant
TEA	Targeted Ecological Area
TESUS	NatureServe's Terrestrial Ecological Systems of U.S.
TIO	Total Industrial Output



Acronym	Name
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
TU	Towson University
UMD	University of Maryland
UME	University of Maryland Extension
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDOD	U.S. Department of Defense
USDOJ	U.S. Department of Justice
U.S.EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USGS TNM	U.S. Geological Survey's National Map
WCRP	Wildlife Conservation and Restoration Program
WDCP	Wildlife Diversity Conservation Plan
WHS	Wildlife and Heritage Service
WIP	Watershed Implementation Plan
WNS	White Nose Syndrome
WRR	Watershed Resource Registry
WSSC	Wetland Species of Special Concern

