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ACC	Antarctic Circumpolar Current
ADCP	Acoustic Doppler current profiler
AFZ	Australian Fishing Zone
AMD	Antarctic Master Directory
AMLR	Antarctic Marine Living Resources
APIS	Antarctic Pack-Ice Seals Program (SCAR-GSS)
ASMA	Antarctic Specially Managed Area
ASPA	Antarctic Specially Protected Area
ASOC	Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition
ATCM	Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting
ATCP	Antarctic Treaty Consultative Party
ATSCM	Antarctic Treaty Special Consultative Meeting
AVHRR	Advanced very high resolution radiometry
BAS	British Antarctic Survey
BIOMASS	Biological Investigations of Marine Antarctic Systems and Stocks (SCAR/SCOR)
BPUE	Birds per unit effort
CCAMLR	Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources
CCAS	Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Seals
CCSBT	Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna
CCSBT ERS	CCSBT Ecosystem and Related Species
CDW	Circumpolar Deep Water
CEMP	CCAMLR Ecosystem Monitoring Program

CEP	Committee for Environmental Protection
COMNAP	Council of Managers of National Antarctic Programs (SCAR)
COFI	Committee on Fisheries (FAO)
CPD	Critical period-distance
CPUE	Catch per unit effort
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
CS-EASIZ	Coastal Shelf Sector of the Ecology of the Antarctic Sea-Ice Zone (SCAR)
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (Australia)
CTD	Conductivity temperature depth probe
CV	Coefficient of variation
CWP	Coordinating Working Party on Fishery Statistics (FAO)
EASIZ	Ecology of the Antarctic Sea-Ice Zone
EEC	Commission of the European Communities
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EPOS	European <i>Polarstern</i> Study
EU	Commission of the European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FFA	Forum Fisheries Agency
FFO	Foraging- fishery overlap
FIBEX	First International BIOMASS Experiment
FRAM	Fine resolution Antarctic model
FV	Fishing vessel
GIS	Geographic Information System
GLM	Generalised Linear Model

GLOBEC	Global Ocean Ecosystems Dynamics Research (US Global Change Research Program)
GLOCHANT	Global Change in the Antarctic (SCAR)
GMT	Greenwich mean time
GOOS	Global Ocean Observing System (SCOR)
GOSEAC	Group of Specialists on Environmental Affairs and Conservation (SCAR)
GOSSOE	Group of Specialist on Southern Ocean Ecology (SCAR/SCOR)
GPS	Global Positioning System
GRT	Gross registered tonnage
IAATO	International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators
IASOS	Institute for Antarctic and Southern Ocean Studies (Australia)
IASOS/CRC	IASOS Cooperative Research Centre for the Antarctic and Southern Ocean Environment
IATTC (I-ATTC)	Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
ICAIR	International Centre for Antarctic Information and Research
ICCAT	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ICES FAST Working Group	ICES Fisheries Acoustics Science and Technology Working Group
ICSEAF	International Commission for the Southeast Atlantic Fisheries
IDCR	International Decade of Cetacean Research
IGBP	International Geosphere Biosphere Programme
IKMT	Isaacs-Kidd midwater trawl
IMO	International Maritime Organisation
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

IOCSOC	IOC Regional Committee for the Southern Ocean
IOFC	Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission
IOTC	Indian Ocean Tuna Commission
IRCS	International radio call sign
ISCU	International Council of Scientific Unions
ISO	International Organisation of Standardisation
ISR	Integrated Study Region
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources - the World Conservation Union
IWC	International Whaling Commission
IWC-IDCR	IWC International Decade of Cetacean Research
JGOFS	Joint Global Ocean Flux Studies (SCOR/IGBP)
LMR	Living Marine Resources Module (GOOS)
MARPOL Convention	the International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and other Matter
MBAL	Minimum biologically acceptable limits
MSY	Maximum sustainable yield
MV	Merchant vessel
MVBS	Mean volume backscattering strength
MVUE	Minimum variance unbiased estimate
NAFO	Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation
NASA	National Aeronautical and Space Administration (USA)
NCAR	National Center for Atmospheric Research (USA)
NEAFC	Northeast Atlantic Fisheries Commission
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service (USA)

NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (USA)
NRT	Net registered tonnage
NSF	National Science Foundation (USA)
NSIDC	National Snow and Ice Data Center (USA)
PTT	Platform Transmitter Terminals
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
RMT	Research midwater trawl
ROV	Remotely-operated vehicle
RTMP	Real-time monitoring program
RV	Research vessel
SCAF	CCAMLR Standing Committee on Administration and Finance
SCAR	Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research
SCAR-ASPECT	Antarctic Sea-Ice Processes, Ecosystems and Climate (SCAR Program)
SCAR-BBS	Bird Biology Subcommittee (SCAR)
SCAR-EASIZ	Ecology of the Antarctic Sea-Ice Zone (SCAR Program)
SCAR-COMNAP	SCAR Council of Managers of National Antarctic Programs
SCAR-GOSEAC	SCAR Group of Specialists on Environmental Affairs and Conservation
SCAR-GSS	SCAR Group of Specialists on Seals
SCAR/SCOR-GOSSOE	SCAR/SCOR Group of Specialists on Southern Ocean Ecology
SC-CAMLR	Scientific Committee for CCAMLR
SC-IWC	Scientific Committee for IWC
SCOI	CCAMLR Standing Committee on Observation and Inspection
SCOR	Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research
SD	Standard deviation

SIBEX	Second International BIOMASS Experiment
SO-GLOBEC	Southern Ocean GLOBEC
SO-JGOFS	Southern Ocean JGOFS
SPA	Sequential population analysis
SSSI	Site of special scientific interest
SST	Sea-surface temperature
TAC	Total allowable catch
TDR	Time depth recorder
TEWG	Transitional Environmental Working Group
TIRIS	Texas Instruments Radio Identification System
TS	Target strength
TVG	Time varied gain
UN	United Nations
UNCED	UN Conference on Environment and Development
UNEP	UN Environmental Program
UNCLOS	UN Convention on the Law of the Sea
US AMLR	United States Antarctic Marine Living Resources
US LTER	United States Long-term Ecological Research
UV	Ultra-violet
VMS	Vessel Monitoring System
VPA	Virtual population analysis
WG-EMM	CCAMLR Working Group on Ecosystem Monitoring and Management
WG-FSA	CCAMLR Working Group on Fish Stock Assessment
WG-IMALF	CCAMLR Working Group on Incidental Mortality Arising from Longline Fishing

WG-Krill	CCAMLR Working Group on Krill
WG-CEMP	CCAMLR Working Group for the CCAMLR Ecosystem Monitoring Program
WMO	World Meteorological Organisation
WOCE	World Ocean Circulation Experiment
WSC	Weddell-Scotia Confluence
WS-MAD	CCAMLR Workshop on Methods for the Assessment of <i>D. eleginoides</i>
WWD	West Wind Drift
WWW	World Wide Web
XBT	Expendable bathythermograph