

Glossary of Acronyms & Organizations

ACOPS	Advisory Committee on Protection of the Sea
ADCP	Acoustic doppler current profiler (<i>an oceanographic measuring instrument</i>) .'
ADF&G	Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game
AMAP	Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program (<i>a working group of the Arctic Council</i>)
AMOP	Arctic and Marine Oil spill Program
APEX	Alaska Predator Ecosystem Experiment (<i>an ecosystem research project funded by the EVOS Trustee Council</i>)
ARC	Arctic Research Commission
BAA	Broad Area Announcement
CI	Cook Inlet
EPPR	Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response (<i>a working group of the Arctic Council</i>)
EVOS	Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
FY	Fiscal Year
GIS	Geographic information system
GLOBEC	Global Ocean Ecosystem Dynamics (<i>a program of the National Science Foundation</i>)
GPM	Grant Policy Manual
ICCOPR	Inter-Agency Coordinating Committee on Oil Pollution Research
IMS	Institute of Marine Science, University of Alaska Fairbanks
MMS	Minerals Management Service, Dept. of Interior
N/F	Nowcast/Forecast project (<i>a program to build the tools and infrastructure to nowcast and forecast the physical and biological conditions in Prince William Sound</i>)
NGOA	North Gulf Coast of Alaska
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service, Dept. of Commerce
NOAA	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, Dept. of Commerce
NVP	Nearshore Vertebrate Predator (<i>an ecosystem research project funded by the EVOS Trustee Council</i>)
OPA or OPA90	Oil Pollution Act of 1990
OSRI	Oil Spill Recovery Institute
POM	Princeton Ocean Model
PWS	Prince William Sound
PWS RCAC	Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council
PWSAC	Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation
PWSSC	Prince William Sound Science Center
R&D	Research and development
RCAC	Regional Citizens' Advisory Council (<i>usually refers to the PWS RCAC: there is also a Cook Inlet RCAC</i>)
SEA	Sound Ecosystem Assessment (<i>an ecosystem research project funded by the EVOS Trustee Council</i>)
SERVS	Ship Escort and Response Vessel System
UAF	University of Alaska Fairbanks