

Acronyms & Abbreviations

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ACOE	Army Corps of Engineers
Act	Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (see “WSRA” below)
ANILCA	Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BMP	Best Management Practice
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation (occasionally refers to the defunct Bureau of Outdoor Recreation)
BPA	Bonneville Power Administration
BWCAW	Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cfs	Cubic Feet Per Second
Council	Interagency Wild and Scenic Rivers Coordinating Council
CWA	Clean Water Act (Federal Water Pollution Control Act)
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DOT	Department of Transportation
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAC	Federal Advisory Committee
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FPA	Federal Power Act
FR	Federal Register
FSA	Farm Service Agency

GAO	Government Accounting Office
IBLA	Interior Board of Land Appeals
IDT	Interdisciplinary Team, usually a wild and scenic river study team
Interagency Guidelines	<i>Departments of the Interior and Agriculture Interagency Guidelines for Eligibility, Classification and Management of River Areas in the Federal Register</i> (Vol. 47, No. 173; September 7, 1982, pp. 39454-39461).
LEIS	Legislative Environmental Impact Statement
LRMP	Land and Resource Management Plan
National System	National Wild and Scenic Rivers System
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NF	National Forest
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service (Formerly the Soil Conservation Service)
NRI	Nationwide Rivers Inventory
OEPC	United States Department of the Interior Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance
OHL	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Office of Hydropower Licensing
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPR	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Office of Pipeline Regulation
ORV	Outstandingly Remarkable Value
ORW	Outstanding Resource Water
P.L.	Public Law
pp	Pages
Q&A	Question and Answer
Reference Guide	<i>Interagency Wild & Scenic River Coordinating Council Reference Guide</i>
RHS	Rural Housing Service

RMP	River or Resource Management Plan
ROD	Record of Decision
RUS	Rural Utilities Service Agency (Formerly the Rural Electric Administration.)
SCORP	State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
T&E	Threatened and Endangered Species
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TPL	Trust for Public Lands
USC	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDI	United States Department of the Interior
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation
USFS	United States Forest Service
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WSR	Wild and Scenic River
WSRA	Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (Sometimes used in place of “Act” to avoid confusion with other legislation.)