

APPENDIX 8: LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE SWAP

ACE Basin	Ashepoo, Combahee and Edisto Rivers
ACGRP	Appalachian Cooperative Grouse Research Project
ACL	Annual Catch Limit
ACOE	Army Corps of Engineers
AIWW	Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway
ALWTRT	Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Team
APHA	American Public Health Association
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
ASMFC	Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
AVM	Avian Vacuolar Myelinopathy
BBIRD	Breeding Biology Research and Monitoring Database
BBS	Breeding Bird Survey
BCR	Bird Conservation Region
BDTRP	Bottlenose Dolphin Take Reduction Plan
BDTRT	Bottlenose Dolphin Take Reduction Team
BMP	Best Management Practice
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
BRD	By-catch Reduction Device
CAFO	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation
CBC	Christmas Bird Count
CCEHBR	Center for Coastal Environmental Health and Biomolecular Research
ChesMMAP	Chesapeake Bay Multispecies Monitoring and Assessment Program
CIECD	Clemson Institute for Economic and Community Development
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (of Wild Fauna & Flora)
CHA	Carolina Herp Atlas
CMS	Crustacean Management Section (within SCDNR)
COASTSPAN	Cooperative Atlantic States Shark Pupping and Nursery Survey
CPUE	Catch Per Unit of Effort
CRBO	Cape Romain Bird Observatory
CRNWR	Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge
CWS	Canadian Wildlife Service
DBH	Diameter at Breast Height
DHEC	Department of Health and Environmental Control
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DOE	Department of Energy
DPS	Distinct Population Segment
DTWG	Diamondback Terrapin Working Group
DW	Disc Width (rays)
EDC	Endocrine Disrupting Chemical
eDNA	environmental Deoxyribonucleic Acid
EDU	Ecological Drainage Unit
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat

EOR	Element of Occurrence Record
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPT	Ephemeroptera (mayflies); Plecoptera (stoneflies); Trichoptera (caddisflies)
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESU	Evolutionarily Significant Unit
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FL	Fork Length
FLMNH	Florida Museum of Natural History
FMNF	Francis Marion National Forest
FMP	Fishery Management Plan
FSA	Farm Service Agency
GADNR	Georgia Department of Natural Resources
GIS	Geographic Information System
GOM	Gulf of Mexico
HABs	Harmful Algal Blooms
HAPC	Habitat Areas of Particular Concern
HIP	Harvest Information Program
HMS	Highly Migratory Species
HUCs	Hydrologic Unit Codes
IBA	Important Bird Area
IFMP	Interstate Fisheries Management Plan
ISS	International Shorebird Surveys
ITIS	Integrated Taxonomic Information System
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
LAL	Limulus Amoebocyte Lysate
LCS	Large Coastal Sharks
LEED	Leadership in Environment and Energy Design (certification)
LiDAR	Light Detection and Ranging
LIP	Landowner Incentive Program
LTM	Long Term Mean
MAB	Mid-Atlantic Bight
MARMAP	Marine Resources Monitoring, Assessment and Prediction
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
MLLW	Mean Lower Low Water
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPA	Marine Protected Area
MRFSS	Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey
MRIPS	Marine Recreational Information Program Survey
MRRRI	Marine Resources Research Institute
MXVPA	Multi-species Virtual Population Analysis model
MSX	Multinucleated sphere unknown (oyster disease)
MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
mtDNA	mitochondrial Deoxyribonucleic acid
MWI	Mid-winter Waterfowl Inventory

MWS	Mid-winter Waterfowl Survey
NABat	North American Bat Monitoring Program
NABCI	North American Bird Conservation Initiative
NAWCA	North American Wetland Conservation Act (of 1989)
NAWMP	North American Waterfowl Management Plan
NCDENR	North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources
NCDMF	North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries
NCSU	North Carolina State University
NCWRC	North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NGS	National Geographic Society
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NMFS FRP	National Marine Fisheries Service, Final Recovery Plan
NMP	Nutrient Management Plan
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOP	National Organic Program
NOS	National Ocean Services
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
NWCO	Pest Control and Wildlife Control Operator
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
OCRM	Ocean and Coastal Resource Management
ODMDS	Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site
OFM	Office of Fisheries Management
OSP	Optimum Sustainable Population
PAH	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon
PARC SE HMG	Partners in Amphibians and Reptile Conservation South Eastern Habitat Management Guidelines
PBR	Potential Biological Removal
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyl
PHEREC	Public Health Entomology Research & Education Center
PIF	Partners in Flight
PPT	Parts Per Thousand
PSA	Public Service Authority
QPX	Quahog Pathogen Unknown
RRCC	Robust Redhorse Conservation Committee
SAB	South Atlantic Bight
SAFMC	South Atlantic Fishery Management Council
SAMBI	South Atlantic Migratory Bird Initiative
SAV	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
SCAEL	South Carolina Algal Ecology Laboratory
SC SRFSS	State Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey
SCDHEC	South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
SCDNR	South Carolina Department of Natural Resources
SCDOT	South Carolina Department of Transportation
SCECAP	South Carolina Estuarine and Coastal Assessment Program

SCR	Santee Coastal Reserve
SCSA	South Carolina Stream Assessment
SCWF	South Carolina Wildlife Federation
SCWDS	Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study
SEAMAP	Southeast Area Monitoring and Assessment Program
SEAMAP-SA	Southeast Area Monitoring and Assessment Program – South Atlantic (Shallow Water Trawl Survey)
SEDAR	SouthEast Data Assessment and Review
SEIT	Southeastern Right Whale Recovery Plan Implementation Team
SERFS	Southeast Reef Fish Survey
SFA	Sustainable Fisheries Act
SHNWR	Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge
SLAMM	Sea Level Affecting Marshes Model
SLR	Sea Level Rise
SMZ	Streamside Management Zone
SOD	Sudden Oak Death
SREL	Savannah River Ecological Laboratory
SRFAC	State Recreational Fisheries Advisory Committee
SRS	Savannah River Site
SRS-DOE	Savannah River Site – Department of Energy
SR-USFS	Savannah River – United States Forest Service
SSB	Spawning Stock Biomass
SSURGO	Soil Survey Geographic database
TAC	Total Allowable Catch
TDSD (or TSD)	Temperature-dependent Sex Determination
TED	Turtle Excluder Device
TL	Total Length
TSRHP	Tillman Sand Ridge Heritage Preserve
TWS	The Wildlife Society
UGA	University of Georgia
UME	Unusual Mortality Event
USCH	University of South Carolina's A. C. Moore Herbarium
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USSCP	United States Shorebird Conservation Plan
WCO	Wildlife Conservation Officer
WCRP	World Climate Research Program
WHSRN	Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network
Wildlife TRACS	Tracking and Reporting Actions for the Conservation of Species
WMA	Wildlife Management Area
WNS	White-nose Syndrome
WNV	West Nile Virus
WRP	Wetlands Reserve Program
WSFR	Wildlife and Sportfish Restoration Program
YONAH	Years of the North Atlantic Humpback
ZMRG	Zero Mortality Rate Goal

