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Abbreviations, Acronyms, and Symbols

303(d)	Refers to section 303 subsection (d) of the Clean Water Act, or a list of impaired water bodies required by this section
µ	micro, one-one thousandth
§	Section (usually a section of federal or state rules or statutes)
ADB	assessment database
AWS	agricultural water supply
CBAG	Clearwater Basin Advisory Group
BLM	United States Bureau of Land Management
BMPs	best management practices
BOD	biochemical oxygen demand
Btu	British thermal unit
BURP	Beneficial Use Reconnaissance Program
ºC	Celsius
CNF	Clearwater National Forest
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations (refers to citations in the federal administrative rules)
cfs	cubic feet per second
cm	centimeters
Cr.	Creek
CW	cold water
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWE	cumulative watershed effects
DEQ	Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
DO	dissolved oxygen
DWS	domestic water supply
EMAP	Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ºF	Fahrenheit
FPA	Idaho Forest Practices Act
FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
GIS	Geographical Information Systems
HUC	Hydrologic Unit Code
I.C.	Idaho Code
ICWB-Ave	Idaho Cold Water Aquatic Life - average
ISS-Ave	Idaho Salmonid Spawning - average
IDAPA	Refers to citations of Idaho administrative rules

IDFG Idaho Department of Fish and Game

IDL Idaho Department of Lands

IDWR Idaho Department of Water Resources

INFISH The federal Inland Native Fish Strategy

IRIS Integrated Risk Information System

km kilometer

km^2 square kilometer

LA load allocation

LC load capacity

LNFCRS Lower North Fork Clearwater River Subbasin

m meter

m^3 cubic meter

mi mile

mi^2 square miles

MBI macroinvertebrate index

MGD million gallons per day

mg/l milligrams per liter

mm millimeter

MOS margin of safety

MWMT maximum weekly maximum temperature

n.a. not applicable

NA not assessed

NB natural background

ND no data (data not available)

PCR primary contact recreation

ppm part(s) per million

NFS not fully supporting

NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service

NTU nephlometric turbidity unit

ORV off-road vehicle

ORW Outstanding Resource Water

PACFISH The federal Pacific Anadromous Fish Strategy

PFC proper functioning condition

PRS Palouse River Subbasin

QA quality assurance

QC quality control

RBP rapid bioassessment protocol

SBA subbasin assessment

SCR secondary contact recreation

SFI DEQ's stream fish index

SHI DEQ's stream habitat index

SMI DEQ's stream macroinvertebrate index

SPZ Stream Protection Zone

SS salmonid spawning

SSOC stream segment of concern

TDS total dissolved solids

TMDL total maximum daily load

TP total phosphorus

TSS total suspended solids

U.S. United States

USC United States Code

USDA United States Department of Agriculture

USDI United States Department of the Interior

USFS United States Forest Service

USGS United States Geological Survey

WAG Watershed Advisory Group

WBAG *Water Body Assessment Guidance*

WBID water body identification number

WLA waste load allocation

WQLS water quality limited segment

WQS water quality standard

WWA Western Watershed Analysts

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