

A&R	Abandonment and Restoration
ABEKC	Arctic Borderlands Ecological Knowledge Co-op
AEA	Arctic Energy Alliance
AEPS	Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy
AFN	Akaiicho First Nation
AFS	Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy
AHDR	Arctic Human Development Report (Arctic Council project)
AIP	Agreement in Principle
ALCES	A Landscape Cumulative Effects Simulator
AMAP	Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (Working Group of Arctic Council)
ANWR	Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (Alaska)
APG	Aboriginal Pipeline Group
ARCUS	Arctic Research Consortium of the U.S.
ARD	Acid Rock Drainage
ARI	Aurora Research Institute
ASTIS	Arctic Science and Technology Information System
AT8	Akaiicho Treaty 8
ATDFN	Akaiicho Territory Dene First Nations
ATG	Akaiicho Territory Government
AWPPA	<i>Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act</i> (federal)
BEMP	Beaufort Environmental Monitoring Project
BMMDA	Beaufort Mackenzie Mineral Development Area
BQMB	Beverly and Qaminirjuaq Caribou Management Board
BREAM	Beaufort Region Environmental Assessment and Monitoring Program
BSIMPI	Beaufort Sea Integrated Management Planning Initiative
C-CIARN	Canadian Climate Impacts and Adaptation Research Network
CAFF	Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (Working Group of Arctic Council)
CANTTEX	Canadian Tundra and Taiga Experiment
CAPP	Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers
CARC	Canadian Arctic Resources Committee
CASES	Canadian Arctic Shelf Exchange Study
CCE	Communication, Consultation, and Education
CCG	Canadian Coast Guard (part of DFO)
CCP	Community Conservation Plan (Inuvialuit Settlement Region)
CE	Cumulative Effects
CEA	Cumulative effects assessment
CEAA	<i>Canadian Environmental Assessment Act</i> (federal)
CEAA	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
CEAAg	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
CEAM	Cumulative Effects Assessment and Management
CEAM S&F	Cumulative Effects Assessment Management Strategy and Framework
CEAMF	Cumulative Effects Assessment and Management Framework (now the Cumulative Effects Assessment and Management Strategy and Framework)
CEMA	Cumulative Environmental Management Association (Northeastern Alberta)

CEMF	Cumulative Effects Management Framework
CEPA	Canadian Energy Pipeline Association
CEPA	<i>Canadian Environmental Protection Act</i> (federal)
CESD	Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development (Office of the Auditor General - federal)
CIM	Cumulative Impact Monitoring
CIMP	Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program
CIRL	Canadian Institute of Resources Law
CISE	Canadian Information System for the Environment
CMR	<i>Canada Mining Regulations</i> (federal)
COGOA	<i>Canada Oil and Gas Operations Act</i> (federal)
COSEWIC	Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife of Canada
CPAWS	Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society
CPC	Canadian Polar Commission
CPIN	Canadian Polar Information Network
CRBCEMP	Coppermine River Basin Cumulative Effects Monitoring Program
CSR	Comprehensive Study Report (<i>Canadian Environmental Assessment Act</i>)
CWA	<i>Canada Wildlife Act</i> (federal)
CWS	Canadian Wildlife Service (Environment Canada)
DAIP	Dogrib Comprehensive Land Claim and Self Government Agreement in Principle
DCFN	Deh Cho First Nations
DCLUPC	Deh Cho Land Use Planning Committee
DDMI	Diavik Diamond Mines Inc.
DFN	Dene First Nation
DFO	Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada
DIAND	Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (same as INAC)
DOE	Department of Environment (same as Environment Canada)
DRT11	Dogrib Treaty 11
DRWED	Department of Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development (GNWT)
DSD	Department of Sustainable Development (Government of Nunavut)
DU	Ducks Unlimited
EA	Environmental Assessment
EAR	Environmental Assessment Report
EARP	Environmental Assessment and Review Process
EC	Environment Canada
ECC	Environmental Considerations Committee
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIR	Environmental Impact Review
EIRB	Environmental Impact Review Board (Inuvialuit Settlement Region)
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EISC	Environmental Impact Screening Committee (Inuvialuit Settlement Region)
EL	Exploration Licence (oil and gas)
EMAB	Environmental Monitoring Advisory Board for the Diavik Diamond Mine
EMAN	Ecological Monitoring and Assessment Network

ENGO	Environmental Non-government organization
ESRF	Environmental Studies Research Funds
EUB	Energy and Utilities Board (Alberta)
FA	<i>Fisheries Act</i> (federal)
FJMC	Fisheries Joint Management Committee (Inuvialuit Settlement Region)
GCLCA	Gwich'in Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement
GEWEX	Global Energy and Water Cycle Experiment
GFN	Gwich'in First Nation
GIS	Geographic Information System
GLA	Gwich'in Land Administration
GLOBE	Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment
GLUPB	Gwich'in Land Use Planning Board
GLWB	Gwich'in Land and Water Board
GN	Government of Nunavut
GNWT	Government of Northwest Territories
GRRB	Gwich'in Renewable Resource Board
GTC	Gwich'in Tribal Council
HRDC	Human Resources Development Canada
HTA	Hunters & Trappers Association
HTC	Hunters & Trappers Committee
IACT	InterAgency Coordinating Team for the Ekati Diamond Mine
IBA	Impacts and Benefits Agreement
ICC	Inuit Circumpolar Conference
IEMA	Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency for the Ekati Diamond Mine
IEMR	Institute for Environmental Monitoring and Research (Labrador and Quebec)
IFA	Inuvialuit Final Agreement
IGC	Inuvialuit Game Council
IGF	Intergovernmental Forum (NWT)
IISD	International Institute for Sustainable Development
ILA	Inuvialuit Land Administration
INAC	Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (same as DIAND)
ITC	Inuit Tapirisat of Canada (now Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami)
ITEX	International Tundra and Taiga Experiment
ITK	Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (formerly Inuit Tapirisat of Canada)
IMA	Interim Measures Agreement
IMS	Information Management System
IPG	Institution of Public Government
IQ	Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit (knowledge)
IR	Information Request
IRC	Inuvialuit Regional Corporation
IRM	Integrated Resource Management
IRMA	Interim Resource Management Assistance (DIAND-GNWT program)
ISR	Inuvialuit Settlement Region

KIA	Kitikmeot Inuit Association
KivIA	Kivalliq Inuit Association
KIBS	Kendall Island Bird Sanctuary
LIMS	Lands Information Management System (DIAND)
LIMS-MINERS	Lands Information Management System: Sub-surface Land Management System (DIAND)
LRTAP	Long-Range Transport of Atmospheric Pollutants
LUP	Land Use Planning
LUP	Land Use Permit
LWB	Land and Water Board
MAGS	Mackenzie GEWEX (Global Energy and Water Cycle Experiment) Study
MBC	Migratory Birds Convention
MCA	Marine Conservation Area
MDAG	Mineral Development Advisory Group
MDOG	Mackenzie Delta Operators Group
MEMP	Mackenzie Environmental Monitoring Project
MPA	Marine Protected Area
MPAS	Marine Protected Areas Strategy
MRBB	Mackenzie River Basin Board
MVCIMP	Mackenzie Valley Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program (now the NWT Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program)
MVDPC	Mackenzie Valley Development Planning Committee
MVEIRB	Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
MVLUR	Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations
MVLWB	Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
MVRMA	<i>Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act (federal)</i>
NAP	Northern Affairs Program (DIAND)
NCE	Northern Climate ExChange
NCP	Northern Contaminants Program
NED	Nunavut Environmental Database
NEI	Northern Ecosystem Initiative (Environment Canada)
NGMP	Nunavut General Monitoring Program
NGO	Non-government Organization
NIN	Northern Information Network
NIRB	Nunavut Impact Review Board
NLCA	Nunavut Land Claim Agreement
NOGAP	Northern Oil and Gas Action Program
NORD	Northern Organization for Responsible Development
NORMIN	Northern Mineral Indicators Showings Database
NPC	Nunavut Planning Commission
NRBS	Northern River Basins Study
NRCan	Natural Resources Canada
NREI	Northern Rivers Ecosystem Initiative
NRI	Northern Research Institute (Yukon College)

NRI	Nunavut Research Institute
NRTEE	National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy
NSF	National Science Foundation (US)
NSMA	North Slave Metis Alliance
NTI	Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.
NTWA	<i>Northwest Territories Waters Act</i> (federal)
NWB	Nunavut Water Board
NWMB	Nunavut Wildlife Management Board
NWT	Northwest Territories
NWT CIMP	NWT Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program (formerly the Mackenzie Valley Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program)
NWT ECC	Northwest Territories - Environmental Contaminants Committee
NWT WB	Northwest Territories Water Board
NWTA	<i>Northwest Territories Act</i> (federal)
NWTMN	Northwest Territory Métis Nation (formerly the South Slave Metis Tribal Council)
OGD	Other Government Department
PAS	Protected Areas Strategy
PCA	Parks Canada Agency
PCMB	Porcupine Caribou Management Board
PCSP	Polar Continental Shelf Project
PERD	Program of Energy Research and Development (NRCan)
PL	Production Licence (oil and gas)
PLANNER	Public Land-use Application Network Notification and Environmental Reporter (Nunavut)
POPs	Persistent Organic Pollutants
PRISM	Program for Regional and International Shorebird Monitoring
PRO	Pipeline Readiness Office (DIAND NWT Regional Office)
PS	Preliminary Screening
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
RA	Regulatory Authority
RA	Responsible Authority
RAN	Resource Action Negotiation (Funding)
RM	Responsible Minister (MVRMA)
RPA	Regional Plan of Action
RPF	Resource Pressures Funding (IRMA)
RRB	Renewable Resources Board
RRC	Renewable Resources Committee
RRE	Renewable Resources and Environment Directorate (DIAND NWT Region)
RSDS	Regional Sustainable Development Strategy (northeastern Alberta)
RWED	Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development (GNWT)
SARA	Species at Risk Act (federal)

SC	Steering Committee
SDL	Significant Discovery Licence (oil and gas)
SDMCLCA	Sahtu Dene and Metis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement
SDS	Sustainable Development Strategy
SEDS	Sivummut Economic Development Strategy (Nunavut)
SID Viewer	Spatial Information for DIAND Viewer
SFN	Sahtu First Nation
SGP	Slave Geological Province
SLA	Sahtu Land Administration
SLUPB	Sahtu Land Use Planning Board
SLWB	Sahtu Land and Water Board
SOAE	State of the Aquatic Environment (Mackenzie River Basin Board)
SOE	State of the Environment
SOK	State of Knowledge
SRRB	Sahtu Renewable Resources Board
SSA	Sahtu Settlement Area
SSI	Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated
SSMTC	South Slave Metis Tribal Council (now the Northwest Territory Metis Nation)
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TAG	Technical Advisory Group
TC	Transport Canada
TEK	Traditional Ecological Knowledge
TK	Traditional Knowledge
TLUR	Territorial Land Use Regulations
TOR	Terms of Reference
VC	Valued Component
VEC	Valued Ecosystem Component
VSC	Valued Socio-economic Component
WLWB	Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board (provided for in the Tłı̄çhǫ Agreement)
WRRB	Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board (provided for in the Tłı̄çhǫ Agreement)
WAAG	Wildlife Aboriginal Advisory Group (<i>NWT Wildlife Act</i>)
WCSB	Western Canada Sedimentary Basin
WG	Working Group
WKSS	West Kitikmeot / Slave Study
WMAC-NS	Wildlife Management Advisory Committee-North Slope (Inuvialuit Settlement Region)
WMAC-NWT	Wildlife Management Advisory Committee-Northwest Territories (Inuvialuit Settlement Region)
WMP	Wildlife Management Plan
WWF	World Wildlife Fund
YPAS	Yukon Protected Areas Strategy
Y2Y	Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative