
COMMON BLM ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Full Phrase

ACEC	area of critical environmental concern
APD	application for permit to drill
BLM	United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management
BMP	best management practice
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CSU	controlled surface use
decision area	public lands and mineral estate managed by BLM within the HFO boundary
DOI	United States Department of the Interior
EIS	environmental impact statement
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FLPMA	Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976
GIS	Geographic Information System
HFO	Hollister Field Office
ISA	Independent Science Assessment
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NOI	Notice of Intent
NOA	Notice of Availability
NPS	United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service
NSO	no surface occupancy
planning area	HFO boundary, including all lands, regardless of land ownership
RFD	reasonably foreseeable development scenario
RMP	resource management plan
ROD	record of decision
TL	timing limitation
US	United States
USC	United States Code
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
US Forest Service	United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
USFWS	United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service
WA	Wilderness Area
WSA	Wilderness Study Area