

Appendix B: List of Abbreviations

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| ASU | Assessment Sub-Unit |
| AU | Assessment Unit |
| BA | Basal Area |
| BDS | Boulders (used in the context of microfeatures) |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| CWA | Clean Water Act |
| CWM | Coarse Woody Material (used in the context of microfeatures) |
| DBH | Diameter at breast height |
| EM | Emergent (used to designate Vegetated Wetland Sub-Unit type) |
| ET | Evapotranspiration |
| WOTUS | Waters of the United States |
| FCG | Functional Capacity Grade |
| FO | Forested (used to designate Vegetated Wetland Sub-Unit type) |
| FRN | Federal Register Notice |
| FW | Flowing Water (used to designate Non-Wetland Sub-Unit type) |
| GIS | Geographic Information System |
| HGM | Hydrogeomorphic |
| HTL | High Tide Line |
| KSAT | Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity |
| LIDAR | Light Detection and Ranging |
| LULC | Land Use Land Cover |
| MOA | Memorandum of Agreement |
| MTC | Microtopographic changes (used in the context of microfeatures) |
| N/A | Not Applicable |
| NEPA | Nation Environmental Protection Act |
| NEWFA | New England Wetlands Functional Assessment |
| NLCD | National Landcover Database |
| NOVAWET | Nova Scotia Wetland Evaluation Technique |
| NRCS | Natural Resource Conservation Service |
| NWCA | National Wetlands Condition Assessment |
| NWI | National Wetlands Inventory |
| OHWM | Ordinary High Water Mark |

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| PPE | Personal Protective Equipment |
| PPT | Parts per thousand (used to measure salinity) |
| RSF | Resource Specific Function |
| SEA | Soil Examination Area |
| SS | Scrub-Shrub (used to designate Vegetated Wetland Sub-Unit type) |
| SW | Standing Water (used to designate Non-Wetland Sub-Unit type) |
| USACE-NAE | United States Army Corps of Engineers – New England District |
| U.S. EPA | United States Environmental Protection Agency |
| U.S. FWS | United States Fish and Wildlife Service |
| USGS | United States Geological Survey |