

Acronyms

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| ABRFC | Arkansas-Red Basin River Forecast Center |
| AKRFC | Alaska River Forecast Center |
| ADES | Alaska Division of Emergency Services |
| AFOS | Automation of Field Operations and Services |
| API | Antecedent Precipitation Index |
| APRFC | Alaska Pacific River Forecast Center |
| CBRFC | Colorado Basin River Forecast Center |
| CHPS | Community Hydrologic Prediction System |
| CNRFC | California-Nevada River Forecast Center |
| COE | United States Army Corps of Engineers |
| CONUS | Contiguous United States (the lower 48) |
| DATAAC | Data Acquisition |
| DEN | Denver, Colorado |
| DOH | Development and Operations Hydrologist |
| DSI | Data Sciences Inc. |
| ESRA | Electronic Streamflow Routing Analogue |
| FCINIT | Forecast Component Initialization program |
| FEWS | Flood Early Warning System |
| FW | Fort Worth, Texas |
| GOES | Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite |
| HCL | Hydrologic Command Language |
| HIC | Hydrologist-in-Charge |
| HRL | Hydrology Research Lab |
| HS | D Hydrologic Services Division |
| IBM | International Business Machines Corporation |
| ICP | Interactive Calibration Program |
| IFP | Interactive Forecast Program |
| LMRFC | Lower Mississippi River Forecast Center |
| MAP | Mean Areal Precipitation |
| MAPE | Mean Areal Potential Evaporation |
| MAR | Moderization and Reorganization |
| MARFC | Middle Atlantic River Forecast Center |
| MAT | Mean Areal Temperature |
| MBRFC | Missouri Basin River Forecast Center |
| MCP | Manual Calibration Program |
| MIC | Meteorologist-In-Charge |
| MOD(S) | run-time Modifications |
| NASA | National Aeronautics and Space Administration |
| NCDC | National Climatic Data Center |
| NCRFC | North Central River Forecast Center |
| NOAA | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration |
| NERFC | Northeast River Forecast Center |
| NWRFC | Northwest River Forecast Center |
| NWS | National Weather Service |

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| NWSRFS | National Weather Service River Forecast System |
| OCWWS | Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services |
| OFS | Operational Forecast System |
| OH | Office of Hydrology |
| OHD | Office of Hydrologic Development |
| OHRFC | Ohio River Forecast Center |
| OIC | Official-In-Charge |
| OKC | Oklahoma City, Oklahoma |
| OPAG | Operational Program Advisory Group |
| OPT | Optimization |
| PA | Principal Assistant |
| PC | Personal Computer |
| PDB | Processed Data Base |
| PDX | Portland, Oregon |
| PIT | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania |
| PPDB | Preprocessor Parametric Data Base |
| PPINIT | Preprocessor Component Initialization program |
| R&D | Research and Development |
| RDO | River District Office |
| RFC | River Forecast Center |
| RH | Regional Hydrologist |
| RRS | River, Reservoir and Snow |
| SCL | Simplified Command Language |
| SCO | State Climatology Office |
| SERFC | Southeast River Forecast Center |
| SH | Service Hydrologist |
| SHEF | Standard Hydrometeorological Exchange Format |
| SLC | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| SNS | Substation Network Specialist |
| SSARR | Streamflow Synthesis and Reservoir Regulation model |
| TOP | Topeka, Kansas |
| TVA | Tennessee Valley Authority |
| USACE | United States Army Corps of Engineers |
| USDA | United States Department of Agriculture |
| USGS | United States Geological Survey |
| WB | Weather Bureau |
| WBAS | Weather Bureau Airport Station |
| WBO | Weather Bureau Office |
| WFO | Weather Forecast Office |
| WSO | Weather Service Office |
| WGRFC | West Gulf River Forecast Center |
| WSFO | Weather Service Forecast Office |
| WWII | World War II |