



## Common Abbreviations and Acronyms for Conservation Commissioners

ACEC	Area of Critical Environmental Concern
ANR	Approval Not Required Lot (Zoning)
ANRAD	Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation
APR	Agricultural Preservation Restriction
AOOC	Amended Order of Conditions
BLSF	Bordering Land Subject to Flooding
BMP	Best Management Practice
BOS	Board of Selectmen
BVW	Bordering Vegetated Wetland
BZ	Buffer Zone
CESSWI	Certified Erosion, Sediment, and Stormwater Inspector
CMR	Code of Massachusetts Regulations (WPA Regulations are 310 CMR 10.00)
COC	Certificate of Compliance
ConCom	Conservation Commission
CPA	Community Preservation Act
CPC	Community Preservation Committee
CPESC	Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control
CR	Conservation Restriction
CZM	Coastal Zone Management
DCR	Department of Conservation and Recreation (MA)
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection (MA)
DER	Division of Ecological Restoration (MA)
DFW	Department of Fisheries and Wildlife (MA)
DOA	Determination of Applicability
DOR	Department of Revenue
EEA	Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (MA)
EO	Enforcement Order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
GIS	Geographic Information Systems



ILSF	Isolated Land Subject to Flooding
LSCSF	Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage
LSP	Licensed Site Professional
LUW	Land Under Water
MDAR	Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources
MGL	Massachusetts General Law
MVP	Massachusetts Vulnerability Preparedness Program
NHESP	Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOI	Notice of Intent
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service)
O & M Plan	Operations and Maintenance Plan: An O&M plan is an indication that a facility is in continued compliance with applicable regulations and permit conditions
OOC	Order of Conditions
ORAD	Order of Resource Area Delineation
PE	Professional Engineer
PLS	Professional Land Surveyor
PWS	Professional Wetlands Scientist
RDA	Request for Determination of Applicability
"The Regs"	310 CMR 10.00, the regulations associated with the Wetlands Protection Act
RFA	Riverfront Area
RCP	Regional Conservation Partnership
RPA	Riverfront Protection Act
ROW	Right of Way
SFH	Single Family House (aka SFD = Single Family Dwelling)
SOC	Superseding Order of Conditions
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geological Survey
VMP	Vegetated Management Plan (for Utility ROWs)
WPA	Wetlands Protection Act (MA) aka "The Act"