

WEBPAGE ADDRESSES

Acronym	Full Name	Webpage
AFWA	Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies	http://www.fishwildlife.org/
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/home/
ARMI	Amphibian Research and Monitoring Initiative	https://armi.usgs.gov/
ARS	USDA Agricultural Research Service	https://www.ars.usda.gov/
ASSET	Aquifer Sampling and Assessment Program	http://deq.louisiana.gov/page/aquifer-sampling-and-assessment-program
ATTAINS	Assessment and Total Maximum Daily Load Tracking and Implementation System	https://www.epa.gov/tmdl
BEACH	Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health	https://www.epa.gov/beach-tech
BICM	Barrier Island Comprehensive Monitoring	https://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2013/1083/
BLFWD	Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District	http://www.blfwd.org/
BLM	Bureau of Land Management	https://www.blm.gov/
BMP	Best Management Practice	https://www3.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/owm0274.pdf
BoR	Louisiana Board of Regents	http://regents.state.la.us/
BoR/ LUMCON	Board of Regents' Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium	http://regents.state.la.us/
BTB	Barataria and Terrebonne Basins	https://btnep.org/about-btnep/what-is-an-estuary/
BTE	Barataria-Terrebonne Estuary	https://btnep.org/about-btnep/what-is-an-estuary/
BTEF	Barataria-Terrebonne Estuary Foundation	https://www.supportbtnep.org/
BTES	Barataria-Terrebonne Estuary System	https://www.supportbtnep.org/btnep-and-the-estuary/the-barataria-terrebonne-national-estuary/

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BTNE	Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary	https://btnep.org/
BTNEP	Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program	https://btnep.org/
BTNEP MC	Barataria-Terrebonne Management Conference	https://btnep.org/about-btnep/management-conference/
BTPO	Barataria-Terrebonne Program Office	https://btnep.org/
BUDMAT	Beneficial Use of Dredged Material	https://www.epa.gov/cwa-404/beneficial-use-dredged-material
CCMP	Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan	https://nepis.epa.gov/Exe/ZyNET.exe/20004XHU.TXT?ZyActionD=ZyDocument&Client=EPA&Index=1991+Thru+1994&Docs=&Query=&Time=&EndTime=&SearchMethod=1&TocRestrict=n&Toc=&TocEntry=&QField=&QFieldYear=&QFieldMonth=&QFieldDay=&IntQFieldOp=0&ExtQFieldOp=0&XmlQuery=&File=D%3A%5Czyfiles%5CIndex%20Data%5C91thru94%5CTxt%5C00000003%5C20004XHU.txt&User=ANONYMOUS&Password=anonymous&SortMethod=h%7C-&MaximumDocuments=1&FuzzyDegree=0&ImageQuality=r75g8/r75g8/x150y150g16/i425&Display=hpfr&DefSeekPage=x&SearchBack=ZyActionL&Back=ZyActionS&BackDesc=Results%20page&MaximumPages=1&ZyEntry=1&SeekPage=x&ZyPURL
CCR	Consumer Confidence Reports	https://www.epa.gov/ccr
CELCP	Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program	https://coast.noaa.gov/czm/landconservation/
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/ECFR?page=browse
CHRIS	Chemical Hazards Response Information System	https://hero.epa.gov/hero/index.cfm/reference/details/reference_id/3827365
CIAP	Coastal Impact Assistance Program	https://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/subpages/grantprograms/ciap/ciap.htm
CLIWS	Center for Louisiana Inland Water Studies (University of Southwestern Louisiana)	https://cls.louisiana.edu/
CPRA	Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority	http://coastal.la.gov/
CRC&D	Capital Resource Conservation & Development Council	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/la/people/partners/?cid=nrcs141p2_015723

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CRCL	Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana	http://www.crcl.org/
CRMS	Coastwide Reference Monitoring System	https://www.lacoast.gov/crms2/home.aspx
CUP	Coastal Use Permit	http://www.dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/90
CWA	Clean Water Act	https://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/history-clean-water-act
CWPPRA	Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act	https://lacoast.gov/new/About/
CWSRF	Clean Water State Revolving Fund	https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf
DODT	Louisiana Department of Transportation	http://wwwsp.dotd.la.gov/Pages/default.aspx
DPS	Department of Public Safety and Corrections	http://www.dps.louisiana.gov/
EBI	Environmental Baseline Inventory	http://www.losco.state.la.us/product_publications.html
EDA	Economic Development Administration	https://www.eda.gov/
EDMS	Electronic Document Management System	http://www.edms.net/
EMAP	Environmental Monitoring & Assessment Program	https://archive.epa.gov/emap/archive-emap/web/html/
EMS	Emergency Management Information System	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emergency_Management_Information_System
EPA	US Environmental Protection Agency	https://www.epa.gov/
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentives Program	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/eqip/
EROS	Earth Resources Observation and Science	https://eros.usgs.gov/
ESA	Endangered Species Act	https://www.fws.gov/endangered/laws-policies/

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FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration	https://www.fda.gov/
FRP	Facility Response Plan	https://www.epa.gov/oil-spills-prevention-and-preparedness-regulations/facility-response-plan-frp-overview
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gross_domestic_product
GIS	Geographic Information System	https://www.nationalgeographic.org/encyclopedia/geographic-information-system-gis/
GIWW	Gulf Intracoastal Waterway	http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/transportation-planning/waterway.html
GLPC	Greater Lafourche Port Commission	http://portfourchon.com/
GOMA	Gulf of Mexico Alliance	http://www.gulfofmexicoalliance.org/
GOMP	Gulf of Mexico Program	https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/about-gulf-mexico-program-gmp
GOMRI	Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative	http://gulfresearchinitiative.org/
GPS	Global Positioning Unit	http://www.gps.gov/
GU	Groundwater UDI Surface Water	https://www.dnr.mo.gov/DWW/Help/html_Source_Water_Type.htm
GUISW	Ground Water Under the Influence of Surface Water	https://www.dnr.mo.gov/DWW/Help/html_Source_Water_Type.htm
GUP	Purchased Groundwater UDI Surface Water	https://www.dnr.mo.gov/DWW/Help/html_Source_Water_Type.htm
GW	Groundwater	https://www.dnr.mo.gov/DWW/Help/html_Source_Water_Type.htm
GWP	Purchased Groundwater	https://www.dnr.mo.gov/DWW/Help/html_Source_Water_Type.htm
HAB	Harmful Algal Bloom	https://www.epa.gov/nutrientpollution/harmful-algal-blooms
HNC	Houma Navigational Canal	https://waterdata.usgs.gov/la/nwis/nwismap/?site_no=07381328&agency_cd=USGS
HSDRRS	Hurricane Storm Damage and Risk Reduction System	http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/Missions/HSDRRS/

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HUD	Louisiana Department of Housing and Urban Development	https://www.hud.gov/states/louisiana
IAP2	International Association for Public Participation	https://www.iap2.org/
IR	2016 Water Quality Integrated Report	http://deq.louisiana.gov/page/water-quality-integrated-report-305b303d
ISAPT	Invasive Species Action Plan Team	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5182307.pdf
KAB	Keep America Beautiful	https://www.kab.org/
KLB	Keep Louisiana Beautiful	https://keeplouisianabeautiful.org/
LA SAFE	Louisiana Strategic Adaptations for Future Environments	http://lasafe.la.gov/
LaSTEP	Louisiana Small Town Environmental Program	http://www.doa.la.gov/Pages/ocd/CDBG/lcdbg_programs.aspx
LAWEN	Louisiana Water Economy Network	http://www.louisianawater.net/
LCA	Louisiana Coastal Area	https://www.lca.gov/
LCES	Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service	http://www.lsuagcenter.com/
LCRP	Louisiana Coastal Resources Program	http://www.dnr.louisiana.gov/
LDAF	Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry	http://www.ldaf.state.la.us/
LDCRT	Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism	http://www.crt.state.la.us/
LDEQ	Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality	http://deq.louisiana.gov/
LDHH	Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals	http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/
LDNR	Louisiana Department of Natural Resources	http://www.dnr.louisiana.gov/

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LDNR OC	Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation	http://www.dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/46
LDOE	Louisiana Department of Education	https://www.louisianabelieves.com/
LDWF	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/
LEEC	Louisiana Environmental Education Commission	http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/environmental-education-commission
LEH	Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities	https://www.leh.org/
LiDAR	Light Detection and Ranging	https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/facts/lidar.html
LOSCO	Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinators Office	http://www.losco.state.la.us/
LOSPRA	Louisiana Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act	http://www.losco.state.la.us/pdf_docs/OSPRA_2003.pdf
LPB	Louisiana Public Broadcasting	http://www.lpb.org/
LPBF	Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation	http://saveourlake.org/
LPCCP	Louisiana Pollinator Cooperative Conservation Program	http://louisianacrops.com/2014/10/07/louisiana-pollinator-cooperative-conservation-program/
LSPMB	Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board	http://www.louisianaseafood.com/
LSTA	LA Science Teacher's Association	http://www.lsta.info/
LSU	Louisiana State University	http://www.lsu.edu/
LUMCON	Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium	https://lumcon.edu/
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act	http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/laws/mmpa/
MRBI	Mississippi River Basin Healthy Watersheds Initiative	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detailfull/national/home/?cid=stelprdb1048200
MR&T	Mississippi River and Tributaries Project	http://www.mvd.usace.army.mil/About/Mississippi-River-Commission-MRC/Mississippi-River-Tributaries-Project-MR-T/

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NBS	National Biological Service	https://www.federalregister.gov/agencies/national-biological-service
NDRC	National Disaster Resilience Competition	https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg-dr/resilient-recovery/
NEP	National Estuary Program	https://www.epa.gov/nep
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act	https://www.epa.gov/nepa/what-national-environmental-policy-act
NGO	Non-governmental Organization	https://www.usaid.gov/partnership-opportunities/ngo
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service	http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/
NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration	http://www.noaa.gov/
NPS	Nonpoint Source	https://www.epa.gov/nps/what-nonpoint-source
NRC	National Response Center	http://www.nrc.uscg.mil/
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/national/home/
NRDA	Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Program	https://www.doi.gov/restoration
NSSP	National Shellfish Sanitation Program	https://www.fda.gov/food/guidanceregulation/federalstatefoodprograms/ucm2006754.htm
NWF	National Wildlife Federation	http://www.nwf.org/
NWIS	National Water Information System	https://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis
NWQI	National Water Quality Initiative	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/water/?cid=stelprdb1047761
NWRC	National Wildlife Research Center	https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/wildlifedamage/programs/nwrc
O&M	Operations and Maintenance Program	https://www.epa.gov/asbestos/what-operations-and-maintenance-om-program

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OCM	Office of Coastal Management	http://www.dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/85
OPA'90	Oil Pollution Act of 1990	https://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/summary-oil-pollution-act
OSDS	Onsite Sewage Disposal System	https://www.epa.gov/septic/onsite-wastewater-treatment-and-disposal-systems
PITs	Priority Issue Team	https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/our-priorities/
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control	https://www.epa.gov/e-enterprise/rd-project-scope-quality-assurance-quality-control-qaqc
RCPP	Regional Conservation Partnership Program	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/farbill/rcpp/
RESTORE Act	Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act	https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1400
SBDC	Small Business Development Center	https://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/osbdc/resources/11409
SCPDC	South Central Planning & Development Commission	http://www.scpdc.org/
SLEC	South Louisiana Economic Council	http://bayouregion.com/
SLWDC	South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center	http://slwdc.org/
SONRIS	Strategic Online Natural Resources Information System	http://sonris.com/
SPCC	Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures	https://www.epa.gov/oil-spills-prevention-and-preparedness-regulations
SPSOC	Significant Potential Sources of Contamination	https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-08/documents/mgwc-gwc1.pdf
STORET	STOrage and RETrieval and Water Quality eXchange	https://www.epa.gov/waterdata/water-quality-data-wqx
SW	Surface Water	https://www.dnr.mo.gov/DWW/Help/html_Source_Water_Type.htm
SWAP	Source Water Assessment Program	https://www.dnr.mo.gov/DWW/Help/html_Source_Water_Type.htm

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SWAMP	System Wide Assessment and Monitoring Program	https://thewaterinstitute.org/reports/swamp-version-iii
SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation Districts	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conservation_district
SWP	Purchased Surface Water	https://www.dnr.mo.gov/DWW/Help/html_Source_Water_Type.htm
TEDA	Terrebonne Economic Development Authority	http://www.tpeda.org/
TLCD	Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District	http://www.tlcd.org/
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load	https://www.epa.gov/tmdl
TNC	The Nature Conservancy	https://www.nature.org/
TPCG	Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government	http://www.tpcg.org/
UDI	Under the Direct Influence	https://www.dnr.mo.gov/DWW/Help/html_Source_Water_Type.htm
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	http://www.usace.army.mil/
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard	https://www.uscg.mil/
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture	https://www.usda.gov/
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	https://www.epa.gov/
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	https://www.fws.gov/
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey	https://www.usgs.gov/
USNPS	U.S. National Park Service	https://www.nps.gov/index.htm
WATERS	Watershed Assessment, Tracking and Environmental Results System	https://www.epa.gov/waterdata/waters-watershed-assessment-tracking-environmental-results-system

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WIG	Water Institute of the Gulf	http://thewaterinstitute.org/
WIPS	Watershed Implementation Plans	https://www.epa.gov/chesapeake-bay-tmdl/epa-oversight-watershed-implementation-plans-wips-and-milestones-chesapeake-bay
WQX	Water Quality Exchange	https://www.epa.gov/waterdata/water-quality-data-wqx
WRDA	Water Resources Development Act	https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/2848
WSFR	Wildlife & Sport Fish Restoration	https://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/subpages/aboutus/aboutus1.htm



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