



## State Climate Summaries: Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACF: Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint (River Basin)  
AMOL: Atlantic Oceanographic & Meteorological Laboratory of NOAA  
CHS: Canadian Hydrographic Service  
CICS-NC: Cooperative Institute for Climate and Satellites – North Carolina  
CMIP3: Coupled Model Intercomparison Project Phase 3  
CMIP5: Coupled Model Intercomparison Project Phase 5  
CO<sub>2</sub>: carbon dioxide  
D.C.: District of Columbia  
EF: Enhanced Fujita scale  
FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency  
GCM: global climate model  
GCRA: Global Change Research Act  
GHCN-D: Global Historical Climatology Network – Daily  
GHCN-M: Global Historical Climatology Network – Monthly  
GMSL: global mean sea level  
IPCC AR5: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Fifth Assessment Report  
MRCC: Midwestern Regional Climate Center  
NCA: National Climate Assessment  
NCA3: Third National Climate Assessment  
NCA4: Fourth National Climate Assessment  
NCEI: National Centers for Environmental Information  
nClimDiv: NOAA NCEI's Climate Divisional Dataset  
NEMAC: National Environmental Modeling and Analysis Center  
NESDIS: National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service  
NFIP: National Flood Insurance Program  
NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
NOS: National Ocean Service  
NPS: National Park Service  
NWS: National Weather Service  
PDSI: Palmer Drought Severity Index  
PRCCC: Puerto Rico Climate Change Council  
RCP: Representative Concentration Pathway  
SLR: sea level rise  
SNOTEL: Snow Telemetry (and Snow Course) data  
SRCC: Southern Regional Climate Center  
SURGEDAT: Storm Surge Data Center  
SWE: snow water equivalent  
U.S.: United States



Supplemental Material

USACE: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

USBR: U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

USD: U.S. Dollars

USDA: U.S. Department of Agriculture

USGS: U.S. Geological Survey

WCRP: World Climate Research Programme

WGCM: Working Group on Coupled Modeling