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
CO2: 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
GHHCN-D: Global Historical Climatology Network – Daily
GHHCN-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
PRRECC: 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
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