

Acronyms, Abbreviations and Symbols

ACRWC	Addison County River Watch Collaborative
ACWF	America's Clean Water Foundation
ANR	Agency of Natural Resources
ANS	Aquatic Nuisance Species
BASS	Biomonitoring and Aquatic Studies Section
BMP	Best Management Practice
cfs	cubic feet per second
CWA	Clean Water Act
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Escherichia coli</i>
EPT	Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, Tricoptera
GIS	Global Information System
GPS	Global Positioning System
HBI	Hilsenhoff Biotic Index
IBI	Index of Biotic Integrity
L	Liter
LCA	Lewis Creek Association
LCC	Lake Champlain Committee
LCBP	Lake Champlain Basin Program
LCNRCD	Lamoille County Natural Resources Conservation District
LDFLA	Lake Dunmore/Fern Lake Association
LMP	Lay Monitoring Program
µg	microgram
mg	milligram
NEIWPCC	New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRCD	Natural Resource Conservation District
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
PLBCP	Purple Loosestrife Biological Control Program
PMWP	Poultney Mettowee Watershed Partnership
ppb	parts per billion
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
sp. or spp.	species
STORET	EPA water quality data STOrage and RETrieval
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TP	Total Phosphorus
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
UOCWC	Upper Otter Creek Watershed Council
U.S. EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USGS	United States Geological Survey
UVM	University of Vermont
VTDEC	Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
<	Less than
>	Greater than

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