

AHPS	Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service
AMSL	Above mean sea level
AMS	American Meteorological Society
ARC	American Red Cross
ASFPM	Association of State Floodplain Managers
BCA	Benefit Cost Analysis
BCEGS	Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BIT	Building Information Tool
BOC A	Building Officials Code Administration
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
CDC	Center of Disease Control
CERES	Clouds and the Earth's Radiant Energy System
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CO	Carbon Monoxide
CPC	Climate Prediction Center
CRS	Community Rating System
CSC	Coastal Service Center
DEM	Digital Elevation Model
DFIRMs	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps
DIR	Department of Information Resources
DIs	Damage Indicators
DMA 2000	Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000
DOD	Degrees of Damage
DPW	Department of Public Works
DR	Disaster Declarations
EFS	Enhanced Fujita Scale
EM	Emergency Management
EMP	Emergency Management Plan
EMS	Emergency Management Services
EOC	Emergency Operation Center
EOP	Emergency Operation Plan
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
°F	Fahrenheit

FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FD	Fire Department
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHMP	Flood Hazard Mitigation Program
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIA	Flood Insurance Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIT	Flood Information Tool
FIS	Food Insurance Study
FMPs	Food Mitigation Plans
FMAP	Flood Mitigation Assistance Program
FY	Fiscal Year
GIS	Geographic Information System
H	High
HAZUS	Hazards U.S.
HAZUS-MH	Hazards U.S. Multi-Hazard
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material
HAZNY	Hazards New York
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMP	Hazard Mitigation Plan
ICLR	Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel of Climate Change
IT	Information Technology
K	Thousands (\$)
LIDAR	Light Detection and Ranging
LIHEAP	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
L	Low
MARFC	Middle Atlantic River Forecast Center
M	Million
MESO	Multi-County Environmental Storm Observatory
Mi	Mile
MIS	Management Information Services
MGD	Million Gallons per Day
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement

MPC	Mitigation Planning Community
Mph	Miles per Hour
MRCC	Midwest Regional Climate Center
MRP	Mean Return Period
N	No
N/A	Not Applicable
NA	Not Available
NAC-AAA	National Avalanche Center – American Avalanche Association
NCDC	National Climate Data Center
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazard Reduction Program
NESEC	Northeast States Emergency Consortium
NESIS	Northeast Snowfall Impact Scale
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NGDC	National Geophysical Data Center
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NID	National Inventory of Dams
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NJOEM	New Jersey Office of Emergency Management
NLCD	National Land Cover Dataset
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDP	National Performance of Dams Program
NPL	National Priorities List
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
NSSL	National Severe Storm Laboratory
NWS	National Weather Service
NYC	New York City
NYCEM	New York City Area Consortium for Earthquake Loss Mitigation
NYCOEM	New York City Office of Emergency Management
NYS	New York State
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYSDOH	New York State Department of Health
NYSDOT	New York State Department of Transportation
NYSDPCC	New York State Disaster Preparedness Commission
NYSFSMA	New York State Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association

NYSEMO	New York State Emergency Management Office
NYSOFP	New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control
%	Percent
%g	Percent Acceleration Force of Gravity
PD	Police Department
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program
PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration
Pop.	Population
RLP	Repetitive Loss of Property
RCV	Replacement Cost Value
Q3	Quality 3
SBA	Small Business Association
SDWIS	Safe Drinking Water Information System
SHELDUS	Spatial Hazard Events and Losses Database for United States
SLOSH	Sea, Lake and Overland Surges from Hurricanes
SRL	Severe Repetitive Loss
SPC	Storm Prediction Center
SPI	Standard Precipitation Index
SSA	Seismological Society of America
Sq. Mi.	Square mile
SUNY	State University of New York
SWAP	Source Water Assessment Program
SWOO	Strengths, Weaknesses, Obstacles and Opportunities
TBA	To Be Announced
TBD	To Be Determined
TRI	Toxic Release Inventory
TSTM	Thunderstorm
UA	Urbanized Area
UC	Urban Cluster
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USD	U.S. Dollar
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

USFA	United States Fire Administration
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USGCRP	U.S. Global Research Program
VOCs	Volatile Organic Compounds
WCI	Wind Chill Index
WCT	Wind Chill Temperatures
WISE	Wind Science and Engineering Center
WMA	Watershed Management Area
WRDA	Water Resources Development Act
WSP	Water Supply Paper
WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Plant
Y	Yes