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ACRONYMS

AFS	American Fisheries Society
ANOVA	Analysis of Variance
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
BCF	bioconcentration factor
BW	body weight
CDD	chlorodibenzo- <i>p</i> -dioxin
CDF	chlorodibenzofuran
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CLP	Contract Laboratory Program
COC	chain-of-custody
CR	consumption rate
CRM	certified reference material
CRADAs	Cooperative Research and Development Agreements
CSF	cancer slope factor
CSFII	Continuing Survey of Food Intake by Individuals
CSOs	combined sewer overflows
CV	coefficient of variation
CVAAS	cold vapor atomic absorption spectrometry
DFTPP	decafluorotriphenylphosphine
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
EMAP	Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program
EMAP-NC	Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program—Near Coastal
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EMMI	Environmental Monitoring Methods Index System
FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration

FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
γ -BHC	benzene hexachloride
γ -HCH	hexachlorocyclohexane
GC/ECD	gas chromatography/electron capture detection
GC/FID	gas chromatography/flame ionization detection
GC/FPD	gas chromatography/flame photometric detection
GC/NPD	gas chromatography/nitrogen-phosphorus detection
GC/MS	gas chromatography/mass spectrometry
GFAA	graphic furnace atomic absorption spectrometry
GLIFWC	Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission
GPS	Global Positioning System
HAA	hydride generation atomic absorption spectrometry
HEAST	Health Effects Assessment Summary Tables
HPLC/MS	high-performance liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry
HRGC/LRMS	high-resolution gas chromatography/low-resolution mass spectrometry
HRGC/HRMS	high-resolution gas chromatography/high-resolution mass spectrometry
ICP	inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometry
IDL	instrument detection limit
IRIS	Integrated Risk Information System
IUPAC	Information Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
LAN	local area network
LLD	lower limits of detection
LOAEL	lowest observed adverse effects level
LOD	limit of detection
LOQ	limit of quantitation
MDL	method detection limit
MQL	method quantitation limit
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NEP	National Estuary Program
NERRS	National Estuarine Research Research System

NCBP	National Contaminant Biomonitoring Program
NCR	no-carbon-required
ND	not detected
NEP	National Estuary Program
NFTDR	National Fish Tissue Data Repository
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLFWA	National Listing of Residue Fish and Wildlife Advisors
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOAEL	no observed adverse effects level
NRCC	National Research Council of Canada
NS&T	National States and Trends Program
NSCRF	National Study of Chemical Residues in Fish
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
OAPCA	Organotin Antifouling Paint Control Act
OAQPS	Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards
OCDD	octachlorodibenzo- <i>p</i> -dioxin
OCDF	octachlorodibenzofuran
ODES	Ocean Discharge Evaluation System
ODW	Office of Drinking Water
OHEA	Office of Health and Environmental Assessment
OPP	Office of Pesticide Programs
ORSANCO	Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission
PAB	Population Adjusted Dose
PAHs	polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
PBBs	polybrominated biphenyls
PCBs	polychlorinated biphenyls
PCDDs	polychlorinated dibenzo- <i>p</i> -dioxins
PCDFs	polychlorinated dibenzofurans
PEC	potency equivalency concentration
PNAs	polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons
PQL	practical quantitation limit
PTFE	polytetrafluoroethylene

QA	quality assurance
QC	quality control
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RDL	reliable detection limit
RFs	response factors
RfD	reference dose
RL	risk level
RPs	relative potencies
RPD	relative percent difference
RRFs	relative response factors
RSD	relative standard deviation
SOPs	standard operating procedures
SRMs	standard reference materials
SVs	screening values
2,4,5-T	2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid
2,3,7,8-TCDD	2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo- <i>p</i> -dioxin
2,3,7,8-TCDF	2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzofuran
2,4,5-T	2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid
2,4,5-TCP	2,4,5-trichlorophenol
TEFs	toxicity equivalency factor
TEQs	toxicity equivalency concentrations
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
UF	uncertainty factor
UM	modifying factor
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
WHO	World Health Organization