

National Standards and NS1 Guidelines - Activity

Making sense of acronym soup – match the acronym with the appropriate definition.

Acronym Options:

ABC ACL SDC MFMT MSST
 OFL ACT OY MSY AM

	Acronym	Definition
1.		The level of fishing mortality above which overfishing is occurring.
2.		Largest long-term average catch or yield that can be taken from a stock or stock complex under prevailing ecological, environmental conditions and fishery technological characteristics, and the distribution of catch among the fleets.
3.		The level of catch that serves as the basis for invoking accountability measures.
4.		The level of catch that is the management target of the fishery, and accounts for management uncertainty.
5.		The level of catch that accounts for scientific uncertainty and the Council’s risk policy.
6.		The level of biomass below which the capacity of the stock to produce the maximum sustainable yield on a continuing basis has been jeopardized.
7.		Measurable and objective factors that are used to determine if overfishing has occurred, or if a stock is overfished.
8.		Management controls to prevent annual catch limits from being exceeded, and to correct or mitigate overages if they do occur.
9.		The level of catch above which overfishing is occurring.
10.		Amount of fish that will provide the greatest overall benefit to the Nation.