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## List of Acronyms

AC	Adaptive capacity (to climate change)
AFWA	Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
AIS	Aquatic Invasive Species
ARSD	Administrative Rules of South Dakota
BCI	Bat Conservation International
BDA	Beaver dam analog
BHNF	Black Hills National Forest
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
C	°Celsius
CGR	Central Grasslands Roadmap
CCVI	Climate Change Vulnerability Index
CMP	Conservation Measures Partnership
COA	Conservation Opportunity Area
CREP	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program
CSWG	Competitive-State Wildlife Grant
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWD	Chronic wasting disease
DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DGCM	Downscaled Global Climate Model
EHD	Epizootic hemorrhagic disease
EIA	Energy Information Administration
EPA	(US) Environmental Protection Agency
ERC	Eastern red cedar

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ESA – Endangered Species Act

F – °Fahrenheit

FIA – (SD) Forest Inventory and Analysis

FMCS – Freshwater Mollusk Conservation Society

FSA – Farm Service Agency

GCM – Global Climate Model

GIS – Geographic Information System

GPA – (SD) Game Production Area

HAPET – Habitat and Population Evaluation Team

HGM – Hydrogeomorphic (system)

HRV – Historical range of variability

HSI – Human Stressor Index

HUC – Hydrologic Unit Code

IEA – International Energy Agency

IPM – Integrated Population Model

IR – Integrated Report

ITIS – Integrated Taxonomic Information System

IUCN – International Union for the Conservation of Nature

MAFWA – Midwest Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

MLI – Midwest Landscape Initiative

MLRA – Major Land Resource Area

NABat – North American Bat Monitoring Program

NABCI – North American Bird Conservation Initiative

NAD – North American Datum

NANPCA – Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act

NAWMP – North American Waterfowl Management Plan



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NFWF – National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

NGO – Non-governmental Organization

NGP – Northern Great Plains

NHD – National Hydrography Dataset

NLCD – National Land Cover Data

NOAA – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NPS – National Park Service

NRCS – Natural Resources Conservation Service

NREL – National Renewable Energy Laboratory

NWI – National Wetlands Inventory

PDSI – Palmer Drought Severity Index

PPR – Prairie Pothole Region

PUC – Public Utilities Commission

PV – Photovoltaic

RMBO – Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory

RSGCN – Regional Species of Greatest Conservation Need

SDBBA – South Dakota Breeding Bird Atlas; SDBBA II refers to the second state atlas project

SDBWG – South Dakota Bat Working Group

SD DANR – South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

SD DENR – South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (now merged with SD Dept. of Agriculture as SD DANR)

SDGFP – South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks

SDNHD – South Dakota National Heritage Database

SDPB – South Dakota Public Broadcasting

SDOU – South Dakota Ornithologists' Union

SDSU – South Dakota State University

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SDWAP – South Dakota Wildlife Action Plan

SGCN – Species of Greatest Conservation Need

SME – Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration

SOM – Soil organic matter

SSURGO – Soil Survey Geographic Database

STM – state and transition model

SWG – State Wildlife Grant

TMDL – Total Maximum Daily Loads

TNC – The Nature Conservancy

TSN – Taxonomic Serial Number

USACE – United States Army Corps of Engineers

USDA – United States Department of Agriculture

USFS – United States Forest Service

USFWS – United States Fish and Wildlife Service

USGS – United States Geological Survey

UXO – Unexploded ordnance

WAFWA – Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

WAP – Wildlife Action Plan

WBD – Watershed Boundary Dataset

WKID – Well-known ID (GIS coordinate systems)

WNS – White-nose syndrome

WRE – Wetland Reserve Easement

WWF – World Wildlife Fund