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AFRCC	Air Force Rescue Coordination Center
AHA	American Humane Association
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
ARES	Amateur Radio Emergency Service
ART	Aerial Reconnaissance Team
AVMA	American Veterinary Medical Association
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
CCL	Core Capabilities List
CRDP	County Receiving and Distribution Point
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGRCC	Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center
CHEMTREC	Chemical Transportation Emergency Center
CISM	Critical Incident Stress Management
COG	Continuity of Government; also Council of Governments
COOP	Continuity of Operations
CPG	Civil Preparedness Guide
DAC	Disaster Application Center
DCI	Division of Criminal Information
DPI	Department of Public Instruction
DCO	Defense Coordinating Officer
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
DFCO	Deputy Federal Coordinating Officer
DHR	Department of Human Resources
DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team

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DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOH	Department of Health
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPS	Department of Public Safety
DROC	Disaster Recovery Operations Center
DSCO	Deputy State Coordinating Officer
DSS	Department of Social Services
DTMF	Dual tone, multi-frequency
DWI	Disaster Welfare Inquiry System
DWQ	North Carolina Division of Water Quality
E&EI	Education and Emergency Information
EBS	Emergency Broadcast System
EHNR	Environment, Health, & Natural Resources
EM	Emergency Management
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMC	Emergency Management Coordinator
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPI	Emergency Public Information
ERT	Emergency Response Team
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ETAG	Environmental Technical Advisory Group (SERT)
FAD	Foreign Animal Disease
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer

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FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FNAMS	FEMA National Message System
FNARS	FEMA National Radio System
FNF	Fixed Nuclear Facility
FOSC	Federal On-Scene Coordinator
GAR	Governors Authorized Representative
GHz	Gigahertz
GIS	Geographical Information Systems
GS	General Statute
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HDU	Hazardous Device Unit, SBI
Hf	High frequency
Hz	Hertz
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IC	Incident Commander
ICP	Incident Command Post
ICS	Incident Command System
IFG	Individual and Family Grant
IMT	Incident Management Team
IS	Information Systems
JFHQ	Joint Force Headquarters
JFO	Joint Field Office
JIC	Joint Information Center
kHz	Kilohertz
LEMC	Local Emergency Management Coordinator
MATTS	Mobile Air Transportable System
MERS	Mobile Emergency Response System
MHz	Megahertz
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding

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NAWAS	National Warning System
NCAFC ERP	North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs Emergency Response Plan
NCDA&CS	North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
NCDSS	North Carolina Division of Social Services
NCEM	North Carolina Emergency Management
NCEOP	North Carolina Emergency Operations Plan
NCESF	North Carolina Emergency Support Function
NCGS	North Carolina General Statutes
NCNG	North Carolina National Guard
NCP	National Contingency Plan
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NRC	National Response Center; Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRF	National Response Framework
NRT	National Response Team
NWS	National Weather Service
OPR	Office of Primary Responsibility
PA	Public Assistance
PAA	Public Assistance Appeals
PAO	Public Affairs Officer
PDA	Preliminary Damage Assessment
PICS	Post Impact Comfort Station
PIO	Public Information Officer
PL	Public Law
PPD-8	Presidential Policy Directive 8
PSA	Public Service Announcement

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PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
QA	Quality Assurance
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services
RCC	Regional Coordination Center
REACT	Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Team
RPET	Radiation Protection Emergency Team
RRT	Regional Response Team
SA	Staging Area
SAR	Search and Rescue
SARA	Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act
SART	State Agricultural Response Team
SBI	State Bureau of Investigation
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SEMR	State Emergency Management On-Scene Representative
SEOC	State Emergency Operations Center
SERC	State Emergency Response Commission
SERT	State Emergency Response Team
SHMP	State Hazard Mitigation Plan
SHP	State Highway Patrol (North Carolina)
SITREP	Situation Report (Also SitRep)
SMC	Search Mission Coordinator
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SORT	Special Operations Response Team
SPCA	Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
SWP	State Warning Point
THIRA	Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
UHF	Ultra high frequency
USCG	United States Coast Guard

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USDA U.S. Department of Agriculture

VHF Very high frequency

VOLAG Volunteer Agency (ies)