Acronyms Used in West Coast Groundfish Assessments

ABC Acceptable Biological Catch

ACL Annual Catch Limit

AFSC Alaska Fisheries Science Center

CDFW California Department of Fish and Wildlife
DFO Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada
DTS Dover-Thorneyheads-Sablefish Complex

DOVR Dover Sole Complex

DW Disk Width

GMT Groundfish Management Team

IFQ Individual Fishing Quota

INPFC International North Pacific Fisheries Commission

IPHC International Pacific Halibut Commission

ISW Interspiracular Width

NMFS National Marine Fisheries Service NWFSC Northwest Fisheries Science Center

ODFW Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

OFL Overfishing Limit
OY Optimum Yield

PacFIN Pacific Fisheries Information Network
PFMC Pacific Fishery Management Council

PSMFC Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission RecFIN Recreational Fisheries Information Network

SPR Spawning Potential Ratio

SSC Scientific and Statistical Committee
SWFSC Southwest Fisheries Science Center

TL Total Length

VAST Vector Autoregressive Spatio-Temporal Package
WCGBTS West Coast Groundfish Bottom Trawl Survey
WCGOP West Coast Groundfish Observer Program
WDFW Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife