

Abbreviations, data notes and units of measure

Abbreviations

ANA	National Water Agency (of Brazil)
AQUAREC	Integrated Concepts for Reuse of Upgraded Wastewater
AQUASTAT	FAO database on water and agriculture
BAPE	Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement (Office for Public Hearings on the Environment, Québec, Canada)
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand
CALM	Circumpolar Active Layer Monitoring observational network
CNA	National Water Commission of Mexico (Comisión Nacional del Agua)
DOC	Dissolved organic carbon
EAAB	Water and Sewerage of Bogotá (Empresa de Acueducto y Alcantarillado de Bogotá)
EIONET	European Environment Information and Observation Network
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FRIEND	Flow Regime from International Experimental Data
GAP	Southeastern Anatolia Project (Güneydoğu Anadolu Projesi)
GCM	General circulation model
GDP	Gross domestic product
GEO	<i>Global Environment Outlook</i>
GLAAS	Global Annual Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking-Water
GNI	Gross national income
GOCE	Gravity Field and Steady-State Ocean Circulation Explorer
GRACE	Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment satellites
GRAPHIC	Groundwater Resources Assessment under the Pressures of Humanity and Climate Change programme
GW-MATE	World Bank Groundwater Management Advisory Team
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NEWS	Global Nutrient Export from Watersheds models



NGO	Non-governmental organization
NWSC	National Water and Sewerage Corporation of Uganda
OAS	Organization of American States
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OMVS	Organization for Development of the Senegal River (Organisation pour la mise en valeur du fleuve Sénégal)
PDSI	Palmer Drought Severity Index
PLUARG	International Reference Group on Great Lakes Pollution from Land Use Activities
PPP	Purchasing power parity
POC	Particulate organic carbon
R&D	Research and development
RADWQ	Rapid Assessment of Drinking Water Quality survey method
SAGUAPAC	Cooperative for Urban Water and Sanitation Services in Santa Cruz
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
UN	United Nations
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UN-HABITAT	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNSGAB	UN Secretary-General's Advisory Board
WBCSD	World Business Council for Sustainable Development
WHO	World Health Organization

Data notes and units of measure

Water	Refers to freshwater unless otherwise indicated
\$	All dollars are current US dollars unless otherwise indicated
Billion	Billion is 1,000 million
exajoule	Unit of energy equal to 10^{18} joules
terawatt	Unit of energy equal to 1 trillion watts (10^{12})
Btu	British thermal unit (1,054.35 joules)
Gt	Gigatonne
kcal	Kilocalorie
kg	Kilogram
km²	Square kilometre
km³	Cubic kilometre
m²	Square metre
m³	Cubic metre
mm	Millimetre