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Acronyms and Abbreviations Often Used for Levee Systems

A	ACSM	American Congress on Surveying and Mapping
	ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
	ASDSO	Association of State Dam Safety Officials
	ASFPM	Association of State Floodplain Managers
	ASPRS	American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
B	BFE	Base Flood Elevation
	BIA	U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs
C	CAC	Community Assistance Contact
	CAP	Community Assistance Program
	CAP-SSSE	Community Assistance Program-State Support Services Element
	CAV	Community Assistance Visit
	CCO	Consultation Coordination Officer
	CEO	Chief Executive Officer
	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
	CMP	Corrugated Metal Pipe
	CNMS	Coordinated Needs Management System
	CRS	Community Rating System
CTP	Cooperating Technical Partner	

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These acronyms and abbreviations will be encountered regularly by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) mapping partners, stakeholders, and flood map users. The list includes acronyms and abbreviations that will be of particular interest to those involved in the evaluation and mapping of levee systems and levee-impacted areas.

RiskMAP
Increasing Resilience Together

D	DEM	Digital Elevation Model	GPO	U.S. Government Printing Office	
	DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map			
	DFO	Disaster Field Office	H	H&H Hydrologic and Hydraulic (Analyses)	
	DHS	Department of Homeland Security		HMGP Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	
	DOQ	Digital Orthophoto Quadrangle		HQ Headquarters (FEMA)	
	DTM	Digital Terrain Model			
E	EC	Engineer Circular (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers [USACE])	I	IBWC International Boundary and Water Commission	
	EM	Engineer Manual (USACE)		ICW Inspection of Completed Works (USACE Program)	
	EO	Executive Order		IDIQ Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (Contractor)	
	EP	Engineer Pamphlet (USACE)		ITR Independent Technical Review (USACE)	
	ER	Engineer Regulation (USACE)		IWR Institute for Water Resources (USACE)	
	ETL	Engineering Technical Letter (USACE)			
F	FEDD	Flood Elevation Determination Docket	L	LAG Lowest Adjacent Grade	
	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency		LFD Letter of Final Determination	
	FGDC	Federal Geographic Data Committee		LFFE Lowest Finished Floor Elevation	
	FHBM	Flood Hazard Boundary Map		LOMA Letter of Map Amendment	
	FHWA	Federal Highway Administration		LOMC Letter of Map Change	
	FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map		LOMR Letter of Map Revision	
	FIS	Flood Insurance Study	M	MAS Mapping Activity Statement	
	FLIS	FEMA Levee Inventory System		MLI Mid-Term Levee Inventory	
	FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance		MSC Map Service Center (FEMA)	
	FMIX	FEMA Map Information eXchange		Major Subordinate Commands (USACE)	
	FPMS	Floodplain Management Services (USACE Program)			
	G	G&S	Guidelines and Specifications		
		GDM	General Design Memorandum (Geospatial Data System)		
GIS		Geographic Information System			

N	NAD27	North American Datum of 1927	Q	QA	Quality Assurance
	NAD83	North American Datum of 1983		QC	Quality Control
	NAFSMA	National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies	R	RFC	Repetitive Flood Claims (Program)
	NAVD88	North American Vertical Datum of 1988		RIP	Rehabilitation and Inspection Program (USACE)
	NDSP	National Dam Safety Program		Risk MAP	Risk Mapping, Analysis, and Planning (Initiative)
	NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program		RO	Regional Office (FEMA)
	NFIF	National Flood Insurance Fund			
	NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program	S	SRL	Severe Repetitive Loss (Program)
	NGVD29	National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929		SC	Study Contractor
	NGS	National Geodetic Survey		SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
	NID	National Inventory of Dams		SWEL	Stillwater Flood Elevation
	NLD	National Levee Database		SWFL	Stillwater Flood Level
	NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service	T	TBM	Temporary Bench Mark
	NWS	National Weather Service		TIN	Triangulated Irregular Network
O	O&M	Operations and Maintenance		TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
P	PAL	Provisionally Accredited Levee	U	USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
	PDF	Portable Document Format		USBR	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
	PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation (Program)		USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
	PE	Professional Engineer	W	WSEL	Water-Surface Elevation
	PID	Permanent Identifier			
	PL	Public Law			
	PM	Procedure Memorandum (FEMA) OR Program Management (Contractor)			
	PMR	Physical Map Revision			
	PTS	Production and Technical Services (Contractor)			