

Glossary and Acronyms

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| CADDIS | Causal Analysis/Diagnosis Decision Information System |
| CCAT | Community Cumulative Assessment Tool |
| C-FERST | Community-Focused Exposure and Risk Screening Tool |
| C-LINE | Community LINE Source Model |
| C-PORT | Community Modeling System for Near PORTs |
| CSAS | Community Sustainability Assistance System |
| DASEES | Decision Analysis for a Sustainable Environment, Economy, and Society |
| DDES | Development and Deployment of Environmental Software |
| DOSII | Database of Sustainability Indicators and Indices |
| EGS | Ecosystem Goods and Services |
| EQI | Environmental Quality Index |
| ESML | EcoService Models Library |
| ETSC | Engineering Technical Support Center provides site-specific assistance on engineering and treatment issues of site cleanup (for soil, sediment, groundwater, and mining-related contamination). The ETSC helps incorporate technology-based data needs and site-specific remedy options. |
| FECS | Final Ecosystem Goods and Services |
| FECS-CS | Final Ecosystem Goods and Services Classification System |
| GLNPO | Great Lakes National Program Office coordinates U.S. efforts with Canada under the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement (GLWQA) to restore and maintain the chemical, physical and biological integrity of the Great Lakes Basin Ecosystem, which includes Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie, and Ontario. GLNPO brings together federal, state, tribal, local, and industry partners under the strategic framework of the Great Lakes Restoration |
| GWTRC | Ground Water and Ecosystems Restoration Provides site-specific assistance on ground water and subsurface contamination problems in site remediation. Publishes issue papers on subsurface remediation and ground water topics. |
| HIA | Health Impact Assessment |
| HWBI | Human Well-being Index |
| iEMSs | International Environmental Modelling and Software Society |
| IPCC | Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change |
| NCEA | National Center for Environmental Assessment, in EPA's Office of Research and Development |

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| NCEE | National Center for Environmental Economics in EPA |
| NCER | National Center for Environmental Research, in EPA's Office of Research and Development |
| NCP | National Oil and Hazardous Substance Contingency Plan |
| NERL | National Exposure Research Laboratory, in EPA's Office of Research and Development |
| NESCS | National Ecosystem Services Classification System |
| NHEERL | National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory, in EPA's Office of Research and Development |
| NRMRL | National Risk Management Research Laboratory, in EPA's Office of Research and Development |
| OAR | Office of Air and Radiation in EPA |
| OCHP | Office of Children's Health Protection in EPA |
| OECA | Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance in EPA |
| OEI | Office of Environmental Information in EPA |
| OEJ | Office of Environmental Justice in EPA |
| OITA | Office of International and Tribal Affairs in EPA |
| OLEM | Office of Land and Emergency Management in EPA |
| ORD | Office of Research in Development in EPA |
| OSC | Office of Sustainable Communities in EPA |
| OW | Office of Water in EPA |
| R1 | Region 1 (NH, MA, ME, VT, RI, CT) |
| R2 | Region 2 (NY, NJ, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico) |
| R3 | Region 3 (PA, WV, MD, VA, DC, DE) |
| R4 | Region 4 (KY, TN, MS, AL, GA, SC, NC, FL) |
| R5 | Region 5 (MN, WI, MI, IL, IN, OH) |
| R6 | Region 6 (NM, TX, OK, AR, LA) |
| R7 | Region 7 (NE, KS, IA, MO) |
| R8 | Region 8 (MT, ND, WY, SD, UT, CO) |
| R9 | Region 9 (CA, NV, AZ, HI, Guam, American Samoa, Trust Territories, Commonwealth of Northern Islands) |

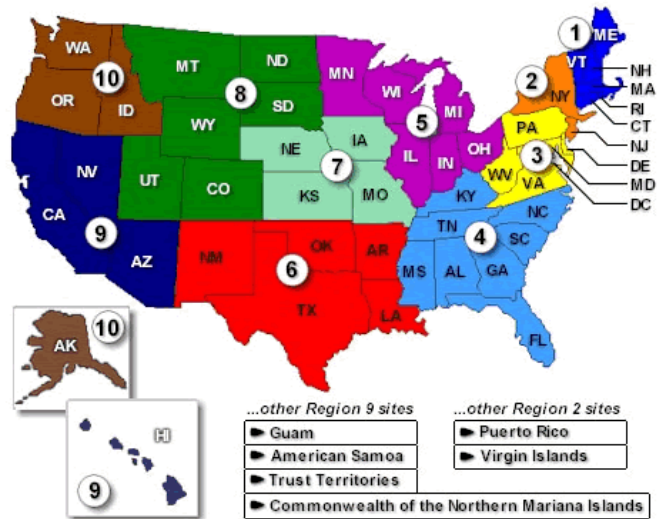
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| R10 | Region 10 (WA, OR, ID, AK) |
| RESES | Regional Sustainable Environmental Science |
| ROE | Report on the Environment |
| RSL | Regional Science Liaisons are the primary link between ORD and the regional offices. The RSLs are regional scientists supported by ORD, with one RSL located in each of the 10 regional offices. This team of 10 scientists builds networks and partnerships between regional offices and ORD scientists. By being in close communication with regional management and technical staff, the RSLs are uniquely situated to identify ORD research that can impact high priority regional policy and regulatory actions with state of the art science. They strive to ensure the impact of ORD science in environmental decision making through technology transfer and delivery of ORD research results, models, and tools to their Regions. |
| SBIR | Small Business Innovation Research |
| SCMTSC | Site Characterization and Monitoring Technical Support Center provides site characterization assistance by supporting the use of state of the science methods and technologies for identifying contaminants, determining levels and concentrations, and identifying geographic extent. |
| SHC | Sustainable and Healthy Communities |
| STL | Superfund and Technology Liaisons are ORD senior scientists and engineers located in the EPA regional offices supporting the hazardous waste programs. STLs are an important link between the Regions and the expertise in the ORD labs. STLs work to ensure that EPA science is applied in regional waste cleanup projects by coordinating with ORD researchers, regional staff, and the ORD Technical Support Centers (TSCs). One of the most important tasks of STLs is to assist project managers in the regional hazardous waste programs with technical support that will help them make scientifically defensible decisions during their site cleanup work. |
| StRAP | Strategic Research Action Plan |
| TSC | ORD's five Technical Support Centers help integrate science and technology into hazardous waste cleanup activities. These centers, located around the country, offer scientific expertise and services to the EPA's program and regional offices on site characterization, modeling, monitoring, assessment, and remediation. |

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EPA Locations

- Headquarters (Washington DC)
- Region 1 (Boston)
- Region 2 (New York)
- Region 3 (Philadelphia)
- Region 4 (Atlanta)
- Region 5 (Chicago)
- Region 6 (Dallas)
- Region 7 (Kansas City, MO)
- Region 8 (Denver)
- Region 9 (San Francisco)
- Region 10 (Seattle)



(EPA also has 13 Research and Development Laboratories)