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## List of Acronyms

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| AASHTO | American Association of State Highway Officials                |
| BOCA   | Building Officials and Code Administrators                     |
| BRPC   | Bootheel Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission |
| CERI   | Center for Earthquake Research and Information                 |
| CFR    | Code of Federal Regulations                                    |
| CRS    | Community Rating System  |
| DMA    | Disaster Mitigation Act  |
| DNR    | Department of Natural Resources                                |
| EMA    | Emergency Management Agency                                    |
| EOC    | Emergency Operations Center                                    |
| FEMA   | Federal Emergency Management Agency                            |
| FMA    | Flood Mitigation Assistance                                    |
| FSA    | Farm Service Agency  |
| HAZMAT | Hazardous Materials  |
| HI     | Heat Index   |
| HMGP   | Hazard Mitigation Grant Program                                |
| MACOG  | Missouri Association of Councils of Government                 |
| MULES  | Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System                        |
| NCDC   | National Climate Data Center                                   |
| NEHRP  | National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program                  |
| NFIP   | National Flood Insurance Program                               |
| NOAA   | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration                |
| NRCS   | Natural Resources Conservation Service                         |
| NWS    | National Weather Service                                       |
| PAT    | Parents as Teachers  |
| PD     | Police Department  |
| PDSI   | Palmer Drought Severity Index                                  |
| PL     | Public Law   |
| RPC    | Regional Planning Commission                                   |
| SEMA   | State Emergency Management Agency                              |
| USGS   | United States Geological Survey                                |