

FREQUENTLY-USED ABBREVIATIONS

1. 310 CMR 10.00-10.99 = Rules and Regulations Promulgated under the WPA
2. ACEC = Area of Critical Environmental Concern
3. ACOE = Army Corps of Engineers (federal)
4. ANORAD = Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation (sometimes abbreviated as “ANRAD” by applicants): Application that asks the Conservation Commission to approve as accurate, modify, or determine to be inaccurate a wetland line(s) delineated by the applicant.
5. BLSF = Bordering Land Subject to Flooding
6. BVW = Bordering Vegetated Wetland
7. CMW = Carver/Marion/Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District
8. COC = Certificate of Compliance
9. CNC = Community Newspapers Corporation: parent company of the *Carver Reporter*
10. CWPB = Carver Wetlands Protection Bylaw
11. DCR = Department of Conservation and Recreation (state agency)
12. DEM = Department of Environmental Management (state agency: former name of DCR)
13. DEP = Department of Environmental Protection (state agency)
14. DOA = Determination of Applicability: form issued by Commission that answers the questions in the RDA.
15. EO = Enforcement Order
16. EPA = Environmental Protection Agency (federal agency)
17. FOIA = Freedom of Information Act: we have 10 days to respond to a written request concerning public documents (federal statute)
18. GIS = Geographic Information System
19. ILSF = Isolated Land Subject to Flooding
20. IVW = Isolated Vegetated Wetland
21. M.G.L. = Massachusetts General Law
22. MACC = Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions
23. MAHW = Mean Annual High Water
24. MEPA = Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act
25. MESA = Massachusetts Endangered Species Act
26. NHESP = Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (state)
27. NOI = Notice of Intent: Permit application to conduct work within Conservation Commission’s jurisdiction, i.e., within 100 feet of any wetland and within 200 feet of a perennial stream.
28. NRCS = Natural Resources Conservation Service: a branch of the USDA that, among other things, draws up farm plans for farmers/growers.
29. OOC = Order of Conditions: Permit (or, less frequently, denial) to do work within Conservation Commission’s jurisdiction.
30. OORAD = Order of Resource Area Delineation: A form issued by the Conservation Commission that determines whether a wetland line(s) delineated by the applicant is approved as accurate, modified from the original, or determined to be inaccurate.

31. RA = Riverfront Area
32. RDA = Request for Determination of Applicability: application form that asks the Commission one or more of the following questions: if a proposed activity is under the Commission's jurisdiction and whether the activity or area concerned requires pre-construction review and a permit under either the WPA or the local bylaw or under both.
33. SDOA = Superseding Determination of Applicability: form issued by DEP that supersedes our local DOA under the WPA.
34. SEMASS = The regional transfer station run by American Refuel
35. SOOC = Superseding Order of Conditions: form issued by DEP that supersedes our local OOC under the WPA.
36. USGS = United States Geographical Survey (i.e., USGS topographic maps)
37. VP = Vernal Pool
38. WPA = Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sect. 40)
39. ZBA = Zoning Board of Appeals (local)