

## APPENDIX 1

List of abbreviations in a review of the main drivers and variability of Central America's  
Climate and seasonal forecast systems

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ETPac	Eastern Tropical Pacific
IAS	Intra-americas Sea
NASH	North Atlantic Subtropical High
SST	Sea Surface Temperature
WHWP	Western Hemisphere Warm Pool
CLLJ	Caribbean low-level jet
ITCZ	Inter Tropical Convergence Zone
MSD	Midsummer drought
ENSO	EL Niño Southern Oscillation
NAMS	North American Monsoon System
SAMS	South American Monsoon System
CJ	Chocó Jet
SLP	Sea level pressure
CS	Caribbean Source
PS	Pacific Source
TNA	Tropical North Atlantic
NAO	North Atlantic Oscillation
AMO	Atlantic Multi-Decadal Oscillation
AWP	Atlantic Warm Pool
PDO	Pacific Decadal Oscillation
OLR	Outgoing longwave radiation
TC	tropical cyclone
RCOF	Regional Climate Outlook For a
CRRH	Regional Committee of Hydraulic Resources
CCA	Canonical Correlation Analysis
MJJ	May-July
ASO	August-October
GCM	General Circulation Model
MJ	May-June
WHS	World Heritage Sites
NCEP/ NCAR	National Center for Environmental Prediction/ National Center for Atmospheric Research

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