

Figure 2.7 Common Abbreviations (continued)

Product Type

airops = Air Operations Map
areasc = Areas of Special Concern Map
brief = Briefing Map
dam = Damage Assessment Map
facil = Facilities Map
fhist = Fire Perimeter History Map
fuels = Fuels Map
iap = Incident Action Plan Map
ir = Infrared Information Map, also
ir_topo = IR map with USGS topographic base or
ir_ortho = IR map with ortho base
ops = Operations Map
owner = Ownership-Land Status Map
prog = Progression Map
rehab = Rehabilitation Map
sit = Situation Unit Map
struct = Structure Protection Map
trans = Transportation Map
veg = Vegetation Map
wfdss = Wildland Fire Decision Support System Map

Quick Tip: Being consistent with your abbreviations is important. If abbreviations have been established prior to your arrival, follow those guidelines rather than changing naming mid-incident or editing existing files to match this list.

Page Orientation

land = landscape
port = portrait
MP = Multi Page (such as IAP map), add the appropriate page number, “all”, or “index”

Page Size

ansi_a or letter or 8x11 or 85x11 or 8_5x11 = 8½” X 11” paper
ansi_b or tabloid or 11x17 = 11” X 17” paper
ansi_c or 17x22 = 17” X 22” paper
ansi_d or 22x24 = 22” X 34” paper
ansi_e or 34x44 = 34” X 44” paper
arch_c or 18x24 = 18” X 24” paper
arch_d or 24x36 = 24” X 36” paper
arch_e or 36x48 = 36” X 48” paper
super_b or 13x19 = 13” X 19” paper

Figure 2.7 Common Abbreviations (continued)

Coordinate System Abbreviations (for data exchange files, feature classes, not appropriate for geodatabase names)

(coordinate system, datum)

ALB=Albers Equal-Area Conic Projection
Lam=Lambert Conformal Conic Projection
LI=Latitude/Longitude (Geographic)
s+zone=State Plane Coordinate System (SPCS)
TM=Transverse Mercator Projection
u+zone=Universal Transverse Mercator Grid System (UTM)

Datum Abbreviations

NAD27=North American Datum 1927
NAD83=North American Datum 1983
CORS96=NAD83 Continuous Operating Repeater System 1996
HARN=NAD83 H A R N
NSRS2007=NAD83 NSRS2007
WGS84=World Geodetic System 1984

Statewide Systems Abbreviations

AKAlb=NAD 1983 Alaska Albers (Meters)
Teale=NAD 1983 California (Teale) Albers (Meters)
FLGDL=NAD 1983 Florida GDL Albers (Meters)
GALam=NAD 1983 Georgia Statewide Lambert (US Feet)
IDTM=NAD 1983 Idaho Transverse Mercator (Meters)
GeoRef=NAD 1983 Michigan GeoRef (Meters)
MSTM=NAD 1983 Mississippi Transverse Mercator (Meters)
ORLam=NAD 1983 Oregon Statewide Lambert (Intl Feet)
TCMSLam=NAD 1983 Texas Centric Mapping System Albers (Meters)
R6Albers=NAD 1983 USFS R6 Albers (Meters)
VALam=NAD 1983 Virginia Lambert (Meters)
WTM83=NAD 1983 Wisconsin Transvers Mercator (Meters)
WYLam=NAD 1983 WyLam (Meters)

UTM, State Plane, and Geographic examples

u13nad83 = Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Zone 13, NAD 1983
u17nad27 = UTM Zone 17, NAD 1927
llnad83 = Latitude/Longitude; i.e., geographic NAD 1983
llwgs84 = Latitude/Longitude; i.e., geographic WGS 1984
{st}sp5nad83 = {state abbreviation} State Plane Zone 5, NAD 1983