Abbreviations and acronyms

ACA	Amazon Conservation Association
ACT	Amazon Cooperation Treaty
ANA	Brazilian National Water Agency
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
CENDEPESCA	Bolivian Centre for Fisheries Development
COBRAPHI	Brazilian Committee for the International Hydrological Programme
EMBRAPA	Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations
HiBAm	Hydrology and Geochemistry of the Amazon Basin
IBAMA	Brazilian Institute of Environment
IBGE	Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics
INPA	The National Institute for Research in the Amazon
INPE	Brazilian National Institute for Space Research
LBA	Large Scale Biosphere-Atmosphere Experiment in Amazonia
MERCOSUR	Mercado Común del Sur (Southern Common Market)
MINPES	Peruvian Ministry of Fisheries
MPEG	The State of Pará Emílio Goeldi Museum
PPG7	Protection of the Brazilian Rainforest
PROVARZEA	The Amazon Floodplains (Varzea) Project
SECTAM	The Pará State Secretariat for Science, Technology and Environment
SENAMHI	National Service of Meteorology
SINCHI	The Amazonic Institute of Scientific Research
UA	Amazonas University
UFPA	Federal University of Pará
UFPB	Federal University of Paraíba
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme

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