

## **Programs & Abbreviations**

**GIS** – Geographic Information System, a computer support system for mapping and mapping-related data.

**LRAC** – Lamprey Rivers Advisory Committee

**LRWA** – Lamprey River Watershed Association

**MS4** – Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems

**NERR** – National Estuarine Research Reserve

**NHDES** – New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services

**NPS** – National Park Service

**NRCS** – Natural Resource Conservation Service

**PREP** – Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership

**RMPP** – New Hampshire Rivers Management and Protection Program

**UNH** – University of New Hampshire

**USGS** – US Geologic Survey

**VRAP** – New Hampshire Volunteer River Assessment Program

**Wild and Scenic River** – national system of outstanding rivers into which individual rivers are designated by US Congressional action

**401 Water Quality Permit** – permit allowing the discharge of water into a waterbody, under Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act