



Threatened, Endangered, and Proposed Species in the West Coast Region

This list provides information on the status and recovery of threatened and endangered species that are protected under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 and are under the jurisdiction of the National Marine Fisheries Service. This list is intended to serve as a resource for consultation biologists and all other interested parties. This list was created in February of 2025 and will be updated when new information becomes available.

Salmonids

Species	Listing Status ¹	Recovery Plan	Critical Habitat	5-year Review or Viability Assessment ²
Chinook salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>)				
<u>California Coastal ESU</u> ³	Threatened (<u>79 FR 20802</u> ; <u>April 14, 2014</u>)	<u>October 2016</u>	<u>70 FR 52488</u> (<u>September 2, 2005</u>)	<u>December 2024</u>
<u>Central Valley spring-run ESU</u>	Threatened (<u>79 FR 20802</u> ; <u>April 14, 2014</u>)	<u>July 2014</u>	<u>70 FR 52488</u> (<u>September 2, 2005</u>)	<u>August 2023</u>
<u>Lower Columbia River ESU</u>	Threatened (<u>79 FR 20802</u> ; <u>April 14, 2014</u>)	<u>June 2013</u>	<u>70 FR 52630</u> (<u>September 2, 2005</u>)	<u>2022</u>
<u>Puget Sound ESU</u>	Threatened (<u>79 FR 20802</u> ; <u>April 14, 2014</u>)	<u>January 2007</u>	<u>70 FR 52630</u> (<u>September 2, 2005</u>)	<u>January 2022</u>
<u>Sacramento River winter-run ESU</u>	Endangered (<u>79 FR 20802</u> ; <u>April 14, 2014</u>)	<u>July 2014</u>	<u>58 FR 33212</u> (<u>June 16, 1993</u>)	<u>2024</u>
<u>Snake River fall-run ESU</u>	Threatened (<u>79 FR 20802</u> ; <u>April 14, 2014</u>)	<u>November 2017</u>	<u>64 FR 57399</u> (<u>October 25, 1999</u>)	<u>July 2022</u>
<u>Snake River spring/summer-run ESU</u>	Threatened (<u>79 FR 20802</u> ; <u>April 14, 2014</u>)	<u>November 2017</u>	<u>64 FR 57399</u> (<u>October 25, 1999</u>)	<u>2022</u>

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<u>Upper Columbia River spring-run ESU</u>	Endangered (79 FR 20802: April 14, 2014)	<u>August 2007</u>	<u>70 FR 52630 (September 2, 2005)</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Upper Willamette River ESU</u>	Threatened (79 FR 20802: April 14, 2014)	<u>August 2011</u>	<u>70 FR 52630 (September 2, 2005)</u>	<u>2024</u>
Chum salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>)				
<u>Columbia River ESU</u>	Threatened (79 FR 20802: April 14, 2014)	<u>June 2013</u>	<u>70 FR 52630 (September 2, 2005)</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Hood Canal summer-run ESU</u>	Threatened (79 FR 20802: April 14, 2014)	<u>November 2005</u>	<u>70 FR 52630 (September 2, 2005)</u>	<u>January 2022</u>
Coho salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>)				
<u>Central California Coast ESU</u>	Endangered (79 FR 20802: April 14, 2014) Range extension (79 FR 19552: April 2, 2012)	<u>September 2012</u>	<u>64 FR 24049 (May 5, 1999)</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>Lower Columbia River ESU</u>	Threatened (79 FR 20802: April 14, 2014)	<u>June 2013</u>	<u>81 FR 9252 (February 24, 2016)</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Oregon Coast ESU</u>	Threatened (79 FR 20802: April 14, 2014)	<u>December 2016</u>	<u>73 FR 7816 (February 11, 2008)</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast ESU</u>	Threatened (79 FR 20802: April 14, 2014)	<u>2014</u>	<u>64 FR 24049 (May 5, 1999)</u>	<u>December 2024</u>
Sockeye salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>)				
<u>Ozette Lake ESU</u>	Threatened (79 FR 20802: April 14, 2014)	<u>May 2009</u>	<u>70 FR 52630 (September 2, 2005)</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Snake River ESU</u>	Endangered (79 FR 20802: April 14, 2014)	<u>June 2015</u>	<u>64 FR 57399 (October 25, 1999)</u>	<u>July 2022</u>

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Steelhead (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>)				
<u>California Central Valley DPS</u> ⁴	Threatened (79 FR 20802; <u>April 14, 2014</u>)	<u>July 2014</u>	<u>70 FR 52488</u> (September 2, 2005)	<u>December 2024</u>
<u>Central California Coast DPS</u>	Threatened (79 FR 20802; <u>April 14, 2014</u>)	<u>October 2016</u>	<u>70 FR 52488</u> (September 2, 2005)	<u>December 2024</u>
<u>Lower Columbia River DPS</u>	Threatened (79 FR 20802; <u>April 14, 2014</u>)	<u>June 2013</u>	<u>70 FR 52630</u> (September 2, 2005)	<u>2022</u>
<u>Middle Columbia River DPS</u>	Threatened (79 FR 20802; <u>April 14, 2014</u>)	<u>November 2009</u>	<u>70 FR 52630</u> (September 2, 2005)	<u>July 2022</u>
<u>Northern California DPS</u>	Threatened (79 FR 20802; <u>April 14, 2014</u>)	<u>October 2016</u>	<u>70 FR 52488</u> (September 2, 2005)	<u>July 2024</u>
<u>Puget Sound DPS</u>	Threatened (79 FR 20802; <u>April 14, 2014</u>)	<u>December 2019</u>	<u>81 FR 9252</u> (February 24, 2016)	<u>January 2022</u>
<u>Southern California DPS</u>	Endangered (79 FR 20802; <u>April 14, 2014</u>)	<u>January 2012</u>	<u>70 FR 52488</u> (September 2, 2005)	<u>2023</u>
<u>South-Central California Coast DPS</u>	Threatened (79 FR 20802; <u>April 14, 2014</u>)	<u>December 2013</u>	<u>70 FR 52488</u> (September 2, 2005)	<u>2023</u>
<u>Steelhead, Snake River Basin DPS</u>	Threatened (79 FR 20802; <u>April 14, 2014</u>)	<u>November 2017</u>	<u>70 FR 52630</u> (September 2, 2005)	<u>July 2022</u>
<u>Upper Columbia River DPS</u>	Threatened (79 FR 20802; <u>April 14, 2014</u>)	<u>August 2007</u>	<u>70 FR 52630</u> (September 2, 2005)	<u>2022</u>
<u>Upper Willamette River DPS</u>	Threatened (79 FR 20802; <u>April 14, 2014</u>)	<u>August 2011</u>	<u>70 FR 52630</u> (September 2, 2005)	<u>2024</u>

Non-salmonid Fish

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<u>Bocaccio, Puget Sound/Georgia Basin DPS</u> <i>(<u>Sebastes paucispinis</u>)</i>	Endangered <i>(75 FR 22276; April 28, 2010)</i>	<u>October 2017</u>	<u>79 FR 68042</u> <i>(November 13, 2014)</i>	<u>February 2024</u>
<u>Eulachon, southern DPS</u> <i>(<u>Thaleichthys pacificus</u>)</i>	Threatened <i>(75 FR 13012; March 18, 2010)</i>	<u>September 2017</u>	<u>76 FR 65324</u> (October 20, 2011)	<u>July 2022</u>
<u>Giant manta ray</u> <i>(<u>Mobula birostris</u>)</i>	Threatened <i>(83 FR 2916; January 22, 2018)</i>	<u>December 2019</u>	<u>84 FR 66652</u> <i>(December 5, 2019)</i>	<u>September 2017</u>
<u>Green sturgeon, southern DPS</u> <i>(<u>Acipenser medirostris</u>)</i>	Threatened <i>(71 FR 17757; April 7, 2006)</i>	<u>August 2018</u>	<u>74 FR 52300</u> (October 9, 2009)	<u>November 2021</u>
<u>Gulfgrouper</u> <i>(<u>Mycteroperca jordani</u>)</i>	Endangered <i>(81 FR 72545; October 20, 2016)</i>	Conservation Measures Only	Not Designated	<u>May 2015</u>
<u>Oceanic whitetip shark</u> <i>(<u>Carcharhinus longimanus</u>)</i>	Threatened <i>(83 FR 4153; January 30, 2018)</i>	<u>July 2024</u>	<u>85 FR 12898</u> (March 5, 2020)	<u>July 2024</u>
<u>Scalloped hammerhead shark, Eastern Pacific DPS</u> <i>(<u>Sphyrna lewini</u>)</i>	Endangered <i>(79 FR 38214; July 3, 2014)</i>	Conservation Measures Only	<u>80 FR 71774</u> <i>(November 17, 2015)</i>	<u>May 2020</u>
<u>Yelloweye rockfish, PS/GB DPS</u> <i>(<u>Sebastes ruberrimus</u>)</i>	Threatened <i>(75 FR 22276; April 28, 2010)</i>	<u>October 2017</u>	<u>79 FR 68042</u> <i>(November 13, 2014)</i>	<u>February 2024</u>

Invertebrates

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<u>Abalone, black</u> <i>(<u>Haliotis cracherodii</u>)</i>	Endangered <i>(74 FR 1937; January 14, 2009)</i>	<u>November 2020</u>	<u>76 FR 66806</u> (October 27, 2011)	<u>July 2018</u>
<u>Abalone, white</u> <i>(<u>Haliotis sorenseni</u>)</i>	Endangered <i>(66 FR 29046; May 29, 2001)</i>	<u>October 2008</u>	None ⁵	<u>July 2018</u>
<u>Sunflower sea star</u> <i>(<u>Pycnopodia helianthoides</u>)</i>	Proposed threatened <i>(88 FR 16212; March 16, 2023)</i>	Not Yet Listed	Not Yet Listed	<u>March 2023</u>

Marine Mammals

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<u>Blue whale</u> <i>(Balaenoptera musculus)</i>	Endangered (35 FR 12222; July 30, 1970)	<u>November 2020</u>	Not Designated	<u>November 2020</u>
<u>Fin whale</u> <i>(Balaenoptera physalus)</i>	Endangered (35 FR 12222; July 30, 1970)	<u>July 2010</u>	Not Designated	<u>February 2019</u>
<u>Guadalupe fur seal</u> <i>(Arctocephalus townsendi)</i>	Threatened (50 FR 51252; December 16, 1985)	Conservation Measures Only	Not Designated	<u>July 2021</u>
<u>Gray whale, western North Pacific DPS</u> <i>(Eschrichtius robustus)</i>	Endangered (35 FR 18319; December 2, 1970)	Conservation Measures Only	Not Designated	<u>March 2023</u>
<u>Humpback whale, Central America DPS</u> <i>(Megaptera novaeangliae)</i>	Endangered (81 FR 62260; September 8, 2016)	<u>June 2022</u>	86 FR 21082 (April 21, 2021)	<u>March 2015</u>
<u>Humpback whale, Mexico DPS</u>	Threatened (81 FR 62260; September 8, 2016)	<u>June 2022</u>	86 FR 21082 (April 21, 2021)	<u>March 2015</u>
<u>Killer whale, Southern Resident DPS</u> <i>(Orcinus orca)</i>	Endangered (70 FR 69903; November 18, 2005)	<u>January 2008</u>	86 FR 41668 (August 2, 2021)	<u>January 2022</u>
<u>North Pacific right whale</u> <i>(Eubalaena japonica)</i>	Endangered (73 FR 12024; March 6, 2008)	<u>June 2013</u>	73 FR 19000 (April 8, 2008)	<u>February 2024</u>
<u>Sei whale</u> <i>(Balaenoptera borealis)</i>	Endangered (35 FR 8491; June 2, 1970)	<u>December 2011</u>	Not Designated	<u>August 2021</u>
<u>Sperm whale</u> <i>(Physeter macrocephalus)</i>	Endangered (35 FR 18319; December 2, 1970)	<u>December 2010</u>	Not Designated	<u>June 2015</u>
<u>Stellar sea lion, Eastern DPS</u> <i>(Eumetopias jubatus)</i>	Delisted (78 FR 66140; November 4, 2013)	<u>March 2008</u>	58 FR 45269 (August 27, 1993)	<u>2013</u>
<u>Stellar sea lion, Western DPS</u>	Endangered (62 FR 24345; May 5, 1997)	<u>March 2008</u>	58 FR 45269 (August 27, 1993)	<u>February 2020</u>

Sea Turtles

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<u>Green turtle, East Pacific DPS</u> <i>(Chelonia mydas)</i>	Threatened (81 FR 20058; April 6, 2016)	1998	88 FR 46572 (July 19, 2023)	March 2015
<u>Hawksbill turtle, U.S. Pacific DPS</u> <i>(Eretmochelys imbricata)</i>	Endangered 35 FR 8491; June 3, 1970	1998	63 FR 46693 (September 2, 1998)	June 2013
<u>Leatherback turtle</u> <i>(Dermochelys coriacea)</i>	Endangered (35 FR 5961; April 10, 1970)	1998	77 FR 4170 (January 26, 2012)	2020
<u>Loggerhead turtle, North Pacific DPS</u> <i>(Caretta caretta)</i>	Endangered (76 FR 58868; September 22, 2011)	1998	79 FR 39856 (July 10, 2014)	April 2020
<u>Olive Ridley turtle</u> <i>(Lepidochelys olivacea)</i>	Threatened (43 FR 32800; July 28, 1978) Mexico's Pacific Coast population- Endangered (43 FR 32800; July 28, 1978)	1998	Not Designated	June 2014

¹ The species' current listing status (February 2025). See the linked Federal Register notice for any listing history.

² 5-year Status Reviews or Viability Assessments for each species, whichever is more recent.

³ An evolutionarily significant unit (ESU) is a Pacific salmon population or group of populations that is substantially reproductively isolated from other conspecific population units and represent an important component of the evolutionary legacy of the species ([56 FR 58612; November 20, 1991](#)).

⁴ A distinct population segment (DPS) is a vertebrate population or group of populations that is discrete from other populations of the species and significant in relation to the entire species ([61 FR 4722; February 7, 1996](#)).

⁵ NMFS has determined that it is not prudent to designate critical habitat for white abalone because identifying such habitat is expected to increase the threat of poaching ([66 FR 29046; May 29, 2001](#)).