
Appendix 7: ESA Listed Species

The following is a list of species under NMFS jurisdiction that are currently listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). Endangered Species are those species that are in danger of extinction throughout a significant portion of their range. Threatened Species are species that are likely to become endangered within the foreseeable future.

Also listed here are Species of Concern, those species about which NMFS has some concerns regarding status and threats, but for which insufficient information is available to indicate a need to officially list the species under the ESA. Candidate Species are those species that are actively being considered for listing as either endangered or threatened under the ESA. Neither Candidate Species nor Species of Concern designations carry any procedural or substantive protections under the ESA.

For more information, please see the Species Information page at the NMFS Office of Protected Species website at <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/species/>.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Marine and Anadromous Fishes

Atlantic salmon (Gulf of Maine DPS)
Chinook salmon (Upper Columbia River spring-run ESU; Sacramento winter-run ESU)
Coho salmon (Central California coast ESU; listed as threatened in 1996, status changed to endangered in 2005)
Shortnose sturgeon

Sockeye salmon (Snake River ESU)
Smalltooth sawfish (U.S. portion of range DPS)
Steelhead trout (Southern California DPS)
Totoaba (foreign, no U.S. stocks)

Invertebrates

White abalone

Marine Mammals

Cetaceans

Blue whale
Bowhead whale
Chinese River dolphin (baiji; foreign, no U.S. stocks)
Fin whale
Gray whale (Western North Pacific DPS; Eastern North Pacific DPS delisted in 1994)
Gulf of California harbor porpoise (vaquita; foreign, no U.S. stocks)
Humpback whale
Indus River dolphin (foreign, no U.S. stocks)
Killer whale (Southern Resident DPS)
North Atlantic right whale
North Pacific right whale
Sei whale
Southern right whale (foreign, no U.S. stocks)
Sperm whale

Pinnipeds

Caribbean monk seal (proposed for delisting in 2008—believed to be extinct)
Hawaiian monk seal
Mediterranean monk seal (foreign, no U.S. stocks)
Saimaa seal (foreign, no U.S. stocks)

Steller sea lion (Western DPS; listed as threatened in 1990, status changed to endangered in 1997)

Sea Turtles

Green turtle (Florida & Mexico's Pacific Coast breeding colonies)
Hawksbill turtle
Kemp's ridley turtle
Leatherback turtle
Olive ridley turtle (Mexico's Pacific Coast breeding colonies)

THREATENED SPECIES

Marine and Anadromous Fishes

Chinook salmon (California coastal ESU; Central Valley spring-run ESU; Lower Columbia River ESU; Puget Sound ESU; Snake River fall-run ESU; Snake River spring/summer-run ESU; Upper Willamette River ESU)
Chum salmon (Columbia River ESU; Hood Canal summer-run ESU)
Coho salmon (Lower Columbia River ESU; Oregon Coast ESU; Southern Oregon & Northern California coasts ESU)
Green sturgeon (southern DPS)
Gulf sturgeon
Sockeye salmon (Ozette Lake ESU)
Steelhead trout (Central California Coast DPS; Central California Valley DPS; Lower Columbia River DPS; Middle Columbia River DPS; Northern California DPS; Puget Sound DPS; Snake River Basin DPS; South-Central California Coast DPS; Upper Columbia River DPS [listed as endangered in 1997, status changed to threatened in 2006]; Upper Willamette River DPS)

Invertebrates

Elkhorn coral
Staghorn coral

Marine Mammals

Guadalupe fur seal (foreign)
Steller sea lion (Eastern DPS)

Sea Turtles

Green turtle (all areas not listed as endangered)
Loggerhead turtle
Olive ridley turtle (all areas not listed as endangered)

Marine Plants

Johnson's seagrass

PROPOSED SPECIES

Marine and Anadromous Fishes

Atlantic salmon (Gulf of Maine other populations in streams and rivers in Maine outside the range of the listed Gulf of Maine DPS)

Invertebrates

Black abalone (Oregon, California, Baja California)

Marine Mammals

Beluga whale (Cook Inlet population)

CANDIDATE SPECIES

Marine and Anadromous Fishes

Atlantic sturgeon (Atlantic coastal waters)
Bocaccio (Puget Sound)
Canary rockfish (Puget Sound)
Cusk
Greenstriped rockfish (Puget Sound)
Pacific eulachon/smelt (Washington, Oregon, and California)
Pacific herring (southeastern Alaska)
Redstripe rockfish (Puget Sound)
Yelloweye rockfish (Puget Sound)

Marine Mammals

Bearded seal
Ribbon seal
Ringed seal
Spotted seal

SPECIES OF CONCERN

Marine and Anadromous Fishes

Alabama shad (Gulf of Mexico–Alabama, Florida)
Alewife (Newfoundland to North Carolina)
Atlantic halibut (Labrador to southern New England)
Atlantic wolffish (Georges Bank and western Gulf of Maine)
Barndoor skate (Newfoundland, Canada to Cape Hatteras, North Carolina)
Blueback herring (Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, to St. John's River, Florida)
Bocaccio (Southern DPS: Northern California to Mexico)
Bumphead parrotfish (Indo-Pacific-Red Sea and East Africa to the Line Islands and Samoa; north to Yaeyama, south to the Great Barrier Reef and New Caledonia; Paulau, Caroline, Mariana in Micronesia; in U.S. waters it occurs in Guam, American Samoa, CNMI, and the Pacific Remote Island Areas-Wake Islands)
Chinook salmon (Central Valley, fall and late fall-run ESU)
Coho salmon (Puget Sound/Strait of Georgia ESU)
Cowcod (Central Oregon to central Baja California and Guadalupe Island, Mexico)
Dusky shark (Atlantic; Gulf of Mexico; Pacific)
Green sturgeon (northern DPS, including coastal spawning populations from the Eel River north to the Klamath River)
Humphead wrasse (Indo-Pacific-Red Sea to Tuamotus, north to the Ryukyus, east to Wake Islands, south to New Caledonia, throughout Micronesia; includes U.S. territories of Guam and American Samoa)

Key silverside (Atlantic: Florida Keys)
Largetooth sawfish (Atlantic: Texas–Florida)
Mangrove rivulus (Atlantic: Florida)
Nassau grouper (North Carolina southward to Gulf of Mexico)
Night shark (Atlantic; Gulf of Mexico)
Opossum pipefish (Atlantic: Florida; Indian River Lagoon)
Pacific hake (Georgia Basin DPS)
Porbeagle shark (Newfoundland, Canada to New Jersey)
Rainbow smelt (Labrador to New Jersey)
Saltmarsh topminnow (Atlantic: Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida)
Sand tiger shark (Atlantic; Gulf of Mexico)
Speckled hind (North Carolina to Gulf of Mexico)
Steelhead trout (Oregon Coast ESU)
Striped croaker (Atlantic: Florida; Antilles and Caribbean from Costa Rica to Guyana)
Thorny skate (West Greenland to New York)
Warsaw grouper (Massachusetts southward to Gulf of Mexico)
White marlin (Atlantic)

Invertebrates

Green abalone (Point Conception, California to Bahia de Magdalena, Mexico)
Hawaiian reef coral (Hawaii: Kaneohe Bay; Midway Atoll; and Maro Reef)
Inarticulated brachiopod (Hawaii: Kaneohe Bay)
Ivory bush coral (West Indies, Bermuda, North Carolina, Florida, Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean)
Pink abalone (Point Conception, California, to Bahia de Tortuga, Mexico)
Pinto abalone (Sitka, Alaska, to Point Conception, California)

