

Endangered and Threatened Species Under NMFS' Jurisdiction

List of Mammal Species under NMFS' Jurisdiction

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Marine Mammals (21 listed "[species](#)")

Manatees and sea otters are also listed under the ESA, but fall under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Species	Year Listed	Status	Critical Habitat *	Recovery Plan *
Cetaceans				
• beluga whale (1 listed DPS) (<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>)				
○ Cook Inlet	2008	E	no	no
• blue whale (<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>)	1970	E	n/a	final
• bowhead whale (<i>Balaena mysticetus</i>)	1970	E	n/a	no
• Chinese River dolphin / baiji (<i>Lipotes vexillifer</i>)	1989	E (F)	n/a	n/a
• fin whale (<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>)	1970	E	n/a	draft
• gray whale (1 listed DPS) (<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>)				
○ Western North Pacific	1970	E	n/a	no
• Gulf of California harbor porpoise / vaquita (<i>Phocoena sinus</i>)	1985	E (F)	n/a	n/a
• humpback whale (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>)	1970	E	n/a	final
• Indus River dolphin (<i>Platanista minor</i>)	1991	E (F)	n/a	n/a
• killer whale (1 listed DPS) (<i>Orcinus orca</i>)				
○ Southern Resident	2005	E	final	final
• North Atlantic right whale (<i>Eubalaena glacialis</i>)	2008	E	final	final
○ original listing as "northern right whale" -	1970	E		
• North Pacific right whale (<i>Eubalaena japonica</i>)	2008	E	final	final
○ original listing as "northern right whale" -	1970	E		

• sei whale (<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>)	1970	E	n/a	no
• Southern right whale (<i>Eubalaena australis</i>)	1970	E (F)	n/a	n/a
• sperm whale (<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>)	1970	E	n/a	draft
Pinnipeds				
• Guadalupe fur seal (<i>Arctocephalus townsendi</i>)	1985	T (F)	n/a	n/a
• Hawaiian monk seal (<i>Monachus schauinslandi</i>)	1976	E	final	final
• Mediterranean monk seal (<i>Monachus monachus</i>)	1970	E (F)	n/a	n/a
• Saimaa seal (<i>Phoca hispida saimensis</i>)	1993	E (F)	n/a	n/a
• Steller sea lion (2 listed DPSs) (<i>Eumetopias jubatus</i>)				
o Eastern	1990	T	final	final
o Western	1997	E	final	final
original listing -	1990	T		

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List of Turtle Species under NMFS' Jurisdiction

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Marine Turtles (8 listed "[species](#)")

Recovery plans for marine turtles are developed and implemented by NMFS and USFWS; the plans have been written separately for turtles in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans (and East Pacific for the green turtle) rather than for each listed species.

Species	Year Listed	Status	Critical Habitat *	Recovery Plan *
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • green turtle (2 listed populations**) (<i>Chelonia mydas</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Florida & Mexico's Pacific coast breeding colonies ○ all other areas 	1978	E	final	final
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hawksbill turtle (<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>) 	1970	E	final	final
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kemp's ridley turtle (<i>Lepidochelys kempi</i>) 	1970	E	n/a	final
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • leatherback turtle (<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>) 	1970	E	final	final
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • loggerhead turtle (<i>Caretta caretta</i>) 	1978	T	n/a	final
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • olive ridley turtle (2 listed populations**) (<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mexico's Pacific coast breeding colonies ○ all other areas 	1978	E	n/a	final
	1978	T	n/a	final

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** These populations were listed before the 1978 ESA amendments that restricted population listings to "distinct population segments of vertebrate species."

List of Fish Species under NMFS' Jurisdiction

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Marine and Anadromous Fish (34 listed "[species](#)")

Species	Year Listed	Status	Critical Habitat*	Recovery Plan*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlantic salmon (1 listed DPS) (<i>Salmo salar</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gulf of Maine 	2000	E	no	final
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinook salmon (9 listed ESUs) (<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ California coastal ○ Central Valley spring-run ○ Lower Columbia River ○ Upper Columbia River spring-run ○ Puget Sound ○ Sacramento River winter-run ○ Snake River fall-run ○ Snake River spring/ summer-run ○ Upper Willamette River 	1999**	T	final	in process
	1999**	T	final	in process
	1999**	T	final	in process
	1999**	E	final	final
	1999**	T	final	final
	1994**	E	final	in process
	1992**	T	final	in process
	1992**	T	final	in process
	1999**	T	final	in process
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chum salmon (2 listed ESUs) (<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Columbia River ○ Hood Canal summer-run 	1999**	T	final	in process
	1999**	T	final	final
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coho salmon (4 listed ESUs) (<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Central California coast ○ <i>original listing -</i> ○ Lower Columbia River ○ Oregon coast ○ Southern Oregon & Northern California coasts 	2005**	E	final	in process
	1996**	T		
	2005**	T	in process	in process
	2008	T	final	
	1997**	T	final	in process
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • green sturgeon (1 listed DPS) (<i>Acipenser medirostris</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ southern DPS 	2006	T	proposed	no

• Gulf sturgeon (<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>)	1991	T	final	final
• shortnose sturgeon (<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>)	1967	E	n/a	final
• sockeye salmon (2 listed ESUs) (<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>)				
○ Ozette Lake	1999**	T	final	in process
○ Snake River	1991**	E	final	in process
• smalltooth sawfish (1 listed DPS) (<i>Pristis pectinata</i>)				
○ U.S. portion of range	2003	E	proposed	final
• steelhead trout (11 listed DPSs) (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>)				
○ Puget Sound	2007	T	final	no
○ Central California coast	1997**	T	final	in process
○ Snake River Basin	1997**	T	final	in process
○ Upper Columbia River	1997**	E	final	final
○ Southern California	1997**	E	final	in process
○ Middle Columbia River	1999**	T	final	in process
○ Lower Columbia River	1998**	T	final	in process
○ Upper Willamette River	1999**	T	final	in process
○ Northern California	2000**	T	final	in process
○ South-Central California coast	1997**	T	final	in process
○ California Central Valley	1998**	T	final	in process
• totoaba (<i>Totoaba macdonaldi</i>)	1979	E (F)	n/a	n/a

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** All Pacific salmonid listings were revisited in 2005 and 2006. Only the salmonids whose status changed as a result of the review will show the revised date; for all others, only the original listing date is shown. For more information on the listing history, please click on the link for each ESU/DPS.

List of Invertebrate and Plant Species under NMFS' Jurisdiction

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Marine Invertebrates (4 listed ["species"](#))

Species	Year Listed	Status	Critical Habitat*	Recovery Plan*
• black abalone (<i>Haliotis cracherodii</i>)	2009	E	no	no
• elkhorn coral (<i>Acropora palmata</i>)	2006	T	final	no
• staghorn coral (<i>Acropora cervicornis</i>)	2006	T	final	no
• white abalone (<i>Haliotis sorenseni</i>)	2001	E	not prudent [pdf]	final

Marine Plants (1 listed ["species"](#))

Species	Year Listed	Status	Critical Habitat*	Recovery Plan*
• Johnson's seagrass (<i>Halophila johnsonii</i>)	1999	T	final	final

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List of Candidate, Proposed, and Delisted Species under NMFS' Jurisdiction

Candidates for Listing (13 candidate "[species](#)")

Species	Year	Federal Register notice
• Atlantic sturgeon (<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus</i>)	2006	71 FR 61022 [pdf]
• Atlantic wolffish (<i>Anarhichas lupus</i>)	2008	74 FR 249 [pdf]
• bearded seal (<i>Erignathus barbatus</i>)	2008	73 FR 16617 [pdf]
• bocaccio (<i>Sebastes paucispinis</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Puget Sound	2008	73 FR 14195 [pdf]
• canary rockfish (<i>Sebastes pinniger</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Puget Sound	2008	73 FR 14195 [pdf]
• cusk (<i>Brosme brosme</i>)	2007	72 FR 10710 [pdf]
• greenstripe rockfish (<i>Sebastes elongatus</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Puget Sound	2008	73 FR 14195 [pdf]
• Pacific eulachon/smelt (<i>Thaleichthys pacificus</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ WA, OR, and CA	2008	73 FR 13185 [pdf]
• Pacific herring (<i>Clupea pallasii</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Southeast Alaska	2008	73 FR 19824 [pdf]
• redstripe rockfish (<i>Sebastes proriger</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Puget Sound	2008	73 FR 14195 [pdf]
• ringed seal (<i>Phoca hispida</i>)	2008	73 FR 16617 [pdf]
• spotted seal (<i>Phoca largha</i>)	2008	73 FR 16617 [pdf]
• yelloweye rockfish (<i>Sebastes ruberrimus</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Puget Sound	2008	73 FR 14195 [pdf]

Proposed for Listing (1 proposed ["species"](#))

Species	Year Proposed	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Gulf of Maine (other populations in streams and rivers in Maine outside the range of 2006 the listed Gulf of Maine DPS); anadromous	2008	proposed endangered [pdf]

Delisted Species (2 delisted ["species"](#))

Species	Year Delisted	Year Listed	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Caribbean monk seal (<i>Monachus tropicalis</i>)	2008	1967	extinct [pdf]
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• gray whale (1 delisted DPS) (<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Eastern North Pacific	1994	1970	recovered [pdf]; remains protected under MMPA