

Endangered and Threatened Marine Species

(E = "endangered"; T = "threatened"; F = "foreign"; XN = "[nonessential experimental population](#)"; n/a = not applicable*)

* **NOTE:** Critical habitat and recovery plans are not required for foreign species; critical habitat is also not required for species listed prior to the 1978 ESA amendments that added critical habitat provisions. Bowhead whales are also exempt from recovery planning.

Marine Mammals (28 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				
dolphin, Chinese River / baiji (<i>Lipotes vexillifer</i>)	1989	E (F)	n/a	n/a
dolphin, Indus River (<i>Platanista minor</i>)	1991	E (F)	n/a	n/a
porpoise, Gulf of California harbor / vaquita (<i>Phocoena sinus</i>)	1985	E (F)	n/a	n/a
whale, beluga (1 listed DPS) (<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>)				
○ Cook Inlet	2008	E	final	in process
whale, blue (<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>)	1970	E	n/a	final
whale, bowhead (<i>Balaena mysticetus</i>)	1970	E	n/a	n/a
whale, false killer (1 listed DPS) (<i>Pseudorca crassidens</i>)				
○ Main Hawaiian Islands Insular	2012	E	no	no
whale, fin (<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>)	1970	E	n/a	final
whale, gray (1 listed DPS) (<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>)				
○ Western North Pacific	1970	E (F)	n/a	n/a
whale, humpback (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>)	1970	E	n/a	final
whale, killer (1 listed DPS) (<i>Orcinus orca</i>)				

○ Southern Resident	2005	E	final	final
whale, North Atlantic right (<i>Eubalaena glacialis</i>)	2008	E	final	final
original listing as "northern right whale" -	1970	E		
whale, North Pacific (<i>Eubalaena japonica</i>)	2008	E	final	no
original listing as "northern right whale" -	1970	E		
whale, sei (<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>)	1970	E	n/a	final
whale, Southern right whale (<i>Eubalaena australis</i>)	1970	E (F)	n/a	n/a
whale, sperm (<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>)	1970	E	n/a	final
Pinnipeds				
sea lion, Steller (1 listed DPS) (<i>Eumetopias jubatus</i>)				
○ Western	1997	E	final	final
original listing -	1990	T		
seal, bearded (2 listed DPSs) (<i>Erignathus barbatus</i>)				
○ Beringia	2012	T	no	no
○ Okhotsk	2012	T (F)	no	no
seal, Guadalupe fur (<i>Arctocephalus townsendi</i>)	1985	T (F)	n/a	n/a
seal, Hawaiian monk (<i>Monachus schauinslandi</i>)	1976	E	final	final
seal, ringed (4 listed subspecies) (<i>Phoca hispida</i>)				
○ Arctic (<i>Phoca hispida hispida</i>)	2012	T	no	no
○ Baltic (<i>Phoca hispida botnica</i>)	2012	T (F)	no	no

○ Okhotsk (<i>Phoca hispida ochotensis</i>)	2012	T (F)	no	no
○ Ladoga (<i>Phoca hispida ladogensis</i>)	2012	E (F)	no	no
seal, Mediterranean monk (<i>Monachus monachus</i>)	1970	E (F)	n/a	n/a
seal, Saimaa (<i>Phoca hispida saimensis</i>)	1993	E (F)	n/a	n/a
seal, spotted (1 listed DPS) (<i>Phoca largha</i>)				
○ Southern	2010	T (F)	n/a	n/a

Marine Turtles (16 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*
green turtle (2 listed populations**) (<i>Chelonia mydas</i>)				
○ Florida & Mexico's Pacific coast breeding colonies	1978	E	final	final
○ all other areas » Hawaii population under review for delisting	1978	T	final	final
hawksbill turtle (<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>)	1970	E	final	final
Kemp's ridley turtle (<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>)	1970	E	n/a	final
leatherback turtle (<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>)	1970	E	final	final
loggerhead turtle (9 listed DPSs) (<i>Caretta caretta</i>) original listing - 1978				
○ Mediterranean Sea	2011	E (F)	n/a	n/a
○ North Indian Ocean	2011	E (F)	n/a	n/a

○ North Pacific Ocean	2011	E	no	final
○ Northeast Atlantic Ocean	2011	E (F)	n/a	n/a
○ Northwest Atlantic Ocean	2011	T	no	final
○ South Atlantic Ocean	2011	T (F)	n/a	n/a
○ South Pacific Ocean	2011	E (F)	n/a	n/a
○ Southeast Indo-Pacific Ocean	2011	T (F)	n/a	n/a
○ Southwest Indian Ocean	2011	T (F)	n/a	n/a
olive ridley turtle (2 listed populations**) (<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>)				
○ Mexico's Pacific coast breeding colonies	1978	E	n/a	final
○ all other areas	1978	T	n/a	final

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

Marine and Anadromous Fish (44 listed "species")

Species	Year Listed	Status	<u>Critical Habitat*</u>	<u>Recovery Plan*</u>
bocaccio (1 listed DPS) (<i>Sebastes paucispinis</i>)				
○ Puget Sound/ Georgia Basin	2010	E	no	no
eulachon, Pacific / smelt (1 listed DPS) (<i>Thaleichthys pacificus</i>)				
○ Southern DPS	2010	T	final	no
rockfish, canary (1 listed DPS) (<i>Sebastes pinniger</i>)				
○ Puget Sound/ Georgia Basin	2010	T	no	no

rockfish, yelloweye (1 listed DPS) (<i>Sebastes ruberrimus</i>)				
o Puget Sound/ Georgia Basin	2010	T	no	no
salmon, Atlantic (1 listed DPS) (<i>Salmo salar</i>)				
o Gulf of Maine <i>original listing -</i>	2009* *expanded 2000	E	final	final
salmon, Chinook (9 listed ESUs & 1 XN) (<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>)				
o California coastal	1999**	T	final	in process
o Central Valley spring-run	1999**	T	final	draft
o Central Valley spring-run in the San Joaquin River, CA	2013	XN	n/a	-
o Lower Columbia River	1999**	T	final	in process
o Upper Columbia River spring-run	1999**	E	final	final
o Puget Sound	1999**	T	final	final
o Sacramento River winter-run	1994**	E	final	draft
o Snake River fall-run	1992**	T	final	in process
o Snake River spring/ summer-run	1992**	T	final	in process
o Upper Willamette River	1999**	T	final	in process
salmon, chum (2 listed ESUs) (<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>)				
o Columbia River	1999**	T	final	in process
o Hood Canal summer-run	1999**	T	final	final

salmon, coho (4 listed ESUs) (<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>)				
o Central California coast <i>original listing -</i>	2005** 1996**	E T	final	in process
o Lower Columbia River	2005**	T	not yet proposed	in process
o Oregon coast	2008	T	final	no
o Southern Oregon & Northern California coasts	1997**	T	final	in process
salmon, sockeye (2 listed ESUs) (<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>)				
o Ozette Lake	1999**	T	final	final
o Snake River	1991**	E	final	in process
sawfish,argetooth (<i>Pristis perotteti</i>)	2011	E	no	no
sawfish, smalltooth (1 listed DPS) (<i>Pristis pectinata</i>)				
o U.S. portion of range	2003	E	final	final
sturgeon, Atlantic (5 DPSs) (<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus</i>)				
o Gulf of Maine	2012	T	no	no
o New York Bight	2012	E	no	no
o Chesapeake Bay	2012	E	no	no
o Carolina	2012	E	no	no
o South Atlantic	2012	E	no	no
sturgeon, green (1 listed DPS) (<i>Acipenser medirostris</i>)				

○ Southern DPS	2006	T	final	in process
sturgeon, Gulf (<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>)	1991	T	final	final
sturgeon, shortnose (<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>)	1967	E	n/a	final
totoaba (<i>Totoaba macdonaldi</i>)	1979	E (F)	n/a	n/a
trout, steelhead (11 listed DPSs & 1 XN) (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>)				
○ Puget Sound	2007	T	in process	no
○ Central California coast	1997**	T	final	in process
○ Snake River Basin	1997**	T	final	in process
○ Upper Columbia River <i>original listing -</i> <i>change in status -</i> <i>court reinstated status -</i>	2009*** 1997** 2006** 2007***	T E T E	final	final
*** reinstated to endangered status per U.S. District Court decision in June 2007; reclassified to threatened [pdf] per U.S. District Court order in June 2009				
○ Southern California	1997**	E	final	draft
○ Middle Columbia River	1999**	T	final	final
○ Middle Columbia River	2013	XN	n/a	
○ 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	draft

** 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.

Marine Invertebrates (4 listed "species")

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

** These corals are [proposed to be reclassified from threatened to endangered](#).

Marine Plants (1 listed "species")

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

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