

## 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	<a href="#">Critical Habitat*</a>	<a href="#">Recovery Plan*</a>
<b><a href="#">Cetaceans</a></b>				
• <a href="#">blue whale</a> ( <i>Balaenoptera musculus</i> )	1970	E	n/a	<a href="#">final</a>
• <a href="#">bowhead whale</a> ( <i>Balaena mysticetus</i> )	1970	E	n/a	no
• <a href="#">Chinese River dolphin / baiji</a> ( <i>Lipotes vexillifer</i> )	1989	E (F)	n/a	n/a
• <a href="#">fin whale</a> ( <i>Balaenoptera physalus</i> )	1970	E	n/a	<a href="#">draft</a>
• <a href="#">gray whale</a> (1 listed DPS) ( <i>Eschrichtius robustus</i> )				
o Western North Pacific	1970	E	n/a	no
• <a href="#">Gulf of California harbor porpoise / vaquita</a> ( <i>Phocoena sinus</i> )	1985	E (F)	n/a	n/a
• <a href="#">humpback whale</a> ( <i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i> )	1970	E	n/a	<a href="#">final</a>
• <a href="#">Indus River dolphin</a> ( <i>Platanista minor</i> )	1991	E (F)	n/a	n/a
• <a href="#">killer whale</a> (1 listed DPS) ( <i>Orcinus orca</i> )				
o Southern Resident	2005	E	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">final</a>
• <a href="#">North Atlantic right whale</a> ( <i>Eubalaena glacialis</i> ) original listing as "northern right whale" -	2008 1970	E E	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">final</a>
• <a href="#">North Pacific right whale</a> ( <i>Eubalaena japonica</i> ) original listing as "northern right whale" -	2008 1970	E E	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">final</a>
• <a href="#">sei whale</a> ( <i>Balaenoptera borealis</i> )	1970	E	n/a	no
• <a href="#">Southern right whale</a> ( <i>Eubalaena australis</i> )	1970	E (F)	n/a	n/a
• <a href="#">sperm whale</a> ( <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i> )	1970	E	n/a	<a href="#">draft</a>

## Pinnipeds

• <a href="#">Caribbean monk seal</a> ( <i>Monachus tropicalis</i> )	1979	E	n/a	no
• <a href="#">Guadalupe fur seal</a> ( <i>Arctocephalus townsendi</i> )	1985	T (F)	n/a	n/a
• <a href="#">Hawaiian monk seal</a> ( <i>Monachus schauinslandi</i> )	1976	E	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">final</a>
• <a href="#">Mediterranean monk seal</a> ( <i>Monachus monachus</i> )	1970	E (F)	n/a	n/a
• <a href="#">Saimaa seal</a> ( <i>Phoca hispida saimensis</i> )	1993	E (F)	n/a	n/a
• <a href="#">Steller sea lion</a> (2 listed DPSs) ( <i>Eumetopias jubatus</i> )				
o Eastern	1990	T	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">final</a>
o Western	1997	E	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">final</a>
<i>original listing -</i>	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"> <li>• <a href="#">green turtle</a> (2 listed populations**) (<i>Chelonia mydas</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Florida &amp; Mexico's Pacific coast breeding colonies</li> <li>○ all other areas</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1978	E	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">final</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">hawksbill turtle</a> (<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>)</li> </ul>	1970	E	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">final</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Kemp's ridley turtle</a> (<i>Lepidochelys kempi</i>)</li> </ul>	1970	E	n/a	<a href="#">final</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">leatherback turtle</a> (<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>)</li> </ul>	1970	E	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">final</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">loggerhead turtle</a> (<i>Caretta caretta</i>)</li> </ul>	1978	T	n/a	<a href="#">final</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">olive ridley turtle</a> (2 listed populations**) (<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mexico's Pacific coast breeding colonies</li> <li>○ all other areas</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1978	E	n/a	<a href="#">final</a>
	1978	T	n/a	<a href="#">final</a>

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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"> <li>• <a href="#">Atlantic salmon</a> (1 listed DPS) (<i>Salmo salar</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Gulf of Maine</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	2000	E	no	<a href="#">final</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Chinook salmon</a> (9 listed ESUs) (<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">California coastal</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Central Valley spring-run</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Lower Columbia River</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Upper Columbia River spring-run</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Puget Sound</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Sacramento River winter-run</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Snake River fall-run</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Snake River spring/ summer-run</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Upper Willamette River</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1999**	T	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">in process</a>
	1999**	T	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">in process</a>
	1999**	T	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">in process</a>
	1999**	E	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">final</a>
	1999**	T	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">final</a>
	1994**	E	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">in process</a>
	1992**	T	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">in process</a>
	1992**	T	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">in process</a>
	1999**	T	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">in process</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">chum salmon</a> (2 listed ESUs) (<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Columbia River</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Hood Canal summer-run</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1999**	T	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">in process</a>
	1999**	T	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">final</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">coho salmon</a> (4 listed ESUs) (<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Central California coast</a></li> <li>○ <i>original listing -</i></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Lower Columbia River</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Oregon coast</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Southern Oregon &amp; Northern California coasts</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	2005**	E	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">in process</a>
	1996**	T		
	2005**	T	in process	<a href="#">in process</a>
	2008	T	<a href="#">final</a>	
	1997**	T	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">in process</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">green sturgeon</a> (1 listed DPS) (<i>Acipenser medirostris</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ southern DPS</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	2006	T	no	no
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Gulf sturgeon</a> (<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>)</li> </ul>	1991	T	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">final</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">shortnose sturgeon</a> (<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>)</li> </ul>	1967	E	n/a	<a href="#">final</a>

• <a href="#">sockeye salmon</a> (2 listed ESUs) ( <i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i> )					
○ <a href="#">Ozette Lake</a>	1999**	T	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">in process</a>	
○ <a href="#">Snake River</a>	1991**	E	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">in process</a>	
• <a href="#">smalltooth sawfish</a> (1 listed DPS) ( <i>Pristis pectinata</i> )					
○ U.S. portion of range	2003	E	no	<a href="#">draft</a>	
• <a href="#">steelhead trout</a> (11 listed DPSs) ( <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> )					
○ <a href="#">Puget Sound</a>	2007	T	no	no	
○ <a href="#">Central California coast</a>	1997**	T	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">in process</a>	
○ <a href="#">Snake River Basin</a>	1997**	T	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">in process</a>	
○ <a href="#">Upper Columbia River</a>	2006**	T	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">final</a>	
○ <i>original listing -</i>	1997**	E			
○ <a href="#">Southern California</a>	1997**	E	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">in process</a>	
○ <a href="#">Middle Columbia River</a>	1999**	T	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">in process</a>	
○ <a href="#">Lower Columbia River</a>	1998**	T	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">in process</a>	
○ <a href="#">Upper Willamette River</a>	1999**	T	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">in process</a>	
○ <a href="#">Northern California</a>	2000**	T	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">in process</a>	
○ <a href="#">South-Central California coast</a>	1997**	T	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">in process</a>	
○ <a href="#">California Central Valley</a>	1998**	T	<a href="#">final</a>	<a href="#">in process</a>	
• <a href="#">totoaba</a> ( <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 (3 listed "[species](#)")

Species	Year Listed	Status	<a href="#">Critical Habitat*</a>	<a href="#">Recovery Plan*</a>
• <a href="#">elkhorn coral</a> ( <i>Acropora palmata</i> )	2006	T	<a href="#">proposed</a> [pdf]	no
• <a href="#">staghorn coral</a> ( <i>Acropora cervicornis</i> )	2006	T	<a href="#">proposed</a> [pdf]	no
• <a href="#">white abalone</a> ( <i>Haliotis sorenseni</i> )	2001	E	<a href="#">not prudent</a> [pdf]	<a href="#">draft</a>

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

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

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

### Proposed for Listing (3 proposed "[species](#)")

Species	Year Proposed	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Atlantic salmon</a> (<i>Salmo salar</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Gulf of Maine (other populations in streams and rivers in Maine outside the range of 2006 the listed Gulf of Maine DPS); anadromous</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	2008	<a href="#">73 FR 51415</a> [pdf]

- [black abalone](#) (2008) [proposed endangered](#) [pdf]  
(*Haliotis cracherodii*)
- [beluga whale](#) (1 proposed DPS) (2007) [proposed endangered](#) [pdf]  
(*Delphinapterus leucas*)
  - Cook Inlet

**Delisted Species** (1 delisted "[species](#)")

Species	Year Listed	Year Delisted	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">gray whale</a> (1 delisted DPS) (<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Eastern North Pacific</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1970	1994	<a href="#">Delisted from ESA</a> [pdf]; remains protected under MMPA