

ENDANGERED, THREATENED, PROPOSED, CANDIDATE
AND DELISTED SPECIES IN ALASKA (Updated February, 2011)

SPECIES MANAGED BY U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE¹

SPECIES AND STATUS	DATE OF STATUS	CRITICAL HABITAT DESIGNATION DATE	LEAD OFFICE for RECOVERY	RANGE IN ALASKA
Endangered				
Short-tailed albatross (<i>Phoebastria albatrus</i>)	7/31/00	n/a	Anchorage	U.S. Territorial waters, Gulf of Alaska, Aleutian Islands, Bering Sea Coast, Japan, Russia, high seas
Eskimo curlew (<i>Numenius borealis</i>)	3/11/67	n/a	Fairbanks	No longer occurs in Alaska
Aleutian shield fern (<i>Polystichum aleuticum</i>)	2/17/88	n/a	Anchorage	Adak Island
Threatened				
Spectacled eider (<i>Somateria fischeri</i>)	5/10/93	2/6/01	Fairbanks	Western and Northern Alaska (coastal)
Steller's eider (<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>)	6/11/97	2/2/01	Fairbanks	Southwestern, Western and Northern Alaska
Northern Sea otter (<i>Enhydra lutris kenyoni</i>) (Southwest Alaska population)	8/9/05	10/8/09	MMM ²	Aleutian Islands, Alaska Peninsula, Kodiak Island
Polar bear (<i>Ursus maritimus</i>)	5/15/08	11/24/2010	MMM ²	On sea ice and coastline of Chuckchi and Beaufort seas
Candidate				
Kittletz's Murrelet (<i>Brachyramphus brevirostris</i>)	4/4/04	n/a	Anchorage	Coastal waters in southern and northwestern Alaska
Yellow-Billed Loon (<i>Gavia adamsii</i>)	3/25/09	n/a	Fairbanks	<u>Breeding</u> : Arctic tundra lakes; <u>Wintering</u> : Kodiak, Prince William Sound, Southeast AK
Pacific walrus (<i>Odobenus rosmarus divergens</i>)	2/10/11	n/a	MMM ²	Continental shelf waters Bering & Chukchi Seas
Delisted				
Arctic peregrine falcon (<i>Falco peregrinus tundrius</i>)	10/5/94	n/a	Fairbanks	Northern and Western Alaska
American peregrine falcon (<i>Falco peregrinus anatum</i>)	8/25/99	n/a	Fairbanks	Interior Alaska
Aleutian Canada goose (<i>Branta canadensis leucopareia</i>)	3/20/01	n/a	Anchorage	Aleutian Is., Semidi Is.

SPECIES MANAGED BY NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE^{1,3}

SPECIES AND STATUS	FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE	RANGE IN ALASKA
Endangered		
Cook Inlet beluga whale (<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>)	Regular	Cook Inlet
Steller sea lion (<i>Eumetopias jubatus</i>) west of 144°	Regular	Bering Sea, N. Pacific
Blue whale (<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>)	Rare	Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska, N. Pacific
Bowhead whale (<i>Balaena mysticetus</i>)	Regular	Chukchi Sea, Beaufort Sea
Fin whale (<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>)	Regular	Chukchi Sea, Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska, N. Pacific
Humpback whale (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>)	Regular	Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska, N. Pacific
North Pacific right whale (<i>Eubalaena japonica</i>)	Rare	Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska, N. Pacific
Sperm whale (<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>)	Regular	Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska, N. Pacific
Sei whale (<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>)	Rare	Gulf of Alaska, N. Pacific
Leatherback sea turtle (<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>)	Rare	Gulf of Alaska
Threatened		
Steller sea lion (<i>Eumetopias jubatus</i>) east of 144°	Regular	Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska, N. Pacific
Loggerhead sea turtle (<i>Caretta caretta</i>)	Rare	Gulf of Alaska
Green sea turtle (<i>Chelonia mydas</i>) (incl. <i>agassizi</i>)	Rare	Gulf of Alaska
Proposed		
Bearded seal (<i>Erignathus barbatus nauticus</i>)	Regular	Bering, Chukchi and Beaufort Seas
Ringed seal (<i>Phoca hispida hispida</i>)	Regular	Bering, Chukchi and Beaufort Seas
Candidate		
None		
Delisted		
Gray whale (<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>)	Regular	Chukchi Sea, Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska, N. Pacific

¹Under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, the National Marine Fisheries Service is responsible for listed anadromous and marine fishes and marine mammals other than sea otters, manatees, and dugongs.

²Marine Mammals Management, FWS Alaska (Region 7) Regional Office

³A number of listed trout and salmon species that spawn in the lower 48 Pacific Northwest may occur in Alaskan waters during the marine phase of their life cycle. For information on these, you may visit the NMFS Northwest Region website:

http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/prot_res/overview/es.html or call (907) 586-7221.