

MARINE PROTECTED SPECIES of AMERICAN SAMOA

National Marine Fisheries Service, Pacific Islands Regional Office

MARINE MAMMALS

All marine mammals are protected under the Marine Mammal Protection Act. Those identified under the ESA Listing are also protected under the Endangered Species Act.

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>ESA Listing</u>
Blue Whale	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>	Endangered
Blainville's Beaked Whale	<i>Mesoplodon densirostris</i>	
Bryde's Whale	<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>	
Cuvier's Beaked Whale	<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>	
Dwarf Sperm Whale	<i>Kogia simus</i>	
False Killer Whale	<i>Pseudorca crassidens</i>	
Fin Whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	Endangered
Humpback Whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	Endangered
Killer Whale	<i>Orcinus orca</i>	
Melon-Headed Whale	<i>Peponocephala electra</i>	
Minke Whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	
Pygmy Killer Whale	<i>Feresa attenuata</i>	
Pygmy Sperm Whale	<i>Kogia breviceps</i>	
Sei Whale	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	Endangered
Short-Finned Pilot Whale	<i>Globicephala macrorhynchus</i>	
Sperm Whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	Endangered
Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	
Common Dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	
Fraser's Dolphin	<i>Lagenodelphis hosei</i>	
Pantropical Spotted Dolphin	<i>Stenella attenuata</i>	
Risso's Dolphin	<i>Grampus griseus</i>	
Rough-toothed Dolphin	<i>Steno bredanensis</i>	
Spinner Dolphin	<i>Stenella longirostris</i>	
Striped Dolphin	<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>	

SEA TURTLES

All sea turtles are protected under the Endangered Species Act.

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>ESA Listing</u>
Green Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Threatened
Hawksbill Turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Endangered
Leatherback Turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Endangered
South Pacific Loggerhead Turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Endangered
Olive Ridley Turtle	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	Threatened

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CORALS

NOAA Fisheries is **proposing** to list up to 43 species of coral in American Samoa as threatened and three as endangered under the ESA. This list represents the best available information on species presence at this time but could change as additional information becomes available.

Scientific Name

ESA Listing

<i>Acanthastrea brevis</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Acanthastrea hemprichii</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Acanthastrea ishigakiensis</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Acropora aculeus</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Acropora acuminata</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Acropora aspera</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Acropora dendrum</i> (unconfirmed)	Proposed Threatened
<i>Acropora donei</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Acropora globiceps</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Acropora horrid</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Acropora jacquelineae</i>	Proposed Endangered
<i>Acropora listeri</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Acropora microclados</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Acropora palmerae</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Acropora paniculata</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Acropora pharaonis</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Acropora polystoma</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Acropora retusa</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Acropora rudis</i>	Proposed Endangered
<i>Acropora speciosa</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Acropora striata</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Acropora tenella</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Acropora vaughani</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Acropora verweyi</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Alveopora allingi</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Alveopora verrilliana</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Astreopora cucullata</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Barabattoia laddi</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Caulastrea echinulata</i> (unconfirmed)	Proposed Threatened
<i>Euphyllia cristata</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Euphyllia paradivisa</i>	Proposed Endangered
<i>Isopora crateriformis</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Isopora cuneata</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Millepora tuberosa</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Montipora angulata</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Montipora australiensis</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Montipora calcarea</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Montipora caliculata</i>	Proposed Threatened
<i>Montipora lobulata</i>	Proposed Threatened

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Pachyseris rugosa
Pavona diffluens
Pocillopora danae
Pocillopora elegans
Porites horizontalata
Porites napopora
Porites nigrescens

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