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This is a list of animals found within California or off the coast of the State that have been classified as Endangered or Threatened by the California Fish & Game Commission (state list) or by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior or the U.S. Secretary of Commerce (federal list). The federal agencies responsible for listing are the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS).

The official California listing of Endangered and Threatened animals is contained in the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 670.5. The official federal listing of Endangered and Threatened animals is published in the Federal Register, 50 CFR 17.11. The California Endangered Species Act of 1970 created the categories of “Endangered” and “Rare.” The California Endangered Species Act of 1984 created the categories of “Endangered” and “Threatened.” On January 1, 1985, all animal species designated as “Rare” were reclassified as “Threatened.”

Also included on this list are animal “Candidates” for state listing and animals “Proposed” for federal listing; federal “Candidates” are currently not included. A state Candidate species is one that the Fish and Game Commission (FGC) has formally declared a candidate species. A federal Proposed species is one that has had a published proposed rule to list in the Federal Register.

Designation	Totals as of October 2013
State listed as Endangered	SE 47
State listed as Threatened	ST 35
Federally listed as Endangered	FE 91
Federally listed as Threatened	FT 39
State Candidate (T or E)	SC 8
State Candidate (Delisting)	SCD 0
Federally proposed (Endangered)	FPE 2
Federally proposed (Threatened)	FPT 3
Federally proposed (Delisting)	FPD 4
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Total number of candidate/proposed animals for listing 13 </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-left: 40px;"> Number of animals State listed only 31 </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-left: 40px;"> Number of animals Federally listed only 69 </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-left: 40px;"> Number of animals listed under both State & Federal Acts 49 </div> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Total number of animals listed (excludes double counting DPSs and ESUs) 149 </div>	

Common and scientific names are shown as they appear on the state or federal lists. If the nomenclature differs for a species that is included on both lists, the state nomenclature is given and the federal nomenclature is shown in a footnote. Synonyms, name changes, and other clarifying points are also footnoted.

The “List Date” for **final** federal listing is the date the listing became effective. This is usually not the date of publication of the rule in the Federal Register; it is usually about 30 days after publication, but may be longer.

If an animal was previously listed and no longer has any listing status, the entry has been **grayed out**. If an animal was previously proposed or a candidate for listing, but the listing was not warranted or revoked, the record has been removed from the table.

For taxa that have more than one status entry, the **current status is in bold and underlined**.

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	State Listing		Federal Listing	
<u>GASTROPODS</u>				
Trinity bristle snail <i>Monadenia setosa</i> ¹	ST	10-02-80		
Morro shoulderband (=banded dune) snail <i>Helminthoglypta walkeriana</i>			FE ²	1-17-95
White abalone <i>Haliotis sorenseni</i>			FE ³ FE	11-16-05 6-28-01
Black abalone <i>Haliotis cracherodii</i>			FE ⁴ FE	4-13-11 2-13-09
<u>CRUSTACEANS</u>				
Riverside fairy shrimp <i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>			FE	8-03-93
Conservancy fairy shrimp <i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>			FE	9-19-94
Longhorn fairy shrimp <i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>			FE	9-19-94
Vernal pool fairy shrimp <i>Branchinecta lynchi</i>			FT	9-19-94
San Diego fairy shrimp <i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>			FE	2-03-97
Vernal pool tadpole shrimp <i>Lepidurus packardii</i>			FE	9-19-94
Shasta crayfish <i>Pacifastacus fortis</i>	<u>SE</u> ST	2-26-88 10-02-80	FE	9-30-88
California freshwater shrimp <i>Syncaris pacifica</i>	SE	10-02-80	FE	10-31-88
<u>INSECTS</u>				
Zayante band-winged grasshopper <i>Trimerotropis infantilis</i>			FE	2-24-97
Mount Hermon June beetle <i>Polyphylla barbata</i>			FE	2-24-97
Casey's June beetle <i>Dinacoma caseyi</i>			FE	10-24-11
Delta green ground beetle <i>Elaphrus viridis</i>			FT	8-08-80

¹ Current taxonomy is *Monadenia infumata setosa*.

² The 2006 five year review should be consulted to better understand the status of this species.

³ Listed by NMFS in 2001 and by USFWS in 2005.

⁴ Listed by NMFS in 2009 and by USFWS in 2011.

	State Listing		Federal Listing	
Valley elderberry longhorn beetle <i>Desmocerus californicus dimorphus</i>			FPD FT	10-2-12 8-08-80
Ohlone tiger beetle <i>Cicindela ohlone</i>			FE	10-03-01
Kern primrose sphinx moth <i>Euproserpinus euterpe</i>			FT	4-08-80
Mission blue butterfly <i>Icaricia icarioides missionensis</i> ⁵			FE	6-01-76
Lotis blue butterfly <i>Lycaeides argyrognomon lotis</i> ⁶			FE	6-01-76
Palos Verdes blue butterfly <i>Glaucopsyche lygdamus palosverdesensis</i>			FE	7-02-80
El Segundo blue butterfly <i>Euphilotes battoides allyni</i>			FE	6-01-76
Smith's blue butterfly <i>Euphilotes enoptes smithi</i>			FE	6-01-76
San Bruno elfin butterfly <i>Callophrys mossii bayensis</i>			FE	6-01-76
Lange's metalmark butterfly <i>Apodemia mormo langei</i>			FE	6-01-76
Bay checkerspot butterfly <i>Euphydryas editha bayensis</i>			FT	10-18-87
Quino checkerspot butterfly <i>Euphydryas editha quino</i> (= <i>E. e. wrighti</i>)			FE	1-16-97
Carson wandering skipper <i>Pseudocopaodes eunus obscurus</i>			FE	8-07-02
Laguna Mountains skipper <i>Pyrgus ruralis lagunae</i>			FE	1-16-97
Callippe silverspot butterfly <i>Speyeria callippe callippe</i>			FE	12-05-97
Behren's silverspot butterfly <i>Speyeria zerene behrensii</i>			FE	12-05-97
Oregon silverspot butterfly ⁷ <i>Speyeria zerene hippolyta</i>			FT	7-02-80
Myrtle's silverspot butterfly ⁸ <i>Speyeria zerene myrtleae</i>			FE	6-22-92

⁵ Current taxonomy is *Plebejus icarioides missionensis*.

⁶ Current taxonomy is *Plebejus idas lotis*.

⁷ Also known by the common name Hippolyta fritillary.

⁸ The USFWS and others have not yet determined if the taxonomic expansion by Emmel and Emmel (1998) into *S. z. myrtleae* and *S. z. puntareyes* is warranted. The *Speyeria zerene* along coast of Marin and Sonoma Counties are Federally Endangered under the subspecies concept in the 1992 listing.

	State Listing		Federal Listing	
Delhi Sands flower-loving fly <i>Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis</i>			FE	9-23-93
<u>FISHES</u>				
White shark <i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	SC	2-19-13		
Green sturgeon - southern DPS <i>Acipenser medirostris</i>			FT ⁹	6-06-06
Mohave tui chub <i>Gila bicolor mohavensis</i> ¹⁰	SE	6-27-71	FE	10-13-70
Owens tui chub <i>Gila bicolor snyderi</i> ¹¹	SE	1-10-74	FE	8-05-85
Thicktail chub (Extinct) <i>Gila crassicauda</i>	<u>Delisted</u> SE	10-02-80 1-10-74		
Bonytail ¹² <i>Gila elegans</i>	<u>SE</u> ST	1-10-74 6-27-71	FE	4-23-80
Clear Lake hitch <i>Lavinia exilicauda chi</i>	SC	3-11-13		
Colorado pikeminnow <i>Ptychocheilus lucius</i>	SE	6-27-71	FE	3-11-67
Modoc sucker <i>Catostomus microps</i>	<u>SE</u> ST	10-02-80 1-10-74	FE	6-11-85
Santa Ana sucker <i>Catostomus santaanae</i>			FT ¹³	5-12-00
Shortnose sucker <i>Chasmistes brevirostris</i>	<u>SE</u> ST	1-10-74 6-27-71	FE	7-18-88
Lost River sucker <i>Deltistes luxatus</i>	<u>SE</u> ST	1-10-74 6-27-67	FE	7-18-88
Razorback sucker <i>Xyrauchen texanus</i>	<u>SE</u> ST	1-10-74 6-27-71	FE	10-23-91
Delta smelt <i>Hypomesus transpacificus</i>	<u>SE</u> ST	1-20-10 12-09-93	FT	3-05-93
Longfin smelt <i>Spirinchus thaleichthys</i>	ST	4-09-10		
Pacific eulachon - southern DPS <i>Thaleichthys pacificus</i>			FT FT	4-13-11 ¹⁴ 5-17-10

⁹ Includes all spawning populations south of the Eel River.

¹⁰ Current taxonomy: *Siphateles bicolor mohavensis*.

¹¹ Current taxonomy: *Siphateles bicolor snyderi*.

¹² Federal common name: bonytail chub.

¹³ Populations in the Los Angeles, San Gabriel, and Santa Ana River basins.

¹⁴ Eulachon was listed as Threatened by the NMFS in 2010 and by the USFWS in 2011.

	State Listing		Federal Listing	
Lahontan cutthroat trout <i>Oncorhynchus clarkii henshawi</i> ¹⁵			FT FE	7-16-75 10-13-70
Paiute cutthroat trout <i>Oncorhynchus clarkii seleniris</i>			FT FE	7-16-75 3-11-67 ¹⁶
Coho salmon - south of Punta Gorda ¹⁷ <i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>	SE ¹⁸	3-30-05	FE ¹⁹ FT	8-29-05 12-02-96
Coho salmon - Punta Gorda to the N. border of California ²⁰ <i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>	ST ²¹	3-30-05	FT ²² FT	8-29-05 6-05-97
Steelhead - southern California DPS ²³ <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>			FE ²⁴ FE	2-06-06 10-17-97
Steelhead - south central California coast DPS ²⁵ <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>			FT ²⁶ FT	2-06-06 10-17-97
Steelhead - central California coast DPS ²⁷ <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>			FT ²⁸ FT	2-06-06 10-17-97
Steelhead - California Central Valley DPS ²⁹ <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>			FT ³⁰ FT	2-06-06 5-18-98
Steelhead - northern California DPS ³¹ <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>			FT ³² FT	2-06-06 8-07-00
Little Kern golden trout <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss whitei</i> ³³			FT	4-13-78
Chinook salmon - winter-run ³⁴ <i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>	SE	9-22-89	FE ³⁵ FE	8-29-05 2-03-94

¹⁵ According to the American Fisheries Society Special Publication 29 (2004), “clarkii” has two i’s.

¹⁶ All species with a list date of 03-11-67 were listed under the Endangered Species Preservation Act of October 15, 1966.

¹⁷ The Federal listing is for central California coast Coho ESU and includes populations from Punta Gorda south to, and including, the San Lorenzo River as well as populations in tributaries to San Francisco Bay, excluding the Sacramento-San Joaquin River system.

¹⁸ The Coho south of San Francisco Bay were state listed in 1995. In Feb 2004 the Fish and Game Commission determined that the Coho from San Francisco to Punta Gorda should also be listed as Endangered. This change was finalized by the Office of Administrative Law on 30 Mar 2005.

¹⁹ The NMFS completed a comprehensive status review in 2005 reaffirming the status.

²⁰ The Federal listing is for southern Oregon/northern California coast Coho ESU and includes populations in coastal streams between Cape Blanco, Oregon and Punta Gorda, California.

²¹ The Fish and Game Commission determined that the Coho from Punta Gorda to the Oregon border should be listed as Threatened on 25 Feb 2004. This determination was finalized by the Office of Administrative Law on 30 Mar 2005.

²² The NMFS completed a comprehensive status review in 2005 reaffirming the status.

²³ Coastal basins from the Santa Maria River (inclusive), south to the U.S.-Mexico Border.

²⁴ The NMFS completed a comprehensive status review in 2006 reaffirming the status.

²⁵ Coastal basins from the Pajaro River (inclusive) south to, but not including, the Santa Maria River.

²⁶ The NMFS completed a comprehensive status review in 2006 reaffirming the status.

²⁷ Coastal streams from the Russian River (inclusive) to Aptos Creek (inclusive), and the drainages of San Francisco, San Pablo, and Suisun Bays eastward to Chipps Island at the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers; and tributary streams to Suisun Marsh including Suisun Creek, Green Valley Creek, and an unnamed tributary to Cordelia Slough (commonly referred to as Red Top Creek), exclusive of the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Basin of the California Central Valley.

²⁸ The NMFS completed a comprehensive status review in 2006 reaffirming the status.

²⁹ The Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers and their tributaries.

³⁰ The NMFS completed a comprehensive status review in 2006 reaffirming the status.

³¹ Naturally spawned populations residing below impassable barriers in coastal basins from Redwood Creek in Humboldt County to, and including, the Gualala River in Mendocino County.

³² The NMFS completed a comprehensive status review in 2006 reaffirming the status.

³³ Originally listed as *Salmo aguabonita whitei*. The genus *Salmo* was reclassified as *Oncorhynchus* changing the name to *Oncorhynchus aguabonita whitei*. However, recent studies indicate this is a subspecies of rainbow trout, therefore *Oncorhynchus mykiss whitei*.

³⁴ The federal designation is for Chinook salmon - Sacramento River winter-run ESU and described as winter-run populations in the Sacramento River and its tributaries in California.

	State Listing		Federal Listing	
Chinook salmon - California coastal ESU ³⁶ <i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>			FT ³⁷ FT	8-29-05 11-15-99
Chinook salmon - spring-run ³⁸ <i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>	ST	2-05-99	FT ³⁹ FT	8-29-05 11-15-99
Bull trout <i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	SE	10-02-80	FT	12-01-99
Desert pupfish <i>Cyprinodon macularius</i>	SE	10-02-80	FE	3-31-86
Tecopa pupfish (Extinct) <i>Cyprinodon nevadensis calidiae</i>	Delisted SE	1987 6-27-71	Delisted FE	1-15-82 10-13-70
Owens pupfish <i>Cyprinodon radiosus</i>	SE	6-27-71	FE	3-11-67
Cottonball Marsh pupfish <i>Cyprinodon salinus milleri</i>	ST	1-10-74		
Unarmored threespine stickleback <i>Gasterosteus aculeatus williamsoni</i>	SE	6-27-71	FE	10-13-70
Rough sculpin <i>Cottus asperimus</i>	ST	1-10-74		
Tidewater goby <i>Eucyclogobius newberryi</i>			FE ⁴⁰	2-04-94
<u>AMPHIBIANS</u>				
California tiger salamander ⁴¹ <i>Ambystoma californiense</i>	ST ⁴²	8-19-10	(FE) (FT)	
California tiger salamander - central California DPS <i>Ambystoma californiense</i>	(ST)		FT ⁴³	9-03-04
California tiger salamander - Santa Barbara County DPS <i>Ambystoma californiense</i>	(ST)		FE ⁴³	9-15-00
California tiger salamander - Sonoma County DPS <i>Ambystoma californiense</i>	(ST)		FE ⁴³	3-19-03
Santa Cruz long-toed salamander <i>Ambystoma macrodactylum croceum</i>	SE	6-27-71	FE	3-11-67

³⁵ The NMFS completed a comprehensive status review in 2005 reaffirming the status.

³⁶ Rivers and streams south of the Klamath River to the Russian River.

³⁷ The NMFS completed a comprehensive status review in 2005 reaffirming the status.

³⁸ The State listing is for "Spring-run chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) of the Sacramento River drainage." The Federal listing is for Central Valley spring-run Chinook ESU and includes populations of spring-run Chinook salmon in the Sacramento River and its tributaries including the Feather River.

³⁹ The NMFS completed a comprehensive status review in 2005 reaffirming the status.

⁴⁰ See Federal Register 76(12):3071, 19 Jan 2011, for a summary of listing, proposed delisting, and down-list petition.

⁴¹ The State listing refers to the entire range of the species.

⁴² Adopted 20 May 2010. The Office of Administrative Law approved the listing on 21 Aug 2010 and the effective date of regulations was 19 Aug 2010.

⁴³ In 2004 the California tiger salamander was listed as Threatened statewide. The Santa Barbara County and Sonoma County Distinct Vertebrate Population Segments (DPS), formerly listed as Endangered, were reclassified to Threatened. On 19 Aug 2005 U.S. District court vacated the down-listing of the Sonoma and Santa Barbara populations from Endangered to Threatened. Therefore, the Sonoma & Santa Barbara populations are once again listed as Endangered.

	State Listing		Federal Listing	
Siskiyou Mountains salamander ⁴⁴ <i>Plethodon stormi</i>	ST ⁴⁵	6-27-71		
Scott Bar salamander <i>Plethodon asupak</i>	ST ⁴⁶	6-27-71		
Tehachapi slender salamander <i>Batrachoseps stebbinsi</i>	ST	6-27-71		
Kern Canyon slender salamander <i>Batrachoseps simatus</i>	ST	6-27-71		
Desert slender salamander <i>Batrachoseps aridus</i> ⁴⁷	SE	6-27-71	FE	6-04-73
Shasta salamander <i>Hydromantes shastae</i>	ST	6-27-71		
Limestone salamander <i>Hydromantes brunus</i>	ST	6-27-71		
Black toad <i>Bufo exsul</i> ⁴⁸	ST	6-27-71		
Arroyo toad <i>Anaxyrus californicus</i> ⁴⁹			FE	1-17-95
Yosemite toad <i>Anaxyrus canorus</i>			FPT	4-25-13
California red-legged frog <i>Rana aurora draytonii</i> ⁵⁰			FT	5-20-96
Oregon spotted frog <i>Rana pretiosa</i>			FPT	8-29-13
Southern mountain yellow-legged frog ⁵¹ <i>Rana muscosa</i>	SE	4-1-13	(FE) (FPE)	
Mountain yellow-legged frog - southern California DPS ⁵² <i>Rana muscosa</i>	(SE)		FE	8-01-02
Mountain yellow-legged frog - northern California DPS ⁵³ <i>Rana muscosa</i>	(SE)		FPE	4-25-13

⁴⁴ The common name is spelled incorrectly in Title 14 of the CCR as “Siskiyou mountain salamander.”

⁴⁵ Was a State Candidate for Delisting on 30 Sep 2005. No action was taken by the FGC after the CDFW presented a Department report on 3 Nov 2006; SMS was tabled at the 3 May 2007 FGC meeting, and there was nothing to report regarding the Department’s environmental documents at the 11 Oct 2007 meeting. Therefore, with respect to Fish & Game Code 2075, it is assumed that this is no longer a candidate for delisting.

⁴⁶ As recognized by the FGC, the Scott Bar salamander is currently protected under the CESA as a sub-population of the Siskiyou Mountains salamander (*Plethodon stormi*) (Calif. Regulatory Notice Register, No. 21-Z, p. 916, 25 May 2007).

⁴⁷ Current taxonomy: *Batrachoseps major aridus*.

⁴⁸ Current taxonomy: *Anaxyrus exsul*.

⁴⁹ At the time of listing, arroyo toad was known as *Bufo microscaphus californicus*, a subspecies of southwestern toad. In 2001 it was determined to be its own species, *Bufo californicus*. Since then, many species in the genus *Bufo* were changed to the genus *Anaxyrus*, and now arroyo toad is known as *Anaxyrus californicus*.

⁵⁰ Current taxonomy: *Rana draytonii*.

⁵¹ Though the scientific name *Rana muscosa* is not disputed, the State uses this common name, whereas the USFWS listing refers to two distinct population segments. This species is also known by the common name Sierra Madre yellow-legged frog (Vredenburg et al. 2007).

⁵² San Gabriel, San Jacinto, and San Bernardino Mountains only.

⁵³ North of the Tehachapi Mountains from the Monarch Divide to portions of the Kern River drainage.

	State Listing		Federal Listing	
Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog <i>Rana sierrae</i>	ST	4-1-13	FPE	4-25-13
<u>REPTILES</u>				
Desert tortoise <i>Gopherus agassizii</i>	ST	8-03-89	FT	4-02-90
Green sea turtle ⁵⁴ <i>Chelonia mydas</i>			<u>FT</u> FE	7-28-78 10-13-70
Loggerhead sea turtle - North Pacific DPS ⁵⁵ <i>Caretta caretta</i>			<u>FE</u> FT	10-24-11 7-28-78
Olive (=Pacific) ridley sea turtle <i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			FT	7-28-78
Leatherback sea turtle <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			FE	6-02-70
Barefoot banded gecko ⁵⁶ <i>Coleonyx switaki</i>	ST	10-02-80		
Coachella Valley fringe-toed lizard <i>Uma inornata</i>	SE	10-02-80	FT	9-25-80
Blunt-nosed leopard lizard <i>Gambelia silus</i> ⁵⁷	SE	6-27-71	FE	3-11-67
Island night lizard <i>Xantusia riversiana</i>			FPD <u>FT</u>	2-4-13 8-11-77
Southern rubber boa <i>Charina bottae umbratica</i> ⁵⁸	ST	6-27-71		
Alameda whipsnake <i>Masticophis lateralis euryxanthus</i>	ST	6-27-71	FT	12-05-97
San Francisco garter snake <i>Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia</i>	SE	6-27-71	FE	3-11-67
Giant garter snake <i>Thamnophis couchi gigas</i> ⁵⁹	ST	6-27-71	FT	10-20-93
<u>BIRDS</u>				
Short-tailed albatross <i>Phoebastria albatrus</i>			FE FE	8-30-00 ⁶⁰ 6-2-1970

⁵⁴ Current nomenclature: green turtle.

⁵⁵ The 1978 listing was for the worldwide range of the species. The 24 Oct 2011 final rule is for the North Pacific DPS (north of the equator & south of 60 degrees north latitude).

⁵⁶ Current nomenclature: Barefoot gecko.

⁵⁷ Current taxonomy: *Gambelia sila*. Originally listed under the ESA as *Crotaphytus wislizenii silus*.

⁵⁸ Current taxonomy: *Charina umbratica*.

⁵⁹ Current taxonomy and Federal listing: *Thamnophis gigas*.

⁶⁰ Listed as Endangered in one of the original species list, but “due to an inadvertent oversight” when the 1973 ESA repealed the 1969 Act, short-tailed albatross was effectively delisted. Proposed listing to fix this error in 1980, with final rule in 2000.

	State Listing		Federal Listing	
California brown pelican ⁶¹ (Recovered) <i>Pelecanus occidentalis californicus</i>	Delisted SE	6-03-09 6-27-71	Delisted FE	12-17-09 2-20-08 10-13-70
Aleutian Canada goose (Recovered) <i>Branta canadensis leucopareia</i> ⁶²			Delisted FT FE	3-20-01 12-12-90 3-11-67
California condor <i>Gymnogyps californianus</i>	SE	6-27-71	FE	3-11-67
Bald eagle <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	SE (rev) SE	10-02-80 6-27-71	Delisted ⁶³ FT FE (rev) FE	8-08-07 7-06-99 8-11-95 2-14-78 3-11-67
Swainson's hawk <i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	ST	4-17-83		
American peregrine falcon (Recovered) <i>Falco peregrinus anatum</i>	Delisted SE	11-04-09 6-27-71	Delisted FE	8-25-99 6-02-70
Arctic peregrine falcon (Recovered) <i>Falco peregrinus tundrius</i>			Delisted FT FE	10-05-94 3-20-84 6-02-70
California black rail <i>Laterallus jamaicensis coturniculus</i>	ST	6-27-71		
California clapper rail <i>Rallus longirostris obsoletus</i>	SE	6-27-71	FE	10-13-70
Light-footed clapper rail <i>Rallus longirostris levipes</i>	SE	6-27-71	FE	10-13-70
Yuma clapper rail <i>Rallus longirostris yumanensis</i>	ST SE	2-22-78 6-27-71	FE	3-11-67
Greater sandhill crane <i>Grus canadensis tabida</i>	ST	4-17-83		
Western snowy plover <i>Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus</i> ⁶⁴			FT ⁶⁵	4-05-93
California least tern <i>Sterna antillarum browni</i> ⁶⁶	SE	6-27-71	FE	10-13-70
Marbled murrelet <i>Brachyramphus marmoratus</i>	SE	3-12-92	FT	9-30-92

⁶¹ Federal nomenclature: Brown pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*).

⁶² Current taxonomy: Cackling goose (*Branta hutchinsii leucopareia*).

⁶³ The Post-delisting Monitoring Plan will monitor the status of the bald eagle over a 20 year period with sampling events held once every 5 years.

⁶⁴ Current taxonomy: *Charadrius nivosus nivosus* (AOU 2011).

⁶⁵ Federal status applies only to the Pacific coastal population.

⁶⁶ Current taxonomy: *Sternula antillarum browni*.

	State Listing		Federal Listing	
Xantus's murrelet ⁶⁷ <i>Synthliboramphus hypoleucus</i>	ST ⁶⁸	12-22-04		
Western yellow-billed cuckoo <i>Coccyzus americanus occidentalis</i>	<u>SE</u> ST	3-26-88 6-27-71		
Elf owl <i>Micrathene whitneyi</i>	SE	10-02-80		
Northern spotted owl <i>Strix occidentalis caurina</i>	SC ⁶⁹		FT	6-22-90
Great gray owl <i>Strix nebulosa</i>	SE	10-02-80		
Gila woodpecker <i>Melanerpes uropygialis</i>	SE	3-17-88		
Black-backed woodpecker <i>Picoides arcticus</i>	SC	12-27-11		
Gilded northern flicker ⁷⁰ <i>Colaptes auratus chrysoides</i>	SE	3-17-88		
Willow flycatcher <i>Empidonax traillii</i>	SE ⁷¹	1-02-91		
Southwestern willow flycatcher <i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>	(SE)		FE	3-29-95
Bank swallow <i>Riparia riparia</i>	ST	6-11-89		
Coastal California gnatcatcher <i>Polioptila californica californica</i>			FT	3-30-93
San Clemente loggerhead shrike <i>Lanius ludovicianus mearnsi</i>			FE	8-11-77
Arizona Bell's vireo <i>Vireo bellii arizonae</i>	SE	3-17-88		
Least Bell's vireo <i>Vireo bellii pusillus</i>	SE	10-02-80	FE	5-02-86
Inyo California towhee <i>Pipilo crissalis eremophilus</i> ⁷²	SE	10-02-80	FT	8-03-87
San Clemente sage sparrow <i>Amphispiza belli clementeae</i>			FT	8-11-77

⁶⁷ According to the AOU (2012), this protected species that breeds on islands in southern California is now known as the Scripps's Murrelet (*Synthliboramphus scrippsi*).

⁶⁸ The FGC determined that Xantus's murrelet should be listed as a Threatened species 24 Feb 2004. The decision was reviewed by the OAL and the listing became effective on 22 Dec 2004.

⁶⁹ The FGC passed the motion to designate the northern spotted owl as a Candidate for Threatened or Endangered species status at their meeting on 7 Aug 2013; a formal Notice of Finding has not yet been posted.

⁷⁰ Current taxonomy: Gilded flicker (*Colaptes chrysoides*).

⁷¹ State listing includes all subspecies.

⁷² Current taxonomy: *Melospiza crissalis eremophilus*.

	State Listing		Federal Listing	
Belding's savannah sparrow <i>Passerculus sandwichensis beldingi</i>	SE	1-10-74		
Santa Barbara song sparrow (Extinct) <i>Melospiza melodia graminea</i>			Delisted FE	10-12-83 6-04-73
<u>MAMMALS</u>				
Point Arena mountain beaver <i>Aplodontia rufa nigra</i>			FE	12-12-91
San Joaquin antelope squirrel ⁷³ <i>Ammospermophilus nelsoni</i>	ST	10-02-80		
Mohave ground squirrel <i>Spermophilus mohavensis</i> ⁷⁴	ST	6-27-71		
Morro Bay kangaroo rat <i>Dipodomys heermanni morroensis</i>	SE	6-27-71	FE	10-13-70
Giant kangaroo rat <i>Dipodomys ingens</i>	SE	10-02-80	FE	1-05-87
San Bernardino kangaroo rat ⁷⁵ <i>Dipodomys merriami parvus</i>			FE	9-24-98
Tipton kangaroo rat <i>Dipodomys nitratooides nitratooides</i>	SE	6-11-89	FE	7-08-88
Fresno kangaroo rat <i>Dipodomys nitratooides exilis</i>	SE ST	10-02-80 6-27-71	FE	3-01-85
Stephens' kangaroo rat <i>Dipodomys stephensi</i>	ST	6-27-71	FE	9-30-88
Pacific pocket mouse <i>Perognathus longimembris pacificus</i>			FE	9-26-94
Amargosa vole <i>Microtus californicus scirpensis</i>	SE	10-02-80	FE	11-15-84
Riparian woodrat <i>Neotoma fuscipes riparia</i>			FE	3-24-00
Salt-marsh harvest mouse <i>Reithrodontomys raviventris</i>	SE	6-27-71	FE	10-13-70
American pika <i>Ochotona princeps</i>	SC	10-26-11		
Riparian brush rabbit <i>Sylvilagus bachmani riparius</i>	SE	5-29-94	FE	3-24-00
Buena Vista Lake ornate shrew <i>Sorex ornatus relictus</i>			FE	4-05-02

⁷³ Current taxonomy: Nelson's antelope squirrel.⁷⁴ Current taxonomy: *Xerospermophilus mohavensis*.⁷⁵ Federal nomenclature: San Bernardino Merriam's kangaroo rat.

	State Listing		Federal Listing	
Lesser long-nosed bat <i>Leptonycteris yerbabuenae</i>			FE	10-31-88
Townsend's big-eared bat <i>Corynorhinus townsendii</i>	SC ⁷⁶			
Gray wolf <i>Canis lupus</i>	SC	10-18-12	FPD FE	6-13-13 4-10-78
Island fox <i>Urocyon littoralis</i>	ST ⁷⁷	6-27-71	(FE)	
San Miguel Island Fox <i>Urocyon littoralis littoralis</i>	(ST)		FE	4-05-04
Santa Catalina Island Fox <i>Urocyon littoralis catalinae</i>	(ST)		FE	4-05-04
Santa Cruz Island Fox <i>Urocyon littoralis santacruzae</i>	(ST)		FE	4-05-04
Santa Rosa Island Fox <i>Urocyon littoralis santarosae</i>	(ST)		FE	4-05-04
San Joaquin kit fox <i>Vulpes macrotis mutica</i>	ST	6-27-71	FE	3-11-67
Sierra Nevada red fox <i>Vulpes vulpes necator</i>	ST	10-02-80		
Guadalupe fur seal <i>Arctocephalus townsendi</i>	ST	6-27-71	FT FE	1-15-86 3-11-67
Steller sea lion - Eastern DPS <i>Eumetopias jubatus</i>			FPD FT FT	4-18-12 6-4-97 ⁷⁸ 4-05-90
Southern sea otter <i>Enhydra lutris nereis</i>			FT	1-14-77
Wolverine <i>Gulo gulo</i>	ST	6-27-71	FPT ⁷⁹	2-4-13
Pacific fisher ⁸⁰ <i>Martes pennanti</i>	SC ⁸¹	3-11-13 4-14-09		
California (=Sierra Nevada) bighorn sheep <i>Ovis canadensis californiana</i> ⁸²	SE ST	8-27-99 6-27-71	FE	1-03-00

⁷⁶ The FGC passed the motion to designate the Townsend's big-eared bat as a candidate for Threatened or Endangered species status at their meeting on 26 Jun 2013; a formal Notice of Finding has not yet been posted.

⁷⁷ State listing includes all 6 subspecies on all 6 islands. Federal listing is for only 4 subspecies on 4 islands.

⁷⁸ The NMFS reclassified Steller sea lion as two distinct population segments: western DPS west of 144 degrees longitude (Endangered), and eastern DPS east of 144 degrees longitude (Threatened).

⁷⁹ Federal proposed listing is for the distinct population segment of the North American wolverine (*Gulo gulo luscus*) occurring in the contiguous U.S.

⁸⁰ The FGC during their review has recognized the common name Pacific fisher, whereas the USFWS recognizes the common name fisher, and candidacy refers to the West Coast DPS in California, Oregon, and Washington.

⁸¹ The FGC Notice of Findings stated that the Pacific fisher was a candidate for listing as either an Endangered or Threatened species. At the 23 Jun 2010 meeting the FGC determined that the listing was not warranted. An 11 Mar 2013 Notice of Findings stated that pursuant to court order, the FGC set aside its 15 Sep 2010 findings rejecting the petition to list, and the Pacific fisher is a candidate species for the purposes of CESA.

⁸² Current & Federal taxonomy: Sierra Nevada bighorn sheep (*Ovis canadensis sierrae*)

	State Listing		Federal Listing	
Peninsular bighorn sheep DPS ⁸³ <i>Ovis canadensis cremnobates</i>	ST	6-27-71	FE	3-18-98
North Pacific right whale <i>Eubalaena japonica</i> ⁸⁴			FE ⁸⁵ FE	4-7-08 6-02-70
Sei whale <i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>			FE	6-02-70
Blue whale <i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>			FE	6-02-70
Fin whale <i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>			FE	6-02-70
Humpback whale ⁸⁶ <i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>			FE	6-02-70
Gray whale (Recovered) <i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>			Delisted FE	6-15-94 6-02-70
Killer whale (Southern resident DPS) <i>Orcinus orca</i>			FE ⁸⁷ FE	4-04-07 2-16-06 12-22-04
Sperm whale <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i> ⁸⁸			FE	6-02-70

⁸³ Current taxonomy: the subspecies *O.c. cremnobates* has been synonymized with *O.c. nelsoni*. The desert bighorn sheep in the Peninsular Ranges, the Peninsular bighorn sheep, is now considered to be a Distinct Population Segment (DPS) of the subspecies.

⁸⁴ The scientific name was clarified in the Federal Register Vol. 68, No. 69 April 10, 2003.

⁸⁵ The NMFS completed a status review of right whales in the N. Pacific and N. Atlantic Oceans and determined the previously Endangered northern right whale (*Eubalaena* spp.) as two separate Endangered species: North Pacific right whale (*E. japonica*) and North Atlantic right whale (*E. glacialis*).

⁸⁶ Also known as Hump-backed whale.

⁸⁷ The killer whale was listed as Endangered by the NMFS on Feb 16, 2006 and by the USFWS on Apr 4, 2007.

⁸⁸ Current taxonomy: *Physeter catodon* with *P. macrocephalus* as a synonym.

ABBREVIATIONS

AOU: American Ornithologists' Union

CCR: California Code of Regulations

CDFW: California Department of Fish and Wildlife (previously known as Department of Fish and Game (DFG))

CESA: California Endangered Species Act

DPS: Distinct population segment

ESA: Endangered Species Act (Federal)

ESU: Evolutionarily significant unit

FGC: California Fish and Game Commission

NMFS: National Marine Fisheries Service

NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

USFWS: United States Fish and Wildlife Service

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The California Fish and Game Commission publishes notices relating to changes to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations: <http://www.fgc.ca.gov/>

Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations can be accessed through The Office of Administrative Law: <http://www.oal.ca.gov/>

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is responsible for protecting Endangered and Threatened species, and conserving candidate species and at-risk species so that ESA listing is not necessary: <http://www.fws.gov/Endangered/>

NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Protected Resources is responsible for protecting marine mammals and Endangered and Threatened marine life: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/>