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Overview

This document contains a list of animal taxa found within California or off the coast of the State that have been classified as endangered or threatened by the California Fish and Game Commission (FGC; state listed) or by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior or the U.S. Secretary of Commerce (federally listed). This list also includes taxa that are official candidates for state or federal listing, or have been officially proposed for federal listing, as well as taxa that were once listed but have since been delisted.

Background

State listing is pursuant to the California Endangered Species Act of 1984 (CESA; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 6, §§783.0-787.9; Fish and Game Code Chapter 1.5, §§ 2050-2115.5). The designations “Endangered” and “Rare” were first established in 1970 by the original California Endangered Species Act, and taxa with a state list date of June 27, 1971 were protected under this regulation. In 1984, CESA was amended, at which time the “Rare” designation was changed to “Threatened,” and on January 1, 1985, all animal species previously designated as “Rare” were reclassified as “Threatened.” The official California listing of Endangered and Threatened animals is contained in the California Code of Regulations, [Title 14, §670.5](#).

Federal listing is pursuant to the Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 USC §§1531-1544; 50 CFR §§17.1-17.108). The federal agencies responsible for listing are the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). Prior federal regulations include the Endangered Species Conservation Act of 1969, and the Endangered Species Preservation Act of 1966, under which all species with a federal list date of March 11, 1967 were listed. The official federal listing of Endangered and Threatened animals is published in the Federal Register, [50 CFR §17.11](#).

Listing Status Summary Table

Totals include subspecies, Distinct Population Segments, and Ecologically Significant Units when listed separately.

Abbreviation	Designation	Totals
SE	State Listed - Endangered	55
ST	State Listed - Threatened	43
SC	State Candidate for Listing	10
SDR	State Delisted (Recovered)	2
SDE	State Delisted (Extinct)	2
FE	Federally Listed - Endangered	90
FT	Federally Listed - Threatened	49
FPE	Federally Proposed - Endangered	3
FPT	Federally Proposed - Threatened	5
FC	Federal Candidate for Listing	2
FDR	Federally Delisted (Recovered)	14
FDE	Federally Delisted (Extinct)	2
	# Animal Taxa State Listed Only	38
	# Animal Taxa Federally Listed Only	79
	# Animal Taxa State AND Federally Listed	60
	Total # State Listed Taxa (SE, ST)	98
	Total # Federally Listed Taxa (FE, FT)	139
	Total # Listed Animal Taxa	177

CDFW Fully Protected

The Fully Protected statute was the State's initial effort in the 1960s, pre-dating any endangered species act, to identify and provide protection to animals that were rare or faced possible extinction. Lists were created for birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians, and fish. Most of the species on these lists have subsequently been listed under the California and/or federal endangered species acts; the exceptions are white-tailed kite, golden eagle, trumpeter swan, northern elephant seal, and ringtail cat. The white-tailed kite, golden eagle, and ringtail cat are tracked in the CNDDDB. The trumpeter swan and northern elephant seal are not tracked by the CNDDDB. More information on Fully Protected species and the take provisions can be found in the [Fish and Game Code](#): birds at [§3511](#), mammals at [§4700](#), reptiles and amphibians at [§5050](#), and fish at [§5515](#). Additional information on Fully Protected fish can be found in the [California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 1, Subdivision 1, Chapter 2, Article 4, §5.93](#). In July 2023, [Senate Bill no. 147](#) removed American peregrine falcon, brown pelican, and thicketail chub as fully protected species under the Fish & Game Code because they have been delisted-recovered under CESA or are considered extinct.

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Common and scientific names are shown as they are in current usage, typically based standards used by the [NatureServe Natural Heritage Network](#), unless otherwise noted. If current nomenclature differs from that in state and federal listing documents, the nomenclature at the time of listing is provided in the notes. Synonyms, name changes, and other clarifying points are also noted. Where state and federal listings apply to different ranges, subspecies, or populations, each taxa will be listed separately, and statuses that apply to only a portion of the taxon, or that also encompass other taxa, will be shown in parentheses. Where state and federal listings differ in name, but represent the same biological unit, the common name will be listed using the California state listing; the federal name will be listed in the notes.

The “List Date” for final federal listing is the date the listing became effective. This is typically 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 text is grey. If an animal was previously proposed or a candidate for listing, but the listing was not warranted or was revoked, the record has been removed from the table.

For taxa having more than one status entry, the current status is in bold and underlined. All dates are in the “YYYYMMDD” format.

Abbreviations

- CCR: California Code of Regulations
- CDFW: California Department of Fish and Wildlife (previously 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
- Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations can be accessed through The [Office of Administrative Law](#)
- The [U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service](#) is responsible for protecting endangered and threatened species, and conserving candidate and at-risk species so that ESA listing is not necessary
- The National Marine Fisheries Service (a.k.a. NOAA Fisheries) [Office of Protected Resources](#) is responsible for protecting marine mammals and endangered and threatened marine life

Invertebrates

Taxon	Common Name	State Status	State List Date	State Fully Protected	Federal Status	Federal List Date	Notes
<i>Haliotis cracherodii</i>	black abalone				FE	20090213	Listed by NMFS in 2009 and by USFWS in 2011.
<i>Haliotis sorenseni</i>	white abalone				FE	20010628	Listed by NMFS in 2001 and by USFWS in 2005.
<i>Helminthoglypta walkeriana</i>	Morro shoulderband				FT FE	20220307 19950117	Downlisted by USFWS to Threatened on 20220307.
<i>Monadenia infumata setosa</i>	Trinity bristle snail	ST	19801002				Listed by the State of California as <i>Monadenia setosa</i> .
<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>	Conservancy fairy shrimp				FE	19940919	
<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>	longhorn fairy shrimp				FE	19940919	
<i>Branchinecta lynchi</i>	vernal pool fairy shrimp				FT	19940919	
<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>	San Diego fairy shrimp				FE	19970203	
<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>	Riverside fairy shrimp				FE	19930803	
<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>	vernal pool tadpole shrimp				FE	19940919	

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<i>Pacifastacus fortis</i>	Shasta crayfish	<u>SE</u> _ST	198802261 9801002		FE	19881031	
<i>Syncaris pacifica</i>	California freshwater shrimp	SE	19801002		FE	19881130	
<i>Trimerotropis infantilis</i>	Zayante band-winged grasshopper				FE	19970224	
<i>Cicindela ohlone</i>	Ohlone tiger beetle				FE	20011003	
<i>Desmocerus californicus dimorphus</i>	valley elderberry longhorn beetle				FT	19800915	
<i>Dinacoma caseyi</i>	Casey's June beetle				FE	20111024	
<i>Elaphrus viridis</i>	Delta green ground beetle				FT	19800915	
<i>Polyphylla barbata</i>	Mount Hermon (=barbate) June beetle				FE	19970224	
<i>Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis</i>	Delhi Sands flower-loving fly				FE	19930922	
<i>Apodemia mormo langei</i>	Lange's metalmark butterfly				FE	19760608	
<i>Callophrys mossii bayensis</i>	San Bruno elfin butterfly				FE	19760608	Synonymous with <i>Incisalia fotis bayensis</i> and <i>Callophrys fotis bayensis</i> .

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<i>Danaus plexippus plexippus</i> pop. 1	monarch - California overwintering population				FC	20201217	
<i>Euphilotes battoides allyni</i>	El Segundo blue butterfly				FE	19760608	
<i>Euphilotes enoptes smithi</i>	Smith's blue butterfly				FE	19760608	Synonymous with <i>Philotes enoptes smithi</i> and <i>Shijimiaeoides enoptes smithi</i> .
<i>Euphydryas editha bayensis</i>	Bay checkerspot butterfly				FT	19871019	
<i>Euphydryas editha quino</i>	quino checkerspot butterfly				FE	19970116	Synonymous with <i>Euphydryas editha wrighti</i>
<i>Euproserpinus euterpe</i>	Kern primrose sphinx moth				FT	19800509	
<i>Glaucopsyche lygdamus palosverdesensis</i>	Palos Verdes blue butterfly				FE	19800801	
<i>Lycaena hermes</i>	Hermes copper butterfly				FT	20220120	
<i>Icaricia icarioides missionensis</i>	Mission blue butterfly				FE	19760608	
<i>Plebejus anna lotis</i>	lotis blue butterfly				FE	19760608	Synonymous with <i>Lycaeides argyrognomon lotis</i> .

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<i>Pseudocopaeodes eunus obscurus</i>	Carson wandering skipper				FE	20020807	
<i>Pyrgus ruralis lagunae</i>	Laguna Mountains skipper				FE	19970116	
<i>Speyeria callippe callippe</i>	callippe silverspot butterfly				FE	19971205	
<i>Speyeria zerene behrensii</i>	Behren's silverspot butterfly				FE	19971205	
<i>Speyeria zerene hippolyta</i>	Oregon silverspot butterfly				FT	19801015	
<i>Speyeria zerene myrtleae</i>	Myrtle's silverspot butterfly				FE	19920622	The USFWS and others have not yet determined if the taxonomic expansion by Emmel and Emmel (1998) into <i>S. z. myrtleae</i> and <i>S. z. puntareyes</i> is warranted. <i>Speyereia zerene</i> along the coast of Marin and Sonoma counties are Federally Endangered under the subspecies concept in the 1992 listing.
<i>Bombus crotchii</i>	Crotch's bumble bee	SC	20220930 20190618				Originally advanced to candidacy by the Fish and Game Commission on 20190618. The candidacy determination was challenged in court. Candidacy was temporarily stayed beginning February 2021 following an adverse trial court judgment. The Third District Court of Appeal reversed the trial court judgment. Candidacy was reinstated on 20220930.

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<i>Bombus franklini</i>	Franklin's bumble bee	SC	20220930 0190618		FE	20210923	Originally advanced to candidacy by the Fish and Game Commission on 20190618. The candidacy determination was challenged in court. Candidacy was temporarily stayed beginning February 2021 following an adverse trial court judgment. The Third District Court of Appeal reversed the trial court judgment. Candidacy was reinstated on 20220930.
<i>Bombus occidentalis</i>	western bumble bee	SC	20220930 20190618				Originally advanced to candidacy by the Fish and Game Commission on 20190618. The candidacy determination was challenged in court. Candidacy was temporarily stayed beginning February 2021 following an adverse trial court judgment. The Third District Court of Appeal reversed the trial court judgment. Candidacy was reinstated on 20220930.
<i>Bombus suckleyi</i>	Suckley's cuckoo bumble bee	SC	20220930 20190618				Originally advanced to candidacy by the Fish and Game Commission on 20190618. The candidacy determination was challenged in court. Candidacy was temporarily stayed beginning February 2021 following an adverse trial court judgment. The Third District Court of Appeal reversed the trial court judgment. Candidacy was reinstated on 20220930.

Fishes

Taxon	Common Name	State Status	State List Date	State Fully Protected	Federal Status	Federal List Date	Notes
<i>Acipenser medirostris</i> pop. 1	green sturgeon - southern DPS				FT	20060606	Includes all spawning populations south of the Eel River.
<i>Gila crassicauda</i>	thicktail chub	<u>SDE</u> SE	19801002 19740110				Extinct
<i>Gila elegans</i>	bonytail	<u>SE</u> ST	19740110 19710627		FE	19800523	Federal common name: bonytail chub.
<i>Lavinia exilicauda chi</i>	Clear Lake hitch	ST	20140806				
<i>Ptychocheilus lucius</i>	Colorado pikeminnow	SE	19710627	Fully Protected	FE	19670311	
<i>Siphateles bicolor mohavensis</i>	Mohave tui chub	SE	19710627	Fully Protected	FE	19701013	Listed by the USFWS as <i>Siphateles mohavensis</i> and the State of California as <i>Gila bicolor mohavensis</i> . Listed as <i>Gila mohavensis</i> , Mohave chub, in Fully Protected statute.
<i>Siphateles bicolor snyderi</i>	Owens tui chub	SE	19740110		FE	19850904	Listed by the State of California and the USFWS as <i>Gila bicolor snyderi</i> .
<i>Catostomus microps</i>	Modoc sucker	<u>SE</u> ST	19801002 19740110	Fully Protected	<u>FDR</u> FE	20160107 19850711	Recovered
<i>Catostomus santaanae</i>	Santa Ana sucker				FT	20000512	Populations in the Los Angeles, San Gabriel, and Santa Ana River basins.
<i>Chasmistes brevirostris</i>	shortnose sucker	<u>SE</u> ST	19740110 19710627	Fully Protected	FE	19880817	
<i>Deltistes luxatus</i>	Lost River sucker	<u>SE</u> ST	19740110 19710627	Fully Protected	FE	19880817	
<i>Xyrauchen texanus</i>	razorback sucker	<u>SE</u> ST	19740110 19710627	Fully Protected	FE	19911122	

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<i>Hypomesus transpacificus</i>	Delta smelt	<u>SE</u> ST	20100120 19931209		FT	19930405	20161202 USFWS Annual Notification of Findings indicates uplisting to Federally Endangered (original uplisting petition received 20060308) is "warranted-but-precluded," with a Listing Priority Number of 2.
<i>Spirinchus thaleichthys</i>	longfin smelt	ST	20090405		FPE	20221007	Federal Proposed status is only for San Francisco Bay-Delta distinct population segment.
<i>Thaleichthys pacificus</i>	eulachon				FT	20110413 20100517	The southern DPS of Pacific eulachon was listed as Threatened by NMFS in 2010 and by USFWS in 2011.
<i>Oncorhynchus clarkii henshawi</i>	Lahontan cutthroat trout				<u>FT</u> FE	19750716 19701013	Listed by the USFWS as <i>Salmo clarkii henshawi</i> .
<i>Oncorhynchus clarkii seleniris</i>	Paiute cutthroat trout				<u>FT</u> FE	19750716 19670311	Listed by the USFWS as <i>Salmo clarkii seleniris</i> .
<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i> pop. 2	coho salmon - southern Oregon / northern California ESU	ST	20050330		FT	19970506	The Federal listing is for the Southern Oregon-Northern California Coast ESU, and includes populations in coastal streams between Cape Blanco, Oregon and Punta Gorda, California. The Fish and Game Commission determined that coho from Punta Gorda to the Oregon border should be listed as Threatened on 20040225. This determination was finalized by the Office of Administrative Law on 20050330. NMFS completed a comprehensive status review 20050829 reaffirming the status.

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<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i> pop. 4	coho salmon - central California coast ESU	SE	20050330		<u>FE</u> FT	20050829 19961130	The Federal listing is for the 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. Coho south of San Francisco Bay were state listed in 1995. In February 2004 the Fish and Game Commission determined that coho from San Francisco to Punta Gorda should also be listed as Endangered. This change was finalized by the Office of Administrative Law on 20050330. NMFS completed a comprehensive status review in 2005 reaffirming the status, and uplisting the Central Coast ESU from threatened to endangered. NMFS reaffirmed the FE status again 20140723.

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<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus</i> pop. 8	steelhead - central California coast DPS				<u>FT</u> FT	20060206 19971017	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. NMFS completed a comprehensive status review 20060206 reaffirming the status.
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus</i> pop. 9	steelhead - south-central California coast DPS				<u>FT</u> FT	20060206 19971017	Coastal basins from the Pajaro River (inclusive) south to, but not including, the Santa Maria River. NMFS completed a comprehensive status review 20060206 reaffirming the status.
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus</i> pop. 10	steelhead - southern California DPS	SC	20220511		<u>FE</u> FE	20060206 19971017	Coastal basins from the Santa Maria River (inclusive), south to the U.S.-Mexico Border. NMFS completed a comprehensive status review 20060206 reaffirming the status.
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus</i> pop. 11	steelhead - Central Valley DPS				<u>FT</u> FT	20060206 19980319	The Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers and their tributaries. NMFS completed a comprehensive status review 20060206 reaffirming the status.

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<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus</i> pop. 48	steelhead - northern California DPS summer-run	SE	20220503		<u>FT</u> FT	20060206 20000807	Naturally spawning population of the stream-maturing summer-run ecotype. From Redwood Creek watershed south to and inclusive of Gualala River watershed. Distribution within range more limited. NMFS completed a comprehensive status review 20060206 reaffirming the status.
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus</i> pop. 49	steelhead - northern California DPS winter-run				<u>FT</u> FT	20060206 20000807	Naturally spawning population of the ocean-maturing winter-run ecotype. From Redwood Creek watershed south to and inclusive of Gualala River watershed. Distribution throughout range. NMFS completed a comprehensive status review 20060206 reaffirming the status.
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss whitei</i>	Little Kern golden trout				FT	19780515	Originally listed as <i>Salmo aguabonita whitei</i> . The genus <i>Salmo</i> was reclassified as <i>Oncorhynchus</i> changing the name to <i>Oncorhynchus aguabonita whitei</i> . However, recent studies indicate this is a subspecies of rainbow trout, therefore <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss whitei</i> .
<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> pop. 7	chinook salmon - Sacramento River winter-run ESU	SE	19890922		<u>FE</u> FT	19940104 19901130	The federal designation is for the Sacramento River winter-run ESU, and described as winter-run populations in the Sacramento River and its tributaries in California. NMFS completed a comprehensive status review 20050829 reaffirming the status.

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<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> pop. 11	chinook salmon - Central Valley spring-run ESU	ST	19990205		FT	19990916	The State listing is for “Spring-run chinook salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>) of the Sacramento River drainage.” The Federal listing is for the Central Valley spring-run ESU, and includes populations of spring-run Chinook salmon in the Sacramento River and its tributaries including the Feather River. NMFS completed a comprehensive status review 20050829 reaffirming the status.
<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> pop. 17	chinook salmon - California coastal ESU				FT	19990916	Rivers and streams south of the Klamath River to the Russian River. NMFS completed a comprehensive status review 20050829 reaffirming the status.
<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> pop. 30	chinook salmon - upper Klamath and Trinity Rivers ESU	ST	20220124		FC	20180227	Spring-run Chinook salmon in the Trinity River and the Klamath River upstream of the mouth of the Trinity River.
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	bull trout	SE	19801002		FT	19991201	Considered to be extirpated in California.
<i>Cyprinodon macularius</i>	desert pupfish	SE	19801002		FE	19860430	
<i>Cyprinodon nevadensis calidae</i>	Tecopa pupfish	<u>SDE</u> SE	19870609 19710627		<u>FDE</u> FE	19820216 19701013	Extinct
<i>Cyprinodon radiosus</i>	Owens pupfish	SE	19710627	Fully Protected	FE	19670311	
<i>Cyprinodon salinus milleri</i>	Cottonball Marsh pupfish	ST	19740110				
<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus williamsoni</i>	unarmored threespine stickleback	SE	19710627	Fully Protected	FE	19701013	
<i>Cottus asperimus</i>	rough sculpin	ST	19740110	Fully Protected			

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<i>Eucyclogobius newberryi</i>	tidewater goby				FE	19940307	See Federal Register 79(49):14340-14362, 20140313, for down-listing proposed rule.

Amphibians

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<i>Ambystoma californiense</i>	California tiger salamander	ST	20100819		(FE), (FT)		The State listing applies to the species as a whole throughout its range; federal statuses apply to Distinct Population Segments (see below).
<i>Ambystoma californiense</i> pop. 1	California tiger salamander - central California DPS	(ST)			FT	20040903	The 2004 federal Threatened status originally applied to the species throughout its range; subsequent legal action resulted in reclassification of other DPSs to Endangered; the central California DPS remained listed as Threatened.
<i>Ambystoma californiense</i> pop. 2	California tiger salamander - Santa Barbara County DPS	(ST)			FE	20000915	In 2004 the California tiger salamander was federally 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 20050819 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 were once again listed as Endangered.

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<i>Ambystoma californiense</i> pop. 3	California tiger salamander - Sonoma County DPS	(ST)			FE	20030319	In 2004 the California tiger salamander was federally 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 20050819 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 were once again listed as Endangered.
<i>Ambystoma macrodactylum croceum</i>	Santa Cruz long-toed salamander	SE	19710627	Fully Protected	FE	19670311	
<i>Batrachoseps major aridus</i>	desert slender salamander	SE	19710627		FE	19730604	Listed by the State of California as <i>Batrachoseps aridus</i> and originally listed by the USFWS as <i>B. aridus</i> . USFWS 5-year review refers to <i>B. major aridus</i> .
<i>Batrachoseps simatus</i>	Kern Canyon slender salamander	ST	19710627		FPT	20221018	
<i>Batrachoseps relictus</i>	Relictual slender salamander				FPE	20221018	
<i>Batrachoseps stebbinsi</i>	Tehachapi slender salamander	ST	19710627				

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<i>Hydromantes shastae</i>	Shasta salamander	ST	19710627				<i>Hydromantes shastae</i> has been proposed to consist of cryptic genetic structuring that may warrant recognition of additional species named as <i>Hydromantes samweli</i> and <i>Hydromantes wintu</i> (Bingham et al. 2018, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. 161(10):403-427). Until formally reviewed by the Fish and Game Commission, all populations in the Shasta salamander complex are legally state threatened.
<i>Hydromantes brunus</i>	limestone salamander	ST	19710627	Fully Protected			
<i>Plethodon asupak</i>	Scott Bar salamander	ST	19710627				As recognized by the FGC, the Scott Bar salamander is currently protected under the CESA as a sub-population of the Siskiyou Mountains salamander (<i>Plethodon stormi</i>) (Calif. Regulatory Notice Register, No. 21-Z, p. 916, 20070525).
<i>Plethodon stormi</i>	Siskiyou Mountains salamander	ST	19710627				The common name is spelled incorrectly in Title 14 of the CCR as “Siskiyou mountain salamander.” Was a State Candidate for Delisting on 20050930. No action was taken by the FGC after the CDFW presented a Department report on 20061103; SMS was tabled at the 20070503 FGC meeting, and there was nothing to report regarding the Department’s environmental documents at the 20071011 meeting. Therefore, with respect to Fish & Game Code 2075, it is assumed that this is no longer a candidate for delisting.

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<i>Spea hammondi</i>	western spadefoot				FPT	20231205	
<i>Anaxyrus californicus</i>	arroyo toad				FE	19950117	At the time of listing, arroyo toad was known as <i>Bufo microscaphus californicus</i> , a subspecies of southwestern toad. In 2001, it was determined to be its own species, <i>Bufo californicus</i> . Since then, many species in the genus <i>Bufo</i> were changed to the genus <i>Anaxyrus</i> , and now arroyo toad is known as <i>Anaxyrus californicus</i> .
<i>Anaxyrus canorus</i>	Yosemite toad				FT	20140630	
<i>Anaxyrus exsul</i>	black toad	ST	19710627	Fully Protected			Listed by the State of California as <i>Bufo exsul</i> .
<i>Rana boylei pop. 2</i>	foothill yellow-legged frog - Feather River DPS	ST	20200320		FT	20230928	CESA listing status varies by clade; listing of the Northwest/North Coast clade is not warranted.
<i>Rana boylei pop. 3</i>	foothill yellow-legged frog - north Sierra DPS	ST	20200320				CESA listing status varies by clade; listing of the Northwest/North Coast clade is not warranted.
<i>Rana boylei pop. 4</i>	foothill yellow-legged frog - central coast DPS	SE	20200320		FT	20230928	CESA listing status varies by clade; listing of the Northwest/North Coast clade is not warranted.
<i>Rana boylei pop. 5</i>	foothill yellow-legged frog - south Sierra DPS	SE	20200320		FE	20230928	CESA listing status varies by clade; listing of the Northwest/North Coast clade is not warranted.
<i>Rana boylei pop. 6</i>	foothill yellow-legged frog - south coast DPS	SE	20200320		FE	20230928	CESA listing status varies by clade; listing of the Northwest/North Coast clade is not warranted.
<i>Rana cascadae</i>	Cascades frog	SC	20171017				Date of FGC vote to advance to candidacy was 20171011.

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<i>Rana draytonii</i>	California red-legged frog				FT	19960624	Synonymous with <i>Rana aurora draytonii</i> .
<i>Rana muscosa</i>	southern mountain yellow-legged frog	SE	20130401		(FE)		Though the scientific name <i>Rana muscosa</i> 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).
<i>Rana muscosa</i>	mountain yellow-legged frog [Southern California DPS]	(SE)			FE	20020801	San Gabriel, San Jacinto, and San Bernardino Mountains only.
<i>Rana muscosa</i>	mountain yellow-legged frog [Northern California DPS]	(SE)			FE	20140630	North of the Tehachapi Mountains from the Monarch Divide to portions of the Kern River drainage.
<i>Rana pretiosa</i>	Oregon spotted frog				FT	20140929	
<i>Rana sierrae</i>	Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog	ST	20130401		FE	20140630	

Reptiles

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<i>Caretta caretta</i>	loggerhead sea turtle [North Pacific DPS]				<u>FE</u> FT	20111024 19780728	The 1978 listing was for the worldwide range of the species. The 20111024 final rule is for the North Pacific DPS (north of the equator & south of 60 degrees north latitude).

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<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	green turtle				<u>FT</u> FT	20160506 19780728	Also known as green sea turtle. Originally listed as Federally Threatened in 1978. In 2016, Distinct Population Segments were detailed and the East Pacific DPS was confirmed as Federally Threatened.
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	olive (=Pacific) ridley sea turtle				FT	19780728	
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	leatherback sea turtle	SE	20221220		FE	19700603	
<i>Actinemys marmorata</i>	northwestern pond turtle				FPT	20231003	
<i>Actinemys marmorata</i>	southwestern pond turtle				FPT	20231003	
<i>Gopherus agassizii</i>	desert tortoise	<u>SCE</u> ST	20201019 19890803		FT	19900402	
<i>Coleonyx switaki</i>	barefoot banded gecko	ST	19801002				Alternate common names: Switak's banded gecko, barefoot gecko.
<i>Gambelia sila</i>	blunt-nosed leopard lizard	SE	19710627	Fully Protected	FE	19670311	Synonymous with <i>Gambelia silus</i> . Originally listed under the ESA as <i>Crotaphytus wislizenii silus</i> .
<i>Uma inornata</i>	Coachella Valley fringe-toed lizard	SE	19801002		FT	19801027	
<i>Xantusia riversiana</i>	island night lizard				<u>FDR</u> FT	20140501 19770912	Recovered
<i>Anniella alexanderae</i>	Temblor legless lizard	SC	20220701		-		
<i>Charina umbratica</i>	southern rubber boa	ST	19710627				Synonymous with <i>Charina bottae umbratica</i> .

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<i>Masticophis lateralis euryxanthus</i>	Alameda whipsnake	ST	19710627		FT	19971205	Synonymous with <i>Coluber lateralis euryxanthus</i> .
<i>Thamnophis gigas</i>	giant gartersnake	ST	19710627		FT	19931119	Listed by State of California as <i>Thamnophis couchi gigas</i> .
<i>Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia</i>	San Francisco gartersnake	SE	19710627	Fully Protected	FE	19670311	

Birds

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<i>Branta hutchinsii leucopareia</i>	cackling (=Aleutian Canada) goose				<u>FDR</u> FT FE	20010320 19910111 19670311	Recovered. At time of federal listing, known as <i>Branta canadensis leucopareia</i> .
<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>	trumpeter swan			Fully Protected	-		Not currently tracked by the CNDDDB.
<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>	greater sage-grouse	SC	20230619		-		
<i>Phoebastria albatrus</i>	short-tailed albatross				<u>FE</u> FE	20000830 19700603	Synonymous with <i>Diomedea albatrus</i> . First appeared on the 19700603 list of Endangered foreign species, but was not noted to occur in the United States. It was left off the 19701013 list of Endangered native species. This was an oversight that wasn't corrected until the USFWS specifically listed it on 20000830.
<i>Pelecanus occidentalis californicus</i>	California brown pelican	<u>SDR</u> SE	20090603 19710627		<u>FDR</u> FE	20091217 19700603	Recovered. Federal nomenclature: Brown pelican (<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>).

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<i>Gymnogyps californianus</i>	California condor	SE	19710627	Fully Protected	FE	19670311	
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	golden eagle			Fully Protected			
<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	Swainson's hawk	ST	19830417				
<i>Elanus leucurus</i>	white-tailed kite			Fully Protected			
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	bald eagle	<u>SE</u> (rev) SE	19801002 19710627	Fully Protected	<u>FDR</u> FT FE (rev) FE	20070808 19950811 19780316 19670311	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. Listed as the southern bald eagle, <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus leucocephalus</i> , in the Fully Protected statute.
<i>Falco peregrinus anatum</i>	American peregrine falcon	<u>SDR</u> SE	20091104 19710627		<u>FDR</u> FE	19990825 19700603	Recovered
<i>Falco peregrinus tundrius</i>	Arctic peregrine falcon				<u>FDR</u> FT FE	19941005 19840419 19700603	Recovered
<i>Laterallus jamaicensis coturniculus</i>	California black rail	ST	19710627	Fully Protected			
<i>Rallus obsoletus levipes</i>	light-footed Ridgway's rail	SE	19710627	Fully Protected	FE	19701013	Formerly light-footed clapper rail, <i>Rallus longirostris levipes</i>

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<i>Rallus obsoletus obsoletus</i>	California Ridgway's rail	SE	19710627	Fully Protected	FE	19701013	Formerly California clapper rail, <i>Rallus longirostris obsoletus</i>
<i>Rallus obsoletus yumanensis</i>	Yuma Ridgway's rail	<u>ST</u> SE	19780222 19710627	Fully Protected	FE	19670311	Formerly Yuma clapper rail, <i>Rallus longirostris yumanensis</i>
<i>Antigone canadensis tabida</i>	greater sandhill crane	ST	19830417	Fully Protected			
<i>Charadrius nivosus nivosus</i>	western snowy plover				FT	19930405	Federal status applies only to the Pacific coastal population.
<i>Sternula antillarum browni</i>	California least tern	SE	19710627	Fully Protected	FE	19700603	Listed by the USFWS as <i>Sterna albifrons browni</i> and the State of California as <i>Sterna antillarum browni</i> .
<i>Brachyramphus marmoratus</i>	marbled murrelet	SE	19920312		FT	19920928	
<i>Synthliboramphus scrippsi</i>	Scripps's murrelet	ST	20041222				At the time of listing, this species was known as the Xantus's Murrelet (<i>Synthliboramphus hypoleucus</i> , with California breeding populations ascribed to <i>Synthliboramphus hypoleucus subsp. scrippsi</i>).
<i>Synthliboramphus hypoleucus</i>	Guadalupe murrelet	ST	20041222				At the time of listing, this species was known as the Xantus's Murrelet (<i>Synthliboramphus hypoleucus</i> , with breeding populations from Baja California ascribed to <i>Synthliboramphus hypoleucus subsp. hypoleucus</i>).
<i>Coccyzus americanus occidentalis</i>	western yellow-billed cuckoo	<u>SE</u> ST	19880326 19710627		FT	20141103	Federal listing is for the Western DPS of <i>Coccyzus americanus</i> .
<i>Micrathene whitneyi</i>	elf owl	SE	19801002				

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<i>Strix nebulosa</i>	great gray owl	SE	19801002				
<i>Strix occidentalis caurina</i>	northern spotted owl	ST	20190318		FT	19900723	
<i>Strix occidentalis occidentalis</i>	California spotted owl - coastal-southern California DPS				FPE	20230223	
<i>Strix occidentalis occidentalis</i>	California spotted owl - Sierra Nevada DPS				FPT	20230223	
<i>Colaptes chrysoides</i>	gilded flicker	SE	19880317				Listed by the State of California as <i>Colaptes auratus chrysoides</i> , gilded northern flicker.
<i>Melanerpes uropygialis</i>	Gila woodpecker	SE	19880317				
<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	willow flycatcher	SE	19910102				State listing includes all subspecies.
<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>	southwestern willow flycatcher	(SE)			FE	19950329	
<i>Lanius ludovicianus mearnsi</i>	San Clemente loggerhead shrike				FE	19770912	
<i>Vireo bellii arizonae</i>	Arizona Bell's vireo	SE	19880317				
<i>Vireo bellii pusillus</i>	least Bell's vireo	SE	19801002		FE	19860602	
<i>Riparia riparia</i>	bank swallow	ST	19890611				
<i>Polioptila californica californica</i>	coastal California gnatcatcher				FT	19930325	

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<i>Artemisospiza belli clementeae</i>	San Clemente sage sparrow				<u>FDR</u> FT	20230224 19770912	Federal nomenclature at time of listing: <i>Amphispiza belli clementeae</i> .
<i>Melospiza melodia graminea</i>	Santa Barbara song sparrow				<u>FDE</u> FE	19831012 19730604	Extinct. This status refers specifically to the Santa Barbara song sparrow, which was later reclassified as a subspecies (Channel Islands song sparrow) with the same scientific name, but which also combined two additional groups formerly classified as their own subspecies.
<i>Melozone crissalis eremophilus</i>	Inyo California towhee	SE	19801002		<u>FT</u>	19870902	Listed by the State of California as <i>Pipilo crissalis eremophilus</i> and the USFWS as <i>Pipilo fuscus eremophilus</i> .
<i>Passerculus sandwichensis beldingi</i>	Belding's savannah sparrow	SE	19740110				Listed by the State of California as <i>Passerculus sandwichensis beldingi</i>
<i>Agelaius tricolor</i>	tricolored blackbird	ST	20190318				

Mammals

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<i>Sorex ornatus relictus</i>	Buena Vista Lake ornate shrew				FE	20020405	
<i>Leptonycteris yerbabuenae</i>	lesser long-nosed bat				<u>FDR</u> FE	20180518 19881031	Recovered. Originally listed by USFWS as <i>Leptonycteris sanborni</i> .

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<i>Sylvilagus bachmani riparius</i>	riparian brush rabbit	SE	19940529		FE	20000324	
<i>Aplodontia rufa nigra</i>	Point Arena mountain beaver				FE	19911212	
<i>Ammospermophilus nelsoni</i>	Nelson's (=San Joaquin) antelope squirrel	ST	19801002				
<i>Xerospermophilus mohavensis</i>	Mohave ground squirrel	ST	19710627				Listed by the State of California as <i>Spermophilus mohavensis</i> .
<i>Dipodomys heermanni morroensis</i>	Morro Bay kangaroo rat	SE	19710627	Fully Protected	FE	19701013	
<i>Dipodomys ingens</i>	giant kangaroo rat	SE	19801002		FE	19870105	
<i>Dipodomys merriami parvus</i>	San Bernardino kangaroo rat	SE	20231122		FE	19980924	Federal nomenclature: San Bernardino Merriam's kangaroo rat.
<i>Dipodomys nitratoides exilis</i>	Fresno kangaroo rat	<u>SE</u> ST	19801002 19710627		FE	19850301	
<i>Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides</i>	Tipton kangaroo rat	SE	19890611		FE	19880808	

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<i>Dipodomys stephensi</i>	Stephens' kangaroo rat	ST	19710627		<u>FT</u> FE	20220321 19881031	
<i>Perognathus longimembris pacificus</i>	Pacific pocket mouse				FE	19940926	
<i>Microtus californicus scirpensis</i>	Amargosa vole	SE	19801002		FE	19841217	
<i>Neotoma fuscipes riparia</i>	Riparian (=San Joaquin Valley) woodrat				FE	20000324	
<i>Reithrodontomys raviventris</i>	salt-marsh harvest mouse	SE	19710627	Fully Protected	FE	19701013	
<i>Canis lupus</i>	gray wolf	SE	20170101		<u>FE</u>	19780410	USFWS had delisted <i>Canis lupus</i> on 20210104, but a court ruling on 20220210 reinstated the Endangered status for all gray wolves in the lower 48 states, except for Minnesota where they are Threatened.
<i>Urocyon littoralis</i>	island fox	ST	19710627		(FT)		State listing includes all 6 subspecies on all 6 islands. Federal listing is for only 4 subspecies on 4 islands.
<i>Urocyon littoralis catalinae</i>	Santa Catalina Island Fox	(ST)			<u>FT</u> FE	20160912 20040405	

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<i>Urocyon littoralis littoralis</i>	San Miguel Island Fox	(ST)			<u>FDR</u> FE	20160912 20040405	
<i>Urocyon littoralis santacruzae</i>	Santa Cruz Island Fox	(ST)			<u>FDR</u> FE	20160912 20040405	
<i>Urocyon littoralis santarosae</i>	Santa Rosa Island Fox	(ST)			<u>FDR</u> FE	20160912 20040405	
<i>Vulpes macrotis mutica</i>	San Joaquin kit fox	ST	19710627		FE	19670311	
<i>Vulpes vulpes necator</i> pop. 1	Sierra Nevada red fox - southern Cascades DPS	ST	19801002				
<i>Vulpes vulpes necator</i> pop. 2	Sierra Nevada red fox - Sierra Nevada DPS	ST	19801002		FE	20210902	
<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	ringtail			Fully Protected			
<i>Enhydra lutris nereis</i>	southern sea otter			Fully Protected	FT	19770211	
<i>Gulo gulo</i>	wolverine	ST	19710627	Fully Protected	FT	20240102	
<i>Martes caurina humboldtensis</i>	Humboldt marten	SE	20190318		FT	20201109	USFWS listed <i>Martes caurina</i> coastal DPS on 20201109, which includes coastal populations in Oregon and northern coastal California. USFWS noted that recent genetic analyses indicated that the DPS likely represent a subspecies, <i>M. c. humboldtensis</i> .

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<i>Pekania pennanti</i> pop. 2	Fisher - southern Sierra Nevada ESU	ST	20190318		FE	20200615	California listing is under <i>Martes pennanti</i> and common name Pacific fisher, whereas the USFWS refers to <i>Pekania pennanti</i> and common name fisher. Previous USFWS candidacy referred to the West Coast DPS in California, Oregon, and Washington. On 20190318, the California Fish and Game Commission officially listed the southern Sierra ESU (defined as south of the Merced River) as State Threatened; the Southern Sierra Nevada DPS was listed as Federally Endangered 20200615.
<i>Puma concolor</i>	mountain lion (Southern California/Central Coast ESU)	SC	20200421				Not currently tracked by the CNDDDB.
<i>Arctocephalus townsendi</i>	Guadalupe fur seal	ST	19710627	Fully Protected	<u>FT</u> FE	19860115 19670311	Not currently tracked by the CNDDDB.
<i>Eumetopias jubatus</i>	Steller sea lion [Eastern DPS]				<u>FDR</u> FT	20131204 19970604	Recovered. Delisted by NMFS. On 19901204, the Steller sea lion was listed as federally Threatened throughout its entire range. In 1997, NMFS reclassified Steller sea lions into two distinct population segments: the Western DPS (west of 144 degrees longitude) was listed as Endangered; the Eastern DPS (east of 144 degrees longitude) was listed as Threatened, and subsequently delisted in 2013.
<i>Mirounga angustirostris</i>	Northern Elephant Sea			Fully Protected			Not currently tracked by the CNDDDB.

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<i>Ovis canadensis</i>	bighorn sheep			Fully Protected			Except Nelson bighorn sheep (subspecies <i>Ovis canadensis nelsoni</i>) as provided by subdivision (b) of Section 4902. Fully Protected with the exception of legal hunting conducted in compliance with California Code of Regulations 14 CCR 362.
<i>Ovis canadensis nelsoni</i> pop. 2	Peninsular bighorn sheep DPS	ST	19710627		FE	19980318	Listed by the State of California as <i>Ovis canadensis cremnobates</i> . The subspecies <i>O.c. cremnobates</i> has been synonymized with <i>O.c. nelsoni</i> . The desert bighorn sheep in the Peninsular Ranges, the Peninsular bighorn sheep, is now considered to be a Distinct Population Segment of <i>O.c. nelsoni</i> .
<i>Ovis canadensis sierrae</i>	Sierra Nevada bighorn sheep	<u>SE</u> ST	19990827 19710627		FE	20000103	Listed by the State of California as California bighorn sheep (<i>Ovis canadensis californiana</i>).
<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	sei whale				FE	19700603	Not currently tracked by the CNDDDB.
<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>	blue whale				FE	19700603	Not currently tracked by the CNDDDB.
<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	fin whale				FE	19700603	Not currently tracked by the CNDDDB.

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<i>Eubalaena japonica</i>	North Pacific right whale			Fully Protected	<u>FE</u> FE	20080407 19700603	Originally listed as part of the northern right whale (<i>Eubalaena glacialis</i>) species concept under the federal ESA. Taxonomy and nomenclature were updated and clarified in the Federal Register Vol. 68, No. 69, 20030410. In 2006, NMFS completed a status review of right whales in the N. Pacific and N. Atlantic Oceans and in 2008, reclassified the previously Endangered northern right whale (<i>Eubalaena</i> spp.) as two separate Endangered species: North Pacific right whale (<i>E. japonica</i>) and North Atlantic right whale (<i>E. glacialis</i>). Listed as earlier synonym, <i>Eubalaena sieboldi</i> , in Fully Protected statute. Not currently tracked by the CNDDDB.
<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>	gray whale [Eastern North Pacific DPS]				<u>FDR</u> FE	19940616 19700603	Recovered. NMFS delisted the California population (Eastern North Pacific DPS), while keeping the Western North Pacific DPS as Endangered.
<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	humpback whale [Central America DPS]				<u>FE</u> FE	20161011 19700603	Also known as Hump-backed whale. 2016 ruling by NMFS established 14 Distinct Population Segments, and revised listing status by DPS. Both the Mexico DPS and Central America DPS feed and travel off the coast of California. Not currently tracked by the CNDDDB.

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<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	humpback whale [Mexico DPS]				<u>FT</u> FE	20161011 19700603	Also known as Hump-backed whale. 2016 ruling by NMFS established 14 Distinct Population Segments, and revised listing status by DPS. Both the Mexico DPS and Central America DPS feed and travel off the coast of California. Not currently tracked by the CNDDDB.
<i>Orcinus orca</i>	killer whale [Southern Resident DPS]				FE	20070404 20060216	The Southern Resident DPS of killer whale was listed as Endangered by NMFS on 20060216 and by USFWS on 20070404. Not currently tracked by the CNDDDB.
<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	sperm whale				FE	19700603	Federal nomenclature at time of listing: <i>Physeter catodon</i> . Not currently tracked by the CNDDDB.