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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	54
ST	State Listed - Threatened	43
SC	State Candidate for Listing	11
SDR	State Delisted (Recovered)	2
SDE	State Delisted (Extinct)	2
FE	Federally Listed - Endangered	89
FT	Federally Listed - Threatened	46
FPE	Federally Proposed - Endangered	5
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	43
	# Animal Taxa Federally Listed Only	81
	# Animal Taxa State AND Federally Listed	54
	Total # State Listed Taxa (SE, ST)	97
	Total # Federally Listed Taxa (FE, FT)	135
	Total # Listed Animal Taxa	178

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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

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

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Crustacea - Decapoda (crayfish and shrimp)	<i>Pacifastacus fortis</i>	Shasta crayfish	<u>SE</u> ST	19880226 19801002	FE	19881031	
Crustacea - Decapoda (crayfish and shrimp)	<i>Syncaris pacifica</i>	California freshwater shrimp	SE	19801002	FE	19881130	
Insecta - Orthoptera (grasshoppers, katydids, and crickets)	<i>Trimerotropis infantilis</i>	Zayante band-winged grasshopper			FE	19970224	
Insecta - Coleoptera (beetles)	<i>Cicindela ohlone</i>	Ohlone tiger beetle			FE	20011003	
Insecta - Coleoptera (beetles)	<i>Desmocerus californicus dimorphus</i>	valley elderberry longhorn beetle			FT	19800915	
Insecta - Coleoptera (beetles)	<i>Dinacoma caseyi</i>	Casey's June beetle			FE	20111024	
Insecta - Coleoptera (beetles)	<i>Elaphrus viridis</i>	Delta green ground beetle			FT	19800915	
Insecta - Coleoptera (beetles)	<i>Polyphylla barbata</i>	Mount Hermon (=barbate) June beetle			FE	19970224	
Insecta - Diptera (flies)	<i>Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis</i>	Delhi Sands flower-loving fly			FE	19930922	

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Insecta - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)	<i>Apodemia mormo langei</i>	Lange's metalmark butterfly			FE	19760608	
Insecta - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)	<i>Callophrys mossii bayensis</i>	San Bruno elfin butterfly			FE	19760608	Synonymous with <i>Incisalia fotis bayensis</i> and <i>Callophrys fotis bayensis</i> .
Insecta - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)	<i>Danaus plexippus plexippus</i> pop. 1	monarch - California overwintering population			FC	20201217	
Insecta - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)	<i>Euphilotes battoides allyni</i>	El Segundo blue butterfly			FE	19760608	
Insecta - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)	<i>Euphilotes enoptes smithi</i>	Smith's blue butterfly			FE	19760608	Synonymous with <i>Philotes enoptes smithi</i> and <i>Shijimiaeoides enoptes smithi</i> .
Insecta - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)	<i>Euphydryas editha bayensis</i>	Bay checkerspot butterfly			FT	19871019	
Insecta - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)	<i>Euphydryas editha quino</i>	quino checkerspot butterfly			FE	19970116	Synonymous with <i>Euphydryas editha wrighti</i>
Insecta - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)	<i>Euproserpinus euterpe</i>	Kern primrose sphinx moth			FT	19800509	

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Insecta - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)	<i>Glaucopsyche lygdamus palosverdesensis</i>	Palos Verdes blue butterfly			FE	19800801	
Insecta - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)	<i>Lycaena hermes</i>	Hermes copper butterfly			FT	20220120	
Insecta - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)	<i>Icaricia icarioides missionensis</i>	Mission blue butterfly			FE	19760608	
Insecta - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)	<i>Plebejus anna lotis</i>	lotis blue butterfly			FE	19760608	Synonymous with <i>Lycaeides argyrognomon lotis</i> .
Insecta - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)	<i>Pseudocopaeodes eunus obscurus</i>	Carson wandering skipper			FE	20020807	
Insecta - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)	<i>Pyrgus ruralis lagunae</i>	Laguna Mountains skipper			FE	19970116	
Insecta - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)	<i>Speyeria callippe callippe</i>	callippe silverspot butterfly			FE	19971205	
Insecta - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)	<i>Speyeria zerene behrensii</i>	Behren's silverspot butterfly			FE	19971205	

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Insecta - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)	<i>Speyeria zerene hippolyta</i>	Oregon silverspot butterfly			FT	19801015	
Insecta - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)	<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.
Insecta - Hymenoptera (ants, bees, and wasps)	<i>Bombus crotchii</i>	Crotch 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.
Insecta - Hymenoptera (ants, bees, and wasps)	<i>Bombus franklini</i>	Franklin's bumble bee	SC	20220930 20190618	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.

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Insecta - Hymenoptera (ants, bees, and wasps)	<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.
Insecta - Hymenoptera (ants, bees, and wasps)	<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

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Acipenseridae (sturgeon)	<i>Acipenser medirostris</i> pop. 1	green sturgeon - southern DPS			FT	20060606	Includes all spawning populations south of the Eel River.
Cyprinidae (minnows and carp)	<i>Gila crassicauda</i>	thicktail chub	<u>SDE</u> SE	19801002 19740110			Extinct
Cyprinidae (minnows and carp)	<i>Gila elegans</i>	bonytail	<u>SE</u> ST	19740110 19710627	FE	19800523	Federal common name: bonytail chub.

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Cyprinidae (minnows and carp)	<i>Lavinia exilicauda chi</i>	Clear Lake hitch	ST	20140806			
Cyprinidae (minnows and carp)	<i>Ptychocheilus lucius</i>	Colorado pikeminnow	SE	19710627	FE	19670311	
Cyprinidae (minnows and carp)	<i>Siphateles bicolor mohavensis</i>	Mohave tui chub	SE	19710627	FE	19701013	Listed by the USFWS as <i>Siphateles mohavensis</i> and the State of California as <i>Gila bicolor mohavensis</i> .
Cyprinidae (minnows and carp)	<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> .
Catostomidae (suckers)	<i>Catostomus microps</i>	Modoc sucker	<u>SE</u> ST	19801002 19740110	<u>FDR</u> FE	20160107 19850711	Recovered
Catostomidae (suckers)	<i>Catostomus santaanae</i>	Santa Ana sucker			FT	20000512	Populations in the Los Angeles, San Gabriel, and Santa Ana River basins.
Catostomidae (suckers)	<i>Chasmistes brevirostris</i>	shortnose sucker	<u>SE</u> ST	19740110 19710627	FE	19880817	
Catostomidae (suckers)	<i>Deltistes luxatus</i>	Lost River sucker	<u>SE</u> ST	19740110 19710627	FE	19880817	
Catostomidae (suckers)	<i>Xyrauchen texanus</i>	razorback sucker	<u>SE</u> ST	19740110 19710627	FE	19911122	
Osmeridae (smelt)	<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.
Osmeridae (smelt)	<i>Spirinchus thaleichthys</i>	longfin smelt	ST	20090405	FPE	20221007	Federal Proposed status is only for San Francisco Bay-Delta distinct population segment.

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Osmeridae (smelt)	<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.
Salmonidae (trout and salmon)	<i>Oncorhynchus clarkii henshawi</i>	Lahontan cutthroat trout			<u>FT</u> FE	19750716 19701013	Listed by the USFWS as <i>Salmo clarkii henshawi</i> .
Salmonidae (trout and salmon)	<i>Oncorhynchus clarkii seleniris</i>	Paiute cutthroat trout			<u>FT</u> FE	19750716 19670311	Listed by the USFWS as <i>Salmo clarkii seleniris</i> .
Salmonidae (trout and salmon)	<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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Salmonidae (trout and salmon)	<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.
Salmonidae (trout and salmon)	<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.

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Salmonidae (trout and salmon)	<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.
Salmonidae (trout and salmon)	<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.
Salmonidae (trout and salmon)	<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.
Salmonidae (trout and salmon)	<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.
Salmonidae (trout and salmon)	<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.

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Salmonidae (trout and salmon)	<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> .
Salmonidae (trout and salmon)	<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.
Salmonidae (trout and salmon)	<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.
Salmonidae (trout and salmon)	<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.
Salmonidae (trout and salmon)	<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.

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Salmonidae (trout and salmon)	<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	bull trout	SE	19801002	FT	19991201	Considered to be extirpated in California.
Cyprinodontidae (killifishes)	<i>Cyprinodon macularius</i>	desert pupfish	SE	19801002	FE	19860430	
Cyprinodontidae (killifishes)	<i>Cyprinodon nevadensis calidae</i>	Tecopa pupfish	<u>SDE</u> SE	19870609 19710627	<u>FDE</u> FE	19820216 19701013	Extinct
Cyprinodontidae (killifishes)	<i>Cyprinodon radiosus</i>	Owens pupfish	SE	19710627	FE	19670311	
Cyprinodontidae (killifishes)	<i>Cyprinodon salinus milleri</i>	Cottonball Marsh pupfish	ST	19740110			
Gasterosteidae (sticklebacks)	<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus williamsoni</i>	unarmored threespine stickleback	SE	19710627	FE	19701013	
Cottidae (sculpins)	<i>Cottus asperimus</i>	rough sculpin	ST	19740110			
Gobiidae (gobies)	<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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Ambystomatidae (mole salamanders)	<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).
Ambystomatidae (mole salamanders)	<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.

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Ambystomatidae (mole salamanders)	<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.
Ambystomatidae (mole salamanders)	<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.
Ambystomatidae (mole salamanders)	<i>Ambystoma macrodactylum croceum</i>	Santa Cruz long-toed salamander	SE	19710627	FE	19670311	
Plethodontidae (lungless salamanders)	<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> .

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Plethodontidae (lungless salamanders)	<i>Batrachoseps simatus</i>	Kern Canyon slender salamander	ST	19710627	FPT	20221018	
Plethodontidae (lungless salamanders)	<i>Batrachoseps relictus</i>	Relictual slender salamander			FPE	20221018	
Plethodontidae (lungless salamanders)	<i>Batrachoseps stebbinsi</i>	Tehachapi slender salamander	ST	19710627			
Plethodontidae (lungless salamanders)	<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.
Plethodontidae (lungless salamanders)	<i>Hydromantes brunus</i>	limestone salamander	ST	19710627			
Plethodontidae (lungless salamanders)	<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).

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Plethodontidae (lungless salamanders)	<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.
Bufonidae (true toads)	<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> .
Bufonidae (true toads)	<i>Anaxyrus canorus</i>	Yosemite toad			FT	20140630	
Bufonidae (true toads)	<i>Anaxyrus exsul</i>	black toad	ST	19710627			Listed by the State of California as <i>Bufo exsul</i> .
Ranidae (true frogs)	<i>Rana boylei</i> pop. 2	foothill yellow-legged frog - Feather River DPS	ST	20200320	FPT	20211228	CESA listing status varies by clade; listing of the Northwest/North Coast clade is not warranted.

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Ranidae (true frogs)	<i>Rana boylei</i> pop. 3	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.
Ranidae (true frogs)	<i>Rana boylei</i> pop. 4	foothill yellow-legged frog - central coast DPS	SE	20200320	FPT	20211228	CESA listing status varies by clade; listing of the Northwest/North Coast clade is not warranted.
Ranidae (true frogs)	<i>Rana boylei</i> pop. 5	foothill yellow-legged frog - south Sierra DPS	SE	20200320	FPE	20211228	CESA listing status varies by clade; listing of the Northwest/North Coast clade is not warranted.
Ranidae (true frogs)	<i>Rana boylei</i> pop. 6	foothill yellow-legged frog - south coast DPS	SE	20200320	FPE	20211228	CESA listing status varies by clade; listing of the Northwest/North Coast clade is not warranted.
Ranidae (true frogs)	<i>Rana cascadae</i>	Cascades frog	SC	20171017			Date of FGC vote to advance to candidacy was 20171011.
Ranidae (true frogs)	<i>Rana draytonii</i>	California red-legged frog			FT	19960624	Synonymous with <i>Rana aurora draytonii</i> .
Ranidae (true frogs)	<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).
Ranidae (true frogs)	<i>Rana muscosa</i>	mountain yellow-legged frog [Southern California DPS]	(SE)		FE	20020801	San Gabriel, San Jacinto, and San Bernardino Mountains only.

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Ranidae (true frogs)	<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.
Ranidae (true frogs)	<i>Rana pretiosa</i>	Oregon spotted frog			FT	20140929	
Ranidae (true frogs)	<i>Rana sierrae</i>	Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog	ST	20130401	FE	20140630	

Reptiles

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Cheloniidae (sea turtles)	<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).
Cheloniidae (sea turtles)	<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.
Cheloniidae (sea turtles)	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	olive (=Pacific) ridley sea turtle			FT	19780728	
Dermochelyidae (leatherback turtles)	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	leatherback sea turtle	SE	20221220	FE	19700603	
Testudinidae (land tortoises)	<i>Gopherus agassizii</i>	desert tortoise	<u>SCE</u> ST	20201019 19890803	FT	19900402	
Gekkonidae (geckos)	<i>Coleonyx switaki</i>	barefoot banded gecko	ST	19801002			Alternate common names: Switak's banded gecko, barefoot gecko.

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Crotaphytidae (collared and leopard lizards)	<i>Gambelia sila</i>	blunt-nosed leopard lizard	SE	19710627	FE	19670311	Synonymous with <i>Gambelia silus</i> . Originally listed under the ESA as <i>Crotaphytus wislizenii silus</i> .
Phrynosomatidae (spiny lizards)	<i>Uma inornata</i>	Coachella Valley fringe-toed lizard	SE	19801002	FT	19801027	
Xantusiidae (night lizards)	<i>Xantusia riversiana</i>	island night lizard			<u>FDR</u> FT	20140501 19770912	Recovered
Anniellidae (legless lizards)	<i>Anniella alexanderae</i>	Temblor legless lizard	SC	20220701	-		
Boidae (boas)	<i>Charina umbratica</i>	southern rubber boa	ST	19710627			Synonymous with <i>Charina bottae umbratica</i> .
Colubridae (egg-laying snakes)	<i>Masticophis lateralis euryxanthus</i>	Alameda whipsnake	ST	19710627	FT	19971205	Synonymous with <i>Coluber lateralis euryxanthus</i> .
Natricidae (live-bearing snakes)	<i>Thamnophis gigas</i>	giant gartersnake	ST	19710627	FT	19931119	Listed by State of California as <i>Thamnophis couchi gigas</i> .
Natricidae (live-bearing snakes)	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia</i>	San Francisco gartersnake	SE	19710627	FE	19670311	

Birds

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Anatidae (ducks, geese, and swans)	<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> .
Phasianidae (grouse and ptarmigan)	<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>	greater sage-grouse	SC	20230619	-		

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Diomedeidae (albatrosses)	<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.
Pelecaniidae (pelicans)	<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>).
Cathartidae (New World vultures)	<i>Gymnogyps californianus</i>	California condor	SE	19710627	FE	19670311	
Accipitridae (hawks, kites, harriers, and eagles)	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	Swainson's hawk	ST	19830417			
Accipitridae (hawks, kites, harriers, and eagles)	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	bald eagle	<u>SE</u> (rev) SE	19801002 19710627	<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.
Falconidae (falcons)	<i>Falco peregrinus anatum</i>	American peregrine falcon	<u>SDR</u> SE	20091104 19710627	<u>FDR</u> FE	19990825 19700603	Recovered
Falconidae (falcons)	<i>Falco peregrinus tundrius</i>	Arctic peregrine falcon			<u>FDR</u> FT FE	19941005 19840419 19700603	Recovered
Rallidae (rails, coots, and gallinules)	<i>Laterallus jamaicensis coturniculus</i>	California black rail	ST	19710627			

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Rallidae (rails, coots, and gallinules)	<i>Rallus obsoletus levipes</i>	light-footed Ridgway's rail	SE	19710627	FE	19701013	Formerly light-footed clapper rail, <i>Rallus longirostris levipes</i>
Rallidae (rails, coots, and gallinules)	<i>Rallus obsoletus obsoletus</i>	California Ridgway's rail	SE	19710627	FE	19701013	Formerly California clapper rail, <i>Rallus longirostris obsoletus</i>
Rallidae (rails, coots, and gallinules)	<i>Rallus obsoletus yumanensis</i>	Yuma Ridgway's rail	ST SE	19780222 19710627	FE	19670311	Formerly Yuma clapper rail, <i>Rallus longirostris yumanensis</i>
Gruidae (cranes)	<i>Grus canadensis tabida</i>	greater sandhill crane	ST	19830417			
Charadriidae (plovers and relatives)	<i>Charadrius nivosus nivosus</i>	western snowy plover			FT	19930405	Federal status applies only to the Pacific coastal population.
Laridae (gulls and terns)	<i>Sternula antillarum browni</i>	California least tern	SE	19710627	FE	19700603	Listed by the USFWS as <i>Sterna albifrons browni</i> and the State of California as <i>Sterna antillarum browni</i> .
Alcidae (auklets, puffins, and relatives)	<i>Brachyramphus marmoratus</i>	marbled murrelet	SE	19920312	FT	19920928	
Alcidae (auklets, puffins, and relatives)	<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>).
Alcidae (auklets, puffins, and relatives)	<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>).

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Cuculidae (cuckoos and relatives)	<i>Coccyzus americanus occidentalis</i>	western yellow-billed cuckoo	SE ST	19880326 19710627	FT	20141103	Federal listing is for the Western DPS of <i>Coccyzus americanus</i> .
Strigidae (owls)	<i>Micrathene whitneyi</i>	elf owl	SE	19801002			
Strigidae (owls)	<i>Strix nebulosa</i>	great gray owl	SE	19801002			
Strigidae (owls)	<i>Strix occidentalis caurina</i>	northern spotted owl	ST	20190318	FT	19900723	
Strigidae (owls)	<i>Strix occidentalis occidentalis</i>	California spotted owl - coastal-southern California DPS			FPE	20230223	
Strigidae (owls)	<i>Strix occidentalis occidentalis</i>	California spotted owl - Sierra Nevada DPS			FPT	20230223	
Picidae (woodpeckers)	<i>Colaptes chrysoides</i>	gilded flicker	SE	19880317			Listed by the State of California as <i>Colaptes auratus chrysoides</i> , gilded northern flicker.
Picidae (woodpeckers)	<i>Melanerpes uropygialis</i>	Gila woodpecker	SE	19880317			
Tyrannidae (tyrant flycatchers)	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	willow flycatcher	SE	19910102			State listing includes all subspecies.
Tyrannidae (tyrant flycatchers)	<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>	southwestern willow flycatcher	(SE)		FE	19950329	
Laniidae (shrikes)	<i>Lanius ludovicianus mearnsi</i>	San Clemente loggerhead shrike			FE	19770912	
Vireonidae (vireos)	<i>Vireo bellii arizonae</i>	Arizona Bell's vireo	SE	19880317			

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Vireonidae (vireos)	<i>Vireo bellii pusillus</i>	least Bell's vireo	SE	19801002	FE	19860602	
Hirundinidae (swallows)	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	bank swallow	ST	19890611			
Poliopitidae (gnatcatchers)	<i>Poliopitila californica californica</i>	coastal California gnatcatcher			FT	19930325	
Emberizidae (sparrows, buntings, warblers, and relatives)	<i>Artemisiospiza belli clementeae</i>	San Clemente sage sparrow			<u>FDR</u> FT	20230224 19770912	Federal nomenclature at time of listing: <i>Amphispiza belli clementeae</i> .
Emberizidae (sparrows, buntings, warblers, and relatives)	<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.
Emberizidae (sparrows, buntings, warblers, and relatives)	<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> .
Emberizidae (sparrows, buntings, warblers, and relatives)	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis beldingi</i>	Belding's savannah sparrow	SE	19740110			Listed by the State of California as <i>Passerculus sandwichensis beldingii</i>
Icteridae (blackbirds)	<i>Agelaius tricolor</i>	tricolored blackbird	ST	20190318			

Mammals

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Soricidae (shrews)	<i>Sorex ornatus relictus</i>	Buena Vista Lake ornate shrew			FE	20020405	
Phyllostomidae (leaf-nosed bats)	<i>Leptonycteris yerbabuena</i>	lesser long-nosed bat			<u>FDR</u> FE	20180518 19881031	Recovered. Originally listed by USFWS as <i>Leptonycteris sanborni</i> .
Leporidae (rabbits and hares)	<i>Sylvilagus bachmani riparius</i>	riparian brush rabbit	SE	19940529	FE	20000324	
Aplodontidae (mountain beavers)	<i>Aplodontia rufa nigra</i>	Point Arena mountain beaver			FE	19911212	
Sciuridae (squirrels and relatives)	<i>Ammospermophilus nelsoni</i>	Nelson's (=San Joaquin) antelope squirrel	ST	19801002			
Sciuridae (squirrels and relatives)	<i>Xerospermophilus mohavensis</i>	Mohave ground squirrel	ST	19710627			Listed by the State of California as <i>Spermophilus mohavensis</i> .
Heteromyidae (kangaroo rats, pocket mice, and kangaroo mice)	<i>Dipodomys heermanni morroensis</i>	Morro Bay kangaroo rat	SE	19710627	FE	19701013	
Heteromyidae (kangaroo rats, pocket mice, and kangaroo mice)	<i>Dipodomys ingens</i>	giant kangaroo rat	SE	19801002	FE	19870105	
Heteromyidae (kangaroo rats, pocket mice, and kangaroo mice)	<i>Dipodomys merriami parvus</i>	San Bernardino kangaroo rat	SC	20190813	FE	19980924	Federal nomenclature: San Bernardino Merriam's kangaroo rat.

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Heteromyidae (kangaroo rats, pocket mice, and kangaroo mice)	<i>Dipodomys nitratoides exilis</i>	Fresno kangaroo rat	<u>SE</u> ST	19801002 19710627	FE	19850301	
Heteromyidae (kangaroo rats, pocket mice, and kangaroo mice)	<i>Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides</i>	Tipton kangaroo rat	SE	19890611	FE	19880808	
Heteromyidae (kangaroo rats, pocket mice, and kangaroo mice)	<i>Dipodomys stephensi</i>	Stephens' kangaroo rat	ST	19710627	<u>FT</u> FE	20220321 19881031	
Heteromyidae (kangaroo rats, pocket mice, and kangaroo mice)	<i>Perognathus longimembris pacificus</i>	Pacific pocket mouse			FE	19940926	
Cricetidae (New World mice, rats, and voles)	<i>Microtus californicus scirpensis</i>	Amargosa vole	SE	19801002	FE	19841217	
Cricetidae (New World mice, rats, and voles)	<i>Neotoma fuscipes riparia</i>	Riparian (=San Joaquin Valley) woodrat			FE	20000324	
Cricetidae (New World mice, rats, and voles)	<i>Reithrodontomys raviventris</i>	salt-marsh harvest mouse	SE	19710627	FE	19701013	

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Canidae (foxes, wolves, and coyotes)	<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.
Canidae (foxes, wolves, and coyotes)	<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.
Canidae (foxes, wolves, and coyotes)	<i>Urocyon littoralis catalinae</i>	Santa Catalina Island Fox	(ST)		<u>FT</u> FE	20160912 20040405	
Canidae (foxes, wolves, and coyotes)	<i>Urocyon littoralis littoralis</i>	San Miguel Island Fox	(ST)		<u>FDR</u> FE	20160912 20040405	
Canidae (foxes, wolves, and coyotes)	<i>Urocyon littoralis santacruzae</i>	Santa Cruz Island Fox	(ST)		<u>FDR</u> FE	20160912 20040405	
Canidae (foxes, wolves, and coyotes)	<i>Urocyon littoralis santarosae</i>	Santa Rosa Island Fox	(ST)		<u>FDR</u> FE	20160912 20040405	
Canidae (foxes, wolves, and coyotes)	<i>Vulpes macrotis mutica</i>	San Joaquin kit fox	ST	19710627	FE	19670311	
Canidae (foxes, wolves, and coyotes)	<i>Vulpes vulpes necator</i> pop. 1	Sierra Nevada red fox - southern Cascades DPS	ST	19801002			
Canidae (foxes, wolves, and coyotes)	<i>Vulpes vulpes necator</i> pop. 2	Sierra Nevada red fox - Sierra Nevada DPS	ST	19801002	FE	20210902	

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Mustelidae (weasels and relatives)	<i>Enhydra lutris nereis</i>	southern sea otter			FT	19770211	
Mustelidae (weasels and relatives)	<i>Gulo gulo</i>	wolverine	ST	19710627	FPT	20221123	Listed by the State of California as <i>Gulo gulo</i> . The distinct population segment of the North American wolverine (<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>) occurring in the contiguous U.S. was proposed for listing on 20130204 and was withdrawn on 20201013. The court remanded the withdrawal, and the USFWS re-issued a proposal for listing on 20221123.
Mustelidae (weasels and relatives)	<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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Mustelidae (weasels and relatives)	<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.
Felidae (cats and relatives)	<i>Puma concolor</i>	mountain lion (Southern California/Central Coast ESU)	SC	20200421			Not currently tracked by the CNDDDB.
Otariidae (sea lions and fur seals)	<i>Arctocephalus townsendi</i>	Guadalupe fur seal	ST	19710627	FT FE	19860115 19670311	Not currently tracked by the CNDDDB.

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Otariidae (sea lions and fur seals)	<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.
Antilocapridae (pronghorn)	<i>Antilocapra americana sonoriensis</i>	Sonoran pronghorn			FE	19670311	
Bovidae (sheep and relatives)	<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> .
Bovidae (sheep and relatives)	<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>).
Cetacea (whales and dolphins)	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	sei whale			FE	19700603	Not currently tracked by the CNDDDB.

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Cetacea (whales and dolphins)	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>	blue whale			FE	19700603	Not currently tracked by the CNDDDB.
Cetacea (whales and dolphins)	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	fin whale			FE	19700603	Not currently tracked by the CNDDDB.
Cetacea (whales and dolphins)	<i>Eubalaena japonica</i>	North Pacific right whale			<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>). Not currently tracked by the CNDDDB.
Cetacea (whales and dolphins)	<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.

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Cetacea (whales and dolphins)	<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.
Cetacea (whales and dolphins)	<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.
Cetacea (whales and dolphins)	<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.
Cetacea (whales and dolphins)	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	sperm whale			FE	19700603	Federal nomenclature at time of listing: <i>Physeter catodon</i> . Not currently tracked by the CNDDDB.