

Fish Distribution in Western Washington

Table I.1. Fish Distribution in Western Washington by HCP Planning Unit

Species	State status	Federal status/ critical habitat	HCP planning unit					
			North Puget	South Puget	Straits	OESF	South Coast	Columbia
Chinook salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>)								
Puget Sound	Candidate	Threatened/designated	X	X	X			
Coast	–	–			X	X	X	
Lower Columbia River	Candidate	Threatened/designated						X
Steelhead (<i>O. mykiss</i>)								
Puget Sound	–	Threatened/designated	X	X	X			
Olympic Peninsula	–	–			X	X	X	
Southwest Washington	–	–					X	
Lower Columbia River	Candidate	Threatened/designated						X
Coho salmon (<i>O. kisutch</i>)								
Puget Sound		Species of Concern	X	X	X			
Olympic Peninsula	–	–				X	X	
Southwest Washington		–					X	
Lower Columbia River	–	Threatened/designated						X
Chum salmon (<i>O. keta</i>)								
Puget Sound/Strait of Georgia	–	–	X	X	X			
Hood Canal Summer	Candidate	Threatened/designated		X	X			
Pacific Coast	–	–				X	X	
Columbia River	Candidate	Threatened/designated						X
Sockeye salmon (<i>O. nerka</i>)								
Baker River	–	–	X					
Lake Ozette	Candidate	Threatened/designated				X		
Quinault Lake		–					X	
Pink salmon (<i>O. gorbuscha</i>)								
Odd-year	–	–	X	X	X	X		X
Even-year	–	–	X					
Native char (<i>salvelinus</i> spp.)								
Bull trout (<i>S. confluentus</i>)	Candidate	Threatened/designated	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dolly varden (<i>S. malma</i>)	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	

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Other salmonids								
Brook Trout (<i>S. fontinalis</i>)	–	–	X	X				X
Coastal cutthroat (<i>O. clarki clarki</i>)	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
Resident rainbow trout (<i>O. mykiss</i>)	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lake Trout (<i>S. namaycush</i>)	–	–	X	X	X			X
Mountain whitefish (<i>P. williamsoni</i>)	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pygmy whitefish (<i>Prosopium coulteri</i>)	Sensitive	–		X	X	X		
Other fish species								
American Shad (<i>Alosa sapidissima</i>)	–	–						X
Banded Killifish (<i>Fundulus diaphanous</i>)	–	–						X
Black Crappie (<i>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</i>)	–	–	X	X	X		X	X
Bluegill (<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>)	–	–	X	X	X		X	X
Bridgelip Sucker (<i>Catostomus columbianus</i>)	–	–						X
Brown Bullhead (<i>Ameiurus nebulosus</i>)	–	–	X	X	X		X	X
Channel Catfish (<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>)	–	–	X	X				X
Chiselmouth (<i>Acrocheilus alutaceus</i>)	–	–						X
Coastrange sculpin (<i>Cottus aleuticus</i>)	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
Common Carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>)	–	–	X	X				X
Eulachon (<i>Thaleichthys pacificus</i>)	Candidate	Threatened/designated			X	X	X	X
Green Sturgeon (<i>Acipenser medirostris</i>)	–	Threatened/designated						X
Largemouth Bass (<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>)	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
Largescale sucker (<i>Catostomus macrocheilus</i>)	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
Leopard dace (<i>Rhinichthys falcatus</i>)	Candidate	–						X
Longfin smelt (<i>Spirinchus thaleichthys</i>)	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	
Longnose dace (<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>)	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Mountain sucker (<i>Catostomus platyrhynchus</i>)	Candidate	–						X
Northern pikeminnow (<i>Ptychocheilus oregonensis</i>)	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
Olympic mudminnow (<i>Novumbra hubbsi</i>)	Sensitive	–	X	X	X	X	X	
Pacific lamprey (<i>Lampetra tridentate</i>)	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
Paiute sculpin (<i>Cottus beldingi</i>)	Monitored	–						X
Peamouth (<i>Mylocheilus caurinus</i>)	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
Prickly sculpin (<i>Cottus asper</i>)	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pumpkinseed (<i>Lepomis gibbosus</i>)	–	–	X	X			X	X
Redside shiner (<i>Richardsonius balteatus</i>)	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
Reticulate sculpin (<i>Cottus perplexus</i>)	–	–		X	X	X	X	X
Riffle sculpin (<i>Cottus gulosus</i>)	Monitored	–		X	X	X	X	X
River lamprey (<i>Lampetra ayresi</i>)	Candidate	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
Salish (Longnose) sucker (<i>Catostomus catostomus</i>)	Monitored	–	X	X	X			
Sand roller (<i>Percopsis transmontana</i>)	Monitored	–						X
Shorthead sculpin (<i>Cottus confuses</i>)	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
Smallmouth Bass (<i>Micropterus dolomieu</i>)	–	–	X	X				X
Speckled dace (<i>Rhinichthys osculus</i>)	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tench (<i>Tinca tinca</i>)	–	–	X					
Three-Spine Stickleback (<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>)	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
Torrent sculpin (<i>Cottus rhotheus</i>)	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
Walleye (<i>Stizostedion vitreum</i>)	–	–						X
Warmouth (<i>Lepomis gulosus</i>)	–	–		X			X	X
Western brook lamprey (<i>L. richardsoni</i>)	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
White Sturgeon (<i>Acipenser Transmontanus</i>)	–	–						X

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Yellow Perch (<i>Perca flavescens</i>)	–	–	X	X		X	X	X

Notes:

- State Sensitive Species: “Any wildlife species native to Washington that is vulnerable or declining and is likely to become endangered or threatened throughout a significant portion of its range without cooperative management or removal of threats” (WAC 232-12-297, Section 2.6).
- State Candidate Species: “Includes fish and wildlife species that the Department will review for possible listing as endangered, threatened, or sensitive. A species will be considered for designation as a Candidate if sufficient evidence suggests that its status may meet the listing criteria defined for endangered, threatened, or sensitive” (WDFW Policy M-6001).
- State-Monitored Species: Monitored species are not considered Species of Concern, but are monitored for status and distribution. These species are managed by the department, as needed, to prevent them from becoming endangered, threatened, or sensitive.
- HCP = Habitat Conservation Plan.
- OESF = Olympic Experimental State Forest.

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