

Endangered Species Act Status of West Coast Salmon & Steelhead

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Salmonid Species	Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU) ¹	Current Endangered Species Act Listing Status	ESA Listing Actions Under Review
Sockeye Salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>)	1 Snake River ESU	Endangered	• ESA Listing Status
	2 Ozette Lake ESU	Threatened	• ESA Listing Status; Critical Habitat Designation
	3 Baker River ESU	Not Warranted	
	4 Okanogan River ESU	Not Warranted	
	5 Lake Wenatchee ESU	Not Warranted	
	6 Quinalt Lake ESU	Not Warranted	
	7 Lake Pleasant ESU	Not Warranted	
Chinook Salmon (<i>O. tshawytscha</i>)	8 Sacramento River Winter-run ESU	Endangered	• ESA Listing Status
	9 Upper Columbia River Spring-run ESU	Endangered	• ESA Listing Status; Critical Habitat Designation
	10 Snake River Spring/Summer-run ESU	Threatened	• ESA Listing Status
	11 Snake River Fall-run ESU	Threatened	• ESA Listing Status
	12 Puget Sound ESU	Threatened	• ESA Listing Status; Critical Habitat Designation
	13 Lower Columbia River ESU	Threatened	• ESA Listing Status; Critical Habitat Designation
	14 Upper Willamette River ESU	Threatened	• ESA Listing Status; Critical Habitat Designation
	15 Central Valley Spring-run ESU	Threatened	• ESA Listing Status; Critical Habitat Designation
	16 California Coastal ESU	Threatened	• ESA Listing Status; Critical Habitat Designation
	17 Central Valley Fall and Late Fall-run ESU	Species of Concern	
	18 Upper Klamath-Trinity Rivers ESU	Not Warranted	
	19 Oregon Coast ESU	Not Warranted	
	20 Washington Coast ESU	Not Warranted	
	21 Middle Columbia River spring-run ESU	Not Warranted	
	22 Upper Columbia River summer/fall-run ESU	Not Warranted	
	23 Southern Oregon and Northern California Coastal ESU	Not Warranted	
	24 Deschutes River summer/fall-run ESU	Not Warranted	
Coho Salmon (<i>O. kisutch</i>)	25 Central California Coast ESU	Threatened	• ESA Listing Status
	26 Southern Oregon/Northern California ESU	Threatened	• ESA Listing Status
	27 Oregon Coast ESU	Threatened Candidate	• ESA Listing Status; Critical Habitat Designation
	28 Lower Columbia River ESU	Candidate	• ESA Listing Status
	29 Southwest Washington ESU	Not Warranted	
	30 Puget Sound/Strait of Georgia ESU	Species of Concern	
31 Olympic Peninsula ESU	Not Warranted		
Chum Salmon (<i>O. keta</i>)	32 Hood Canal Summer-run ESU	Threatened	• ESA Listing Status; Critical Habitat Designation
	33 Columbia River ESU	Threatened	• ESA Listing Status; Critical Habitat Designation
	34 Puget Sound/Strait of Georgia ESU	Not Warranted	
	35 Pacific Coast ESU	Not Warranted	
Steelhead (<i>O. mykiss</i>)	36 Southern California ESU	Endangered	• ESA Listing Status; Critical Habitat Designation
	37 Upper Columbia River ESU	Endangered	• ESA Listing Status; Critical Habitat Designation
	38 Central California Coast ESU	Threatened	• ESA Listing Status; Critical Habitat Designation
	39 South Central California Coast ESU	Threatened	• ESA Listing Status; Critical Habitat Designation
	40 Snake River Basin ESU	Threatened	• ESA Listing Status; Critical Habitat Designation
	41 Lower Columbia River ESU	Threatened	• ESA Listing Status; Critical Habitat Designation
	42 California Central Valley ESU	Threatened	• ESA Listing Status; Critical Habitat Designation
	43 Upper Willamette River ESU	Threatened	• ESA Listing Status; Critical Habitat Designation
	44 Middle Columbia River ESU	Threatened	• ESA Listing Status; Critical Habitat Designation
	45 Northern California ESU	Threatened	• ESA Listing Status; Critical Habitat Designation
	46 Oregon Coast ESU	Species of Concern	
	47 Southwest Washington ESU	Not Warranted	
	48 Olympic Peninsula ESU	Not Warranted	
	49 Puget Sound ESU	Not Warranted	
	50 Klamath Mountains Province ESU	Not Warranted	
Pink Salmon (<i>O. gorbuscha</i>)	51 Even-year	Not Warranted	
	52 Odd-year	Not Warranted	

Total Number of Listed ESUs = 26

Total Number of "Endangered" ESUs = 5

Total Number of "Threatened" ESUs = 21

Total Number of ESU Listings under Review = 27

Total Number of ESU Critical Habitat Designations under Review = 20

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An Evolutionarily Significant Unit, or "ESU", is a distinctive group of Pacific salmon or steelhead. NOAA Fisheries considers an ESU a "species" under the Endangered Species Act.