



SALISH SEA SPECIES LIST

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BIRDS

Anatidae (Ducks, Geese and Swans)

- Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*
- American Wigeon *Anas americana*
- Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*
- Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca*
- Cinnamon Teal *Anas cyanoptera*
- Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors*
- Eurasian Wigeon *Anas penelope*
- Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*
- Gadwall *Anas strepera*
- Greater White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons*
- Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*
- Redhead *Aythya americana*
- Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*
- Tufted Duck *Aythya fuligula*
- Greater Scaup *Aythya marila*
- Canvasback *Aythya valisineria*
- Brant *Branta bernicula*
- Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*
- Cackling Goose *Branta hutchinsii*
- Bufflehead *Bucephala albeola*
- Common Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula*
- Barrow's Goldeneye *Bucephala islandica*
- Snow Goose *Chen caerulescens*
- Emperor Goose *Chen canagica*
- Ross' Goose *Chen rossii*
- Long-tailed Duck *Clangula hyemalis*
- Trumpeter Swan *Cygnus buccinator*
- Tundra Swan *Cygnus columbianus*
- Mute Swan *Cygnus olor*
- Harlequin Duck *Histrionicus histrionicus*
- Hooded Merganser *Lophodytes cucullatus*
- White-winged Scoter *Melanitta fusca*
- Black Scoter *Melanitta nigra*
- Surf Scoter *Melanitta perspicillata*
- Common Merganser *Mergus merganser*
- Red-breasted Merganser *Mergus serrator*
- Ruddy Duck *Oxyura jamaicensis*
- King Eider *Somateria spectabilis*

Alcidae (Auks, Murres and Puffins)

- Marbled Murrelet *Brachyramphus marmoratus*
- Long-billed Murrelet *Brachyramphus perdix*
- Pigeon Guillemot *Cephus columba*
- Rhinoceros Auklet *Cerorhinca monocerata*
- Tufted Puffin *Fatercula cirrhata*
- Horned Puffin *Fatercula corniculata*
- Cassin's Auklet *Ptychoramphus aleuticus*
- Ancient Murrelet *Synthliboramphus antiquus*
- Common Murre *Uria aalge*

Charadriidae (Plovers and Lapwings)

- Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*
- Killdeer *Charadrius vociferous*
- American Golden Plover *Pluvialis dominica*

- Pacific Golden Plover *Pluvialis fulva*
- Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

Haematopodidae (Oystercatchers)

- Black Oystercatcher *Haematopus bachmani*

Laridae (Gulls, Terns and Skimmers)

- Black Tern *Chlidonia niger*
- Bonaparte's Gull *Chroicocephalus philadelphia*
- Black-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*
- Little Gull *Hydrocoloeus minutus*
- Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*
- California Gull *Larus californicus*
- Mew Gull *Larus canus*
- Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*
- Glaucous-winged Gull *Larus glaucescens*
- Heermann's Gull *Larus heermanni*
- Glaucous Gull *Larus hyperboreus*
- Iceland Gull *Larus glaucoideus*
- Slaty-backed Gull *Larus schistisagus*
- Western Gull *Larus occidentalis*
- Thayer's Gull *Larus thayeri*
- Franklin's Gull *Leucophaeus pipixcan*
- Black-Legged Kittiwake *Rissa tridactyla*
- Caspian Tern *Sterna caspia*
- Forster's Tern *Sterna forsteri*
- Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*
- Arctic Tern *Sterna paradisaea*
- Sabine's Gull *Xema sabini*

Recurvirostridae (Stilts and Avocets)

- Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*
- American Avocet *Recurvirostra americana*

Scolopacidae (Sandpipers, Phalaropes and Allies)

- Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*
- Surf-bird *Aphriza virgata*
- Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*
- Black Turnstone *Arenaria melanocephala*
- Semipalmated Sandpiper *Calidris pusilla*
- Sharp-tailed Sandpiper *Calidris acuminata*
- Sanderling *Calidris alba*
- Dunlin *Calidris alpina*
- Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii*
- Red Knot *Calidris canutus*
- Stilt Sandpiper *Calidris himantopus*
- Western Sandpiper *Calidris mauri*
- Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos*
- Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*
- Rock Sandpiper *Calidris ptilocnemis*
- Wilson's Snipe *Gallinago delicata*
- Short-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus*
- Long-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus scolopaceus*

- Marbled Godwit *Limosa fedoa*
- Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*
- Hudsonian Godwit *Limosa haemastica*
- Long-billed Curlew *Numenius americanus*
- Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*
- Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*
- Red Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicaria*
- Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor*
- Ruff *Philomachus pugnax*
- Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*
- Wandering Tattler *Tringa incana*
- Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*
- Willet *Tringa semipalmata*
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper *Tryngites subruficollis*

Stercorariidae (Skuas and Jaegers)

- Long-tailed Jaeger *Stercorarius longicaudus*
- South Polar Skua *Stercorarius maccormicki*
- Parasitic Jaeger *Stercorarius parasiticus*
- Pomarine Jaeger *Stercorarius pomarinus*

Ardeidae (Bitterns, Herons and Allies)

- Great Egret *Ardea alba*
- Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*
- American Bittern *Botaurus lentiginosus*
- Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*
- Green Heron *Butorides virescens*

Columbidae (Doves and Pigeons)

- Band-tailed Pigeon *Patagioenas fasciata*

Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)

- Belted Kingfisher *Megascyle alcyon*

Accipitridae (Kites, Hawks, Eagles and Allies)

- Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*
- Rough-legged Hawk *Buteo lagopus*
- Northern Harrier *Circus cyaneus*
- Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*
- Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

Cathartidae (New World Vultures)

- Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*

Falconidae (Falcons)

- Merlin *Falco columbarius*
- Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*
- Gyrfalcon *Falco rusticolus*

Gaviidae (Loons)

- Yellow-billed Loon *Gavia adamsii*
- Arctic Loon *Gavia arctica*
- Common Loon *Gavia immer*
- Pacific Loon *Gavia pacifica*
- Red-throated Loon *Gavia stellata*

Gruidae (Cranes)

- Sandhill Crane *Grus canadensis*

Rallidae (Rails)

- American Coot *Fulica americana*
- Sora *Porzana carolina*
- Virginia Rail *Rallus limicola*

Corvidae (Jays, Magpies and Crows)

- American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos*
- Northwestern Crow *Corvus caurinus*
- Common Raven *Corvus corax*

Emberizidae (New World Sparrows and Allies)

- Lapland Longspur *Calcarius lapponicus*
- Savannah Sparrow *Passerculus sandwichensis*
- Snow Bunting *Plectrophenax nivalis*
- Golden-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia atricapilla*
- White-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys*

Fringillidae (Finches)

- American Goldfinch *Spinus tristis*

Hirundinidae (Swallows)

- Purple Martin *Progne subis*

Troglodytidae (Wrens)

- Marsh Wren *Cistothorus palustris*

Pelecanidae (Pelicans)

- American White Pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*
- Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis*

Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants)

- Double-crested Cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus*
- Pelagic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax pelagicus*
- Brandt's Cormorant *Phalacrocorax penicillatus*

Podicipedidae (Grebes)

- Clark's Grebe *Aechmophorus clarkii*
- Western Grebe *Aechmophorus occidentalis*
- Horned Grebe *Podiceps auritus*
- Red-necked Grebe *Podiceps grisegena*
- Eared Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis*
- Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*

Diomedidae (Albatrosses)

- Black-footed Albatross *Phoebastria nigripes*

Hydrobatidae (Storm-Petrels)

- Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma furcata*
- Leach's Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma leucorhoa*

Procellariidae (Shearwaters and Petrels)

- Northern Fulmar *Fulmarus glacialis*
- Buller's Shearwater *Puffinus bulleri*
- Flesh-footed Shearwater *Puffinus carneipes*
- Pink-footed Shearwater *Puffinus creatopus*
- Sooty Shearwater *Puffinus griseus*
- Short-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris*

Strigidae (Typical Owls)

- Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus*
- Snowy Owl *Bubo scandiacus*
- Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus*

MAMMALS

Cervidae (Deer, Elk, Moose and Allies)

- Black-tailed Deer *Odocoileus hemionus columbianus*

Canidae (Canids)

- Red Fox *Vulpes vulpes*

Mustelidae (Mustelids)

- Sea Otter *Enhydra lutris*
- North American River Otter *Lontra canadensis*
- Mink *Neovison vison*

Otariidae (Fur Seals and Sea Lions)

- Northern Fur Seal *Callorhinus ursinus*
- Steller's Sea Lion *Eumetopias jubatus*
- California Sea Lion *Zalophus californianus*

Phocidae (Seals)

- Northern Elephant Seal *Mirounga angustirostris*
- Harbor Seal *Phoca vitulina*

Procyonidae (Raccoons)

- Raccoon *Procyon lotor*

Ursidae (Bears)

- Black Bear *Ursus americanus*
- Grizzly Bear *Ursus arctos*

Balaenopteridae (Rorquals)

- Minke Whale *Balaenoptera acutorostrata*
- Bryde's Whale *Balaenoptera edeni*
- Fin Whale *Balaenoptera physalis*
- Humpback Whale *Megaptera novaeangliae*

Delphinidae (Dolphins)

- Short-beaked Common Dolphin *Delphinus delphis*
- Long-beaked Common Dolphin *Delphinus capensis*
- Short-finned Pilot Whale *Globicephala macrorhynchus*
- Risso's Dolphin *Grampus griseus*
- Pacific White-sided Dolphin *Lagenorhynchus obliquidens*
- Northern Right Whale Dolphin *Lissodelphis borealis*
- Killer Whale *Orcinus orca*
- False Killer Whale *Pseudorca crassidens*
- Striped Dolphin *Stenella coeruleoalba*
- Bottlenose Dolphin *Tursiops truncatus*

Eschrichtiidae (Mysticeti baleen whales)

- Gray Whale *Eschrichtius robustus*

Kogiidae (Sperm Whales)

- Pygmy Sperm Whale *Kogia breviceps*

Phocoenidae (Porpoises)

- Harbor Porpoise *Phocoena phocoena*
- Dall's Porpoise *Phocoenoides dalli*

Ziphiidae (Beaked Whales)

- Baird's Beaked Whale *Berardius bairdii*
- Hubb's beaked Whale *Mesoplodon carlhubbsi*
- Stejneger's Beaked whale *Mesoplodon stejnegeri*
- Cuvier's Beaked Whale *Ziphius cavirostris*

Castoridae (Beavers and Muskrats)

- Beaver *Castor canadensis*
- Muskrat *Ondatra zibethicus*

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