



## **Endangered, Threatened, Sensitive, Candidate, and Monitor Fish & Wildlife Species Found in Pierce County**

"In accordance with Chapter 18E.40 Regulated Fish and Wildlife Species and Habitat Conservation Areas of Pierce County Title 18E, Development Regulations-Critical Areas, Pierce County is required to provide a list of endangered, threatened, sensitive, candidate, and monitor species found in Pierce County. This information is utilized by Pierce County Resource Management and private consultants in Habitat Assessments. A Habitat Assessment is a site investigation process to evaluate the potential presence or absence of a regulated fish or wildlife species or habitat affecting a subject property."

### **Invertebrates:**

#### Mollusks:

Olympia Oyster (*Ostrea conchaphila*)

### **Arthropods:**

#### Butterflies:

Johnson's Hairstreak (*Mitoura johnsoni*)

Mardon Skipper (*Polites mardon*)

Puget Blue (*Plebejus icarioides blackmorei*)

Taylor's Checkerspot (*Euphydryas editha taylori*)

Valley Silverspot (*Speyeria zerene bremnerii*)

### **Vertebrates:**

#### Fish:

River Lamprey (*Lampetra ayresi*)

Pacific Herring (*Clupea pallasii*)

Bull Trout – Dolly Varden (*Salvelinus confluentus – S. malma*)

Steelhead Trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)

Chinook Salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)

Chum Salmon (*Oncorhynchus keta*)

Coho (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*)

Sockeye Salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*)

Pacific Cod (*Gadus macrocephalus*)

Pacific Hake (*Merluccius productus*)

Walleye Pollock (*Theragra chalcogramma*)

Black Rockfish (*Sebastes melanops*)

Bocaccio Rockfish (*Sebastes paucispinis*)

Brown Rockfish (*Sebastes auriculatus*)

Canary Rockfish (*Sebastes pinniger*)

Copper Rockfish (*Sebastes caurinus*)

Quillback Rockfish (*Sebastes maliger*)

Redstripe Rockfish (*Sebastes proriger*)

Yelloweye Rockfish (*Sebastes ruberrimus*)

Yellowtail Rockfish (*Sebastes flavidus*)

Amphibians:

Cascade Torrent Salamander (*Rhyacotriton cascadae*)  
Larch Mountain Salamander (*Plethodon larselli*)  
Van Dyke's Salamander (*Plethodon vandykei*)  
Oregon Spotted Frog (*Rana pretiosa*)  
Western Toad (*Bufo boreas*)

Reptiles:

Western Pond Turtle (*Clemmys marmorata*)  
Sharptail Snake (*Contia tenuis*)

Birds:

Common Murre (*Uria aalge*)  
Marbled Murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*)  
Western Grebe (*Aechmophorus occidentalis*)  
Golden Eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*)  
Northern Goshawk (*Accipiter gentiles*)  
Yellow-billed Cuckoo (*Coccyzus americanus*)  
Spotted Owl (*Strix occidentalis*)  
Vaux's Swift (*Chaetura vauxi*)  
Black-backed Woodpecker (*Picoides arcticus*)  
Pileated Woodpecker (*Dryocopus pileatus*)  
Oregon Vesper Sparrow (*Pooecetes gramineus affinis*)  
Purple Martin (*Progne subis*)  
Streaked Horned Lark (*Eremophila alpestris strigata*)

**Mammals:**

Bats:

Townsend's Big-eared Bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii*)

Rodents:

Western Gray Squirrel (*Sciurus griseus*)  
Western Pocket Gopher (*Thomomys mazama*)

Terrestrial Carnivores:

Fisher (*Martes pennanti*)  
Wolverine (*Gulo gulo*)

Marine:

Gray Whale (*Eschrichtius robustus*)  
Killer Whale (*Orcinus orca*)  
Pacific Harbor Porpoise (*Phocoena phocoena*)