



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 the Wetlands and Fish & Wildlife Section of the Land Use and Environmental Review Division of Pierce County Planning & Public Works and private consultants in Fish and Wildlife 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 and the potential impacts to such features as a result of a development proposal."

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*)

Dragonflies

Pacific clubtail (*Gomphus kurilis*)

Bees

Western Bumble Bee (*Bombus occidentalis*)

Vertebrates

Fish

River Lamprey (*Lampetra ayresi*)
Bull Trout - Dolly Varden (*Salvelinus confluentus* – *S. malma*)
Steelhead Trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)
Chinook Salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)
Chum Salmon (*Oncorhynchus keta*)
Coho Salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*)
Sockeye Salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*)
Bocaccio Rockfish (*Sebastes paucispinis*)
Yelloweye Rockfish (*Sebastes ruberrimus*)

Reptiles

Western Pond Turtle (*Actinemys marmorata*)

Amphibians

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

Vertebrates (cont.):

Birds

Common Loon (*Gavia immer*)

Marbled Murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*)

Western Grebe (*Aechmophorus occidentalis*)

Golden Eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*)

Northern Goshawk (*Accipiter gentiles*)

Yellow-billed Cuckoo (*Coccyzus americanus*)

Northern Spotted Owl (*Strix occidentalis*)

Black-backed Woodpecker (*Picoides arcticus*)

Oregon Vesper Sparrow (*Pooecetes gramineus affinis*)

Streaked Horned Lark (*Eremophila alpestris strigata*)

Slender-billed White-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta carolinensis aculeata*)

Mammals

Bats

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

Keen's Myotis (*Myotis keenii*)

Rodents

Western Gray Squirrel (*Sciurus griseus*)

Mazama Western Pocket Gopher (*Thomomys mazama*)

Terrestrial Carnivores

Cascade Red Fox (*Vulpes vulpes cascadenis*)

Fisher (*Pekania pennanti*)

Wolverine (*Gulo gulo luscus*)

Marine

Gray Whale (*Eschrichtius robustus*)

Killer Whale (*Orcinus orca*)

Harbor Porpoise (*Phocoena phocoena*)