

Fish of Point Reyes National Seashore

Order	Family	Genus/Species	Common Name	Habitat
Acipenseriformes	Acipenseridae	<i>Acipenser medirostris</i>	green sturgeon	Anadromous
Atheriniformes	Atherinopsidae	<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	Marine
		<i>Atherinopsis californiensis</i>	jacksmelt	Marine
		<i>Leuresthes tenuis</i>	California grunion	Marine
Batrachoidiformes	Batrachoididae	<i>Porichthys notatus</i>	plainfin midshipman	Marine
Carcharhiniformes	Triakidae	<i>Mustelus californicus</i>	gray smoothhound	Marine
		<i>Mustelus henlei</i>	brown smoothhound	Marine
		<i>Triakis semifasciata</i>	leopard shark	Marine
Clupeiformes	Clupeidae	<i>Clupea pallasii</i>	Pacific herring	Marine
	Engraulidae	<i>Engraulis mordax</i>	northern anchovy	Marine
Cypriniformes	Catostomidae	<i>Catostomus occidentalis</i>	Sacramento sucker	Fresh
	Cyprinidae	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	common carp ***	Fresh
		<i>Gila bicolor</i>	tui chub ***	Fresh
		<i>Hesperoleucus symmetricus</i>	California roach	Fresh
		<i>Notemigonus crysoleucas</i>	golden shiner ***	Fresh
		<i>Pogonichthys macrolepidotus</i>	splittail	Fresh
Cyprinodontiformes	Poeciliidae	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	mosquitofish ***	Fresh
Gadiformes	Gadidae	<i>Microgadus proximus</i>	Pacific tomcod	Marine
	Merlucciidae	<i>Merluccius productus</i>	Pacific hake	Marine
Gasterosteiformes	Aulorhynchidae	<i>Aulorhynchus flavidus</i>	tube-snout, tubesnout	Marine
	Gasterosteidae	<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>	threespine stickleback	Anadromous
	Syngnathidae	<i>Syngnathus californiensis</i>	kelp pipefish	Marine
		<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	Marine
Hexanchiformes	Hexanchidae	<i>Hexanchus griseus</i>	sixgill shark	Marine
	Notorynchidae	<i>Notorynchus maculatus</i>	sevengill shark	Marine
Lamniformes	Lamnidae	<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	great white shark, white shark	Marine

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Myliobatiformes	Myliobatidae	<i>Myliobatis californica</i>	bat ray	Marine
Osmeriformes	Osmeridae	<i>Hypomesus pretiosus</i>	surf smelt	Marine
		<i>Spirinchus starksi</i>	night smelt	Marine
		<i>Spirinchus thaleichthys</i>	longfin smelt	Marine
		<i>Thaleichthys pacificus</i>	eulachon	Marine
Perciformes	Anarhichadidae	<i>Anarrhichthys ocellatus</i>	northern wolffish, wolf-eel	Fresh
	Centrarchidae	<i>Archoplites interruptus</i>	Sacramento perch ***	Fresh
		<i>Lepomis cyanellus</i>	green sunfish ***	Fresh
		<i>Micropterus dolomieu</i>	smallmouth bass	Fresh
		<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	largemouth bass ***	Fresh
		<i>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</i>	black crappie ***	Fresh
		Clinidae	<i>Gibbonsia elegans</i>	spotted kelpfish
	<i>Gibbonsia metzi</i>		striped kelpfish	Marine
	<i>Gibbonsia montereyensis</i>		crevice kelpfish	Marine
	Embiotocidae	<i>Amphistichus argenteus</i>	barred surfperch	Marine
		<i>Amphistichus koelzi</i>	calico surfperch	Marine
		<i>Amphistichus rhodoterus</i>	redtail surfperch	Marine
		<i>Brachyistius frenatus</i>	kelp perch	Marine
		<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	Marine
		<i>Embiotoca jacksoni</i>	black perch	Marine
		<i>Embiotoca lateralis</i>	striped seaperch	Marine
		<i>Hyperprosopon anale</i>	spotfin surfperch	Marine
		<i>Hyperprosopon argenteum</i>	walleye surfperch	Marine
		<i>Hyperprosopon ellipticum</i>	silver surfperch	Marine
		<i>Hypsurus caryi</i>	rainbow seaperch	Marine
		<i>Micrometrus aurora</i>	reef perch	Marine
		<i>Micrometrus minimus</i>	dwarf perch	Marine
		<i>Phanerodon furcatus</i>	white seaperch	Marine
		<i>Rhacochilus toxotes</i>	rubberlip seaperch	Marine
	<i>Rhacochilus vacca</i>	pile perch	Marine	
	Gobiesocidae	<i>Gobiesox maeandricus</i>	northern clingfish	Marine
	Gobiidae	<i>Acanthogobius flavimanus</i>	yellowfin goby ***	Amphidromous
		<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	Brackish, Marine
		<i>Eucyclogobius newberryi</i>	tidewater goby	Brackish, Marine
		<i>Gillichthys mirabilis</i>	longjaw mudsucker	Brackish, Marine

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Perciformes cont.	Gobiidae cont.	<i>Ilypnus gilberti</i>	cheekspot goby	Marine
		<i>Lepidogobius lepidus</i>	bay goby	Marine
	Kyphosidae	<i>Medialuna californiensis</i>	halfmoon	Marine
	Moronidae	<i>Morone saxatilis</i>	striped bass ***	Anadromous
	Pholidae	<i>Apodichthys flavidus</i>	penpoint gunnel	Marine
		<i>Pholis ornata</i>	saddleback gunnel	Marine
		<i>Xererpes fucorum</i>	rockweed gunnel	Marine
	Stichaeidae	<i>Anoplarchus purpureus</i>	high cockscomb	Marine
		<i>Cebidichthys violaceus</i>	monkeyface prickleback	Marine
		<i>Xiphister atropurpureus</i>	black prickleback	Marine
		<i>Xiphister mucosus</i>	rock prickleback	Marine
	Stromateidae	<i>Peprilus simillimus</i>	Pacific pompano	Marine
Zoarcidae	<i>Lycodes pacificus</i>	blackbelly eelpout	Marine	
Petromyzontiformes	Petromyzontidae	<i>Lampetra ayresi</i>	river lamprey	Anadromous
		<i>Lampetra tridentata</i>	Pacific lamprey	Anadromous
Pleuronectiformes	Cynoglossidae	<i>Symphurus atricauda</i>	California tonguefish	Marine
	Paralichthyidae	<i>Citharichthys sordidus</i>	Pacific sanddab	Marine
		<i>Citharichthys stigmaeus</i>	speckled sanddab	Marine
		<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	Marine
	Pleuronectidae	<i>Atheresthes stomias</i>	arrowtooth flounder	Marine
		<i>Eopsetta jordani</i>	petrale sole	Marine
		<i>Hippoglossus stenolepis</i>	Pacific halibut	Marine
		<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	Marine
		<i>Isopsetta isolepis</i>	butter sole	Marine
		<i>Parophrys vetulus</i>	English sole	Marine
	<i>Platichthys stellatus</i>	starry flounder	Catadromous	
Rajiformes	Rajidae	<i>Raja binoculata</i>	big skate	Marine
		<i>Raja inornata</i>	California skate	Marine
Rhinobatiformes	Platyrrhinidae	<i>Platyrrhinoidis triseriata</i>	thornback	Marine
Salmoniformes cont. on next page	Salmonidae	<i>Oncorhynchus gorboscha</i>	pink salmon	Anadromous
		<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>	chum salmon	Anadromous
		<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>	coho salmon, silver salmon	Anadromous

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Salmoniformes cont.	Salmonidae cont.	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	rainbow trout, steelhead	Anadromous
		<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>	Chinook salmon, king salmon	Anadromous

Scorpaeniformes	Agonidae	<i>Bothragonus swanii</i>	rockhead	Marine
		<i>Chesnonia verrucosa</i>	warty poacher	Marine
		<i>Stellerina xyosterna</i>	pricklebreast poacher	Marine
	Cottidae	<i>Artedius fenestralis</i>	padded sculpin	Marine
		<i>Artedius harringtoni</i>	scalyhead sculpin	Marine
		<i>Artedius lateralis</i>	smoothhead sculpin	Marine
		<i>Artedius notospilotus</i>	bonyhead sculpin	Marine
		<i>Ascelichthys rhodorus</i>	rosylip sculpin	Marine
		<i>Clinocottus acuticeps</i>	sharpnose sculpin	Marine
		<i>Clinocottus analis</i>	woolly sculpin	Marine
		<i>Clinocottus embryum</i>	calico sculpin	Marine
		<i>Clinocottus globiceps</i>	mosshead sculpin	Marine
		<i>Clinocottus recalvus</i>	bald sculpin	Marine
		<i>Cottus aleuticus</i>	coastrange sculpin	Catadromous
		<i>Cottus asper</i>	prickly sculpin	Catadromous
		<i>Cottus gulosus</i>	riffle sculpin	Fresh
		<i>Enophrys bison</i>	buffalo sculpin	Marine
		<i>Hemilepidotus spinosus</i>	brown Irish lord	Marine
		<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	Pacific staghorn sculpin	Amphidromous
		<i>Oligocottus maculosus</i>	tidepool sculpin	Marine
		<i>Oligocottus rimensis</i>	saddleback sculpin	Marine
		<i>Oligocottus snyderi</i>	fluffy sculpin	Marine
		<i>Scorpaenichthys marmoratus</i>	cabezon	Marine
	Hexagrammidae	<i>Hexagrammos decagrammus</i>	kelp greenling	Marine
		<i>Hexagrammos superciliosus</i>	rock greenling	Marine
		<i>Ophiodon elongatus</i>	lingcod	Marine
	Liparidae	<i>Liparis florum</i>	tidepool snailfish	Marine
		<i>Liparis rutteri</i>	ringtail snailfish	Marine
	Scorpaenidae	<i>Sebastes atrovirens</i>	kelp rockfish	Marine
		<i>Sebastes auriculatus</i>	brown rockfish	Marine
		<i>Sebastes caurinus</i>	copper rockfish	Marine
		<i>Sebastes flavidus</i>	yellowtail rockfish	Marine
		<i>Sebastes melanops</i>	black rockfish	Marine
		<i>Sebastes mystinus</i>	blue rockfish	Marine

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Scorpaeniformes cont.	Scorpaenidae cont.	<i>Sebastes nebulosus</i>	China rockfish	Marine
		<i>Sebastes paucispinis</i>	bocaccio	Marine
		<i>Sebastes rastrelliger</i>	grass rockfish	Marine
		<i>Sebastes wilsoni</i>	pygmy rockfish	Marine
Squatiniiformes	Squatinaidae	<i>Squatina californica</i>	Pacific angel shark	Marine
Tetraodontiformes	Molidae	<i>Mola mola</i>	ocean sunfish	Marine

*** indicates non-native species

Glossary of Habitat Terms:

Marine: Living in salt water.

Fresh: Living in fresh water.

Anadromous: Migrating up rivers from the sea to breed.

Catadromous: Migrating down rivers to the sea to breed.

Amphidromous: Moving between fresh and salt water during their life cycle, but not for breeding.

Brackish: Living in a mix of fresh and salt water.

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