

**WAC 220-300-370 Food fish—Classification.** The following species are classified as food fish under RCW 77.12.047 and are subject to the provisions of this title:

**Barracuda**

Pacific barracuda *Sphyaena argentea*

**Cyprinids**

Carp *Cyprinus carpio*

**Codfishes**

Pacific hake or whiting *Merluccius productus*

Walleye pollock *Gadus chalcogrammus*

Pacific Tomcod *Microgadus proximus*

Pacific Cod or true cod *Gadus macrocephalus*

**Flatfishes**

Butter sole or Bellingham sole *Isopsetta isolepis*

C-O sole *Pleuronichthys coenosus*

Dover sole *Microstomus pacificus*

English sole *Parophrys vetulus*

Flathead sole *Hippoglossoides elassodon*

Pacific halibut *Hippoglossus stenolepis*

Petrale sole *Eopsetta jordani*

Rex sole *Glyptocephalus zachirus*

Northern rock sole *Lepidopsetta polyxystra*

Southern rock sole *Lepidopsetta bilineata*

Pacific sand dab *Citharichthys sordidus*

Sand sole *Psettichthys melanostictus*

Slender sole *Lyopsetta exilis*

Speckled sand dab *Citharichthys stigmaeus*

Starry flounder *Platichthys stellatus*

Turbot or Arrowtooth flounder *Atheresthes stomias*

All other species of sole and flounder (Pleuronectiformes)

**Greenling**

Lingcod *Ophiodon elongatus*

Rock greenling *Hexagrammos superciliosus*

Kelp greenling *Hexagrammos decagrammus*

All other species of greenling (Hexagrammidae)

**Herring and other forage fishes**

Northern anchovy *Engraulis mordax*

Pacific sand lance *Ammodytes personatus*

Pacific herring *Clupea pallasii*

Pacific sardine or pilchard *Sardinops sagax*

American shad *Alosa sapidissima*

**Mackerels, tunas, and jacks**

Pacific bonito *Sarda chiliensis*

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| Pacific mackerel                         | <i>Scomber japonicus</i>       |
| Jack mackerel                            | <i>Trachurus symmetricus</i>   |
| Monterey Spanish mackerel                | <i>Scomberomorus concolor</i>  |
| Spanish mackerel                         | <i>Scomberomorus maculatus</i> |
| Yellowtail                               | <i>Seriola dorsalis</i>        |
| Albacore                                 | <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>        |
| Bluefin tuna                             | <i>Thunnus thynnus</i>         |
| Skipjack tuna                            | <i>Euthynnus pelamis</i>       |
| Yellowfin tuna                           | <i>Thunnus albacares</i>       |
| All other species of tunas and mackerels | (Scombridae)                   |

**Rockfish**

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| Bocaccio                      | <i>Sebastes paucispinis</i> |
| Black rockfish                | <i>Sebastes melanops</i>    |
| Brown rockfish                | <i>Sebastes auriculatus</i> |
| Copper rockfish               | <i>Sebastes caurinus</i>    |
| Greenstriped rockfish         | <i>Sebastes elongatus</i>   |
| Canary rockfish               | <i>Sebastes pinniger</i>    |
| Pacific Ocean perch           | <i>Sebastes alutus</i>      |
| Yelloweye rockfish            | <i>Sebastes ruberrimus</i>  |
| Splitnose rockfish            | <i>Sebastes diploproa</i>   |
| Silvergray rockfish           | <i>Sebastes brevispinis</i> |
| Quillback rockfish            | <i>Sebastes maliger</i>     |
| Yellowtail rockfish           | <i>Sebastes flavidus</i>    |
| All other species of rockfish | (Scorpaenidae)              |

**Salmon**

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| Chinook or King salmon (except in its landlocked form as defined in WAC 232-12-018) | <i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> |
| Chum or dog salmon  | <i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>        |
| Pink or humpback  | <i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i>   |
| Coho or silver (except in its landlocked form as defined in WAC 232-12-018)         | <i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>     |
| Sockeye or blue back  | <i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>       |
| Masu  | <i>Oncorhynchus masu</i>        |
| Atlantic salmon (except in its landlocked form)                                     | <i>Salmo salar</i>              |

**Sculpins**

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| Brown Irish lord         | <i>Hemilepidotus spinosus</i>            |
| Buffalo sculpin          | <i>Enophrys bison</i>                    |
| Cabezon                  | <i>Scorpaenichthys marmoratus</i>        |
| Great sculpin            | <i>Myoxocephalus polyacanthocephalus</i> |
| Pacific Staghorn sculpin | <i>Leptocottus armatus</i>               |
| Red Irish lord           | <i>Hemilepidotus hemilepidotus</i>       |

**Seabass and drums**

White seabass *Cynoscion nobilis*  
All other seabass and drums (Sciaenidae and Serranidae)

**Sharks**

Sixgill shark *Hexanchus griseus*  
Tope shark *Galeorhinus galeus*  
North Pacific spiny dogfish *Squalus suckleyi*  
All other species of sharks (Selachimorpha)

**Skates**

Longnose skate *Raja rhina*  
Big skate *Beringraja Binoculata*  
All other species of skate (Rajiformes)

**Smelts**

Eulachon or Columbia River smelt *Thaleichthys pacificus*  
Longfin smelt *Spirinchus thaleichthys*  
Surf smelt *Hypomesus pretiosus*  
All other species of smelt (Osmeridae)

**Sturgeons**

Green sturgeon *Acipenser medirostris*  
White sturgeon *Acipenser transmontanus*

**Surfperches**

Blue perch or striped seaperch *Embiotoca lateralis*  
Kelp perch *Brachyistius frenatus*  
Redtail surfperch *Amphistichus rhodoterus*  
Shiner perch *Cymatogaster aggregata*  
Pile perch *Rhacochilus vacca*  
Walleye surfperch *Hyperprosopon argenteum*  
White seaperch *Phanerodon furcatus*  
All other species of perch (Embiotocidae)

**Hagfishes**

Pacific hagfish *Eptatretus stouti*  
Black hagfish *Eptatretus deani*

**Other**

Opah *Lampris guttatus*  
Swordfish *Xiphias gladius*  
Striped marlin *Kajikia audax*  
Dolphinfish *Coryphaena hippurus*  
Giant wrymouth *Delolepsis gigantea*  
Pacific pomfret *Brama japonica*  
Pacific pompano *Peprilus simillimus*  
Plainfin midshipman *Parichthys notatus*  
Ratfish *Hydrolagus colliei*  
Rattails, all species (Coryphaenoididae)

Sablefish  
Wolf-eel

*Anoplopoma fimbria*  
*Anarrhichthys ocellatus*

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