

**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 *Sphyraena argentea*

**Cyprinids**

Carp *Cyprinus carpio*

**Cods and hake**

Pacific hake or whiting *Merluccius productus*

Walleye pollock *Gadus chalcogrammus*

Pacific Tomcod *Microgadus proximus*

Pacific Cod or true cod *Gadus macrocephalus*

**Flounder, sole and halibut**

Butter sole or *Isopsetta isolepis*  
Bellingham sole

C-O sole *Pleuronichtys 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)

Giant wrymouth *Delolepis gigantea*

**Greenling**

Lingcod *Ophiodon elongatus*

Rock greenling *Hexagrammos  
superciliosus*

Kelp greenling *Hexagrammos  
decagrammus*

All other species of  
greenling (Hexagrammidae)

**Herring and herring-like fishes**

Northern anchovy *Engraulis mordax*

Pacific sand lance or  
candlefish *Ammodytes personatus*

Pacific herring *Clupea pallasii*

Pacific sardine or  
pilchard *Sardinops sagax*

American shad *Alosa sapidissima*

**Mackerels, tunas and jacks  
(carangids)**

Pacific bonito	<i>Sarda chiliensis</i>
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)
Pacific pomfret	<i>Brama japonica</i>
Pacific pompano	<i>Peprilus simillimus</i>
Plainfin midshipman	<i>Parichthys notatus</i>
Ratfish	<i>Hydrolagus colliei</i>
Rattails, all species	(Coryphaenoididae)

**Skates**

Longnose skate	<i>Raja rhina</i>
Big skate	<i>Raja binoculata</i>
All other species of skates	(Rajiformes)

**Rockfish**

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 or rasphead rockfish	<i>Sebastes ruberrimus</i>
Rosefish or splitnose rockfish	<i>Sebastes diploproa</i> <i>Sebastes brevispinis</i>
Silvergray rockfish	<i>Sebastes maliger</i>
Quillback rockfish	<i>Sebastes flavidus</i>
Yellowtail rockfish	(Scorpaenidae)
All other species of rockfish	
Sablefish	<i>Anoplopoma fimbria</i>

**Salmon**

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>
<b>Sculpins</b>	
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>
<b>Seabass and drums</b>	
White seabass	<i>Cynoscion nobilis</i>
All other seabass and drums	(Sciaenidae and Serranidae)
<b>Sharks</b>	
Sixgill shark	<i>Hexanchus griseus</i>
Soupin or tope shark	<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>
Dogfish or spiny dogfish	<i>Squalus suckleyi</i>
All other species of sharks	(Selachimorpha)
<b>Smelts</b>	
Eulachon or Columbia River smelt	<i>Thaleichthys pacificus</i>
Longfin smelt	<i>Spirinchus thaleichthys</i>
Surf smelt	<i>Hypomesus pretiosus</i>
All other species of smelt	(Osmeridae)
<b>Sturgeons</b>	
Green sturgeon	<i>Acipenser medirostris</i>
White sturgeon	<i>Acipenser transmontanus</i>
<b>Surfperches</b>	
Blue perch or striped seaperch	<i>Embiotoca lateralis</i>
Kelp perch	<i>Brachyistius frenatus</i>
Redtail surfperch	<i>Amphistichus rhodoterus</i>
Shiner perch	<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>
Pile perch	<i>Rhacochilus vacca</i>
Walleye surfperch	<i>Hyperprosopon argenteum</i>
White seaperch	<i>Phanerodon furcatus</i>
All other species of perch	(Embiotocidae)
Wolf-eel	<i>Anarrhichthys ocellatus</i>
<b>Hagfishes</b>	
Pacific hagfish	<i>Eptatretus stouti</i>
Black hagfish	<i>Eptatretus deani</i>
<b>Other</b>	
Opah	<i>Lampris guttatus</i>

Swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>
Striped marlin	<i>Kajikia audax</i>
Dolphinfish	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>

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