

WSR 26-01-206
PERMANENT RULES
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Order 24-12—Filed December 24, 2025, 7:20 a.m., effective January 24, 2026]

Effective Date of Rule: Thirty-one days after filing.

Purpose: Washington department of fish and wildlife classified the island marble butterfly as endangered and amended WAC 220-610-010 Wildlife classified as endangered species, to include island marble butterfly among the other listed endangered wildlife.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 220-610-010.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.020.

Other Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.020.

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 25-21-081 on October 15, 2025.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Date Adopted: December 12, 2025.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 23-24-005, filed 11/27/23, effective 12/28/23)

WAC 220-610-010 Wildlife classified as endangered species. Endangered species include:

Table with 2 columns: Common Name and Scientific Name. Rows include Oregon vesper sparrow, pygmy rabbit, fisher, gray wolf, grizzly bear, killer whale, and sei whale.

Common Name	Scientific Name
fin whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>
blue whale	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>
humpback whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>
North Pacific right whale	<i>Eubalaena japonica</i>
sperm whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>
woodland caribou	<i>Rangifer tarandus caribou</i>
Columbian sharp-tailed grouse	<i>Tympanuchus phasianellus columbianus</i>
sandhill crane	<i>Grus canadensis</i>
snowy plover	<i>Charadrius nivosus</i>
upland sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>
spotted owl	<i>Strix occidentalis</i>
western pond turtle	<i>Clemmys marmorata</i>
leatherback sea turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>
mardon skipper	<i>Polites mardon</i>
Oregon silverspot butterfly	<i>Speyeria zerene hippolyta</i>
Oregon spotted frog	<i>Rana pretiosa</i>
northern leopard frog	<i>Rana pipiens</i>
Taylor's checkerspot	<i>Euphydryas editha taylori</i>
Streaked horned lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris strigata</i>
Tufted puffin	<i>Fratercula cirrhata</i>
North American lynx	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>
marbled murrelet	<i>Brachyramphus marmoratus</i>
Loggerhead sea turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>
Yellow-billed cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>
Pinto abalone	<i>Haliotis kamtschatkana</i>
Greater sage grouse	<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>
Ferruginous hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>
Cascade red fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes cascadenis</i>
western gray squirrel	<i>Sciurus griseus</i>
<u>Island marble butterfly</u>	<u><i>Euchloe ausonides insulanicus</i></u>