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# SPECIES OF SPECIAL CONCERN

State Of Alaska

Alaska Department Of Fish And Game

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Aleutian Canada goose <sup>1,2</sup>	<i>Branta Canadensis leucpariea</i>
American Peregrine falcon <sup>2</sup>	<i>Falco peregrinus anatum</i>
Arcitic peregrine falcon <sup>2</sup>	<i>Falco pregrinus tundrius</i>
Northern ("Queen Charlotte") goshawk <sup>4</sup>	<i>Accipter gentilis laingi</i>
Spectacled eider <sup>1</sup>	<i>Somateria fischeri</i>
Stellars eider <sup>1</sup>	<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>
Olive-sided flycatcher <sup>6</sup>	<i>Cantopus borealis</i>
Townsend's warbler	<i>Dendroica towensendi</i>
Blackpoll warbler <sup>7</sup>	<i>Dendroica striata</i>
Brown bear <sup>7</sup>	<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>
Stellar sea lion <sup>1</sup>	<i>Eumetopias jubatus</i>
Harbor seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>
Beluga whale <sup>8</sup>	<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>
Bowhead whale <sup>3</sup>	<i>Balaena mysticetus</i>
Chinook salmon <sup>1,9</sup>	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>

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- <sup>1</sup> Federally listed as threatened  
<sup>2</sup> Downlisted from Alaska Endangered Species List  
<sup>3</sup> Federally listed as Endangered  
<sup>4</sup> Southeast Alaska population  
<sup>5</sup> Category 1 Candidate Species under ESA  
<sup>6</sup> Category 2 Species under ESA  
<sup>7</sup> Kenai Peninsula population  
<sup>8</sup> Cook Inlet population  
<sup>9</sup> Fall stock from Snake River

The list of Species Of Special Concern is an administrative listing established in May 1993 and amended in October 1998 by the Commissioner Of Fish and Game. A Species Of Special Concern is any species or subspecies of fish or wildlife population of mammal or bird native to Alaska that has entered a long-term decline in abundance or is vulnerable to a significant decline due to low numbers, restricted distribution, dependence on limited habitat resources, or sensitivity to environmental disturbance.