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Bull Kelp	Bullwhip Kelp, Ribbon Kelp	<i>Nereocystis luetkeana</i>	205	N/A
Giant Kelp		<i>Macrocystis integrifolia</i>	N/A	N/A
Ribbon Kelp	Wing Kelp, Edible Kelp	<i>Alaria marginata</i>	207	N/A
Fringed Sieve Kelp		<i>Agarum fimbriatum</i>	N/A	N/A
Split Kelp		<i>Laminaria</i> sp.	N/A	N/A
Horned Nudibranch	Opalescent Nudibranch	<i>Hermisenda crassicornis</i>	121	N/A
Alabaster Nudibranch	White-lined Dirona, Chalk-line Dirona	<i>Dirona albolineata</i>	118	N/A
Rainbow Nudibranch	Giant Nudibranch, Giant Dendronotid	<i>Dendronotus iris</i>	116	N/A
Morning Sunstar	Dawson's Sea Star	<i>Solaster dawsoni</i>	132	N/A
Giant Pacific Octopus	(Genus changed from <i>Octopus</i>)	<i>Enteroctopus dofleini</i>	121	N/A
Lion's Mane Nudibranch	Hooded Nudibranch	<i>Melibe leonina</i>	117	N/A
Orange Tipped Nudibranch	Clown Dorid	<i>Triopha catalinae</i>	113	N/A
Giant Green Anemone		<i>Anthopleura xanthogrammica</i>	42	N/A
Monterey Sea Lemon	False Sea Lemon (Genus changed from <i>Archidoris</i>)	<i>Doris montereyensis</i>	112	N/A
Strawberry Anemone		<i>Corynactis californica</i>	40	N/A
Zoanthid		<i>Epizoanthus scotinus</i>	40	N/A
Feather Star		<i>Florometra serratissima</i>	147	N/A
Snakelock Anemone	Crimson Anemone	<i>Cribrinopsis fernaldi</i>	45	N/A
Swimming Anemone		<i>Stomphia didemon</i>	46	N/A
Painted Anemone	Northern Red Anemone Christmas Anemone	<i>Urticina crassicornis</i>	43	N/A
Blood Star	Pacific Henricia	<i>Henricia leviuscula</i>	134	N/A
Cushion Star	Slime Star	<i>Pteraster tessellatus</i>	131	N/A
Broken-back Shrimp	Kincaid's Shrimp	<i>Heptacarpus kincaidi</i>	82	N/A
Striped Sunstar	Stimpson's Sunstar	<i>Solaster stimpsoni</i>	131	N/A
Puget Sound King Crab	Box Crab, Red Box Crab	<i>Lopholithodes mandtii</i>	71	N/A
Umbrella Crab	Turtle Crab	<i>Cryptolithodes sitchensis</i>	70	N/A
Cryptic Kelp Crab	Spider Crab	<i>Pugettia richii</i>	77	N/A
Unidentified buried crab			N/A	N/A
Variable Dendronotid		<i>Dendronotus diversicolor</i>	116	N/A
Buried Green Anemone	Moonglow Anemone	<i>Anthopleura artemisia</i>	43	N/A
Flatworm		<i>Eurylepta Californica</i>	N/A	N/A
Nemertean Worm		<i>Cerebratulus</i> sp.	N/A	N/A
Shaggy Nudibranch	Mouse Nudibranch	<i>Aeolidea papillosa</i>	119	N/A
Nemertean Worm		<i>Tubulanus sexlineatus</i>	N/A	N/A
Red Flabellina	formerly <i>Coryphella fusca</i>	<i>Flabellina trophina</i>	120	N/A
Gold Dirona	Orange Dirona	<i>Dirona aurantia</i>	119	N/A
Northern Sunstar	Smooth Sunstar	<i>Solaster endeca</i>	132	N/A
Rose Star	Spiny Sunstar, Snowflake Star	<i>Crossaster papposus</i>	133	N/A
Spiny Red Star		<i>Hippasteria spinosa</i>	130	N/A
Rose Anemone	Fish-eating Anemone	<i>Tealia piscivora</i>	44	N/A
Glassy Sea Squirt		<i>Ascidia paratropa</i>	151	N/A
Long Arm Brittle Star		<i>Amphioda urtica</i>	138	N/A
Acorn Barnacle		<i>Balanus glandula</i>	84	N/A
Orange Sea Pen	Gurney's Sea Pen	<i>Ptilosarcus gurneyi</i>	36	N/A
Tube Dwelling Anemone	Burrowing Anemone	<i>Pachycerianthus fimbriatus</i>	45	N/A
Red Octopus		<i>Octopus rubescens</i>	122	N/A

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Three-colored Polycera		<i>Polycera tricolor</i>	none	N/A
Giant Barnacle	Giant Acorn Barnacle	<i>Balanus nubilus</i>	84	N/A
Fringed Tube Worms		<i>Dodecaceria fewkesi</i>	51	N/A
Leopard Dorid	Ringed Nudibranch, San Diego Dorid	<i>Diaulula sandiegensis</i>	113	N/A
Nanaimo Nudibranch	Red-gilled Dorid, Rufus Tipped Nudibranch	<i>Acanthodoris nanaimoensis</i>	114	N/A
Northern Kelp Crab	Spider Crab	<i>Pugettia producta</i>	77	N/A
Short Plumose Anemone		<i>Metridium senile</i>	41	N/A
Oregon Triton	Hairy Triton	<i>Fusitriton oregonensis</i>	107	N/A
Lined Chiton		<i>Tonicella lineata</i>	124	N/A
Northern Abalone	Japanese Abalone, Pinto Abalone	<i>Haliotis kamtschatkana</i>	101	N/A
Flat Abalone		<i>Haliotis walallensis</i>	N/A	N/A
Lewis's Moon Snail		<i>Euspira lewisii</i>	108	N/A
Purple-Ring Topsnail	Purple Top Shell	<i>Calliostoma annulatum</i>	103	N/A
Fat Gaper	Alaskan Gaper, Summer Clam, Otter Clam	<i>Tresus capax</i>	93	N/A
Pink Mouth Hydroid		<i>Ectopleura marina</i>	33	N/A
Blackeyed Hermit Crab		<i>Pagurus armatus</i>	68	N/A
Widehand Hermit Crab		<i>Elassochirus tenuimanus</i>	67	N/A
Diamond Back Tritonia	Festive Nudibranch	<i>Tritonia festiva</i>	118	N/A
Striped Nudibranch	California Armina	<i>Armina californica</i>	118	N/A
Coonstripe Shrimp	Dock Shrimp, Dana's All-shining Shrimp	<i>Pandalus danae</i>	80	N/A
Stout Coastal Shrimp		<i>Heptacarpus brevisrostris</i>	82	N/A
Northern Feather Duster Worms		<i>Eudistylia vancouveri</i>	52	N/A
Orange Peel Nudibranch	Toeni	<i>Tochuina tetraquetra</i>	117	N/A
Sunflower Star		<i>Pycnopodia helianthoides</i>	135	N/A
Clown Shrimp	Candy Stripe Shrimp	<i>Lebbeus grandimanus</i>	82	N/A
Sea Blubber		<i>Cyanea capillata</i>	48	N/A
Nuttall's Cockle	Basket Cockle, Heart Cockle	<i>Clinocardium nuttalli</i>	92	N/A
Painted Star	Rainbow Star, Long-armed Sea Star	<i>Orthasterias koehleri</i>	137	N/A
Red Flabellina	formerly <i>Coryphella fusca</i>	<i>Flabellina trophina</i>	120	N/A
Purple Sea Urchin		<i>Strongylocentrotus purpuratus</i>	145	N/A
Green Sea Urchin		<i>Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis</i>	146	N/A
California Sea Cucumber	Giant Red Sea Cucumber	<i>Parastichopus californicus</i>	142	N/A
Pile Perch		<i>Rhacochilus vacca</i>	170	183
Lingcod		<i>Ophiodon elongatus</i>	168	108
Longfin Sculpin	Band-eye	<i>Jordania zonope</i>	161	71
Longfin Gunnel		<i>Pholis clemensi</i>	none	90
Grunt Sculpin		<i>Rhamphocottus richardsoni</i>	163	74
Slender Cockscomb		<i>Anoplarchus insignis</i>	none	84
Spotted Ratfish	Chimaera, Rabbit Fish	<i>Hydrolagus colliei</i>	160	156
Kelp Greenling		<i>Hexagrammos decagrammus</i>	168	106
Cabezon		<i>Scorpaenichthys marmoratus</i>	168	56
Mosshead Warbonnet		<i>Chirolophis nugator</i>	170	84
Striped Seaperch	Blue Surfperch	<i>Embiotoca lateralis</i>	169	182

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Red Irish Lord		<i>Hemilepidotus hemilepidotus</i>	163	60
Blackeye Goby		<i>Coryphopterus nicholsi</i>	172	116
Tiger Rockfish	Black-banded Rockfish	<i>Sebastes nigrocinctus</i>	167	46
China Rockfish	Yellow-stripe Rockfish	<i>Sebastes nebulosus</i>	165	27
Vermilion Rockfish		<i>Sebastes miniatus</i>	166	32
Penpoint Gunnel		<i>Apodichthys flavidus</i>	N/A	89
Wolf Eel		<i>Anarrhichthys ocellatus</i>	171	80
Sailfin Sculpin		<i>Nautichthys oculofasciatus</i>	162	74
Plainfin Midshipman		<i>Porichthys notatus</i>	173	142
Northern Spearnose Poacher		<i>Agonopsis vulsa</i>	N/A	135
Rock Sole		<i>Pleuronectes bilineatus</i>	174	124
Quillback Rockfish		<i>Sebastes maliger</i>	164	28
Spiny Dogfish		<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	159	193
Sixgill Shark		<i>Hexanchus griseus</i>	159	193

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