

Natural Resources

Indicator 3: Maintain Health Fish and Wildlife Populations

Measure b: Species of Concerns in Washington

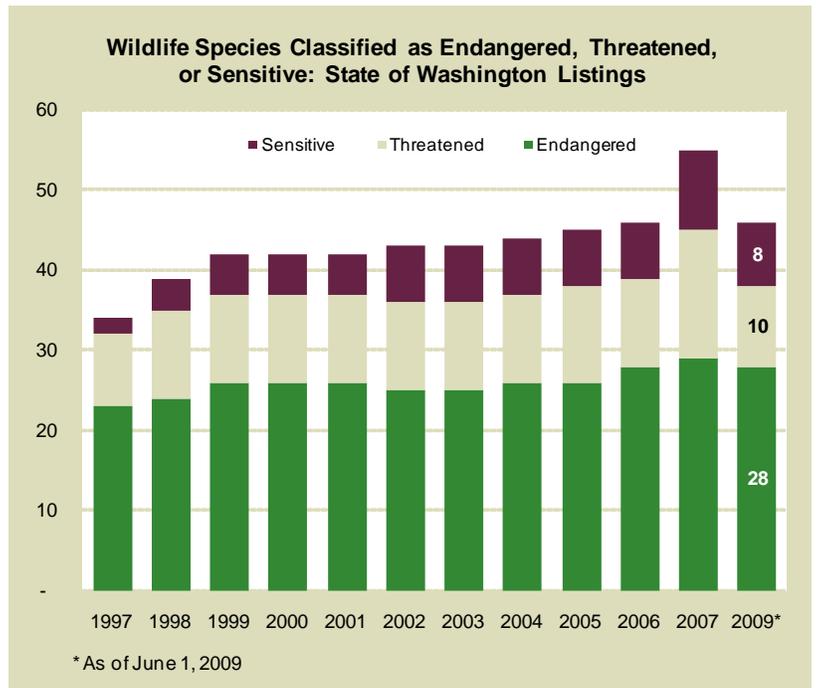
Description:

"Endangered" species are those seriously threatened with extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range within the state.

A "Threatened" species is one likely to become endangered within the foreseeable future throughout a significant portion of its range within the state without cooperative management or removal of threats.

"Sensitive" species are those vulnerable or declining and likely to become endangered within the foreseeable future throughout a significant portion of its range within the state without cooperative management or removal of threats.

State endangered, threatened, and sensitive wildlife species are listed in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 232-12-011 and 232-12-014. The process for listing a species, as well as definitions for the listing categories, is described in WAC 232-12-297.



Species of Concern in Washington			
Number of Species Listed as Endangered, Threatened, or Sensitive.			
	Endangered	Threatened	Sensitive
1997	23	9	2
1998	24	11	4
1999	26	11	5
2000	26	11	5
2001	26	11	5
2002	25	11	7
2003	25	11	7
2004	26	11	7
2005	26	12	7
2006	28	11	7
2007	29	16	10
2009*	28	10	8

Sources:

[Department of Fish and Wildlife, Species of Concern](#)