

**RE: Dungeness fish species question**

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Hi Chris,

Danielle forwarded your message to me, and I thought I would go ahead and respond to you directly. I'm one of the WDFW area fish biologists in the Strait of Juan de Fuca region.

Your list is mostly right but I would add a couple things (highlighted in red):

***The Dungeness River supports nine species of salmonids, four of which are ESA-listed:***

1. ***Bull Trout (ESA listed)***
2. ***Dolly Varden***
3. ***Spring & Fall Chinook (ESA listed)***
4. ***Summer & Fall Chum (Summer Chum ESA listed)***
5. ***Coho***
6. ***Cutthroat Trout***
7. ***Pink Salmon (odd year)***
8. ***Sockeye***
9. ***Summer & Winter Steelhead (ESA listed)***
10. ***Rainbow Trout***

Rainbow trout should be separate in this case- they are all *Oncorhynchus mykiss*, but the rainbow trout form is not listed under the Puget Sound Distinct Population Segment of the final listing determination.

Other non-salmonids include Pacific lamprey and sculpin species.

Hope this helps,  
Kathryn

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