SOME EXAMPLES OF FINFISH

Finfish are defined here as any species of bony fish or cartilaginous fish (sharks, skates and rays).

California Halibut (Image: CDFW)



Spiny Dogfish (Image: CDFW)



Cabezon (Image: CDFW)



Round Stingray (Image: CDFW)



PELAGIC FINFISH

Pelagic finfish are defined here as a subset of finfish defined as: northern anchovy (Engraulis mordax), barracudas (Sphyraena spp.), billfishes* (family Istiophoridae), dolphinfish (Coryphaena hippurus), Pacific herring (Clupea pallasi), jack mackerel (Trachurus symmetricus), Pacific mackerel (Scomber japonicus), salmon (Oncorhynchus spp.), Pacific sardine (Sardinops sagax), blue shark (Prionace glauca), salmon shark (Lamna ditropis), shortfin mako shark (Isurus oxyrinchus), thresher sharks (Alopias spp.), swordfish (Xiphias gladius), tunas (family Scombridae) including Pacific bonito (Sarda chiliensis), and yellowtail (Seriola lalandi). *Marlin is not allowed for commercial take.

Northern Anchovy (Image: NOAA Fisheries)



Striped Marlin (Image: CDFW)



Pacific Herring (Image: NOAA Fisheries)



Pacific Mackerel (Image: CDFW)



California Barracuda (Image: CDFW)



Dolphinfish (Image: NOAA Fisheries)



Jack Mackerel (Image: CDFW)



Chinook (King) Salmon (Image: CDFW)



Pacific Sardine (Image: NOAA Fisheries)



Salmon Shark (Image: Pelagic Shark Research Foundation)



Common Thresher Shark (Image: CDFW)



Bigeye Tuna (Image: CDFW)



Yellowtail (Image: CDFW)



Blue Shark (Image: CDFW)



Shortfin Mako Shark (Image: CDFW)



Swordfish (Image: CDFW)



Pacific Bonito (Image: CDFW)



COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES

Coastal pelagic species are defined here as northern anchovy (Engraulis mordax), pacific sardine (Sardinops sagax), pacific mackerel (Scomber japonicus), jack mackerel (Trachurus symmetricus), and market squid (Doryteuthis (Loligo) opalescens).

Northern Anchovy (Image: NOAA Fisheries)



Pacific Sardine (Image: NOAA Fisheries)



Pacific Mackerel (Image: CDFW)



Jack Mackerel (Image: CDFW)



Market Squid (Image: CDFW)

