

2010 Species Status Summary

- A. Current and historic species and park populations within National Park Service units by Endangered Species Act (ESA) category in 2010.

ESA Category	No. of Species	No. of Park Populations
Endangered	291	694
Threatened	121 ¹	386
Experimental	6 ²	13
Threatened by Similarity of Appearance	3	19
TOTAL	421	1,112

- B. The number of current and historic listed species, park populations, and expenditures within National Park Service units by taxa group in 2010. The taxonomic groups units are within the four Endangered Species Act categories of endangered, threatened, experimental, and similarity of appearance.

Taxa Group	No. of Species	No. of Park Populations	2010 Expenditures
Plants ³	175	230	\$673,981
Birds	55	225	\$2,922,035
Mammals	52	278	\$4,299,239
Invertebrates ⁴	49	77	\$200,840

¹ Some park populations of gray wolf, roseate tern, piping plover, coho salmon, Chinook salmon, steelhead, and green sea turtle are listed as endangered while other park populations are listed as threatened. In order not to double count them, these seven species are counted under the endangered category.

² Twenty-three species present in park units have experimental status in addition to endangered or threatened status. These species are counted under the endangered or threatened category.

³ Plants include conifers, cycads, flowering plants, lichens, ferns, and fern allies.

⁴ Invertebrates include corals, crustaceans, clams, and snails.

Taxa Group	No. of Species	No. of Park Populations	2010 Expenditures
Fishes	48	126	\$1,968,833
Reptiles	20	139	\$1,683,817
Insects	16	24	\$280,300
Amphibians	5	12	\$212,630
Arachnids	1	1	\$13,800
TOTAL	421	1,112	\$12,255,475

(Updated 19 January 2011)