**§6975. List of state endangered and state threatened marine species**

The list of state endangered or state threatened marine species by common name, scientific name and status is as follows: [PL 2003, c. 573, §1 (NEW).]

**1. Right whale.**  Right whale, Eubalaena glacialis, endangered;

[PL 2003, c. 573, §1 (NEW).]

**2. Humpback whale.**  Humpback whale, Megaptera novaeangliae, endangered;

[PL 2003, c. 573, §1 (NEW).]

**3. Finback whale.**  Finback whale, Balaenoptera physalus, endangered;

[PL 2003, c. 573, §1 (NEW).]

**4. Sperm whale.**  Sperm whale, Physeter catodon, endangered;

[PL 2003, c. 573, §1 (NEW).]

**5. Sei whale.**  Sei whale, Balaenoptera borealis, endangered;

[PL 2003, c. 573, §1 (NEW).]

**6. Leatherback turtle.**  Leatherback turtle, Dermochelys coriacea, endangered;

[PL 2003, c. 573, §1 (NEW).]

**7. Atlantic ridley turtle.**  Atlantic ridley turtle, Lepidochelys kempii, endangered;

[PL 2007, c. 6, §1 (AMD).]

**8. Loggerhead turtle.**  Loggerhead turtle, Caretta caretta, threatened; and

[PL 2007, c. 6, §2 (AMD).]

**9. Shortnose sturgeon.**  Shortnose sturgeon, Acipenser brevirostrum, endangered.

[PL 2007, c. 6, §3 (NEW).]

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PL 2003, c. 573, §1 (NEW). PL 2007, c. 6, §§1-3 (AMD).

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