

Puget Sound is home to over 200 different species of fish. Along with seven species of Pacific salmon, our local waters host many species of rockfish, groundfish and sharks, such as spiny dogfish.

The world's third-largest predatory shark has even been known to make an appearance in the Sound—sometimes directly below the Seattle Aquarium's pier!



Wolf eel

Wolf eels have a misleading name—they're actually fish.



Rockfish

Some rockfish species can live to be over 100 years old.



Lamprey

These eel-like fish have no true jaw, bones or fins.



Salmon

There are 486 distinct salmon populations in Washington state.

Skate

Although they don't look like it, skates are closely related to sharks.



Pacific spiny dogfish

The gestation period for these fish is 18–24 months, potentially the longest of any known animal!