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Hello:

In response to NRC's letter dated February 16, 2011, attached is a listing of species under the National Marine Fisheries Service's jurisdiction. Also, please checkout the website below for further information. Thank you.

<http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/pr.htm>

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Endangered and Threatened Species and Critical Habitats
under the Jurisdiction of the NOAA Fisheries Service



Texas

Listed Species	Scientific Name	Status	Date Listed
Marine Mammals			
blue whale	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>	Endangered	12/02/70
finback whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	Endangered	12/02/70
humpback whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	Endangered	12/02/70
sei whale	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	Endangered	12/02/70
sperm whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	Endangered	12/02/70
Turtles			
green sea turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Threatened ¹	07/28/78
hawksbill sea turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Endangered	06/02/70
Kemp's ridley sea turtle	<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	Endangered	12/02/70
leatherback sea turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Endangered	06/02/70
loggerhead sea turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Threatened	07/28/78
Fish			
smalltooth sawfish	<i>Pristis pectinata</i>	Endangered	04/01/03

Designated Critical Habitat
None

Species Proposed for Listing
None

Proposed Critical Habitat
None

¹ Green turtles are listed as threatened, except for breeding populations of green turtles in Florida and on the Pacific Coast of Mexico, which are listed as endangered



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Candidate Species ²	Scientific Name
largetooth sawfish	<i>Pristis pristis</i>

Species of Concern ³	Scientific Name
Fish	
dusky shark	<i>Carcharhinus obscurus</i>
largetooth sawfish	<i>Pristis pristis</i>
night shark	<i>Carcharhinus signatus</i>
saltmarsh topminnow	<i>Fundulus jenkinsi</i>
sand tiger shark	<i>Carcharias taurus</i>
speckled hind	<i>Epinephelus drummondhayi</i>
Warsaw grouper	<i>Epinephelus nigritus</i>
Invertebrates	
ivory tree coral	<i>Oculina varicosa</i>

² The Candidate Species List has been renamed the Species of Concern List. The term “candidate species” is limited to species that are the subject of a petition to list and for which NOAA Fisheries Service has determined that listing may be warranted (69 FR 19975).

³ Species of Concern are not protected under the Endangered Species Act, but concerns about their status indicate that they may warrant listing in the future. Federal agencies and the public are encouraged to consider these species during project planning so that future listings may be avoided.