

West coast groundfish species that are candidate “ecosystem component” species.

Common name	Scientific name	Comments
Calico Rockfish	<i>Sebastes dalli</i>	Some are caught and discarded in southern CA rec. fisheries
Puget Sound Rockfish	<i>Sebastes emphaeus</i>	Small size; rarely caught
Shortbelly Rockfish	<i>Sebastes jordani</i>	Small size; not targeted; some trawl and line gear bycatch
Freckled Rockfish	<i>Sebastes lentiginosus</i>	Small size; some incid. rec. catch in southern CA
Dwarf-red Rockfish	<i>Sebastes rufinanus</i>	Small size; no record of west coast catch
Pygmy Rockfish	<i>Sebastes wilsoni</i>	Small size; not taken in fisheries