

GUIDE TO SPECIES OF INTEREST

MARSH MICROSERIS

This herb can be found in coastal prairie habitats, along the northern and central California coastline.

It blooms between April and June each year.



Sources: Elkhorn Slough Coastal Training Program; MPRPD

Image: Michael Mitchell

CALIFORNIA RED-LEGED FROG

This endangered frog's habitat ranges from California to Baja California, Mexico. It is the largest frog native to the western US.



Source: Sacramento Fish & Wildlife Office

Images: NPS / Will Elder

CALIFORNIA TIGER SALAMANDER

Depending on where they live, these salamanders are listed as endangered or threatened. They spend most of their life underground, using burrows made by other animals.



Source: Sacramento Fish & Wildlife Office

Image: John Cleckler, USFWS

STEELHEAD TROUT

Steelhead trout are born in freshwater streams. Some later migrate to the ocean, but return to freshwater streams to reproduce.



Source: NOAA Fisheries Species Directory

Image: NOAA

SMITH'S BLUE BUTTERFLY

Smith's Blue Butterfly is one of the first insects to be listed as endangered. They depend on only two plants for all of their needs: coast buckwheat and seacliff buckwheat.



Source: US Fish & Wildlife; Los Padres ForestWatch

Image: Don Robertson