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A tentative checklist of those species known or likely to occur in the inside waters of Southeastern Alaska or Prince William Sound and adjacent Gulf of Alaska.

Species to be expected (resident or seasonal)	Inside waters			Remarks
	Offshore	Southeastern	Prince William Sound	
Sea otter ( <u>Enhydra lutris</u> )		Planted near Sitka	x	
Northern sea lion ( <u>Eumetopias jubatus</u> )	x	x	x	
Northern fur seal ( <u>Callorhinus ursinus</u> )	x	Stragglers	Stragglers	
Harbor seal ( <u>Phoca vitulina</u> )		x	x	
Northern elephant seal ( <u>Mirounga angustirostris</u> )	North to SE Alaska	x		
Black right whale ( <u>Balaena glacialis</u> )	x			
Gray whale ( <u>Eschrichtius robustus</u> )	x			Should be looked for along outer SE Alaska coast
Minke whale ( <u>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</u> )	x	x	x	
Sei whale ( <u>Balaenoptera borealis</u> )	x			
Fin whale ( <u>Balaenoptera physalus</u> )	x			Should be looked for in inside waters
Blue whale ( <u>Balaenoptera musculus</u> )	x			
Humpback whale ( <u>Megaptera novaeangliae</u> )	x	x		
North Pacific white-sided dolphin ( <u>Lagenorhynchus obliquidens</u> )	x			Should be looked for in S. E.
Killer whale ( <u>Orcinus orca</u> )	x	x	x	
Harbor porpoise ( <u>Phocoena phocoena</u> )		x	x	Coastal waters
Dall porpoise ( <u>Phocoenoides dalli</u> )	x	x	x	
Sperm whale ( <u>Physeter catodon</u> )	x			May straggle into larger passages
Bering Sea beaked whale ( <u>Mesoplodon stejnegeri</u> )	x			Should be looked for near stream outlets and passages
Goosebeaked whale ( <u>Ziphius cavirostris</u> )	x			



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Species which may be seen	<u>Inside waters</u>			Remarks
	Offshore	Southeastern	Prince William Sound	
California sea lion ( <u>Zalophus californianus</u> )				North to southern Vancouver Island
Risso's dolphin ( <u>Grampus griseus</u> )	x	x		1 report near Prince Rupert
Northern right whale dolphin ( <u>Lissodelphis borealis</u> )	x			
Short-finned pilot whale ( <u>Globicephala macrorhyncha</u> )				North to British Columbia; 1 report Alaska Peninsula
Beluga ( <u>Delphinapterus leucas</u> )				East to Cook Inlet
Arch-beaked whale ( <u>Mesoplodon carlhubbsi</u> )				North to B. C.
Pacific giant bottlenose whale ( <u>Berardius bairdi</u> )	x			

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