



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

California

Education and the Environment Initiative



Natural Regions



Alpine Meadow

Alpine gold, Yellow-bellied marmot, Clark's nutcracker, Alpine columbine, Gray-crowned rosy finch, Parnassian butterfly, Pika, Mountain yellow-legged frog

Mixed Evergreen and Conifer Forest

Pileated woodpecker, Mountain bluebird, Fisher, Golden trout, Lodgepole pine, Snow plant, Coccara mushroom

North Coastal Forest (Redwood)

Coast redwood, Wood-boring beetle, Spotted owl, Western trillium, Flying squirrel, Rockwood sorrel, Banana slug

Oak Woodland

Valley oak, California dogface butterfly, Acorn woodpecker, Chinese houses, Western bluebird, Black-tailed deer, Western skink

Scrubland and Chaparral

Gray fox, Chamise, Wren tit, Coast horned toad, Pacific rattlesnake, Taranula

Sagebrush Scrub and Pinyon-Juniper Woodland

Pronghorn, Pinyon jay, Greater sage grouse, Plain titmouse, Single-leaf pinyon, Pinyon mouse

Grasslands

Yellow-tailed magpie, Tule elk, San Joaquin kit fox, Purple needlegrass, Western meadowlark, Goldfields, Black-tailed jackrabbit, Western spadefoot toad

High Desert

Ladderback woodpecker, Joshua tree, Yucca moth, Desert bighorn sheep, Roadrunner, Beavertail cactus, Giant desert hairy scorpion, Desert tortoise

Low Desert

California leaf-nosed bat, Creosote brush, Lucy's warbler, Desert pupfish, Ocotillo, Meriam's kangaroo rat, Antelope ground squirrel, Teddy bear cholla

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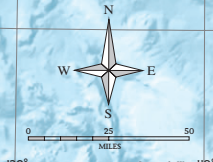
Ocean Region Classification by Light Level

Sunlight Zone (0 to 660 Feet): Sea otter, White shark, Apple anemone, Big skate, Spotted rattfish, Predatory tunicate, Pacific hake

Twilight Zone (660 to 3,300 Feet): Spiny king crab, Midwater shrimp, Deep sea anglerfish, Humboldt squid, Filletail catshark, Dinnar plate jelly

Midnight Zone (3,300 to 13,000 Feet): Mushroom soft coral, Squat lobster, Monterey turban snail, Deep sea brittle star, Hula skirt siphonophore, Lancetfish

Abys (> 13,000 Feet): Sea Floor



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