

Alaska ESA Litigation List

Organizations involved in litigation over ESA issues affecting species in Alaska as plaintiff or intervening parties:

SE Wolves deadline case

Center for Biological Diversity; Greenpeace, Inc.; The Boat Company

- Center for Biological Diversity et al. v. Jewell et al.; U.S. District Court, District of Columbia (Case No.: 1:14-cv-00991-EGS)

Polar Bear critical habitat case

Center for Biological Diversity; Defenders of Wildlife; Greenpeace, Inc.

- State of Alaska v. Jewell et al.; U.S. District Court, District of Alaska (Case no.: 3:11-cv-00036-RRB)
- Alaska Oil and Gas Association, State v. Jewell & Center for Biological Diversity; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (Case Nos. 13-35619, 13-35662, 13-35666, 13-35667, 13-35669)

Polar Bear listing case

Center for Biological Diversity; Greenpeace, Inc.; Natural Resources Defense Council; Humane Society of the United States; International Fund for Animal Welfare; Defenders of Wildlife

- In Re Polar Bear Endangered Species Act Listing and 4(D) Rule Litigation - MDL 1993; U.S. District Court, District of Columbia (Case no. 1:08-mc-00764)
- In Re Polar Bear Endangered Species; U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (Case no. 11-5219 consolidated with nos. 11-5221, 11-5222, 11-5223)

Ringed Seal listing case

Center for Biological Diversity

- State of Alaska v. National Marine Fisheries Service et al.; U.S. District Court, District of Alaska (Case no.: 4:15-cv-00005-RRB)

Bearded Seal Listing case

Center for Biological Diversity

- State of Alaska v. National Marine Fisheries Service et al., U.S. District Court, District of Alaska (Case no.: 4:13-cv-00021);
- Alaska Oil and Gas Association, et al. v. Penny Pritzker, et al., U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (Case Nos. 14-35806 & 14-35811)

Ribbon Seal listing case

Center for Biological Diversity; Greenpeace, Inc.

- Center for Biological Diversity et al. v. Lubchenco et al.; U.S. District Court, N. District of California-San Francisco Division (Case. No.: 3:09-cv-04087-EDL)

Cook Inlet DPS Beluga whale listing case

Center for Biological Diversity; Alaska Center for the Environment; Cook Inletkeeper; North Gulf Oceanic Society; Natural Resources Defense Council; Defenders of Wildlife

- State of Alaska v. Lubchenco et al.; U.S. District Court, District of Columbia (Case no.: 1:10-cv-00927-RCL)

Steller sea lions case

Oceana, Inc.; Greenpeace, Inc.

- State of Alaska v. Lubchenco et al.; U.S District Court, District of Alaska (Case no.: 3:10-cv-00271-TMB)
- State of Alaska, et al. v. Jane Lubchenco, et al.; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (Case Nos. 12-35201, 12-35203, 12-35204)