

## Regional Species Extinctions

Examples of regional species extinctions over the last 1000 years and more.

Region	Species Extinctions
Baltic Sea	Gray whale ( <i>Eschrichtius robustus</i> )* Right whale ( <i>Eubalaena glacialis</i> )* Bluefin tuna ( <i>Thunnus thynnus</i> ) Swordfish ( <i>Xiphias gladius</i> )* European sturgeon ( <i>Acipenser sturio</i> ) Dalmatian pelican ( <i>Pelecanus crispus</i> ) Great Auk ( <i>Pinguinus impennis</i> )
Northern Adriatic Sea	Monk seal ( <i>Monachus monachus</i> ) Angular rough shark ( <i>Oxynotus centrina</i> ) Soupfin shark ( <i>Galeorhinus galeus</i> ) Sharpnose seven gill shark ( <i>Heptranchias brucus</i> ) Sandy ray ( <i>Leucoraja circularis</i> ) White skate ( <i>Dipturus alba</i> ) Common skate ( <i>Dipturus batis</i> ) Dusky grouper ( <i>Epinephelus marginatis</i> )
Wadden Sea, southern North Sea	Gray whale ( <i>Eschrichtius robustus</i> )* Right whale ( <i>Eubalaena glacialis</i> )* Bottlenose dolphin ( <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> ) <sup>§</sup> Atlantic salmon ( <i>Salmo salar</i> ) <sup>§</sup> European sturgeon ( <i>Acipenser sturio</i> ) Atlantic shad ( <i>Alosa alosa</i> ) <sup>§</sup> Sea trout ( <i>Salmo trutta</i> ) <sup>§</sup> Houting ( <i>Coregonus oxyrhynchus</i> ) <sup>§</sup> Dalmatian pelican ( <i>Pelecanus crispus</i> )* Greater Flamingo ( <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i> )* Squacco heron ( <i>Ardeola ralloides</i> ) Roseate tern ( <i>Sterna dougallii</i> ) Caspian tern ( <i>Sterna caspia</i> ) Great snipe ( <i>Gallinago media</i> ) European oyster ( <i>Ostrea edulis</i> ) <sup>§</sup> Lacuna snail ( <i>Lacuna vincta</i> )
Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence	Gray whale ( <i>Eschrichtius robustus</i> )* Right whale ( <i>Eubalaena glacialis</i> ) Atlantic walrus ( <i>Odobenus rosmarus rosmarus</i> ) Sea mink ( <i>Mustela macrodon</i> ) Labrador duck ( <i>Camptorhynchus labradorius</i> ) Great auk ( <i>Pinguinus impennis</i> ) Eelgrass limpet ( <i>Lottia alveus</i> )
Outer Bay of Fundy	Gray whale ( <i>Eschrichtius robustus</i> )* Sea mink ( <i>Mustela macrodon</i> ) Striped bass, St. John River, ( <i>Morone saxatilis</i> ) Atlantic salmon, St. Croix River ( <i>Salmo salar</i> ) <sup>§</sup> Labrador duck ( <i>Camptorhynchus labradorius</i> )

	Great auk ( <i>Pinguinus impennis</i> ) Eelgrass limpet ( <i>Lottia alveus</i> )
Massachusetts Bay	Great Auk ( <i>Pinguinus impennis</i> ) Atlantic salmon ( <i>Salmo salar</i> ) Sea mink ( <i>Mustela macrodon</i> )
Delaware Bay	Atlantic sturgeon ( <i>Acipenser oxyrinchus</i> ) <sup>§</sup>
Chesapeake Bay	Atlantic sturgeon ( <i>Acipenser oxyrinchus</i> ) <sup>§</sup>
Pamlico Sound	Gray whale ( <i>Eschrichtius robustus</i> )

\* Unclear how abundant these species were in former times

§ Extinct or nearly extinct breeding population