

Endemic Animals of the Olympic Peninsula



The Olympic marmot is one of the Olympic Peninsula's endemic species that resulted from ice age isolation.

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Endemic species are those that are native and exclusive to a particular area. The following species are endemic to the Olympic Peninsula.

Mammals

Olympic marmot

(<http://www.nps.gov/olymp/naturescience/olympic-marmot.htm>) -

Marmota olympus

Olympic yellow-pine chipmunk

(<http://www.nps.gov/olymp/naturescience/olympic-chipmunk.htm>) - *Tamias amoenus caurinus*

Olympic snow mole - *Scapanus townsendii olympicus*

Olympic Masama pocket gopher - *Thomomys mazama melanops*

Olympic ermine (<http://www.nps.gov/olymp/naturescience/short-tailed-weasel.htm>) - *Mustela erminea olympica*

Amphibians

Olympic torrent salamander - *Rhyacotriton olympicus*

Fish

Olympic mudminnow - *Novumbra hubbsi*

Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)

Hulbirt's skipper - *Hesperia comma olympica*

Orthoptera (grasshoppers)

Olympic grasshopper - *Nisquallia olympica*

Coleoptera (beetles)

Mann's gazelle beetle - *Nebria danmanni*

Quileute gazelle beetle - *Nebria acuta quileute*

Tiger beetle - *Cicindela bellissima frechini*

Mollusks

Arionid slug - *Hemphillia dromedarius*

Arionid jumping slug - *Hemphillia burringtoni*

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