

CWU Comparative Osteology Collection, List of Specimens

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Specimens collected primarily from North American mid-continent and coastal Alaska for zooarchaeological research and teaching purposes. Curated at the Zooarchaeology Laboratory, Department of Anthropology, Central Washington University, under the direction of Dr. Pat Lubinski, Pat.Lubinski@cwu.edu. Facility is located in Dean Hall Room 222 at CWU's campus in Ellensburg, Washington.

Numbers on right margin provide a count of complete or near-complete specimens in the collection. Specimens on loan from other institutions are not listed. There may also be a listing of *mount* (commercially mounted articulated skeletons), *part* (partial skeletons), *skull* (skulls), or * (in freezer but not yet processed).

Vertebrate specimens in taxonomic order, then invertebrates. Taxonomy follows the Integrated Taxonomic Information System online (www.itis.gov) as of June 2016 unless otherwise noted.

VERTEBRATES:

Phylum Chordata, Class Petromyzontida (lampreys)

Order Petromyzontiformes

Family Petromyzontidae:

Pacific lamprey *Entosphenus tridentatus* 1

Phylum Chordata, Class Chondrichthyes (cartilaginous fishes)

unidentified shark teeth 3

Order Squaliformes

Family Squalidae

Spiny dogfish *Squalus acanthias* 1

Order Rajiformes

Family Rajidae

Aleutian skate *Bathyraja aleutica* 1

Alaska skate *Bathyraja parmifera* 1

Phylum Chordata, Class Actinopterygii (ray-finned fishes)

Order Acipenseriformes:

Family Acipenseridae:

White sturgeon *Acipenser transmontanus* 1

Order Clupeiformes:

Family Clupeidae

Pacific herring *Clupea pallasii* 1

Order Cypriniformes:

Family Cyprinidae

Common carp *Cyprinus carpio* 1

cf. Eurasian dace *c.f Leuciscus leuciscus* 1

Peamouth *Mylocheilus caurinus* 2

Northern pikeminnow *Ptychocheilus oregonensis* 3

Umpqua pikeminnow *Ptychocheilus umpquae* 1

Tui chub *Siphateles bicolor* part

Family Catostomidae

Utah sucker *Catostomus ardens* 2

Bridgelip sucker *Catostomus columbianus* 5

White sucker *Catostomus commersoni* 2

Flannelmouth sucker *Catostomus latipinnis* 2

Largescale sucker	<i>Catostomus macrocheilus</i>	2
Mountain sucker.....	<i>Catostomus platyrhynchus</i>	1
Unidentified sucker	<i>Catostomus</i> sp.....	1
Bigmouth buffalo	<i>Ictiobus cyprinellus</i>	1
Order Siluriformes:		
Family Ictaluridae		
cf. Channel catfish.....	<i>cf. Ictalurus punctatus</i>	2
Order Osmeriformes:		
Family Osmeridae:		
Rainbow smelt.....	<i>Osmerus mordax</i>	1
Order Salmoniformes:		
Family Salmonidae		
Unidentified cisco.....	<i>cf. Coregonus artedi</i>	1
Lake whitefish	<i>Coregonus clupeaformis</i>	1
Cutthroat trout	<i>Oncorhynchus clarkii</i>	1
Pink/Humpback salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i>	1
Chum/Dog salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>	1
Steelhead/rainbow trout	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	1+
Silver/Coho salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>	3
Chinook/King salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>	3
Bear Lake/Bonneville whitefish	<i>Prosopium abyssicola/spilanotus</i>	1
Bonneville cisco	<i>Prosopium gemmifer</i>	1
Mountain whitefish	<i>Prosopium williamsoni</i>	4
Bull trout.....	<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	1
Dolly Varden	<i>Salvelinus malma</i>	2
Lake trout.....	<i>Salvelinus namaycush</i>	1
Order Gadiformes:		
Family Merlucciidae		
Pacific hake	<i>Merluccius productus</i>	2
Family Gadidae		
Saffron cod	<i>Eleginops gracilis</i>	5
Pacific cod	<i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>	3
Walleye pollock.....	<i>Gadus chalcogramma</i>	4
Order Gasterosteiformes:		
Family Gasterosteidae		
Three-spine stickleback.....	<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>	*
Order Scorpaeiformes:		
Family Scorpaenidae		
Rougheye rockfish.....	<i>Sebastodes aleutianus</i>	1
Pacific Ocean perch.....	<i>Sebastodes alutus</i>	1+
Redbanded rockfish.....	<i>Sebastodes babcocki</i>	1
Copper rockfish	<i>Sebastodes caurinus</i>	1
Northern rockfish	<i>Sebastodes polypinnis</i>	1
Harlequin rockfish.....	<i>Sebastodes variegatus</i>	1
Shortspine thornyhead.....	<i>Sebastolobus alascanus</i>	1
Family Anoplopomatidae:		
Sablefish (black cod).....	<i>Anoplopoma fimbria</i>	3
Family Hexagrammidae:		
Kelp greenling	<i>Hexagrammos decagrammus</i>	2
Whitespotted greenling	<i>Hexagrammos stelleri</i>	2
Lingcod.....	<i>Ophiodon elongatus</i>	1
Atka mackerel.....	<i>Pleurogrammus monopterygius</i>	3

Family Cottidae			
Unidentified marine sculpin.....	<i>Cottus</i> sp.....	1	
Unidentified freshwater sculpin.....	<i>Hemilepidotus hemilepidotus</i>	1	
Red Irish Lord	<i>Hemilepidotus jordani</i>	2	
Yellow Irish Lord	<i>Hemilepidotus zapus</i>	1	
Longfin Irish Lord.....	<i>Myoxocephalus polyacanthocephalus</i>	1	
Great sculpin.....	<i>Scorpaenichthys marmoratus</i>	2	
Cabezon			
Family Psychrolutidae			
Darkfin sculpin	<i>Malacobottus zonurus</i>	2	
Family Liparidae			
Variegated snailfish.....	<i>Liparis gibbus</i>	*	
Peachskin snailfish	<i>Careproctus scottae</i>	1	
Order Perciformes:			
Family Moronidae			
Striped bass.....	<i>Morone saxatilis</i>	1	
Family Percidae			
Yellow perch	<i>Perca flavescens</i>	1 mount	
Family Carangidae			
Blue runner	<i>Caranx cryos</i>	1	
Family Sciaenidae			
Freshwater drum.....	<i>Aplodinotus grunniens</i>	1	
Family Trichodontidae			
Pacific sandfish.....	<i>Trichodon trichodon</i>	2	
Family Ammodytidae			
Pacific Sandlance	<i>Ammodytes personatus</i>	1	
Family Scombridae			
Pacific Chub mackerel	<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	*	
Order Pleuronectiformes:			
Family Paralichthyidae			
Pacific sanddab.....	<i>Citharichthys sordidus</i>	3	
Family Pleuronectidae			
Arrowtooth flounder.....	<i>Atheresthes stomias</i>	1	
Petrale sole.....	<i>Eopsetta jordani</i>	1	
Rex sole	<i>Glyptocephalus zachirus</i>	1	
Flathead sole.....	<i>Hippoglossoides elassodon</i>	1	
Bering sole (flounder)	<i>Hippoglossoides robustus</i>	1	
Pacific halibut.....	<i>Hippoglossus stenolepis</i>	2	
Rock sole	<i>Lepidotsetta bilineata</i>	2	
Starry flounder.....	<i>Platichthyes stellatus</i>	1	
Alaska plaice	<i>Pleuronectes quadrituberculatus</i>	2	
Greenland halibut (turbot).....	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	1	

Phylum Chordata, Class Amphibia (amphibians)

Order Caudata:			
Family Proteidae			
Mudpuppy	<i>Necturus maculosus</i>	1 mount	
Family Ambystomatidae			
Eastern Tiger salamander.....	<i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i>	1	
Cascade torrent salamander	<i>Rhyacotriton cascadae</i>	part	

Order Anura:

Family Ranidae		
American Bullfrog.....	<i>Lithobates catesbeiana</i>	1 mount
American Bullfrog.....	<i>Lithobates catesbeiana</i>	2
Family Bufonidae		
Western toad.....	<i>Anaxyrus boreas</i>	2
Family Hylidae		
Pacific Tree frog.....	<i>Pseudacris regilla</i>	1

Phylum Chordata, Class Reptilia (reptiles)

Order Testudines:

Family Chelydridae		
Common snapping turtle	<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>	1 shell
Family Emydidae		
Painted turtle.....	<i>Chrysemys picta</i>	part
Eastern box turtle.....	<i>Terrapene carolina</i>	3 shells
Pond Slider	<i>Trachemys scripta</i>	1+
cf. River cooter	<i>cf. Pseudemys concinna</i>	2

Order Squamata:

Family Iguanidae		
Western fence lizard.....	<i>Sceloporus occidentalis</i>	2
Common Side-blotched lizard	<i>Uta stansburiana</i>	part
Family Anguidae		
Southern alligator lizard	<i>Elgaria multicarinata</i>	1
Family Boidae		
Northern Rubber boa.....	<i>Charina bottae</i>	1
Family Colubridae		
North American Racer	<i>Coluber constrictor</i>	1
Pine-gopher snake/gophersnake.....	<i>Pituophis catenifer</i>	3
Wandering/western/terrestrial gartersnake	<i>Thamnophis elegans</i>	1
Common gartersnake.....	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>	2
Family Viperidae		
Copperhead.....	<i>Agkistrodon contortrix</i>	1 mount
Western/Prairie rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus viridis</i>	3

Phylum Chordata, Class Aves (birds)

Order Procellariiforms

Family Procellariidae		
Northern Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	1

Order Pelecaniformes:

Family Pelicanidae		
American White pelican.....	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	part
Family Ardeidae		

Great blue heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	1
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Order Anseriformes:

Family Anatidae		
Green-winged teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	1
Mallard duck.....	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	3
Gadwall.....	<i>Anas strepera</i>	1
Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>	1
Lesser scaup.....	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	1
Canada goose.....	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	1

Bufflehead duck	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	2
Goldeneye.....	<i>Bucephala</i> sp.....	1
Old squaw/Long-tailed duck.....	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	1
Hooded merganser.....	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	1
Common merganser.....	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	1
Order Accipitriformes:		
Family Accipitridae		
Sharp-shinned hawk.....	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	1
Red-tailed hawk.....	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	1
Northern harrier.....	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	1
Family Pandionidae		
Osprey.....	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	1
Order Falconiformes:		
Family Falconidae		
American kestrel.....	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	1
Unidentified falcon.....	<i>Falco</i> sp.....	1
Order Galliformes:		
Family Phasianidae		
Ruffed Grouse	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>	3
Sage grouse.....	<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>	2+
Sooty grouse	<i>Dendragapus obscurus</i>	1
Chicken (domestic)	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	1 mount
Chicken (domestic)	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	2
Rock ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus mutus</i>	1
Turkey (domestic)	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	1+
Ring-necked Pheasant (introduced).....	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	1
Family Odontophoridae		
California quail.....	<i>Callipepla californica</i>	3
Order Charadriiformes:		
Family Laridae		
Herring gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	1
Family Alcidae		
Common murre	<i>Uria aalge</i>	1
Order Columbiformes:		
Family Columbidae		
Domestic pigeon/Rock dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	part
Passenger pigeon	<i>Ectopistes migratorius</i>	part
Mourning dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	3
Order Strigiformes:		
Family Strigidae		
Great horned owl.....	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	3
Western screech owl.....	<i>Otus kennicottii</i>	1
Barred owl	<i>Strix varia</i>	1
Family Tytonidae		
Barn owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	2
Order Coraciiformes:		
Family Alcedinidae		
Belted kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	1
Order Piciformes:		
Family Picidae:		
Northern flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	2
Hairy woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	1

Red-breasted sapsucker.....	<i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>	1
Order Passeriformes:		
Family Corvidae		
Crow/raven.....	<i>Corvus</i> sp.....	1
Black-billed magpie.....	<i>Pica hudsonia</i>	2
Family Alaudidae		
Horned lark.....	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	1
Family Turdidae		
Varied thrush.....	<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>	1
Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	2
Family Sturnidae		
European starling.....	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	1
Family Cardinalidae		
Western tanager.....	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	1
Family Icteridae		
Red-winged blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	1
Western meadowlark.....	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	1
Family Fringillidae		
House finch.....	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	1
Evening grosbeak	<i>Hesperiphona vespertina</i>	1

Phylum Chordata, Class Mammalia (mammals)

Order Didelphimorphia:		
Family Didelphidae:		
Virginia Opossum	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	2
Order Rodentia:		
Family Sciuridae		
White-tailed prairie dog	<i>Cynomys leucurus</i>	1+
Northern flying squirrel.....	<i>Glaucomys sabrinus</i>	2
Yellowbellied marmot.....	<i>Marmota flaviventris</i>	4
Rock squirrel	<i>Otospermophilus variegatus</i>	1
Eastern gray squirrel.....	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	1
Fox squirrel.....	<i>Sciurus niger</i>	skull
Least chipmunk	<i>Tamias minimus</i>	3
Red squirrel	<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>	1
Townsend's ground squirrel	<i>Urocitellus townsendii</i>	2+
Unidentified ground squirrel.....	<i>cf. Urocitellus elegans</i>	1
Family Castoridae		
Beaver.....	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	3
Family Geomyidae		
Northern pocket gopher.....	<i>Thomomys talpoides</i>	4
Family Dipodidae		
Western jumping mouse.....	<i>Zapus princeps</i>	2
Family Cricetidae		
Sagebrush vole	<i>Lemmiscus curtatus</i>	1
Long-tailed vole	<i>Microtus longicaudus</i>	1
Meadow vole	<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>	1
Southern red-backed vole.....	<i>Myodes gapperi</i>	1
Bushytailed woodrat.....	<i>Neotoma cinera</i>	2
Muskrat.....	<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>	4
Deer mouse.....	<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	1

Family Muridae			
House mouse	<i>Mus musculus</i>	1	
Norway rat	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	1	
Black rat.....	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	1+	
Family Erethizontidae			
North American Porcupine	<i>Erethizon dorsatus</i>	2+	
Family Myocastoridae			
Nutria (introduced).....	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	2 skulls	
Order Lagomorpha			
Family Ochotonidae			
American Pika	<i>Ochotona princeps</i>	1	
Family Leporidae			
Snowshoe hare.....	<i>Lepus americanus</i>	2	
Blacktailed jackrabbit.....	<i>Lepus californicus</i>	1	
Desert cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus audubonii</i>	1+	
Eastern cottontail.....	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>	1	
Mountain cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus nuttallii</i>	1+	
Order Soricimorpha			
Family Soricidae			
unidentified shrew	<i>Sorex</i> sp.	1	
Family Talpidae			
Coast mole	<i>Scapanus orarius</i>	1	
Townsend's mole	<i>Scapanus townsendii</i>	2	
Order Chiroptera:			
Family Vespertilionidae:			
Myotis cf. little brown bat.....	<i>Myotis</i> sp.	1	
Western smallfooted myotis.....	<i>Myotis ciliolabrum</i>	1	
Order Carnivora:			
Family Felidae			
Domestic cat	<i>Felis catus</i>	2	
Bobcat.....	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	2	
Lion or tiger	<i>Panthera</i> sp.	skull	
Mountain Lion.....	<i>Puma concolor</i>	2+	
Family Canidae			
Coyote.....	<i>Canis latrans</i>	3+	
Wolf.....	<i>Canis lupus</i>	skull	
Domestic dog.....	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	3+	
Cf. Red fox	<i>c.f Vulpes vulpes</i>	part	
Family Ursidae			
Black bear.....	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	1+	
Grizzly bear	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	skull	
Family Mustelidae			
North American river otter	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	1	
American marten	<i>Martes americana</i>	2	
Domestic ferret/European Polecat	<i>Mustela putorius</i>	1	
Weasel	<i>Mustela</i> sp.	*	
American Mink	<i>Neovison vison</i>	4+	
American Badger.....	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	1+	
Family Mephitidae			
Striped skunk.....	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	1+	
Family Procyonidae			
Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	4	

Order Cingulata			
Family Dasypodidae			
Nine-banded Armadillo.....	<i>Dasyurus novemcinctus</i>	part	
Order Perissodactyla			
Family Equidae			
Horse.....	<i>Equus caballus</i>	1+	
Order Artiodactyla:			
Family Suidae			
Domestic pig.....	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	2+	
Family Cervidae			
Elk	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>	3	
Mule deer.....	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	3+	
White-tailed deer.....	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	2	
Family Antilocapridae			
Pronghorn.....	<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	1+	
Family Bovidae			
Bison.....	<i>Bison bison</i>	2	
Domestic cattle.....	<i>Bos taurus</i>	1	
Domestic goat.....	<i>Capra hircus</i>	2 (neo)	
Domestic sheep.....	<i>Ovis aries</i>	4+	
Bighorn sheep.....	<i>Ovis canadensis</i>	skull	

INVERTEBRATES: (taxonomy not updated)

Phylum Mollusca, Class Polyplacophora (chitons)

Order Chitonida			
Family Mopaliidae			
Black Katy Chiton.....	<i>Katharina tunicata</i>	1	
Hairy Mopalia.....	<i>Mopalia ciliata</i>	1	

Phylum Mollusca, Class Gastropoda (single-shelled Molluscs)

Order Archaeogastropoda			
Family Fissurellidae			
Rough Keyhole Limpet.....	<i>Diodora aspera</i>	1	
Family Callistomatidae			
Western Ribbed Topshell.....	<i>Calliostoma ligatum</i>	1	
Order Neotaenioglossa			
Family Ranellidae			
Hairy Triton.....	<i>Fusitriton oregonensis</i>	1	
Family Littorinidae			
Unidentified periwinkle	<i>Littorina</i> sp	1	
Order Neogastropoda			
Family Muricidae			
unidentified dogwinkle.....	<i>Nucella</i> sp.....	1	
Order Patellogastropoda			
Family Acmaeidae			
Unidentified limpet	unknown sp	1	
White-cap Limpet.....	<i>Acmaea mitra</i>	1	
Pacific Plate Limpet	<i>Notoacmea scutum</i>	1	

Phylum Mollusca, Class Bivalvia (bivalves)

Order Mytiloida		
Family Mytilidae		
Blue Mussel.....	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	2
Order Myoidea		
Family Myidae		
Unidentified gaper clam.....	unknown sp	1
Order Veneroida		
Family Veneridae		
Butter clam	<i>Saxidomus gigantea</i>	1
Pacific littleneck	<i>Protothaca staminea</i>	2
Family Mactridae		
Horse clam.....	<i>Tresus capax</i>	2
Alaska surf clam.....	<i>Mactromeris polynyma</i>	2
Family Cardiidae		
Unidentified cockle	<i>Clinocardium</i> sp.....	2
Family Pharidae		
Unidentified razor clam.....	<i>Siliqua</i> sp.....	2
Order Ostreoida		
Family Anomiidae		
False Pacific Jingle.....	<i>Pododesmus macrochisma</i>	1

Phylum Echinodermata, Class Echinoidea (sea urchins & sand dollars)

Order Echinoida		
Family Strongylocentrotidae		
Sea urchin	<i>Strongylocentrotus</i> sp	part
Order Clypeasteroida		
Family Dendrasteridae		
Eccentric sand dollar	<i>Dendraster excentricus</i>	1