# 3. Scope of the Habitat Conservation Plan

## 3.1 Species Covered and Addressed

### 3.1.1 Species Covered by the HCP

This Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) requests ESA coverage for six species of fish, as listed in Table 3-1. Each of these species meets all of the following criteria:

- The species is known to be present or has the potential to be present within the Sandy River Basin during the term of the Incidental Take Permit (ITP).

- The species is currently listed or has the potential to be listed under the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA) as threatened or endangered during the term of the ITP.

- The species has the potential to be affected by one or more of the covered activities described in Section 3.4.

The ecology, current status, and distribution of each covered species in the Sandy River Basin are described in Chapter 5 of this HCP. The City of Portland (City) seeks coverage for each of these species in an ITP.

**Table 3-1. Fish Species Covered by the HCP**

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Status[a] | |
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| | | Federal | State |
| Lower Columbia River Chinook Salmon (Spring and Fall)[b] | *Oncorhynchus tshawytscha* | T | S |
| Lower Columbia River Steelhead | *Oncorhynchus mykiss* | T | S |
| Lower Columbia River Coho Salmon | *Oncorhynchus kisutch* | T | E |
| Columbia River Chum Salmon | *Oncorhynchus keta* | T | S |
| Pacific Eulachon | *Thaleichthys pacificus* | C | none |

[a]Status Codes: E = Endangered; T = Threatened; C= Candidate; S = Sensitive

[b]Fall and spring Chinook are separate races of the same species *(O. tshawytscha)*. In this HCP, the City refers to them as two species. Fall and spring Chinook, steelhead, and coho are therefore referred to as the four primary covered species.

### 3.1.2 Species Addressed by the HCP

The HCP also includes conservation measures and effects analyses for 18 fish and wildlife species under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The species included were those most likely to be affected by water system operations and/or benefited by measures designed for the anadromous fish. The 18 species are listed in Table 3-2. One of