





Los Angeles Union Station Aquarium Livestock Introduction Timeline

Common Name	Quantity	Scientific Name	Order and Time of Introduction (after exhibit is complete)
Painted Greenling	6	<i>Oxylebius pictus</i>	2 weeks after exhibit completion
Blacksmith Chromis	12	<i>Chromis punctipinnis</i>	2 weeks after exhibit completion
Senorita	6	<i>Oxyjulius californica</i>	2 weeks after exhibit completion
Kelp Perch	12	<i>Brachyistius frenatus</i>	4 weeks after exhibit completion
Halfmoon	6	<i>Medialuna californiensis</i>	4 weeks after exhibit completion
Opaleye	6	<i>Girella nigerians</i>	4 weeks after exhibit completion
Sargo	4	<i>Anisotremus davidsoni</i>	4 weeks after exhibit completion
Garibaldi	5	<i>Hypsypops rubicundus</i>	4 weeks after exhibit completion
Giant Kelpfish	2	<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	8 weeks after exhibit completion
Copper Rockfish	4	<i>Sebastes caurinus</i>	8 weeks after exhibit completion
California Moray	2	<i>Gymnothorax mordax</i>	8 weeks after exhibit completion
Swell Shark	2	<i>Heterodontus francisci</i>	8 weeks after exhibit completion
California Spiny Lobster	2	<i>Panulirus interruptus</i>	8 weeks after exhibit completion

- Fish collections will be scheduled around safe sea conditions. Persistent weather conditions that are not ideal may delay introduction of live stock.
- The above livestock introduction schedule will be carried out at the completion of the exhibit and after all system testing is complete. Water quality and the development of the biological filtration could alter the timeline of livestock introduction. Fish will be quarantined and examined prior to introduction to the exhibit to ensure disease introduction is minimized.
- The final number of fish for each species proposed will be determined on the compatibility of that population with other fish species in the exhibit and intra-species aggression.
- Other proposed species desired by the client will be considered for display by California Premier Aquatics. California Premier Aquatics will recommend if other desired species are appropriate for display based on exhibit bio-load, compatibility, and relevance to the kelp forest habitat.
- Since strict collection, quarantine and stocking guidelines are going to be followed, California Premier Aquatics is very confident that the exhibit will be fully stocked by the opening date. Unless unforeseen circumstances arise, the exhibit is guaranteed to be stocked with exhibit quality fish at all times. Any unhealthy or deceased fish will be removed and replaced within a reasonable time.



Los Angeles Union Station Aquarium Livestock Disposition Plan

The existing population of fish in the Los Angeles Union Station Aquarium have been determined not to be suitable for display upon completion of the exhibit renovation. The exhibit is supposed to depict a kelp forest off of the Southern California coast. The new fish species that are appropriate for this habitat have been recommended to the client. These fish will be collected at the completion of the exhibit renovation. Currently each species of fish that are displayed in the exhibit are native to several tropical regions and none range into California.

The existing fish in the exhibit will be relocated at the beginning of the project. Each fish will be examined for any health issues, and if any diseases are found, the fish will be treated at the California Premier Aquatics facility. When each fish is considered to be healthy, they will be relocated to different public aquariums across the country. The chosen facilities that will receive the fish should be accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). AZA institutions are recognized as following the highest standards in animal husbandry practices. Other institutions may be allowed to accept the fish if AZA institutions decline. In all cases California Premier Aquatics will screen the potential institutions based on current industry standards.

All of the fish will be transported through the most effective means depending on the receiving facilities location. The receiving facility will be responsible for all shipment charges. The individual fish will not be sold but rather donated. California Premier Aquatics will work with Consistent Sea Inc. on all shipping logistics and animal packing. Consistent Sea Inc. are experts in animal relocation and have the industry contacts to assure safe placement at appropriate AZA facilities.

To ensure the safe capture of the fish from the exhibit, the water will be removed from the exhibit tank to an appropriate depth to allow capture. Once caught, the fish will be held in properly sized containers until all are removed from the exhibit. Once all fish are removed from the exhibit, the relocation process will immediately begin, unless health issues prevent relocation and medical treatment is needed.