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| Scientific Name                             | Common Name                   | State | USFWS             | Habitats Used  |                                       |
|---|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Amphibians</b>                           |                               |       |                   |  |                                       |
| <i>Rana capito</i>                          | Gopher (=crawfish) frog       |       | Sp. Spec. Concern | Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, Sand Pine Scrub, Scrubby Flatwoods, Xeric Oak Hammock (uses ephemeral wetlands for breeding)   |                                       |
| <b>Birds</b>                                |                               |       |                   |  |                                       |
| <i>Ajaia ajaja</i>                          | Roseate spoonbill             |       | Sp. Spec. Concern | Freshwater Marsh & Ponds, Sloughs, Mangrove Swamp, Sawgrass Marsh, Ruderal (impoundments, spoil banks)   |                                       |
| <i>Aphelocoma coerulescens</i>              | Florida scrub-jay             |       | Threatened        | Threatened   | Sand Pine Scrub and Scrubby Flatwoods |
| <i>Aramus guaranauna</i>                    | Limpkin                       |       | Sp. Spec. Concern | Mangrove Swamp, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds, Cypress Swamp, Springs, Slough, Sawgrass Marsh, Ruderal (impoundments, canals, sugarcane, etc.)                              |                                       |
| <i>Charadrius alexandrinus tenuirostris</i> | Southeastern snowy plover     |       | Threatened        | N. & S. FL Coastal Strand (west coast only)  |                                       |
| <i>Egretta caerulea</i>                     | Little blue heron             |       | Sp. Spec. Concern | N. & S. FL Coastal Strand, Wet Prairie or Slough, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds, Mangrove Swamps, Cypress Swamp, Sawgrass Marsh, Salt Marsh, Shrub Bog & Bay Swamp, Ruderal |                                       |
| <i>Egretta thula</i>                        | Snowy egret                   |       | Sp. Spec. Concern | N. & S. FL Coastal Strand, Wet Prairie or Slough, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds, Mangrove Swamps, Cypress Swamp, Sawgrass Marsh, Salt Marsh, Shrub Bog & Bay Swamp, Ruderal |                                       |
| <i>Egretta tricolor</i>                     | Tricolored (=Louisiana) heron |       | Sp. Spec. Concern | N. & S. FL Coastal Strand, Wet Prairie or Slough, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds, Mangrove Swamps, Cypress Swamp, Sawgrass Marsh, Salt Marsh, Shrub Bog & Bay Swamp, Ruderal |                                       |
| <i>Eudocimus albus</i>                      | White ibis                    |       | Sp. Spec. Concern | N. & S. FL Coastal Strand, Wet Prairie or Slough, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds, Mangrove Swamps, Cypress Swamp, Sawgrass Marsh, Salt Marsh, Shrub Bog & Bay Swamp, Ruderal |                                       |
| <i>Falco peregrinus</i>                     | Peregrine falcon              |       | Endangered        | N. & S. FL Coastal Strands (winter), Various Terrestrial and Ruderal Habitats  |                                       |
| <i>Falco sparverius paulus</i>              | Southeastern American kestrel |       | Threatened        | Open Forests, Clearings, Ruderal, Various Open Habitats  |                                       |

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| <i>Grus canadensis pratensis</i>   | Florida sandhill crane          | Threatened        |            | N. & S. FL Flatwoods, Wet Prairie or Slough, Dry Prairie, Shallow Freshwater Marsh, Ruderal (pasture, crop fields, etc.)   |
| <i>Haematopus palliatus</i>        | American oystercatcher          | Sp. Spec. Concern |            | Exposed Mollusk Reef, N. & S. FL Coastal Strand, Ruderal Areas   |
| <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>    | Bald eagle                      | Threatened        | Threatened | Nearly throughout (estuarine, lacustrine, riverine, terrestrial); nests are usually near water   |
| <i>Mycteria americana</i>          | Wood stork                      | Endangered        | Endangered | N. & S. FL, Everglades & Cabbage Palm Flatwoods, Pitcher Plant Bog, Sloughs, Sawgrass Marsh, Swamp & Bottomland Hardwoods, Cypress Swamp, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds, Salt Marsh, Wetland Hardwood Hammock, Shrub Bog and Bay Swamp, Cutthroat Seeps |
| <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>      | Brown pelican                   | Sp. Spec. Concern |            | Coastal Islands, Open Water  |
| <i>Picoides borealis</i>           | Red-cockaded woodpecker         | Threatened        | Endangered | Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, N. & S. FL Flatwoods, Mixed Hardwood Pine  |
| <i>Polyborus plancus audubonii</i> | Audubon's crested caracara      | Threatened        | Threatened | S. FL & Cabbage Palm Flatwoods, Dry Prairie, Wet Prairie or Slough, Wetland Hardwood Hammock, Ruderal (pasture & grasslands)   |
| <i>Rynchops niger</i>              | Black skimmer                   | Sp. Spec. Concern |            | N. FL Coastal Strand, Ruderal (commonly nests in rooftops)   |
| <i>Speotyto cunicularia</i>        | Florida burrowing owl           | Sp. Spec. Concern |            | N. & S. FL Flatwoods (dry prairie or grassland habitat), Ruderal (primarily pasture)   |
| <i>Sterna antillarum</i>           | Least tern                      | Threatened        |            | N. FL Coastal Strand, Ruderal (commonly nests in rooftops)   |
| <b>Mammals</b>                     |                                 |                   |            |  |
| <i>Eumops glaucinus floridanus</i> | Florida (=Wagner's) mastiff bat | Endangered        |            | S. FL Flatwoods, S. FL Coastal Strand, Tropical Hammocks, Ruderal (often roosts in homes)  |
| <i>Felis concolor coryi</i>        | Florida panther                 | Endangered        | Endangered | Historically most FL ecological communities are suitable for panthers (introduced mountain lions are protected via a similarity of appearance designation)   |
| <i>Mustela vison evergladensis</i> | Everglades mink                 | Threatened        |            | Cypress Swamp, Salt Marsh, Freshwater Marsh, Scrub Cypress   |

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| <i>Sciurus niger shermani</i>      | Sherman's fox squirrel         | Sp. Spec. Concern |                                 | N. & S. FL Flatwoods, Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, Ruderal   |
| <i>Trichechus manatus</i>          | West Indian (=Florida) manatee | Endangered        | Endang. - Crit. Hab. Designated | Mangrove Swamp, Seagrass, Nearshore Reef, Alluvial, Blackwater & Spring-run Streams   |
| <i>Ursus americanus floridanus</i> | Florida black bear             | Threatened        |                                 | N. & S. FL & Cabbage Palm Flatwoods, Mixed Hardwood Pine, Wetland to Upland Hardwood & Oak Hammocks, Shrub Bog & Bay Swamp, Cypress Swamp, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds, Pitcher Plant Bog, Swamp and Bottomland Hardwoods, Sand Pine Scrub, Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills (not applicable in Baker & Columbia counties and Apalachicola Nat'l Forest) |

## Plant - Dicots

|                                   |   |            |            |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------|------------|--|
| <i>Bonamia grandiflora</i>        | Florida (=large-flowered) bonamia       | Endangered | Threatened | Sand Pine Scrub & Scrubby Longleaf Pine & Turkey Oak Hills |
| <i>Deeringothamnus pulchellus</i> | White squirrel-banana; beautiful pawpaw | Endangered | Endangered | S. FL Flatwoods, Cabbage Palm Flatwoods                    |

## Reptiles

|                                       |                            |                   |                 |   |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---|
| <i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>     | American alligator         | Sp. Spec. Concern | Endangered - SA | All Flatwoods, Bogs, Sloughs, Swamps, Marshes, Sloughs and Perennial Water Bodies                                     |
| <i>Caretta caretta</i>                | Atlantic loggerhead turtle | Threatened        | Threatened      | N. & S. Coastal Strand, Seagrass, Nearshore Reef  |
| <i>Chelonia mydas mydas</i>           | Atlantic green sea turtle  | Endangered        | Endangered      | N. & S. Coastal Strand, Seagrass, Nearshore Reef  |
| <i>Drymarchon corais couperi</i>      | Eastern indigo snake       | Threatened        | Threatened      | E. indigo snakes use just about all FL Ecol. Communities, Ruderal   |
| <i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>            | Gopher tortoise            | Sp. Spec. Concern |                 | N. & S. Coastal Strand, Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, Sand Pine Scrub, Scrubby Flatwoods, Tropical Hammock, Ruderal |
| <i>Pituophis melanoleucus mugitus</i> | Florida pine snake         | Sp. Spec. Concern |                 | Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, Scrubby Flatwoods, Xeric Oak Hammock, Ruderal   |