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Scientific Name	Common Name	State	USFWS	Habitats Used
Amphibians				
<i>Ambystoma cingulatum</i>	Flatwoods salamander	Sp. Spec. Concern	Threatened	N. FL Flatwoods (in association with ephemeral wetlands), Cypress Swamp, Ruderal
<i>Hyla andersonii</i>	Pine barrens treefrog	Sp. Spec. Concern		Shrub Bog & Bay Swamp, Pitcher Plant Bogs, Wetland Hardwood Hammocks, Seepage Stream
<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)
<i>Rana okaloosae</i>	Bog frog	Sp. Spec. Concern		Pitcher Plant Bogs, Wetland Hardwood Hammock, Shrub Bog & Bay Swamp, Seepage Stream
Birds				
<i>Charadrius alexandrinus tenuirostris</i>	Southeastern snowy plover	Threatened		N. & S. FL Coastal Strand (west coast only)
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping plover	Threatened	Threatened	N. & S. FL Coastal Stand, Nearshore Reef
<i>Cistothorus palustris marianae</i>	Marian's marsh wren	Sp. Spec. Concern		Salt or Tidal Marsh (especially tidal creeks)
<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

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<i>Falco sparverius paulus</i>	Southeastern American kestrel	Threatened		Open Forests, Clearings, Ruderal, Various Open Habitats
<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>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)
Fish				
<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>	Atlantic (=Gulf) sturgeon	Sp. Spec. Concern	Threat. - Critical Habitat Designation	Various Estuarine & Marine Habitats, Alluvial & Blackwater Streams
<i>Etheostoma okaloosae</i>	Okaloosa darter	Endangered	Endangered	Seepage Stream
<i>Fundulus jenkinsi</i>	Saltmarsh topminnow	Sp. Spec. Concern		Estuarine Tidal Marsh
<i>Pteronotropis welaka</i>	Bluenose shiner	Sp. Spec. Concern		Alluvial, Blackwater & Spring-run Streams
Lichen				
<i>Cladonia perforata</i>	Florida perforate cladonia; deer moss	Endangered	Endangered	Florida coastal Strand, Sand Pine Scrub

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Mammals				
<i>Tamias striatus</i>	Eastern chipmunk	Sp. Spec. Concern		Mixed Hardwood Pine, Upland Hardwood Hammocks, Oak Hammocks
<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)
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>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Leatherback (=leathery) turtle	Endangered	Endang. - Crit. Hab. Designated	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>Eretmochelys imbricata imbratica</i>	Atlantic hawksbill turtle	Endangered	Endang. - Crit. Hab. Designated	S. FL Coastal Strand, Seagrass, Nearshore Reef
<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>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	Atlantic ridley turtle	Endangered	Endangered	N. & S. FL Coastal Strand, Seagrass, Nearshore Reef
<i>Macrochelys temminckii</i>	Alligator snapping turtle	Sp. Spec. Concern		Salt Marsh, River, Floodplain Lake, Swamp Lake, Alluvial & Blackwater Stream
<i>Pituophis melanoleucus mugitus</i>	Florida pine snake	Sp. Spec. Concern		Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, Scrubby Flatwoods, Xeric Oak Hammock, Ruderal