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Scientific Name	Common Name	State	USFWS	Habitats Used
Amphibians				
<i>Ambystoma cingulatum</i>	“Frosted” Flatwoods salamander	Sp. Spec. Concern	Threatened	N. FL Flatwoods (in association with ephemeral wetlands), Cypress Swamp, Ruderal; West of the Apalachicola River.
<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)
Birds				
<i>Aramus guarauna</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>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping plover	Threatened	Threatened	N. & S. FL Coastal Stand, Nearshore Reef
<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>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	Brown pelican	Sp. Spec. Concern		Coastal Islands, Open Water
<i>Rynchops niger</i>	Black skimmer	Sp. Spec. Concern		N. FL Coastal Strand, Ruderal (commonly nests in rooftops)
<i>Sterna antillarum</i>	Least tern	Threatened		N. FL Coastal Strand, Ruderal (commonly nests in rooftops)
Fish				
<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>	Gulf sturgeon	Sp. Spec. Concern	Threat. - Critical Habitat Designated	Various Estuarine & Marine Habitats, Alluvial & Blackwater Streams
Mammals				
<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)
Mollusks				
<i>Amblema neislerii</i>	Fat three-ridge		Endang. - Critical Habitat Designated	Main Channels of Small to Large Rivers (slow to moderate currents, various substrates; Chipola River and Kennedy Creek)
<i>Elliptio chipolaensis</i>	Chipola slabshell		Threat. - Critical Habitat Designated	Main Channels of Chipola River & Larger Tributaries (prefers muddy sand and sandy clay substrates; Chipola River)
<i>Elliptoideus sloatianus</i>	Purple bankclimber		Threat. - Critical Habitat Designated	Small to Large Rivers (slow to moderate currents over sand, sand mixed with mud or gravel substrates; Kennedy Creek)

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<i>Lampsilis subangulata</i>	Shinyrayed pocketbook		Endang. - Critical Habitat Designated	Medium-sized Creeks to Mainstream Rivers (slow to moderate currents over clean or silty sand substrates; Chipola River)
<i>Medionidus penicillatus</i>	Gulf moccasinshell		Endang. - Critical Habitat Designated	Medium-sized Creeks to Large Rivers (slow to moderate currents over sand and gravel substrates; Chipola River)
<i>Pleurobema pyriforme</i>	Oval pigtoe		Endang. - Critical Habitat Designated	Medium-sized Creeks to Small Rivers (slow to moderate currents over various substrates; Chipola River)

Plant - Dicots

<i>Euphorbia telephioides</i>	Telephus spurge	Endangered	Threatened	Mesic N. FL Flatwoods, N. FL Coastal Strand (all known populations are within 4 miles of the Gulf)
<i>Macbridea alba</i>	White birds-in-a-nest	Endangered	Threatened	Pitcher Plant Bogs, Scrub Bog & Bay Swamp, Grassy Mesic N. FL Flatwoods, Savannahs, Ruderal (roadsides)
<i>Pinguicula ionantha</i>	Godfrey's (=violet-flowered) butterwort	Endangered	Threatened	Scrub Bog & Bay Swamp, Pitcher Plant Bogs, Wet N. FL Flatwoods, Cypress Swamp, Wet Prairies (often in standing water)
<i>Rhododendron chapmanii</i>	Chapman's rhododendron	Endangered	Endangered	Scrub Bog and Bay Swamp, Mesic and Scrubby N. FL. Flatwoods
<i>Scutellaria floridana</i>	Florida skullcap; helmet-flowers	Endangered	Threatened	Mesic N. FL Flatwoods, Pitcher Plant Bogs, Shrub Bog and Bay Swamp, Grassy Openings

Reptiles

<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>	American alligator	Sp. Spec. Concern		All Flatwoods, Bogs, Sloughs, Swamps, Marshes, Sloughs and Perennial Water Bodies
<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Loggerhead turtle	Threatened	Threatened	N. & S. Coastal Strand, Seagrass, Nearshore Reef
<i>Chelonia mydas mydas</i>	Green sea turtle	Endangered	Endangered	N. & S. Coastal Strand, Seagrass, Nearshore Reef
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Leatherback 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</i>	Hawksbill turtle	Endangered	Endang. - Crit. Hab. Designated	S. FL Coastal Strand, Seagrass, Nearshore Reef

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<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>Graptemys barbouri</i>	Barbour's map (=sawback) turtle	Sp. Spec. Concern		Alluvial Stream, Cypress Swamps, Swamp & Bottomland Hardwoods
<i>Macrolemys temmincki</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
<i>Pseudemys concinna suwanniensis</i>	Suwannee cooter	Sp. Spec. Concern		Alluvial, Blackwater & Spring-run Streams