

# State and Federally Listed Species for Hendry County

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| Scientific Name                     | Common Name                   | State | USFWS             | Habitats Used  |  |
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| <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>Aphelocoma coerulescens</i>      | Florida scrub-jay             |       | Threatened        | Threatened   | Sand Pine Scrub and Scrubby Flatwoods  |
| <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>Athene cunicularia floridana</i> | Florida burrowing owl         |       | Sp. Spec. Concern |  | N. & S. FL Flatwoods (dry prairie or grassland habitat), Ruderal (primarily pasture)   |
| <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  |
| <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.)   |

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| <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>       | Bald eagle                           | 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>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>Rostrhamus sociabilis plumbeus</i> | Everglades snail kite                | Endangered        | Endang. - Crit. Hab. Designated | S. FL Flatwoods, Sloughs, Sawgrass Marsh, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds, Cypress Swamp   |
| <b>Mammals</b>                        |                                      |                   |                                 |   |
| <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>Sciurus niger avicennia</i>        | Big Cypress (=mangrove) fox squirrel | Threatened        |                                 | S. FL Flatwoods, Cypress Swamps, Tropical Hammock, Mangrove Swamp, 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 |
| <b>Reptiles</b>                       |                                      |                   |                                 |   |
| <i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>     | American alligator                   | Sp. Spec. Concern |                                 | All Flatwoods, Bogs, Sloughs, Swamps, Marshes, Sloughs and Perennial Water Bodies   |
| <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   |