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Birds				
<i>Ammodramus maritimus mirabilis</i>	Cape Sable seaside sparrow	Endangered	Endang. - Crit. Hab. Designated	S. FL Flatwoods (dry prairie), Slough, Sawgrass Marsh, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds
<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>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 rufescens</i>	Reddish egret	Sp. Spec. Concern		Mangrove Swamp, N. & S. FL Coastal Strand, Salt Marsh
<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		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>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Osprey	Sp. Spec. Concern		N. & S. FL Coastal Strand, Mangrove & Cypress Swamp, Bottomland & Swamp Hardwoods, Lacustrine, Riverine & Palustrine Water Bodies (listing only applies to Monroe County)
<i>Patagioenas leucocephala</i>	White-crowned pigeon	Threatened		Mangrove Swamp, Tropical Hammocks
<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	Brown pelican	Sp. Spec. Concern		Coastal Islands, Open Water
<i>Picoides borealis</i>	Red-cockaded woodpecker	Sp. Spec. Concern	Endangered	Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, N. & S. FL Flatwoods, Mixed Hardwood Pine
<i>Platalea ajaja</i>	Roseate spoonbill	Sp. Spec. Concern		Freshwater Marsh & Ponds, Sloughs, Mangrove Swamp, Sawgrass Marsh, Ruderal (impoundments, spoil banks)
<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
<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)
<i>Sterna dougallii dougallii</i>	Roseate tern	Threatened	Threatened	S. FL Coastal Strand, Salt Marsh, Seagrass, Nearshore Reef

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Coral					
<i>Acropora cervicornis</i>	Staghorn coral		Threatened	Back reef and fore reef environments (0 to 30 m) Throughout the Florida Keys	
<i>Acropora Palmata</i>	Elkhorn coral		Threatened	Back reef and fore reef environments (0 to 30 m) Throughout the Florida Keys	
<i>Dendrogyra cylindrus</i>	Pillar coral	Endangered		Nearshore Reef or Rock (adjacent to Keys)	
Fish					
<i>Menidia conchorum</i>	Key silverside		Threatened	Shallow Tidal Pools with Mangrove Borders (often associated with floating organic debris; FL Keys only)	
<i>Rivulus marmoratus</i>	Mangrove rivulus; rivulus		Sp. Spec. Concern	Salt Marsh, Mangrove Swamp	
<i>Starksia starcki</i>	Key blenny		Sp. Spec. Concern	Surge Channels between Coral (FL Keys only)	
Insect					
<i>Cyclargus thomasi bethunebakeri</i>	Miami blue butterfly		Endangered	Tropical Hammocks and Pine Rockland	
<i>Heracles aristodemus ponceanus</i>	Schaus' swallowtail butterfly		Endangered	Endangered	Tropical Hammocks
Mammals					
<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>Neovison vison pop. 1</i>	Southern (Everglades) mink		Threatened		Cypress Swamp, Salt Marsh, Freshwater Marsh, Scrub Cypress
<i>Neotoma floridana smalli</i>	Key Largo woodrat		Endangered	Endangered	Tropical Hammocks
<i>Odocoileus virginianus clavium</i>	Key deer		Endangered	Endangered	Tropical Hammocks, Everglades Flatwoods, S. FL Coastal Strand, S. FL Flatwoods, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds (S. FL only), Mangrove Swamp
<i>Oryzomys palustris natator (=O. argentatus)</i>	Silver (key) rice rat		Endangered	Endang. - Crit. Hab. Designated	Mangrove Swamp, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds (S. FL only)

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<i>Peromyscus gossypinus allapaticola</i>	Key Largo cotton mouse	Endangered	Endangered	Tropical Hammocks
<i>Peromyscus polionotus niveiventris</i>	Southeastern beach mouse	Threatened	Threatened	S. FL Coastal Strand
<i>Peromyscus polionotus peninsularis</i>	St. Andrews beach mouse	Endangered	Endangered	N. FL Coastal Strand, Coastal Scrub (only Bay and Gulf Counties)
<i>Sciurus niger avicennia</i>	Big Cypress (=mangrove) fox squirrel	Threatened		S. FL Flatwoods, Cypress Swamps, Tropical Hammock, Mangrove Swamp, Ruderal
<i>Sylvilagus palustris hefneri</i>	Lower Keys marsh rabbit	Endangered	Endangered	S. FL Coastal Strand, Mangrove Swamp, Freshwater Marsh & Ponds (FL Keys only)
<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)

Mollusks

<i>Liguus fasciatus</i>	Florida tree snail	Sp. Spec. Concern		Tropical Hammocks, Ruderal
<i>Orthalicus reses reses</i>	Stock Island tree snail	Endangered	Threatened	Tropical Hammocks

Plant - Dicots

<i>Chamaesyce garberi</i>	Garber's spurge	Endangered	Threatened	Pine Rockland, S. FL Coastal Strand, Everglades Flatwoods
<i>Pilosocereus robinii</i>	Key tree-cactus	Endangered	Endangered	Tropical Hammocks
<i>Rhododendron chapmanii</i>	Chapman's rhododendron	Endangered	Endangered	Scrub Bog and Bay Swamp, Mesic and Scrubby N. FL. Flatwoods

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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>Crocodylus acutus</i>	American crocodile	Endangered	Threat - Crit. Hab. Designated	Mangrove Swamp
<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>Elaphe guttata guttata</i>	Red rat snake; corn snake	Sp. Spec. Concern		S. FL Coastal Strand (pine-rockland), Mangrove Swamp (Applicable only to lower FL Keys)
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Hawksbill turtle	Endangered	Endang. - Crit. Hab. Designated	S. FL Coastal Strand, Seagrass, Nearshore Reef
<i>Eumeces egregius egregius</i>	Florida Keys mole skink	Sp. Spec. Concern		S. FL Coastal Strand
<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>Kinosternon bauri</i>	Key mud turtle	Endangered		Freshwater & Brackish Ponds (with buttonwood fringes), Ruderal (Applicable only to lower FL Keys)
<i>Storeria dekayi</i>	Lower Keys brown snake	Threatened		S. FL Coastal Strand (pine-rockland), Tropical Hammocks (Applicable only to lower FL Keys)
<i>Tantilla oolitica</i>	Miami black-headed snake; rimrock crowned snake	Threatened		S. FL Coastal Strand (pine-rockland), Tropical Hammock
<i>Thamnophis sauritus</i>	Lower Keys ribbon snake	Threatened		Mangrove Swamp, Salt Marsh, Freshwater Marsh (Applicable only to lower FL Keys)