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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>Ammodramus maritimus peninsulae</i> | Scott's seaside sparrow       |       | Sp. Spec. Concern | Salt Marsh, N. FL Coastal Strand   |  |
| <i>Aphelocoma coerulescens</i>         | Florida scrub-jay             |       | Threatened        | Threatened   | Sand Pine Scrub and Scrubby Flatwoods    |
| <i>Aramus guarana</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 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>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>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>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>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)   |
| <b>Fish</b>                         |                               |                   |                    |  |
| <i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i> | Gulf sturgeon                 | Sp. Spec. Concern | Threat. - Critical | Various Estuarine & Marine Habitats, Alluvial & Blackwater Streams   |
| <b>Mammals</b>                      |                               |                   |                    |  |
| <i>Podomys floridanus</i>           | Florida mouse                 | Sp. Spec. Concern |                    | Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, Sand Pine Scrub, Scrubby Flatwoods   |
| <i>Sciurus niger shermani</i>       | Sherman's fox squirrel        | Sp. Spec. Concern |                    | N. & S. FL Flatwoods, Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, Ruderal  |

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| <i>Sorex longirostris eionis</i>   | Homosassa shrew                |       | Sp. Spec. Concern | Swamp & Bottomland Hardwoods, Cypress & Bay Swamps, N. & S. FL Flatwoods, Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, Xeric Oak Hammock, Sand Pine Scrub  |
| <i>Trichechus manatus</i>          | West Indian (=Florida) manatee |       | Endangered        | 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 | 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>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   |
| <i>Pseudemys concinna suwanniensis</i> | Suwannee cooter      |  | Sp. Spec. Concern |   | Alluvial, Blackwater & Spring-run Streams   |
| <i>Stilosoma extenuatum</i>            | Short-tailed snake   |  | Threatened        |   | Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills, Sand Pine Scrub   |