

FEDERAL THREATENED, ENDANGERED,
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Common Name	Scientific Name	State Status	FWS Status		Natural Communities
FISH:					
Gulf sturgeon	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>	SSC	T	CH	ESTUARINE: various MARINE: various habitats RIVERINE: alluvial and blackwater streams
Shoal bass	<i>Micropterus sp. (undescribed)</i>	SSC			RIVERINE: alluvial stream
Bluenose shiner	<i>Pteronotropis welaka</i>	SSC			RIVERINE: blackwater, alluvial, and spring-run streams
AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES:					
Reticulated flatwoods salamander	<i>Ambystoma bishopi</i>	SSC	E	CH	PALUSTRINE: wet flatwoods, dome swamp, basin swamp, TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods (reproduces in ephemeral wetlands within this community)
Loggerhead turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	T	T		TERRESTRIAL: sandy beaches; nesting
Green turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	E	E		TERRESTRIAL: sandy beaches; nesting
Leatherback turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	E	E		TERRESTRIAL: sandy beaches; nesting
Eastern indigo snake	<i>Drymarchon couperi</i>	T	T		ESTUARINE: tidal swamp PALUSTRINE: hydric hammock, wet flatwoods TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods, upland pine forest, sandhills, scrub, scrubby flatwoods, rockland hammock, ruderal
Hawksbill turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata imbricata</i>	E	E		MARINE: open water; no nesting
Kemp's ridley turtle	<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	E	E		TERRESTRIAL: sandy beaches; nesting
Gopher tortoise	<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>	SSC	ce		TERRESTRIAL: sandhills, scrub, scrubby flatwoods, xeric hammocks, coastal strand, ruderal
Alligator snapping turtle	<i>Macrolemys temminckii</i>	SSC	ce		ESTUARINE: tidal marsh LACUSTRINE: river floodplain lake, swamp lake RIVERINE: alluvial stream, blackwater stream
Gulf salt marsh snake	<i>Nerodia clarkii clarkii</i>		ce		ESTUARINE: tidal marsh, tidal swamp MARINE: tidal marsh, tidal swamp
Florida pine snake	<i>Pituophis melanoleucus mugitus</i>	SSC	ce		LACUSTRINE: ruderal, sandhill upland lake TERRESTRIAL: sandhill, scrubby flatwoods, xeric hammock, ruderal
Gopher frog	<i>Rana capito</i>	SSC	ce		TERRESTRIAL: sandhill, scrub, scrubby flatwoods, xeric hammock (reproduces in ephemeral wetlands within these communities)
BIRDS:					
Red knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>		C		ESTUARINE: exposed unconsolidated substrate MARINE: exposed unconsolidated substrate TERRESTRIAL: dunes, sandy beaches, and inlet areas. Mostly wintering and migrants.

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Piping plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	T	T CH	ESTUARINE: exposed unconsolidated substrate MARINE: exposed unconsolidated substrate TERRESTRIAL: dunes, sandy beaches, and inlet areas. Mostly wintering and migrants.
Bald eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>		BGEPA	ESTUARINE: marsh edges, tidal swamp, open water LACUSTRINE: swamp lakes, edges PALUSTRINE: swamp, floodplain RIVERINE: shoreline, open water TERRESTRIAL: pine and hardwood forests, clearings
Wood stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	E	E	ESTUARINE: marshes LACUSTRINE: floodplain lakes, marshes (feeding), various PALUSTRINE: marshes, swamps, various
Red-cockaded woodpecker	<i>Picoides borealis</i>	SSC	E	TERRESTRIAL: mature pine forests
Bachman's sparrow	<i>Aimophila aestivalis</i>		ce	TERRESTRIAL: various, ruderal
Southeastern snowy plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus tenuirostris</i>	T	ce	ESTUARINE: exposed unconsolidated substrate MARINE: exposed unconsolidated substrate TERRESTRIAL: dunes, sandy beaches, and inlet areas
Marian's marsh wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris marianae</i>	SSC		ESTUARINE: tidal marsh MARINE: tidal marsh
Stoddard's yellow-throated warbler	<i>Dendroica dominica stoddardi</i>		ce	TERRESTRIAL: wooded habitats with spanish moss, various
Little blue heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	SSC		ESTUARINE: marshes, shoreline PALUSTRINE: floodplains, swamps RIVERINE: shoreline
Snowy egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	SSC		ESTUARINE: marshes, tidal swamps, shoreline LACUSTRINE: lake edges PALUSTRINE: swamp, floodplain, ruderal RIVERINE: shoreline
Tricolored heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	SSC		ESTUARINE: marshes, tidal swamps, shoreline LACUSTRINE: lake edges PALUSTRINE: swamp, floodplain, ruderal RIVERINE: shoreline
Arctic peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus tundrius</i>	E	ce	ESTUARINE: winters along coasts LACUSTRINE: various PALUSTRINE: various TERRESTRIAL: various, ruderal
Southeastern kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius paulus</i>	T	ce	ESTUARINE: various habitats PALUSTRINE: various habitats TERRESTRIAL: open pine forests, clearings, ruderal, various
Brown pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	SSC		ESTUARINE: islands for nesting, open water MARINE: open water
Black skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	SSC		ESTUARINE: various LACUSTRINE: various RIVERINE: various TERRESTRIAL: ocean beaches, beach dune, ruderal.

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				Nests common on rooftops.
Least tern	<i>Sterna antillarum</i>	T		ESTUARINE: various LACUSTRINE: various RIVERINE: various TERRESTRIAL: beach dune, ruderal. Nests common on rooftops.
MAMMALS:				
Choctawhatchee beach mouse	<i>Peromyscus polionotus allophrys</i>	E	E CH	TERRESTRIAL: beach dune, coastal scrub. Bay Co.:St. Andrew State Rec. Area mainland (CH) and Shell Island (CH), Tyndall Air Force Base Shell Island (CH). Walton Co.: Grayton Beach State Rec. Area (main CH & western units), Topsail Hill State Preserve (CH), Deer Lake State Park, Camp Creek, Four-Mile Village, Town of Grayton Beach and Seagrove Beach, Seaside. Okaloosa Co. historic range.
St. Andrew beach mouse	<i>Peromyscus polionotus peninsularis</i>	E	E CH	TERRESTRIAL: beach dune, coastal scrub. Bay Co. sites: Tyndall AFB (Crooked Island & mainland east to Mexico Beach canal), Gulf Co. sites: St. Joe Beach, St. Joseph Peninsula State Park, St. Joseph Peninsula, Cape San Blas (includes Eglin AFB), Cape San Blas east to Money Bayou.
West Indian manatee	<i>Trichechus manatus latirostris</i>	E	E	ESTUARINE: submerged vegetation, open water MARINE: open water, submerged vegetation RIVERINE: alluvial stream, blackwater stream, spring-run stream
Florida black bear	<i>Ursus americanus floridanus</i>	T	ce	PALUSTRINE: titi swamps, floodplains TERRESTRIAL: pine and hardwood forests
INVERTEBRATES:				
Gulf moccasinshell (mussel)	<i>Medionidus penicillatus</i>		E CH	RIVERINE: medium-sized creeks to large rivers with sand and gravel substrates in slow to moderate currents (Panhandle watersheds: Chipola, Econfinna Creek)
Oval pigtoe (mussel)	<i>Pleurobema pyriforme</i>		E CH	RIVERINE: medium-sized creeks to small rivers; various substrates; slow to moderate currents (Panhandle watersheds: Chipola, Econfinna Creek, Ochlockonee)

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Panama City crayfish (Econfina crayfish)	<i>Procambarus econfinae</i>	SSC	ce	Palustrine: wet flatwoods; temporary or fluctuating ponds or semipermanently inundated ditches, also ruderal, roadside ditches and utility easements. Associated soil types: Pamlico-Dorovan Complex, Rutlege sand, Osier fine sand, Plummer sand, Pelham sand; some Leon sands.
Downy rainbow (mussel)	<i>Villosa villosa</i>		ce	RIVERINE: small streams to large rivers in sand or muddy sand substrates (Panhandle watersheds: Apalachicola, Chipola, Escambia, Choctawhatchee, Ochlockonee, Suwannee)
PLANTS:				
Telephus spurge	<i>Euphorbia telephioides</i>	E	T	TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods; disturbed wiregrass (<i>Aristida stricta</i>) areas, coastal scrub. All <u>known</u> sites are within 4 miles of Gulf of Mexico.
Harper's beauty	<i>Harperocallis flava</i>	E	E	PALUSTRINE: wet prairie, seepage slope, roadsides, edges of titi swamps
White birds-in-a-nest	<i>Macbridea alba</i>	E	T	PALUSTRINE: seepage slope TERRESTRIAL: grassy mesic pine flatwoods, savannahs, roadsides, and similar habitat.
Papery whitlow-wort	<i>Paronychia chartacea minima</i>	E	T	TERRESTRIAL: Karst sandhill lake margins
Godfrey's (violet) butterwort	<i>Pinguicula ionantha</i>	E	T	PALUSTRINE: wet flatwoods, wet prairie, bog; in shallow water RIVERINE: seepage slope; in shallow water. Also, roadside ditches and similar habitat.
Florida skullcap	<i>Scutellaria floridana</i>	E	T	PALUSTRINE: seepage slope, wet flatwoods, grassy openings TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods
White Indian Plantain	<i>Arnoglossum album</i>		ce	PALUSTRINE: wet flatwoods
Southern milkweed	<i>Asclepias viridula</i>	T	ce	PALUSTRINE: wet prairie, seepage slope edges RIVERINE: seepage stream banks TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods, drainage ditches
Pine-woods aster	<i>Eurybia spinulosus</i>	E	ce	PALUSTRINE: seepage slope TERRESTRIAL: sandhill, scrubby and mesic flatwoods
Apalachicola wild indigo	<i>Baptisia megacarpa</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: floodplain forest TERRESTRIAL: upland mixed forest, slope forest
Curtiss' sandgrass	<i>Calamoviifa curtissii</i>	T	ce	PALUSTRINE: mesic and wet flatwoods, wet prairie, depression marsh TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods
Sweet shrub	<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	E		TERRESTRIAL: upland hardwood forest, slope forest, bluffs PALUSTRINE: bottomland forest, stream banks, floodplains

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Baltzell's sedge	<i>Carex baltzellii</i>	T	ce	TERRESTRIAL: slope forest, moist sandy loam; moist sandy loam
Cruise's golden-aster	<i>Chrysopsis gossypina cruiseana</i>	E	ce	TERRESTRIAL: coastal dunes, coastal strand, coastal grassland; openings and blowouts
Rosebud orchid or spreading pagonia	<i>Cleistes divaricata</i>	T		PALUSTRINE: wet flatwoods
Alternate-leaf or pagoda dogwood	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: creek swamps TERRESTRIAL: slope forest, upland hardwood forest, bluffs
Dew-thread	<i>Drosera filifolia</i>	E		LACUSTRINE: exposed lake bottoms
Spoon-leaved sundew	<i>Drosera intermedia</i>	T		LACUSTRINE: sinkhole lake edges PALUSTRINE: seepage slope, wet flatwoods, depression marsh RIVERINE: seepage stream banks, drainage ditches
Dark-headed hatpin	<i>Eriocaulon nigrobracteatum</i>		ce	PALUSTRINE: Wet Boggy Seepage slopes, mucky soils
Wiregrass gentian	<i>Gentiana pennelliana</i>	E	ce	PALUSTRINE: seepage slope, wet prairie, roadside ditches TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods, planted slash pine
Panhandle spiderlily	<i>Hymenocallis henryae</i>	E	ce	PALUSTRINE: dome swamp edges, wet prairie, wet flatwoods, baygall edges, swamp edges TERRESTRIAL: wet prairies and flatwoods
Smooth-barked St. John's wort	<i>Hypericum lissophloeus</i>	E	ce	LACUSTRINE: sandhill upland lake margins TERRESTRIAL: sandhill upland lake margins
Florida anise	<i>Illicium floridanum</i>	T		PALUSTRINE: floodplain forest, baygall RIVERINE: seepage stream bank TERRESTRIAL: slope forest, seepage slope
Thick-leaved water willow	<i>Justicia crassifolia</i>	E	ce	PALUSTRINE: dome swamp, seepage slope TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods
Mountain laurel	<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	T		RIVERINE: seepage stream bank TERRESTRIAL: slope forest, seepage stream banks
Southern red lily	<i>Lilium catesbaei</i>	T		PALUSTRINE: wet prairie, wet flatwoods, seepage slope TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods, seepage slope; usually with grasses
Gulf coast lupine	<i>Lupinus westianus</i>	T	ce	TERRESTRIAL: beach dune, scrub, disturbed areas, roadsides, blowouts in dunes
Curtiss' loosestrife	<i>Lythrum curtissii</i>	E	ce	PALUSTRINE: wet flatwoods edges, floodplain swamp, seepage slope, dome swamp edges TERRESTRIAL: seepage slope
Hummingbird flower	<i>Macranthera flammaea</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: seepage slope, dome swamp edges, floodplain swamps RIVERINE: seepage stream banks TERRESTRIAL: seepage slopes

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Ashe's magnolia	<i>Magnolia ashei</i>	E		TERRESTRIAL: slope and upland hardwood forest, ravines
Pyramid magnolia	<i>Magnolia pyramidata</i>	E		TERRESTRIAL: slope forest
Giant water-dropwort	<i>Oxypolis filiformis greenmanii</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: dome swamp, wet flatwoods, ditches; in water
Hairy fever tree	<i>Pinckneya bracteata</i>	T		PALUSTRINE: creek swamps, titi swamps, bogs
Yellow butterwort	<i>Pinguicula lutea</i>	T		PALUSTRINE: flatwoods, bogs
Chapman's butterwort	<i>Pinguicula planifolia</i>	T	ce	PALUSTRINE: wet flatwoods, seepage slopes, bog, dome swamp, ditches; in water
Primrose-flower butterwort	<i>Pinguicula primulifolia</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: bogs, pond margins, margins of spring runs
Bent golden aster	<i>Pityopsis flexuosa</i>	E	ce	TERRESTRIAL: sandhill, upland pine forest, ruderal
Yellow fringed orchid	<i>Platanthera ciliaris</i>	T		PALUSTRINE: bogs, wet flatwoods TERRESTRIAL: Bluff
Yellow fringeless orchid	<i>Platanthera integra</i>	E	ce	PALUSTRINE: wet prairie, seepage slope TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods
Snowy orchid	<i>Platanthera nivea</i>	T		PALUSTRINE: bogs
Large-leaved jointweed	<i>Polygonella macrophylla</i>	T	ce	TERRESTRIAL: scrub, sand pine/oak scrub ridges
Meadowbeauty	<i>Rhexia parviflora</i>	E	ce	PALUSTRINE: dome swamp margin, seepage slope, depression marsh; on slopes; with hypericum
Panhandle Meadowbeauty	<i>Rhexia salicifolia</i>		ce	
St. John's-susan	<i>Rudbeckia nitida</i>	E	ce	PALUSTRINE: wet flatwoods and prairies, roadside ditches
White-top pitcher plant	<i>Sarracenia leucophylla</i>	E	ce	PALUSTRINE: wet prairie, seepage slope, baygall edges, ditches
Parrot pitcher plant	<i>Sarracenia psittacina</i>	T		PALUSTRINE: wet flatwoods, wet prairie, seepage slope
Decumbant pitcher plant	<i>Sarracenia purpurea</i>	T		PALUSTRINE: Bogs
Lace-lip	<i>Spiranthes laciniata</i>	T		PALUSTRINE: wet flatwoods
Silky camellia	<i>Stewartia malacodendron</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: baygall PALUSTRINE: slope forest, upland mixed forest, TERRESTRIAL: slope forest, upland mixed forest; acid soils
Chapman's crownbeard	<i>Verbesina chapmanii</i>	T	ce	PALUSTRINE: seepage slope TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods with wiregrass (<i>Aristida stricta</i>)
Drummond's yellow-eyed grass	<i>Xyris drummondii</i>		ce	PALUSTRINE: wet flatwoods, seepage slopes, ditches
Quillwort yellow-eyed grass	<i>Xyris isoetifolia</i>		ce	LACUSTRINE: sandhill upland lake margins PALUSTRINE: wet flatwoods, wet prairie

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