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Common Name	Scientific Name	Status State	Status FWS	Natural Communities
<b>FISH:</b>				
Gulf sturgeon	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>	SSC	T CH	ESTUARINE: various habitats MARINE: various habitats RIVERINE: alluvial and blackwater streams
Bluestripe shiner	<i>Cyprinella callitaenia</i>		ce	RIVERINE: alluvial stream
Suwannee bass	<i>Micropterus notius</i>	SSC		RIVERINE: alluvial stream, blackwater stream, spring-run stream
Shoal bass	<i>Micropterus cataractae</i>	SSC		RIVERINE: alluvial stream
<b>AMPHIBIANS &amp; REPTILES:</b>				
Flatwoods salamander	<i>Ambystoma cingulatum</i>	SSC	T CH(p)	PALUSTRINE: wet flatwoods, dome swamp, basin swamp, ruderal TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods (reproduces in ephemeral wetlands within this community)
Eastern indigo snake	<i>Drymarchon corais 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
Coal skink	<i>Eumeces anthracinus</i>		ce	PALUSTRINE: seepage slope, baygall TERRESTRIAL: upland pine forest, upland hardwood forest, mesic flatwoods
Gopher tortoise	<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>	SSC	ce	TERRESTRIAL: sandhills, scrub, scrubby flatwoods, xeric hammocks, coastal strand, ruderal
Barbour's map turtle	<i>Graptemys barbouri</i>	SSC	ce	PALUSTRINE: floodplain stream, floodplain swamp RIVERINE: alluvial stream
Alligator snapping turtle	<i>Macroclmys temminckii</i>	SSC	ce	ESTUARINE: tidal marsh LACUSTRINE: river floodplain lake, swamp lake RIVERINE: alluvial stream, blackwater stream
Florida pine snake	<i>Pituophis melanoleucus mugitus</i>	SSC	ce	LACUSTRINE: ruderal, sandhill upland lake TERRESTRIAL: sandhill, scrubby flatwoods, xeric hammock, ruderal
Suwannee cooter	<i>Pseudemys concinna suwanniensis</i>	SSC		RIVERINE: alluvial stream, blackwater stream, spring-fed stream
Gopher frog	<i>Rana capito</i>	SSC	ce	TERRESTRIAL: sandhill, scrub, scrubby flatwoods, xeric hammock (reproduces in ephemeral wetlands within these communities)
<b>BIRDS:</b>				
Bachman's sparrow	<i>Aimophila aestivalis</i>		ce	TERRESTRIAL: various, ruderal
Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>	SSC		LACUSTRINE: various PALUSTRINE: various RIVERINE: various

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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
Florida sandhill crane	<i>Grus canadensis pratensis</i>	T		LACUSTRINE: flatwoods/prairie lake, marsh lake PALUSTRINE: swale, basin marsh, depression marsh, bog, marl prairie, wet prairie TERRESTRIAL: dry prairie, ruderal
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
Black skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	SSC		ESTUARINE: various LACUSTRINE: various RIVERINE: various TERRESTRIAL: ocean beaches, beach dune, ruderal. Nests common on rooftops.
<b>MAMMALS:</b>				
Round-tailed muskrat	<i>Neofiber alleni</i>		ce	ESTUARINE: tidal marsh LACUSTRINE: marsh lake, flatwoods/prairie lake PALUSTRINE: floodplain marsh, swale, depression marsh, basin marsh
Southeastern big-eared bat	<i>Plecotus rafinesquii</i>		ce	PALUSTRINE: various, floodplains TERRESTRIAL: pine and hardwood forests, ruderal, various

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Florida black bear	<i>Ursus americanus floridanus</i>	T	ce	PALUSTRINE: titi swamps, floodplains TERRESTRIAL: pine and hardwood forests
<b>INVERTEBRATES:</b>				
Fat threeridge (mussel)	<i>Amblema neislerii</i>		E CH	RIVERINE: main channels of small to large rivers; slow to moderate currents; various substrates (Panhandle watersheds: Apalachicola, Chipola)
Apalachicola floater (mussel)	<i>Anodonta heardi</i>		ce	RIVERINE: floodplain lakes and backwater areas of large rivers in muddy substrates (Panhandle watersheds: Apalachicola)
Rayed creekshell (mussel)	<i>Anodontoides radiatus</i>		ce	RIVERINE: Small to medium sized creeks in substrates of mud, sandy mud, or sand and gravel (Panhandle watersheds: Apalachicola, Chipola, Escambia, Choctawhatchee)
Purple bankclimber (mussel)	<i>Elliptoideus sloatianus</i>		T CH	RIVERINE: small to large rivers in slow to moderate currents over sand, sand mixed with mud, or gravel substrates (Panhandle watersheds: Apalachicola, Ochlockonee)
Shinyrayed pocketbook (mussel)	<i>Hamiota subangulata</i>		E CH	RIVERINE: medium-sized creeks to mainstem rivers; clean or silty sand substrates, in slow to moderate currents (Panhandle watersheds: Chipola, Ochlockonee upstream of Lake Talquin, Econfina Creek)
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, Econfina 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, Econfina Creek, Ochlockonee)
Sculptured pigtoe (mussel)	<i>Quadrula infucata</i>		ce	RIVERINE: small streams to large rivers in sandy, muddy sand, or fine gravel substrates, pools, and rocky areas with swift current, often under debris (Panhandle watersheds: Apalachicola, Chipola)
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)
<b>PLANTS:</b>				
White baneberry	<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>	E		RIVERINE: spring-run stream banks TERRESTRIAL: bluff, slope forest estuarine

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Marianna columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis var australis</i>	E	ce	PALUSTRINE: floodplain forest TERRESTRIAL: bluff; soil over limestone
Sicklepod	<i>Arabis canadensis</i>	E		TERRESTRIAL: upland mixed forest, limestone outcrops
Southern milkweed	<i>Asclepias viridula</i>	T	ce	PALUSTRINE: wet prairie, seepage slope edges RIVERINE: seepage stream banks TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods, drainage ditches
Apalachicola wild indigo	<i>Baptisia megacarpa</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: floodplain forest TERRESTRIAL: upland mixed forest, slope forest
Scare-weed	<i>Baptisia simplicifolia</i>	T	ce	TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods, sandhill; on disturbed sites
Apalachicola dolls daisy	<i>Boltonia apalachicolensis</i>		ce	PALUSTRINE: Floodplain Forest
Buckthorn	<i>Bumelia lycioides</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: bottomland forest, dome swamp, floodplain forest TERRESTRIAL: upland hardwood forest
Sweet shrub	<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	E		TERRESTRIAL: upland hardwood forest, slope forest, bluffs PALUSTRINE: bottomland forest, stream banks, floodplains
Baltzell's sedge	<i>Carex baltzellii</i>	T	ce	TERRESTRIAL: slope forest, moist sandy loam; moist sandy loam
Apalachicola rosemary	<i>Conradina glabra</i>	E	E	TERRESTRIAL: sandhill dissected by ravines of the Sweetwater Creek system. Light shade to full sunlight; along edges of ravines, pine plantations, and roadsides.
Washington thorn	<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: basin swamp, basin marsh, edges of wet areas
Croomia	<i>Croomia pauciflora</i>	E	ce	TERRESTRIAL: slope forest
Canada honewort	<i>Cryptotaenia canadensis</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: floodplain forest, bottomland forest RIVERINE: alluvial stream bank
Trailing arbutus	<i>Epigaea repens</i>	E		TERRESTRIAL: bluff, slope forest, mixed hardwood forest
Wiregrass gentian	<i>Gentiana pennelliana</i>	E	ce	PALUSTRINE: seepage slope, wet prairie, roadside ditches TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods, planted slash pine
Harper's beauty	<i>Harperocallis flava</i>	E	E	PALUSTRINE: wet prairie, seepage slope, roadsides, edges of titi swamps
Heartleaf	<i>Hexastylis arifolia</i>	T		RIVERINE: seepage stream bank TERRESTRIAL: slope forest
Wild hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	E		TERRESTRIAL: bluff
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

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Florida anise	<i>Illicium floridanum</i>	T		PALUSTRINE: floodplain forest, baygall RIVERINE: seepage stream bank TERRESTRIAL: slope forest, seepage slope
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
Harper's grooved yellow flax	<i>Linum sulcatum var harperi</i>		ce	PALUSTRINE: wet flatwoods TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods; in site-prepped areas
West's flax	<i>Linum westii</i>	E	ce	PALUSTRINE: dome swamp, depression marsh, wet flatwoods, wet prairie, pond margins
Curtiss' loosestrife	<i>Lythrum curtissii</i>	E	ce	PALUSTRINE: wet flatwoods edges, floodplain swamp, seepage slope, dome swamp edges TERRESTRIAL: seepage slope
White birds-in-a-nest	<i>Macbridea alba</i>	E	T	PALUSTRINE: seepage slope TERRESTRIAL: grassy mesic pine flatwoods, savannahs, roadsides, and similar habitat.
Hummingbird flower	<i>Macranthera flammea</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: seepage slope, dome swamp edges, floodplain swamps RIVERINE: seepage stream banks TERRESTRIAL: seepage slopes
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
Green adder's-mouth	<i>Malaxis unifolia</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: floodplain forest TERRESTRIAL: slope forest, upland mixed forest
Alabama anglepod	<i>Matelea alabamensis</i>	E	ce	TERRESTRIAL: bluff, slope forest, upland hardwood forest; on slopes
Florida spiny-pod	<i>Matelea floridana</i>	E	ce	TERRESTRIAL: upland mixed forest, upland hardwood forest
Florida bear-grass	<i>Nolina atopocarpa</i>	T	ce	TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods grassy areas
Carolina grass-of-parnassus	<i>Parnassia caroliniana</i>	E	ce	PALUSTRINE: seepage slope TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods
Large-flowered grass-of-parnassus	<i>Parnassia grandifolia</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: dome swamp margins, seepage slope RIVERINE: blackwater stream, spring-run stream edge TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods

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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.
Chapman's butterwort	<i>Pinguicula planifolia</i>	T	ce	PALUSTRINE: wet flatwoods, seepage slopes, bog, dome swamp, ditches; in water
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
Wild coco	<i>Pteroglossaspis ecristata</i>	T	ce	TERRESTRIAL: pine rockland, upland hardwood forest, scrubby flatwoods, mesic flatwoods; on moist sand
Meadowbeauty	<i>Rhexia parviflora</i>	E	ce	PALUSTRINE: dome swamp margin, seepage slope, depression marsh; on slopes; with hypericum
Orange azalea	<i>Rhododendron austrinum</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: bottomland forest RIVERINE: seepage stream bank TERRESTRIAL: slope forest, upland mixed forest
Chapman's rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron chapmanii</i>	E	E	PALUSTRINE: seepage slope (titi bog) TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods; ecotone between flatwoods or more xeric longleaf communities and titi bogs.
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
Florida skullcap	<i>Scutellaria floridana</i>	E	T	PALUSTRINE: seepage slope, wet flatwoods, grassy openings TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods
Gentian pinkroot	<i>Spigelia gentianoides</i>	E	E	TERRESTRIAL: mixed hardwood forest; rich humus
American bladdernut	<i>Staphylea trifolia</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: bottomland forest TERRESTRIAL: upland mixed forest, slope forest; at interface of bluff and floodplain
Silky camellia	<i>Stewartia malacodendron</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: baygall PALUSTRINE: slope forest, upland mixed forest, TERRESTRIAL: slope forest, upland mixed forest; acid soils
Florida yew	<i>Taxus floridana</i>	E	ce	PALUSTRINE: dome swamp TERRESTRIAL: slope forest
Florida torreya	<i>Torreya taxifolia</i>	E	E	TERRESTRIAL: slope forest, upland mixed forest, and ravines.

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Narrow-leaved trillium	<i>Trillium lancifolium</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: bottomland forest TERRESTRIAL: upland mixed forest, slope forest
False hellebore	<i>Veratrum woodii</i>	E		TERRESTRIAL: slope forest
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, bog, seepage slopes, ditches
Harper's yellow-eyed grass	<i>Xyris scabrifolia</i>	T	ce	PALUSTRINE: seepage slope, wet prairie, bogs

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