

J.N. “Ding” Darling NWR Threatened and Endangered Species (State and Federally Listed)

	Federally Listed	Status	State Listed	Status
Birds	Red Knot <i>-Calidris canutus rufa</i>	FC	Black skimmer <i>-Rynchops niger</i>	SSC
	Piping plover <i>-Charadrius melodus</i>	FT	Brown pelican <i>-Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	SSC
	Wood stork <i>-Mycteria americana</i>	FT	Burrowing owl <i>-Athene cunicularia</i>	SSC
			American oystercatcher <i>-Haematopus palliatus</i>	SSC
			Least tern <i>-Sterna antillarum</i>	ST
			Little blue heron <i>-Egretta caerulea</i>	SSC
			Reddish egret <i>-Egretta rufescens</i>	SSC
			Roseate spoonbill <i>-Platalea ajaja</i>	SSC
			Snowy egret <i>-Egretta thula</i>	SSC
			Snowy plover <i>-Charadrius nivosus</i>	ST
			Tricolored heron <i>-Egretta tricolor</i>	SSC
			White Ibis <i>-Eudocimus albus</i>	SSC
	Fish	Gulf sturgeon <i>-Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>	FT	
Smalltooth sawfish <i>-Pristis pectinate</i>		FE		
Insects	Ceraunus blue butterfly <i>-Hemiargus ceraunus antibubastus</i>	FT (S/A)		
Reptiles	American Alligator <i>-Alligator mississippiensis</i>	FT (S/A)	Gopher tortoise <i>-Gopherus polyphemus</i>	ST
	American Crocodile <i>-Crocodylus acutus</i>	FT		
	Green sea turtle <i>-Chelonia mydas</i>	FE		
	Kemp’s ridley sea turtle <i>-Lepidochelys kempii</i>	FE		
	Loggerhead sea turtle <i>-Caretta caretta</i>	FT		
Mammals	West Indian manatee <i>-Trichechus manatus</i>	FE	Sanibel Island rice rat <i>-Oryzomys palustris sanibeli</i>	SSC
Mollusks			Florida treesnail <i>-Liguus fasciatus</i>	SSC
Plants	Aboriginal prickly-apple <i>-Harrisia aboriginum</i>	FE	Barbed wire cactus <i>-Acanthocereus tetragonus</i>	ST

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Plants continued	Four-petal pawpaw <i>-Asimina tetramera</i>	SE
	West Indian cock’s-comb <i>-Celosia nitida</i>	SE
	Spiny hackberry <i>-Celtis pallida</i>	SE
	Wild cotton <i>-Gossypium hirsutum</i>	SE
	Joewood <i>-Jacquinia keyensis</i>	ST
	Pineland lantana <i>-Lantana depressa</i>	SE
	Florida mayten <i>-Maytenus phallanthoides</i>	ST
	Shell mound prickly-pear <i>-Opuntia stricta</i>	ST
	Mahogany <i>-Swietenia mahagoni</i>	ST
	Coontie <i>-Zamia integrifolia</i>	CE

List of Abbreviations

FE	Federally-designated Endangered
FT	Federally-designated Threatened
FT (S/A)	Federally-designated Threatened (due to similarity of appearance)
FC	Federal Candidate for listing under Endangered Species Act
ST	State-designated Threatened
SSC	State Species of Special Concern
CE	State-designated Commercially Exploited