

STATE AND FEDERAL THREATENED, ENDANGERED, AND OTHER SPECIES OF CONCERN LIKELY TO OCCUR IN
LEON COUNTY FLORIDA

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Status State	Status FWS	Natural Communities
FISH:				
Gulf sturgeon	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>	SSC	E T CH	ESTUARINE: various MARINE: various habitats RIVERINE: alluvial and blackwater streams
Suwannee bass	<i>Micropterus notius</i>	SSC		RIVERINE: alluvial stream, blackwater stream, spring-run stream
AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES:				
American alligator	<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>	SSC	T(s/a)	ESTUARINE: marshes, various habitats LACUSTRINE: marshes, swamps, various habitats PALUSTRINE: swamps, floodplains, marshes, various habitats RIVERINE: open water, shorelines, various habitats
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
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
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)
BIRDS:				
Bachman's sparrow	<i>Aimophila aestivalis</i>		ce	TERRESTRIAL: various, ruderal
Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarana</i>	SSC		LACUSTRINE: various PALUSTRINE: various RIVERINE: 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
Bald eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	T	T	ESTUARINE: marsh edges, tidal swamp, open water LACUSTRINE: swamp lakes, edges PALUSTRINE: swamp, floodplain RIVERINE: shoreline, open water TERRESTRIAL: pine and hardwood forests, clearings

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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>	T	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.
Least tern	<i>Sterna antillarum</i>	T		ESTUARINE: various LACUSTRINE: various RIVERINE: various TERRESTRIAL: beach dune, ruderal. Nests common on rooftops.
MAMMALS:				
Gray bat	<i>Myotis grisescens</i>	E	E	PALUSTRINE: caves, various TERRESTRIAL: caves, various
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
Southeastern shrew	<i>Sorex longirostris longirostris</i>	SSC	ce	PALUSTRINE: floodplain forest, floodplain swamp
Florida black bear	<i>Ursus americanus floridanus</i>	T	ce	PALUSTRINE: titi swamps, floodplains TERRESTRIAL: pine and hardwood forests
INVERTEBRATES:				
Purple bankclimber (mussel)	<i>Elliptioideus sloatianus</i>		T	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>Lampsilis subangulata</i>		E	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)
Ochlockonee moccasinshell (mussel)	<i>Medionidus simpsonianus</i>		E	RIVERINE: large creeks to medium-sized rivers in substrates of sand with some gravel in moderate current (Panhandle watersheds: Ochlockonee upstream of Lake Talquin)
Oval pigtoe (mussel)	<i>Pleurobema pyriforme</i>		E	RIVERINE: medium-sized creeks to small rivers; various substrates; slow to moderate currents (Panhandle watersheds: Chipola, Econfinia Creek, Ochlockonee)
Sculptured pigtoe (mussel)	<i>Quincuncina 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)
PLANTS:				
Scare-weed	<i>Baptisia simplicifolia</i>	T	ce	TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods, sandhill; on disturbed sites

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Flyr's brickell-bush	<i>Brickellia cordifolia</i>	E	ce	TERRESTRIAL: upland hardwood forest, near streams
Wood's poppy-mallow	<i>Callirhoe papaver</i>	E		TERRESTRIAL: upland mixed forest, roadsides; edge or understory
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
Trout lily	<i>Erythronium umbilicaturr.</i>	E		TERRESTRIAL: slope forest, bluff
Wiregrass gentian	<i>Gentiana pennelliana</i>	E	ce	PALUSTRINE: seepage slope, wet prairie, roadside ditches TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods, planted slash pine
Mock pennyroyal	<i>Hedeoma graveolens</i>		ce	TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods, sandhill, scrubby flatwoods, scrub forests
Heartleaf	<i>Hexastylis arifolia</i>	T		RIVERINE: seepage stream bank TERRESTRIAL: slope forest
Mountain laurel	<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	T		RIVERINE: seepage stream bank TERRESTRIAL: slope forest, seepage stream banks
Panhandle lily	<i>Lilium iridollae</i>	E	ce	PALUSTRINE: baygall, dome swamp edges, mucky soil, seepage slope, edges of titi bogs, RIVERINE: blackwater stream banks
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
Indian cucumber-root	<i>Medeola virginiana</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: bottomland forest TERRESTRIAL: bottomland forest
Piedmont water-milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum laxum</i>		ce	LACUSTRINE: sandhill upland lake, submersed PALUSTRINE: floodplain and dome swamp RIVERINE: blackwater stream, roadside ditches
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
Snowy orchid	<i>Platanthera nivea</i>	T		PALUSTRINE: bogs
Mexican tear-thumb	<i>Polygonum meisnerianum</i>	E		LACUSTRINE: clastic upland lakes, sandhill upland lake, sinkhole lake PALUSTRINE: floodplain forests; shallow water at edge
Panhandle meadowbeauty	<i>Rhexia salicifolie</i>		ce	LACUSTRINE: sandhill upland lake, shallow water
Orange azalea	<i>Rhododendron austrinum</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: bottomland forest RIVERINE: seepage stream bank TERRESTRIAL: slope forest, upland mixed forest
Hooded pitcher plant	<i>Sarracenia minor</i>	T		PALUSTRINE: wet flatwoods, wet prairie, seepage slope
American chaffseed	<i>Schwalbea americana</i>	E	E	PALUSTRINE: wet prairie TERRESTRIAL: scrub, sandhill, mesic flatwoods

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Tallahassee hedge-nettle	<i>Stachys hyssopifolia</i> var <i>lythroides</i>		ce	PALUSTRINE: bottomland forest; often in clearcuts
Rue anemone	<i>Thalictrum thalictroides</i>	T		TERRESTRIAL: bluff, slope forest; on limestone
Karst pond xyris	<i>Xyris longisepala</i>	E		LACUSTRINE: sandhill upland lake margins