

Federally Listed & Candidate Species in Polk County, Florida

Updated February 22, 2008

	Common Name	Scientific Name	Federal Status	Habitat
Mammals	Florida panther	<i>Puma (= Felis) concolor coryi</i>	E	High pine, Tropical hardwood hammock, Scrub, Maritime hammock, Mesic temperate hammock, Pine rockland, Scrubby flatwoods, Mesic pine flatwoods, Hydric pine flatwoods, Dry prairie, Wet prairie, Freshwater marsh, Seepage swamp, Pond swamp, Mangrove
	Puma (=mountain lion)	<i>Puma (= Felis) concolor (all subsp. except coryi)</i>	T/SA	Same as above
Birds	Audubon's crested caracara	<i>Polyborus plancus audubonii</i>	T	Improved pastures, Mesic temperate hammock, Mesic pine flatwoods, Hydric pine flatwoods, Dry prairie, Wet prairie.
	Everglade snail kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis plumbeus</i>	E	Hydric pine flatwoods, Freshwater marsh, Pond swamp
	Florida grasshopper sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum floridanus</i>	E	Dry prairie, Wet prairie
	Florida scrub-jay	<i>Aphelocoma coerulescens</i>	T	Scrub, Scrubby flatwoods and adjacent areas.
	Ivory-billed woodpecker	<i>Campephilus principalis</i>	E	Last documented in 1969
	Red-cockaded woodpecker	<i>Picoides borealis</i>	E	High pine, Mesic pine flatwoods, Hydric pine flatwoods
	Whooping crane	<i>Grus americana</i>	XN	
	Wood stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	E	Hydric pine flatwoods, Wet prairie, Freshwater marsh, Seepage swamp, Flowing water swamp, Pond swamp, Mangrove, Saltmarsh, Seagrass
Reptiles	American alligator	<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>	T/SA	
	Bluetail mole skink	<i>Eumeces egregius lividus</i>	T	High pine, Scrub and adjacent areas
	Eastern indigo snake	<i>Drymarchon corais couperi</i>	T	High pine, Tropical hardwood hammock, Scrubby high pine, Beach dune/Coastal strand, Maritime hammock, Mesic temperate hammock, Pine rockland, Scrubby flatwoods, Mesic pine flatwoods, Hydric pine flatwoods,

				Dry prairie, Cutthroat grass, Freshwater marsh, Seepage swamp, Flowing water swamp, Pond swamp, Mangrove
	Sand skink	<i>Neoseps reynoldsi</i>	T	High pine, Scrub and adjacent areas
Invertebrates	Highlands tiger beetle	<i>Cicindela highlandensis</i>	C	
Plants	Avon Park harebells	<i>Crotalaria avonensis</i>	E	
	Britton's beargrass	<i>Nolina brittoniana</i>	E	
	Carter's mustard	<i>Warea carteri</i>	E	
	Florida bonamia	<i>Bonamia grandiflora</i>	T	
	Florida ziziphus	<i>Ziziphus celata</i>	E	
	Highlands scrub hypericum	<i>Hypericum cumulicola</i>	E	
	Lewton's polygala	<i>Polygala lewtonii</i>	E	
	Papery whitlow-wort	<i>Paronychia chartacea</i>	T	
	Pigeon wings	<i>Clitoria fragrans</i>	T	
	Pygmy fringe-tree	<i>Chionanthus pygmaeus</i>	E	
	Sandlace	<i>Polygonella myriophylla</i>	E	
	Scrub blazingstar	<i>Liatris ohlingerae</i>	E	
	Scrub buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum longifolium</i> var. <i>gnaphalifolium</i>	T	
	Scrub lupine	<i>Lupinus aridorum</i>	E	
	Scrub mint	<i>Dicerandra frutescens</i>	E	
	Scrub plum	<i>Prunus geniculata</i>	E	
	Short-leaved rosemary	<i>Conradina brevifolia</i>	E	
	Wide-leaf warea	<i>Warea amplexifolia</i>	E	
	Wireweed	<i>Polygonella basiramia</i>	E	

E=Endangered; T=Threatened; PE=Proposed Endangered; PT=Proposed Threatened; C=Candidate; SA=Similarity of Appearance to a listed taxon; XN=Experimental Population, Non-Essential; CH=Critical Habitat; PCH=Proposed Critical Habitat