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# Hernando County Federally Listed Species

**This information is provided as a guide to project planning, and is not a substitute for site-specific surveys. Such surveys may be needed to assess species' presence or absence, as well as the extent of project effects on listed species and/or designated critical habitat.**

The following table lists those federally-listed species known to be present in the county.  
 Code Key: E = Endangered, T = Threatened, P = Proposed, C = Candidate, CH = Critical Habitat

Category	Species Common Name	Species Scientific Name	Code
<b>Mammals</b>	West Indian (Florida) Manatee	<i>Trichechus manatus latirostris</i>	E/CH
<b>Birds</b>	Florida Scrub-jay	<i>Aphelocoma coerulescens</i>	T
	Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	E
	Red-cockaded Woodpecker	<i>Picoides borealis</i>	E
<b>Fish</b>	Gulf Sturgeon	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>	T
<b>Reptiles</b>	Eastern Indigo Snake	<i>Dymarchon corais couperi</i>	T
	Green Sea Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	E
	Leatherback Sea Turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	E
	Kemp's ridley Sea Turtle	<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	E
	Loggerhead Sea Turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	T
<b>Amphibians</b>	None		
<b>Mollusks</b>	None		
<b>Crustaceans</b>	None		
<b>Plants</b>	Britton's Beargrass	<i>Nolina brittoniana</i>	E
	Brooksville Bellflower	<i>Campanula robinsiae</i>	E
	Cooley's Water-willow	<i>Justicia cooleyi</i>	E

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