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## Species Profile

Environmental Conservation Online System

# Florida Grasshopper sparrow

## (*Ammodramus savannarum floridanus*)

**Kingdom:** Animalia **Class:** Aves **Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Fringillidae

**Listing Status:** **Endangered**

**Where Listed:** **WHEREVER FOUND**

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### General Information

Florida grasshopper sparrows are small, short-tailed birds, about 13 centimeters (5 inches) long. Dorsally, they are much darker than the eastern race of the species (*A. s. pratensis*). They are mostly black and gray and lightly streaked with brown on the nape and upper back. Ventrally, adults are whitish and unstreaked, with some buff on the throat and breast. The breast is streaked in the juvenile plumage. The stripe over the eye is ochraceous, and the bend of the wing is yellow; the feet are flesh colored. There are no obvious sexual differences in the plumages. The Florida grasshopper sparrow is a well-marked subspecies, universally accepted as valid since its description by Mearns in 1902.

**This species is listed wherever it is found, but**

**States/US**

**Territories in**

which the

Florida

Grasshopper

sparrow is

known to or is

believed to

occur: [Florida](#)

**US Counties**

in which the

Florida

Grasshopper

sparrow is

known to or is  
believed to  
occur: [View](#)  
[All](#)

### Current Listing Status Summary

Status	Date Listed	Lead Region	Where Listed
<b>Endangered</b>	07/31/1986	<a href="#">Southeast Region (Region 4)</a>	

## » Federal Register Documents

### Most Recent Federal Register Documents (Showing 5 of 6: [view all](#))

Date	Citation Page	Title
04/26/2007	72 FR 20866 20868	<a href="#">Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 5-Year Review of 22 Southeastern Species</a>
03/26/2007	72 FR 14132 14133	<a href="#">Notice of Availability of a Final Implementation Schedule for the South Florida Multi-Species Recovery Plan</a>
04/02/2004	69 FR 17442 17443	<a href="#">Notice of Availability of a Technical/Agency Draft Implementation Schedule for the South Florida Multi-Species Recovery Plan</a>
07/31/1986	51 FR 27492 27495	<a href="#">Determination of End. Status for Florida Grasshopper Sparrow; 51 FR 27492-27495</a>
12/18/1985	50 FR 51565 51569	<a href="#">Proposed End. Status for Florida Grasshopper Sparrow; 50 FR 51565-51569</a>

## » Action Plans

### Action Plans (Showing 1 of 1)

Date	Title
10/01/2009	<a href="#">Florida Grasshopper Sparrow Spotlight Species Action Plan</a>

## » Recovery

### [Recovery Plan Information Search](#)

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### Current Recovery Plan(s)

Date	Title	Plan Action Status	Plan Status
05/18/1999	<a href="#">South Florida Multi-Species Recovery Plan (68 spp.)</a>	<a href="#">View Implementation Progress</a>	Final

### Other Recovery Documents (Showing 3 of 3)

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Date	Citation Page	Title	Document Type
04/26/2007	72 FR 20866 20868	<a href="#">Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: 5-Year Review of 22 Southeastern Species</a>	• Notice 5-year Review, Initiation
03/26/2007	72 FR 14132 14133	<a href="#">Notice of Availability of a Final Implementation Schedule for the South Florida Multi-Species Recovery Plan</a>	• Notice Recovery Plan Avail.
04/02/2004	69 FR 17442 17443	<a href="#">Notice of Availability of a Technical/Agency Draft Implementation Schedule for the South Florida Multi-Species Recovery Plan</a>	• Notice Draft Recovery Plan Availability

### Five Year Review

Date	Title
09/30/2008	<a href="#">Florida Grasshopper Sparrow 5-Year Review</a>

### » Critical Habitat

No critical habitat rules have been published for the Florida Grasshopper sparrow.

### » Conservation Plans

No conservation plans have been created for Florida Grasshopper sparrow

### » Petitions

No petition findings have been published for the Florida Grasshopper sparrow.

### » Life History

No Life History information has been entered into this system for this species.

### » Other Resources

[NatureServe Explorer Species Reports](#) -- NatureServe Explorer is a source for authoritative conservation information on more than 50,000 plants, animals and ecological communities of the U.S and Canada. NatureServe Explorer provides in-depth information on rare and endangered species, but includes common plants and animals too. NatureServe Explorer is a product of NatureServe in collaboration with the Natural Heritage Network.

[ITIS Reports](#) -- ITIS (the Integrated Taxonomic Information System) is a source for authoritative taxonomic information on plants, animals, fungi, and microbes of North America and the world.

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