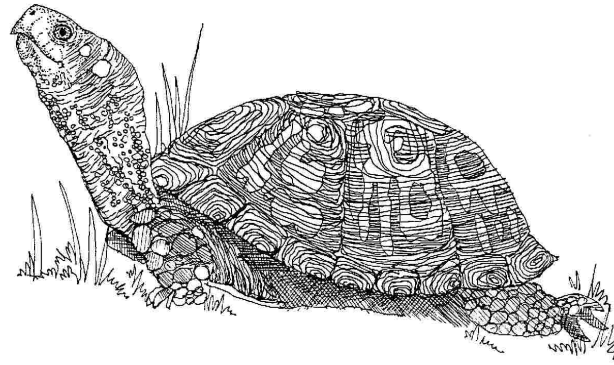




Animal Checklist



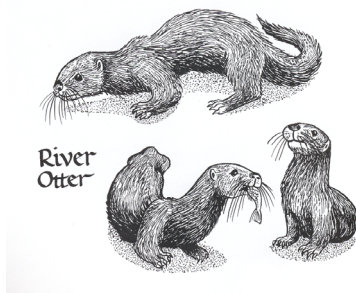
The Wild in Wildlife

This animal checklist includes amphibians, reptiles and mammals observed on the offshore islands, on the mainland and in the waters of Gulf Islands National Seashore. These habitats provide resting, feeding and nesting areas for a variety of wildlife. Federal laws protect all wild animals within the park. Please keep wildlife Wild by not feeding or harassing them. Offering food is unhealthy for the animal and potentially unsafe for you. An unrestrained pet can harm wildlife and destroy their habitat, while possibly endangering the pet. By protecting the park's natural resources, the National Seashore will be preserved for all to enjoy.

Key	Abundance	Status - Federal (F) & State (S)	Caution
	A = Abundant	T = Threatened	V = Venomous
	C = Common	E = Endangered	
	U = Uncommon	SSC = Species of Special Concern	
	R = Rare		

Mammals

- White-tailed Deer
Odocoileus virginianus **R**
- Coyote
Canis latrans **R**
- Common Gray Fox
Urocyon cinereoargenteus **U**
- Red Fox
Vulpes vulpes **U**
- Bobcat
Lynx rufus **R**
- Striped Skunk
Mephitis mephitis **C**
- Northern River Otter
Lutra canadensis **U**
- American Mink
Mustela vison **R**
- Common Raccoon
Procyon lotor **C**
- Black Bear
Ursus americanus **R**
- Short-finned Pilot Whale
Globicephala macrohynchus **R**
- Atlantic Spotted Dolphin
Stenella frontalis **R**
- Bottle-Nosed Dolphin
Tursiops truncatus **C**
- Pygmy Sperm Whale
Kogia breviceps **R**
- Sperm Whale
Physeter macrocephalus **R**
- Brazilian Free-tailed Bat
Tadarida brasiliensis **R**
- Big Brown Bat
Eptesicus fuscus **U**
- Seminole Bat
Lasiurus seminolus **C**
- Evening Bat
Nycticeius humeralis **R**

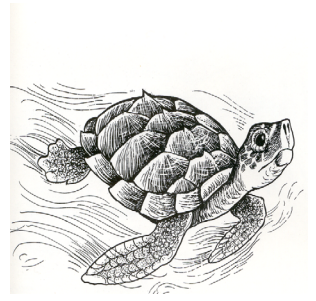


- Virginia Opossum
Didelphis virginiana **C**
- Eastern Mole
Scalopus aquaticus **C**
- Swamp Rabbit
Sylvilagus aquaticus **R**
- Eastern Cottontail
Sylvilagus floridanus **U**
- American Beaver
Castor canadensis **R**
- Nutria
Myocastor coypus **C**
- House Mouse
Mus musculus **U**
- Muskrat
Ondatra zibethicus **R**
- Marsh Rice Rat
Oryzomys palustris **U**
- Santa Rosa Beach Mouse
Peromyscus polionotus leucocephalus **U**
- Perdido Key Beach Mouse
Peromyscus polionotus trissyllepsis **R E(F & S)**
- Norway Rat
Rattus norvegicus **C**
- Black Rat
Rattus rattus **U**
- Hispid Cotton Rat
Sigmodon hispidus **C**
- Southern Flying Squirrel
Glaucomys volans **R**
- Eastern Gray Squirrel
Sciurus carolinensis **C**
- Fox Squirrel
Sciurus niger **R**
- Manatee
Trichechus manatus **R E(F & S)**
- Nine-Banded Armadillo
Dasyurus novemcinctus **C**

Reptiles

American Alligator
Alligator mississippiensis R SSC(S) T(F)
Eastern Glass Lizard
Ophisaurus ventralis C
Scarlet Snake
Cempphora coccinea R
Florida Scarlet Snake
Cemophora coccinea coccinea R
Eastern Racer
Columber constrictor A
Black-masked Racer
Columber constrictor latrunculus U
Southern Black Racer
Columber constrictor priapus C
Ring-necked Snake
Diadophis punctatus R
Corn Snake
Elaphe guttata guttata C SSC(S)
Eastern Rat Snake
Elaphe obsoleta C
Common Kingsnake
Lampropeltis getula U
Speckled Kingsnake
Lampropeltis getula holbrooki C
Coachwip
Masticophis flagellum flagellum C
Salt Marsh Water Snake
Nerodia clarkii U
Green Water Snake
Nerodia cyclopion C
Plainbelly Water Snake
Nerodia erythrogaster R
Southern Water Snake
Nerodia fasciata C
Banded Water Snake
Nerodia fasciata fasciata U
Florida Green Water Snake
Nerodia floridana U
Brown Water Snake
Nerodia taxispilota C
Rough Green Snake
Opheodrys aestivus C
Redbelly Snake
Storeria occipitomaculata R
Southeastern Crowned Snake
Tantilla coronata R
Eastern Ribbon Snake
Thamnophis sauritus sauritus C
Common Garter Snake
Thamnophis sirtalis C
Eastern Coral Snake
Micrurus fulvius fulvius C V
Mediterranean Gecko
Hemidactylus torcicus A
Southern Fence Lizard
Sceloporus undulatus vundulatus C
Green Anole
Anolis carolinensis C
Southeastern Five-lined Skink
Eumeces inexpectatus A
Broadhead Skink
Eumeces laticeps C
Ground Skink
Scincella lateralis C
Six-Lined Racerunner
Cnemidophorus sexlineatus C
Cottonmouth
Agkistrodon piscivorus U V
Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake
Crotalus adamanteus C V
Pigmy Rattlesnake
Sistrurus miliarius C V
Carolina Pigmy Rattlesnake
sistrurus milarius miliarius U V
Loggerhead Sea Turtle
Caretta caretta C T(S & F)

Hawksbill Sea Turtle
Eretmochelys imbricata U
Green Sea Turtle
Chelonia mydas U E(S & F)
Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle
Lepidochelys kempii R E(F & S)
Snapping Turtle
Chelydra serpentina C
Alligator Snapping Turtle
Macrolemys temminckii U
Leatherback Sea Turtle
Dermochelys coriacea R E(F & S)
Yellow-bellied Slider
Trachemys scripta C
Chicken Turtle
Deirochelys reticularia U
Diamondback Terrapin
Malaclemys terrapin U
Common Cooter
Pseudemys floridana C
Eastern Box Turtle
Terrapene carolina U
Red-eared Slider
Trachemys scripta elegans C
Eastern Mud Turtle
Kinosternon subrubrum C
Gopher Tortoise
Gopherus polyphemus R SSC(S)



Amphibians

Oak Toad
Bufo quercicus C
Southern Toad
Bufo terrestris C
Southern Cricket Frog
Acris gryllus C
Green Treefrog
Hyla cinerea C
Pine Woods Treefrog
Hyla femoralis C
Barking Treefrog
Hyla gratiosa C
Squirrel Treefrog
Hyla squirella C
Gray Treefrog
Hyla versicolor C
Spring Peeper
Pseudacris crucifer C
Southern Chorus Frog
Pseudacris nigrita nigrita U
Greenhouse Frog
Eleutherodactylus planirostris
Eastern Narrowmouth Toad
Gastrophryne carolinensis C
American Bullfrog
Rana catesbeiana C
Green Frog
Rana clamitans C
Bronze Frog
Rana clamitans clamitans A
Pig Frog
Rana grylio C
Southern Leopard Frog
Rana utricularia C
Two-Toed Ampheuma
Amphiuma means U
Dwarf Salamander
Eurycea quadridigitata U
Northern Slimy Salamander
Plethodon glutinosus A
Mississippi Slimy Salamander
Plethodon mississippi A
Eastern Newt
Notophthalmus viridescens U

