



Threatened and Endangered Animals Occurring within Gulf Islands National Seashore

Permanent Resident Species

Common Name	Scientific Name	Federal Status	State Status (FL)
Perdido Key Beach Mouse	<i>Peromyscus polionotus trissyllepsis</i>	E	E
Santa Rosa Beach Mouse	<i>Peromyscus polionotus leucocephalus</i>		SC
Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	E (MS)	SC
Southeastern Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus tenuirostris</i>		T
Gopher Tortoise	<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>	T (MS)	SC
American Alligator	<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>	T S/A	SC
Alligator Snapping Turtle	<i>Macrolemys temmincki</i>		SC
Eastern Indigo Snake	<i>Drymarchon corais couperi</i>	T	T

Seasonal Species

Common Name	Scientific Name	Federal Status	State Status (FL)
Southeastern American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius paulus</i>		T
American Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	T	T
Arctic Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus tundrius</i>		E
Piping Plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	T	T
Least Tern	<i>Sterna antillarum</i>		T
Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>		SC
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>		SC
Reddish Egret	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>		SC
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>		SC
Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>		SC
Loggerhead Sea Turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	T	T
Green Sea Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	E (FL) T (MS)	E
Leatherback Sea Turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	E	E
Kemps Ridley Sea Turtle	<i>Lepidochelys kempi</i>	E	E
Gulf Sturgeon	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>	T	

Occasional Species

Common Name	Scientific Name	Federal Status	State Status (FL)
West Indian Manatee	<i>Trichechus manatus latirostris</i>	E	E

Key:

E = Endangered

T = Threatened

SC = Species of Concern

T S/A = Threatened due to similarity of Appearance

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