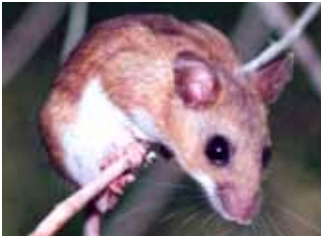


Federally Listed Wildlife and Plants Threatened by Gulf Oil Spill



Beach mouse by USFWS



Manatee and baby by Gaylen Rathburn



Loggerhead sea turtle by Larry Richardson



Woodstorks by Larry Richardson

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is concerned about 38 federally listed species protected under the Endangered Species Act that could potentially be impacted by the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Of those, 29 are endangered.

In addition to those listed by state below, the National Marine Fisheries Service also lists as endangered the sperm whale, a resident of Gulf Coast waters.

- Endangered
- Threatened

Alabama

Mammals

- West Indian manatee
- Alabama beach mouse
- Perdido Key beach mouse

Birds

- Piping plover
- Wood stork

Reptiles

- Loggerhead sea turtle
- Leatherback sea turtle
- Kemp's Ridley sea turtle
- Green sea turtle
- Alabama red belly turtle

Fishes

- Gulf sturgeon

Florida

Mammals

- Key deer
- West Indian manatee

- Florida salt marsh vole
- Perdido Key beach mouse
- Choctawhatchee beach mouse
- St. Andrew beach mouse
- Key Largo cotton mouse
- Lower Keys marsh rabbit
- Florida panther*
- Rice rat
- Key Largo woodrat

Birds

- Whooping crane
- Piping plover
- Wood stork
- Everglades snail kite*
- Cape Sable seaside sparrow*
- Roseate tern

Reptiles

- Loggerhead sea turtle
- Leatherback sea turtle
- Kemp's ridley sea turtle
- Green sea turtle
- Hawksbill sea turtle
- American crocodile

Fishes

- Gulf sturgeon

Snails

- Stock Island tree snail*

Insects

- Schaus swallowtail butterfly*

Plants

- Beach jacquemontia
- Florida perforate cladonia
- Garbers spurge
- Key tree cactus*
- Beautiful pawpaw*

Louisiana

Mammals

- Louisiana black bear*
- West Indian manatee

Birds

- Piping plover

Reptiles

- Loggerhead sea turtle
- Leatherback sea turtle
- Kemp's ridley sea turtle
- Green sea turtle
- Ringed map turtle*

Fishes

- Gulf sturgeon
- Pallid sturgeon*

Mississippi

Mammals

- West Indian manatee

Birds

- Mississippi sandhill crane*
- Piping plover
- Interior least tern*

Reptiles

- Loggerhead sea turtle

*Denotes species where impacts may occur in extreme conditions (i.e. oil is pushed into rivers or marshes due to a hurricane)

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- Leatherback sea turtle
- Kemp's ridley sea turtle
- Green sea turtle
- Alabama red belly turtle
- Ringed map turtle*
- Yellow blotched map turtle*

Fishes

- Gulf sturgeon
- Pallid sturgeon*

Texas

Mammals

- West Indian manatee

Birds

- Piping plover
- Whooping crane*

Reptiles

- Loggerhead sea turtle
- Leatherback sea turtle
- Kemp's ridley sea turtle
- Green sea turtle
- Hawksbill sea turtle

Hotlines

For media: Joint Information Center:
713/323 1670 and 713/323 1671

To report claims related to damages:
800/440 0858

To volunteer: 866/448 5816

To report oiled or injured wildlife:
866/557 1401

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:
<http://www.fws.gov/home/dhoilspill>

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