

APPENDIX H - PROTECTED SPECIES LIST

LEE COUNTY PROTECTED SPECIES LIST ⁽¹⁾

Scientific Name	Common Name	FLUCCS	Month Beginning	Month Ending	Rec. Buffer Guidelines (feet)	Buffer For	Aspects to be Included in Survey
**1. Reptile.							
Alligator mississippiensis	American alligator	500 series, 610, 621, 630, 641, 653			500	Nest	Nests, sunning areas
Crocodylus acutus	American crocodile	642, 651			500	Nests	Nests, sunning areas
Drymarchon corais couperi	Eastern indigo snake	320 series, 411, 412, 414, 421, 425, 426, 427, 428			150	Gopher tortoise burrows	Burrows, feeding
Gopherus polyphemus	Gopher tortoise	320 series, 411, *412, 421, 426, 427, 432, 743			150	Burrows	Burrows, feeding
Rana areolata	Gopher frog	320 series, 411, 412, 421, 426, 560, 620, 630			150	Gopher tortoise burrows	Burrows, feeding paths to wetlands
**2. Bird.							
Ajaia ajaja	Roseate	500 series, 612, 642,			250	Feeding	Feeding

	spoonbill	652, 653, 654					
Aphelocoma coerulescens coerulescens	Florida scrub jay	412, 421, 432			500	Nest	Feeding, nests
Aramus guarauna	Limpkin	500 series, 617, 621, 630, 641, 643			150	Nests	Feeding (harbor apple snails), nests
Athene cunicularia floridana	Burrowing owl	191, 192, 310			150	Burrows	Burrows
Charadrius alexandrinus tenirostris	Southeastern snowy plover	651, 652, 710			250	Nests	Nests, feeding
Charadrius melodus	Piping plover	651, 652, 710	Dec.	May	250	Nests	Nest, feeding
Egretta caerulea	Little blue heron	500 series, 600 series			250	Nests	Nests, feeding
Egretta rufescens	Reddish egret	500 series, 610, 640, 650			250	Nests	Nests, feeding
Egretta thula	snowy egret	500 series, 600 series			250	Nests	Nests, feeding
Egretta tricolor	Tricolored heron	500 series, 600 series			250	Nests	Nests, feeding
Falco peregrinus tundrius	Arctic peregrine falcon	620, 650	Sept.	April	150	Feeding	Feeding

Falco sparverius paulus	Southeastern American kestrel	321, 411, 435	March	July	500	Nests	Nests, feeding
Grus canadensis pratensis	Florida sandhill crane	(211, 212)**, 310, 321, 641			500	Nests	Nests, feeding
Haematopus palliatus	American oystercatcher	651, 652, 645, 710			250	Nests	Nests, feeding
Mycteria americana	Wood stork	560, 610, 621, 630, 640, 650			500	Nests	Nests, feeding
Pelecanus occidentalis	Brown pelican	612, 650			250	Nests	Nests
Picoides borealis	Red-cockaded woodpecker	411			750	Nests	Nests, feeding
Polyborus plancus audubonii	Audobon's crested caracara	321, 428			750	Nests	Nests, feeding
Rostrhamus sociabilis	Snail kite	520, 641, 643			250	Feeding	Feeding (harbor apple snails areas)
Sterna antillarum	Least tern	191, 261, 651, 652	April	Sept.	250	Nests	Nests, feeding
Sterna douballii	Roseate tern	651, 652, 710	Jan.	April	250	Feeding	Feeding
**3. Mammal.							
Felis concolor coryi	Florida	(211)***, 212, 411,			750	Dens	Dens,

	panther	414, 425, 427, 428, 434, 617, 621, 624, 630					feeding
Mustela vison evergladensis	Everglades mink	500 series, 620, 630, 641, 643			250	Dens	Dens, feeding
Sciurus niger avicennia	Big Cypress fox squirrel	411, 610, 620			125	Nests	Nests, feeding
Ursus americanus floridanus	Florida black bear	321, 411, 414, 425, 427, 428, 438, 612, 617, 621, 624, 630			750	Dens	Dens, feeding
**4. Plant.							
Asclepias curtissii	Curtis milkweed	320 series			10	Plant	Sighting
Burmannia flava	Fakahatchee burmannia	320 series, 411, 412			10	Plant	Sighting
Celtis iguanaea	Iguana hackberry	322, 426			10	Plant	Sighting
Celtis pallida	Spiny hackberry	322, 426			10	Plant	Sighting
Cereus gracillis	Prickly-apple	322, 426, 612			10	Plant	Sighting
Chrysophyllum olivaeforme	Satinleaf	411, 426			10	Plant	Sighting

Deeringothamnus pulchellus	Beautiful pawpaw	321, 411			10	Plant	Sighting
Eragrostis tracyi	Sanibel love grass	710			10	Plant	Sighting
Erondia littoralis	Golden creeper	322			10	Plant	Sighting
Gossypium hirsutum	Wild cotton	611			10	Plant	Sighting
Jacquina keyensis	Joewood	322, 426			10	Plant	Sighting
Myrcianthes fragrans var. simpsonii	Simpon's stopper	427, 428			10	Plant	Sighting
Ophioglossum palmatum	Hand adder's tongue fern	427			10	Plant	Sighting
Tillandsia flexuosa	Twisted air plant	426, 427, 610			10	Plant	Sighting
Zamia floridana	Florida coontie	320 series, 411, 412, 421, 426			10	Plant	Sighting

*Mesic and xeric 411 only.

**Only when associated with vegetated nonforested wetlands.

***Only when associated with large adjacent woodlands.

FOOTNOTE(S):

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