

**Mississippi**  
**List of Threatened and Endangered Species for the Six Coastal Counties**

**George County**

USFWS Status	Common Name	Scientific Name
T	Louisiana black bear	<i>Ursus a. luteolus</i>
E	Red cockaded woodpecker	<i>Picoides borealis</i>
C	Black pine snake	<i>Pituophis melanoleucus ssp. lodingi</i>
T	Eastern indigo snake	<i>Drymarchon corais couperi</i> (P)
T	Gopher tortoise	<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>
T	Yellow blotched map turtle	<i>Graptemys flavimaculata</i>
TCH	Gulf sturgeon,	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>
C	Pearl darter (Pascagoula River System)	<i>Percina aurora</i>
E	Louisiana quillwort	<i>Isoetes louisianensis</i> (P)

**Hancock County**

USFWS Status	Common Name	Scientific Name
T	Louisiana black bear	<i>Ursus a. luteolus</i>
E	West Indian manatee	<i>Trichechus manatus</i> (P)
T	Bald eagle*	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>
E	Brown pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>
TCH	Piping Plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>
T	Gopher tortoise	<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>
T	Green turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i> (P)
E	Kemp's ridley	<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i> (P)
T	Loggerhead turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i> (P)
TCH	Gulf sturgeon	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>
T	Inflated heelsplitter	<i>Potamilus inflatus</i> (P)
E	Louisiana quillwort	<i>Isoetes louisianensis</i> (P)

### Harrison County

USFWS Status	Common Name	Scientific Name
T	Louisiana black bear	<i>Ursus a. luteolus</i>
E	West Indian manatee	<i>Trichechus manatus</i> (P)
T	Bald eagle*	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>
E	Brown pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>
TCH	Piping Plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>
E	Red cockaded woodpecker	<i>Picoides borealis</i>
C	Black pine snake	<i>Pituophis melanoleucus ssp. lodingi</i>
T	Eastern indigo snake	<i>Drymarchon corais couperi</i> (P)
T	Gopher tortoise	<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>
T	Green turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i> (P)
E	Kemp's ridley	<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>
T	Loggerhead turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>
E	Mississippi gopher frog	<i>Rana capito sevosa</i> (DPS)
TCH	Gulf sturgeon	<i>Acipenser oxyrhynchus desotoi</i>
E	Louisiana quillwort	<i>Isoetes louisianensis</i>
E	Alabama red bellied turtle	<i>Psuedemys alabamensis</i>

### Jackson County

USFWS Status	Common Name	Scientific Name
T	Louisiana black bear	<i>Ursus a. luteolus</i>
E	West Indian manatee	<i>Trichechus manatus</i> (P)
T	Bald eagle*	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>
E	Brown pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>
ECH	Mississippi sandhill crane	<i>Grus canadensis pulla</i>
TCH	Piping Plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>
E	Red cockaded woodpecker	<i>Picoides borealis</i>
C	Black pine snake	<i>Pituophis melanoleucus ssp. lodingi</i> (P)
T	Eastern indigo snake,	<i>Drymarchon corais couperi</i> (P)
T	Gopher tortoise	<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>
E	Alabama red bellied turtle	<i>Psuedemys alabamensis</i>
T	Green turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i> (P)
E	Kemp's ridley	<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>
T	Loggerhead turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>
T	Yellow blotched map turtle	<i>Graptemys flavimaculata</i>
E	Mississippi gopher frog	<i>Rana capito sevosa</i> (DPS)
TCH	Gulf sturgeon	<i>Acipenser oxyrhynchus desotoi</i>
C	Pearl darter (Pascagoula River System)	<i>Percina aurora</i>
E	Louisiana quillwort	<i>Isoetes louisianensis</i>

### Pearl River County

USFWS Status	Common Name	Scientific Name
T	Louisiana black bear	<i>Ursus a. luteolus</i>
C	Black pine snake	<i>Pituophis melanoleucus ssp. lodingi</i>
T	Gopher tortoise	<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>
T	Ringed map turtle	<i>Graptemys oculifera</i>
TCH	Gulf sturgeon	<i>Acipenser oxyrhynchus desotoi</i>
T	Inflated heelsplitter	<i>Potamilus inflatus</i> (P)
E	Louisiana quillwort	<i>Isoetes louisianensis</i> (P)

### Stone County

USFWS Status	Common Name	Scientific Name
T	Louisiana black bear	<i>Ursus a. luteolus</i>
E	Red cockaded woodpecker	<i>Picoides borealis</i>
C	Black pine snake	<i>Pituophis melanoleucus ssp. lodingi</i>
T	Eastern indigo snake	<i>Drymarchon corais couperi</i> (P)
T	Gopher tortoise	<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>
TCH	Gulf sturgeon	<i>Acipenser oxyrhynchus desotoi</i>
C	Pearl darter (Pascagoula River System)	<i>Percina aurora</i>
E	Louisiana quillwort	<i>Isoetes louisianensis</i> (P)
T	Yellow blotched map turtle	<i>Graptemys flavimaculata</i>

Source: Mississippi List of Threatened and Endangered Species by County. USFWS Mississippi Ecological Services Field Office. October 2005. Internet URL: <http://www.fws.gov/southeast/jackson/MSspecieslist10-05.pdf>.

**E = Endangered**      \*The bald eagle has been delisted since this reference was updated  
**T = Threatened**  
**C = Candidate**  
**ECH or TCH = Listed with Critical Habitat**  
**DPS = Distinct Vertebrate Population**  
**(P) = Potential to occur**