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Project Name: Suwannee Satilla Regional Water District

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Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project location, and/or may be affected by your proposed project

### To Whom It May Concern:

This list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as critical habitat, that may be affected by your proposed project. This list may change before your project is completed. Under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this list should be verified after 90 days. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the ECOS-IPaC website at regular intervals during project planning and implementation.

Bald and golden eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 *et seq.*). Projects affecting these species may require development of an eagle conservation plan ([http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/eagle\\_guidance.html](http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/eagle_guidance.html)).

Wind energy projects should follow the wind energy guidelines <http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/> for minimizing impacts to migratory birds and bats.

Guidance for minimizing impacts of communication towers on migratory birds can be found under the "Bird Hazards" tab at: [www.fws.gov/migratorybirds](http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds).

### Attachment(s):

- Official Species List

# Official Species List

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

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## Project Summary

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Project Name: Suwannee Satilla Regional Water District

Project Type: \*\* OTHER \*\*

Project Description: To add to the knowledge base of our natural and threatened/endangered resources within the Suwannee Satilla Regional Water District (Southern Georgia Regional Commission Area of Responsibility).

Project Location:

Approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <https://www.google.com/maps/place/31.105065572494574N82.69823514364859W>



Counties: Atkinson, GA | Bacon, GA | Ben Hill, GA | Berrien, GA | Brantley, GA | Brooks, GA | Charlton, GA | Clinch, GA | Coffee, GA | Cook, GA | Echols, GA | Irwin, GA | Lanier, GA | Lowndes, GA | Pierce, GA | Tift, GA | Turner, GA | Ware, GA

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## Endangered Species Act Species

There is a total of 14 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries<sup>1</sup>, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

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1. [NOAA Fisheries](#), also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

## Mammals

NAME	STATUS
West Indian Manatee <i>Trichechus manatus</i> There is <b>final</b> critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat. <b><i>This species is also protected by the Marine Mammal Protection Act, and may have additional consultation requirements.</i></b> Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4469">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4469</a>	Threatened

## Birds

NAME	STATUS
Red-cockaded Woodpecker <i>Picoides borealis</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7614">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7614</a>	Endangered
Wood Stork <i>Mycteria americana</i> Population: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8477">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8477</a>	Threatened

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## Reptiles

NAME	STATUS
Eastern Indigo Snake <i>Drymarchon corais couperi</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/646">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/646</a>	Threatened
Gopher Tortoise <i>Gopherus polyphemus</i> Population: eastern No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6994">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6994</a>	Candidate

## Amphibians

NAME	STATUS
Frosted Flatwoods Salamander <i>Ambystoma cingulatum</i> There is <b>final</b> critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4981">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4981</a>	Threatened

## Clams

NAME	STATUS
Altamaha Spinemussel <i>Elliptio spinosa</i> There is <b>final</b> critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the critical habitat. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6920">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6920</a>	Endangered
Gulf Moccasinshell <i>Medionidus penicillatus</i> There is <b>final</b> critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7663">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7663</a>	Endangered
Oval Pigtoe <i>Pleurobema pyriforme</i> There is <b>final</b> critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4132">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4132</a>	Endangered
Shinyrayed Pocketbook <i>Lampsilis subangulata</i> There is <b>final</b> critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6517">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6517</a>	Endangered
Suwannee Moccasinshell <i>Medionidus walkeri</i> There is <b>proposed</b> critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the critical habitat. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/533">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/533</a>	Threatened

## Flowering Plants

NAME	STATUS
Hairy Rattleweed <i>Baptisia arachnifera</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8029">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8029</a>	Endangered
Pondberry <i>Lindera melissifolia</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1279">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1279</a>	Endangered
Relict Trillium <i>Trillium reliquum</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8489">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8489</a>	Endangered

## Critical habitats

There are 2 critical habitats wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction.

NAME	STATUS
Altamaha Spinemussel <i>Elliptio spinosa</i> <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6920#crithab">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6920#crithab</a>	Final
Suwannee Moccasinshell <i>Medionidus walkeri</i> <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/533#crithab">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/533#crithab</a>	Proposed