

NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK

ANSWERS TO ENDANGERED SPECIES IN MISSISSIPPI ACTIVITY SHEET

Hidden Endangered Species:

Mammals

Black Bear  
Florida Panther  
Gray Bat  
Manatee

Birds

Bald Eagle  
Least Tern  
Wood Stork  
Snowy Plover

Fish

Bayou Darter  
Gulf Sturgeon  
Pear Darter

Mussels

Spike  
Sheepnose  
Mucket

F	L	O	R	I	D	A	P	A	N	T	H	E	R
A	E	B	C	S	H	E	E	P	N	O	S	E	B
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G	U	L	F	S	T	U	R	G	E	O	N	R	L
S	N	O	W	Y	P	L	O	V	E	R	M	E	T

1. How many species of birds are listed on the Mississippi Endangered Species list?  
12 – Bachman’s Warbler, Bald Eagle, Bewick’s Wren, Brown Pelican, Ivory-billed Woodpecker, Least Tern, Mississippi Sandhill Crane, Peregrine Falcon, Piping Plover, Red-cockaded Woodpecker, Snowy Plover, Wood Stork
2. How many species of sea turtles are on the Mississippi Endangered Species list?  
5 – Atlantic Ridley, Green Turtle, Hawksbill Turtle, Leatherback Turtle, Loggerhead Turtle
3. What type habitat does the Pondberry Spicebush prefer? Wetland habitats such as bottomland hardwoods in the interior areas, and the margins of sinks, ponds and other depressions in the more coastal sites.
4. How many total animal species on the Mississippi Endangered Species list spend most or all of their lives in fresh water? 22 including: 15 fish species; 3 amphibians (Mississippi Gopher Frog, One-toed Amphiuma, Spring Salamander); 4 reptiles (Black-knobbed Sawback, Alabama Red-bellied Turtle, Ringed Sawback, Yellow-blotched Sawback);

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