

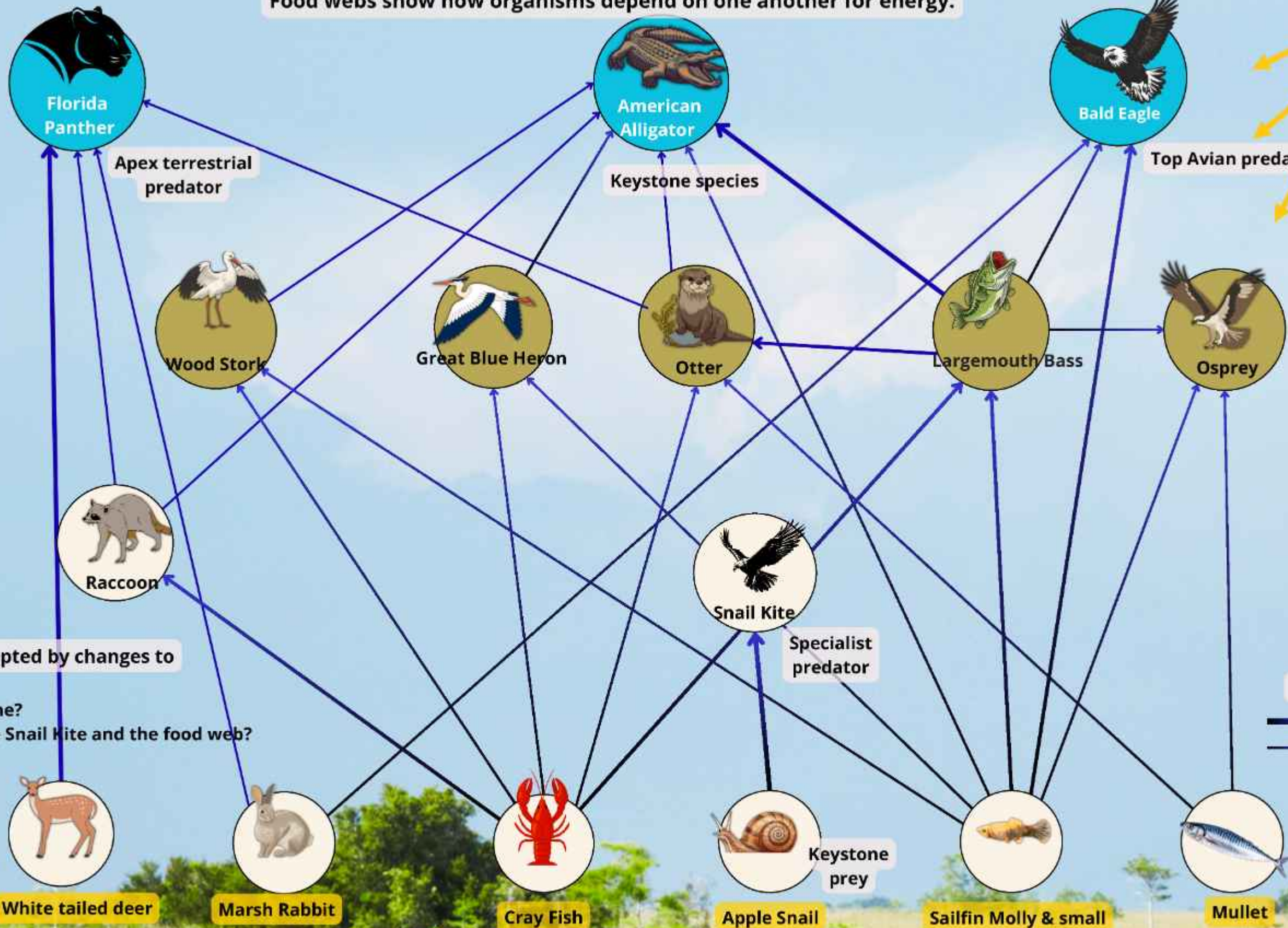


# Florida Everglades Food Web

Food webs show how organisms depend on one another for energy.



Apex Predators  
Tertiary consumers  
Secondary consumers  
Primary consumers



Matter and energy are transferred among organisms

Energy flow

Energy flow legend  
 — Primary Prey  
 — Secondary Prey

Ecosystems can be disrupted by changes to one population  
 What if apple snails decline?  
 How would this affect the Snail Kite and the food web?

Producers: Algae, Sawgrass & plants, Mangroves

Decomposers

Photosynthesis

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