



# Animals of Florida Springs & Rivers

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From Spring Runs to Cypress-Lined Channels

Ecosystems of North America  
Series - FL 3

## Mammals



**American Beaver**  
(*Castor canadensis*)



**Florida Manatee**  
(*Trichechus manatus latirostris*)



**Marsh Rabbit**  
(*Sylvilagus palustris*)



**Round-tailed Muskrat**  
(*Neofiber alleni*)



**River Otter**  
(*Lontra canadensis*)

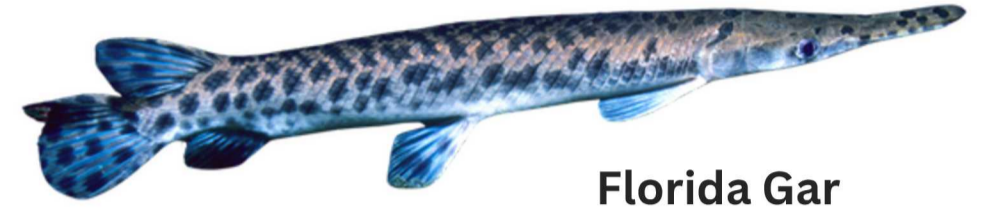
## Fish



**Largemouth Bass**  
(*Micropterus salmoides*)



**Striped Mullet**  
(*Mugil cephalus*)



**Florida Gar**  
(*Lepisosteus platyrhincus*)



**Channel Catfish**  
(*Ictalurus punctatus*)



**Bluegill**  
(*Lepomis macrochirus*)



**Bowfin**  
(*Amia calva*)



**Black Crappie**  
(*Pomoxis nigromaculatus*)

## Reptiles



**American Alligator**  
(*Alligator mississippiensis*)



**Florida Cottonmouth**  
(*Agkistrodon conanti*)



**Snapping Turtle**  
(*Chelydra serpentina*)



**Florida Softshell Turtle**  
(*Apalone ferox*)



**Brown Water Snake**  
(*Nerodia taxispilota*)



**Florida Red bellied Cooter**  
(*Pseudemys nelsoni*)



**Florida Cooter**  
(*Pseudemys floridana*)

## Birds



**Great Egret**  
(*Ardea alba*)



**Osprey**  
(*Pandion haliaetus*)



**Great Blue Heron**  
(*Ardea herodias*)



**Limpkin**  
(*Aramus guarauna*)



**White Stork**  
(*Mycteria americana*)



**White Ibis**  
(*Eudocimus albus*)

## Ambhians



**American Bullfrog**  
(*Lithobates catesbeianus*)



**Green Treefrog**  
(*Hyla cinerea*)



**Southern Leopard Frog**  
(*Lithobates sphenoccephalus*)

## Invertebrates



**Freshwater Mussel**  
(*Lampsilis floridensis*)



**Dragonfly**  
(*Eastern Pondhawk*)



**Crayfish**  
(*Procambarus alleni*)

★ Keystone species

⚠ Invasive species

● Endangered/ Threatened



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