

NOTE

Names of reptiles and amphibians taken from "A Field Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians of Eastern North America" by Roger Conant (Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston 1958). Names of fishes taken from "A List of Common and Scientific Names of Fishes from the United States and Canada" (American Fisheries Society, Box 483, McLean, Virginia, 1960).

Okefenokee Swamp, a 412,000-acre peat-filled bog in Ware, Charlton, and Clinch Counties, Georgia, and Baker County, Florida, is one of the nation's great unspoiled areas. Although a considerable amount of timber has been harvested here in past years, most of this great swamp is still little different from what it was when first seen by white men. About four-fifths of the swamp is included in the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, which is administered by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in the Department of the Interior.

Except for some fifty islands which total about 25,000 acres, Okefenokee Swamp is usually shallowly flooded. Most of the flooded area is more or less densely forested with cypress, blackgum, bay, and maple, with an understory and interspersal of a variety of heaths, smilax, titi, and cassena. About 60,000 acres is flooded marshland or "prairie," which is covered principally with waterlilies, neverwet, pipewort, ferns, maidencane, and a variety of sedges and grasses.

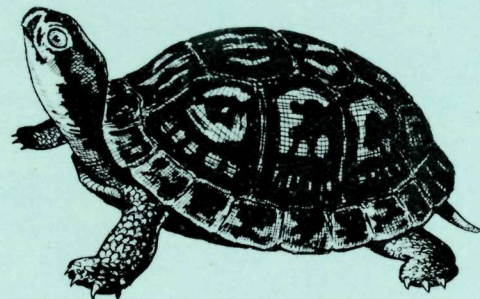
Open water areas are the water courses, the prairie lakes, smaller prairie ponds known as 'gator holes, the twelve-mile-long Suwannee Canal which was dug in 1891-2, and the borrow pit of the Suwannee River Sill, which was constructed in 1958.

The islands and the adjacent upland on the periphery of the swamp are usually covered by pine forests.

This variety of wooded swamp, prairies, lakes, water courses, islands, and pine barrens supports a varied fauna. The following list of reptiles, amphibians, and fishes is based on specimens collected or reliably reported.

Most of the species listed are supported by specimens which are now in the United States National Museum or in the museums at Cornell University and the University of Michigan.

For further information write Refuge Manager, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Box 117, Waycross, Georgia 31501.

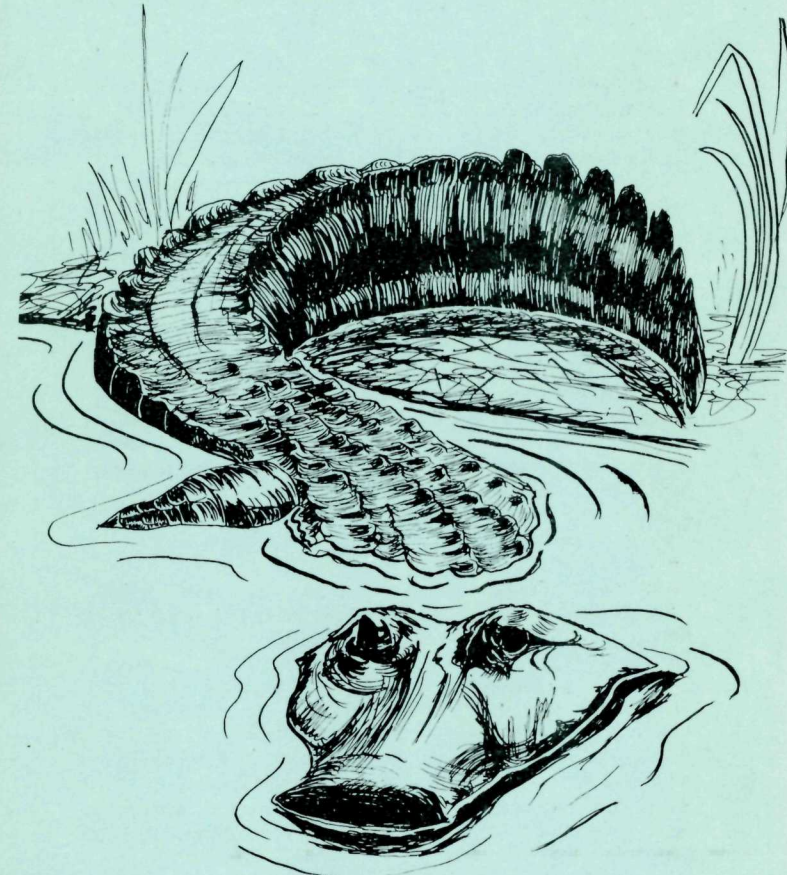


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NOTES

REPTILES AMPHIBIANS AND FISHES OF OKEFENOKEE



A CHECK LIST OF ANIMALS LIVING
IN AND AROUND THE OKEFENOKEE
SWAMP ON THE OKEFENOKEE
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REPTILES

Crocodylians

American Alligator

Alligator mississippiensis

Turtles

Snapping Turtles
Alligator Snapping Turtle
Loggerhead Musk Turtle
Striped Mud Turtle
Eastern Mud Turtle
Spotted Turtle
Eastern Box Turtle
Gulf Coast Box Turtle
Yellow-bellied Turtle
Florida Cooter
Eastern Chicken Turtle
Gopher Tortoise
Florida Softshell Turtle

Chelydra serpentina serpentina
Macroclemys temmincki
Sternotherus minor minor
Kinosternon bauri palmarum
Kinosternon subrubrum subrubrum
Clemmys guttata
Terrapene carolina carolina
Terrapene carolina major
Pseudemys scripta scripta
Pseudemys floridana floridana
Dierochelys reticularia reticularia
Gopherus polyphemus
Trionyx ferox

Lizards

Green Anole
Southern Fence Lizard
Six-lined Racerunner
Ground Skink
Five-lined Skink
Broad-headed Skink
Southeastern Five-lined Skink
Georgia Red-tailed Skink
Eastern Glass Snake
Island Glass Snake

Anolis carolinensis carolinensis
Sceloporus undulatus undulatus
Cnemidophorus sexlineatus
Lygosoma laterale
Eumeces fasciatus
Eumeces laticeps
Eumeces inexpectatus
Eumeces egregius similis
Ophisaurus ventralis
Ophisaurus compressus

Snakes

Florida Green Water Snake
Brown Water Snake
Red-bellied Water Snake
Banded Water Snake
Florida Water Snake
Glossy Water Snake
North Florida Swamp Snake
Florida Brown Snake
Florida Red-bellied Snake
Eastern Garter Snake
Southern Ribbon Snake
Rough Earth Snake
Eastern Earth Snake
Striped Swamp Snake
Eastern Hognose Snake
Southern Ringneck Snake
Rainbow Snake
Mud Snake
Southern Black Racer
Eastern Coachwhip
Rough Green Snake
Eastern Indigo Snake
Corn Snake
Yellow Rat Snake
Gray Rat Snake
Florida Pine Snake
Eastern Kingsnake
Scarlet Kingsnake
Scarlet Snake

Natrix cyclopion floridana
Natrix taxispilota
Natrix erythrogaster erythrogaster
Natrix sipedon fasciata
Natrix sipedon pictiventris
Natrix rigida
Seminatrix pygaea pygaea
Storeria dekayi victa
Storeria occipitomaculata obscura
Thamnophis sirtalis sirtalis
Thamnophis sauritus sackeni
Haldea striatula
Haldea valeriae valeriae**
Liodytes alleni
Heterodon platyrhinus
Diadophis punctatus punctatus
Abastor erythrogrammus**
Farancia abacura
Coluber constrictor priapus
Masticophis flagellum flagellum
Opheodrys aestivus
Drymarchon corais couperi
Elaphe guttata guttata
Elaphe obsoleta quadrivittata
Elaphe obsoleta spiloides
Pituophis melanoleucus mugitus
Lampropeltis getulus getulus
Lampropeltis dolia dolia
Cemophora coccinea

Eastern Coral Snake
Eastern Cottonmouth
Dusky Pigmy Rattlesnake
Canebrake Rattlesnake
Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake

Micrurus fulvius fulvius
Agkistrodon piscivorus piscivorus
Sistrurus miliarius barbouri
Crotalus horridus atricaudatus
Crotalus adamanteus

AMPHIBIANS

Salamanders

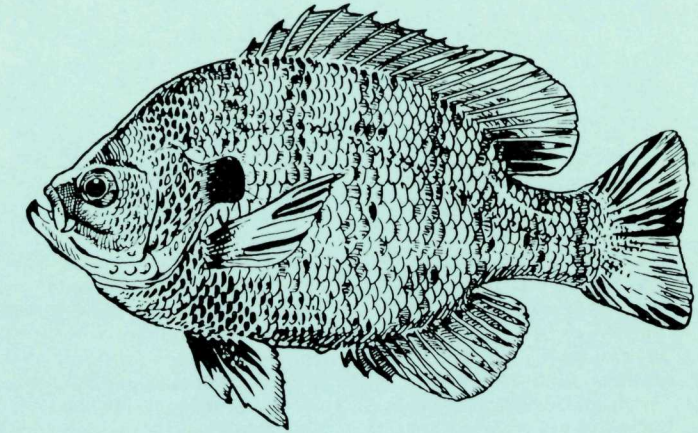
Greater Siren
Eastern Lesser Siren
Broad-striped Dwarf Siren
Two-toed Amphiuma
Frosted Flatwoods Salamander
Central Newt
Striped Newt
Southern Dusky Salamander
Slimy Salamander
Rusty Mud Salamander
Dwarf Salamander

Siren lacertina
Siren intermedia intermedia
Pseudobranchius striatus striatus
Amphiuma means means
Ambystoma cingulatum cingulatum
Diemictylus viridescens louisianensis
Diemictylus perstriatus
Desmognathus fuscus auriculatus
Plethodon glutinosus glutinosus
Pseudotriton montanus floridanus
Manculus quadridigitatus

Frogs and Toads

Eastern Spadefoot Toad
Southern Toad
Oak Toad
Southern Cricket Frog
Southern Spring Peeper
Green Treefrog
Pine Woods Treefrog
Squirrel Treefrog
Eastern Gray Treefrog
Barking Treefrog
Little Grass Frog
Southern Chorus Frog
Ornate Chorus Frog
Eastern Narrow-mouthed Frog
Bullfrog
River Frog
Pig Frog
Carpenter Frog
Bronze Frog
Southern Leopard Frog
Florida Gopher Frog

Scaphiopus holbrooki
Bufo terrestris
Bufo quercicus
Acris gryllus gryllus
Hyla crucifer bartramiana
Hyla cinerea cinerea
Hyla femoralis
Hyla squirella
Hyla versicolor versicolor**
Hyla gratiosa
Hyla ocularis
Pseudacris nigrita nigrita
Pseudacris ornata**
Gastrophryne carolinensis
Rana catesbeiana**
Rana heckscheri
Rana grylio
Rana virgatipes
Rana clamitans clamitans
Rana pipiens sphenoccephala
Rana areolata aesopus



FISHES

Florida Gar
Bowfin
Eastern Mudminnow
Redfin Pickerel
Chain Pickerel
Lake Chubsucker
Spotted Sucker
Yellow Bullhead
Brown Bullhead
Tadpole Madtom
American Eel
Golden Topminnow
Banded Topminnow
Starhead Topminnow
Mosquitofish
Pygmy Killifish
Pirate Perch
Mud Sunfish
Flier
Warmouth
Everglades Pygmy Sunfish
Okefenokee Pygmy Sunfish
Blackbanded Sunfish
Bluespotted Sunfish
Banded Sunfish
Redbreast Sunfish
Bluegill
Dollar Sunfish
Spotted Sunfish
Largemouth Bass
Black Crappie
Scalyhead Darter
Swamp Darter
Brook Silverside

Lepisosteus platyrhincus
Amia calva
Umbrina pygmaea
Esox americanus americanus
Esox niger
Erimyzon sucetta
Minytrema melanops
Ictalurus natalis
Ictalurus nebulosus
Noturus gyrinus
Anguilla rostrata
Fundulus chrysotus
Fundulus cingulatus
Fundulus notti
Gambusia affinis
Leptolucania ommata
Aphredoderus sayanus
Acantharchus pomotis
Centrarchus macropterus
Chaenobryttus gulosus
Elassoma evergladei
Elassoma okefenokee
Enneacanthus chaetodon
Enneacanthus gloriosus
Enneacanthus obesus
Lepomis auritus
Lepomis macrochirus
Lepomis marginatus
Lepomis punctatus
Micropterus salmoides
Pomoxis nigromaculatus
Etheostoma barratti
Etheostoma fusiforme
Labidesthes sicculus