

Appendix D
Common and Scientific Names of Species

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Appendix D identifies the scientific names for all common species described in section 3.7 Biological Resources. All the scientific names for special status species, such as threatened or endangered species, are provided in appendices F, G, and H on the biological screening for Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, respectively.

The lists are organized by common name and divided into separate lists for plants and wildlife. The scientific names were verified using the following reference sources:

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Table D-1: Plant Names

Common Name	Scientific Name
Arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria spp.</i>
Ash	<i>Fraxinus spp.</i>
Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>
Black Willow	<i>Salix nigra</i>
Blackberry	<i>Rubus spp.</i>
Blackjack Oak	<i>Quercus marilandica</i>
Box Elder	<i>Acer negundo</i>
Bulrush	<i>Scirpus spp.</i>
Chinese Tallowtree	<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>
Clearweed	<i>Pilea pumila</i>
Deer Pea Vetch	<i>Vicia ludoviciana Nutt.</i>
Goldenrod	<i>Solidago spp.</i>
Grape	<i>Vitis spp.</i>
Greenbriar	<i>Smilax spp.</i>
Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis L.</i>
Hickory	<i>Carya spp.</i>
Holly	<i>Ilex spp.</i>
Horsetail	<i>Equisetum arvense L.</i>
Kudzu	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>
Live Oak	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>
Manatee grass	<i>Syringodium filiforme</i>
Oak	<i>Quercus spp.</i>
Palmetto	<i>Serenoa repens</i>
Pigweed	<i>Amaranthus spp.</i>
Pitcher Plant	<i>Sarracenia spp.</i>
Post Oak	<i>Quercus stellata</i>
Pumpkin Ash	<i>Fraxinus profunda</i>
Rattlebush	<i>Sesbania spp.</i>
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
Roseau Cane	<i>Phragmites communis</i>
Salt Grass	<i>Distichlis spicata</i>
Salt Meadow Cordgrass	<i>Spartina patens</i>
Sedge	<i>Carex spp.</i>
Shoalgrass	<i>Halodule wrightii</i>
Slash Pine	<i>Pinus elliotii</i>
Smartweed	<i>Polygonum coccineum</i>
Southern Arrowwood	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>
Spanish Moss	<i>Tillandsia usneoides</i>
Spike-rush	<i>Eleocharis quadrangulata</i>
Sweet Gum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>
Thistle	<i>Cardous spp.</i>
Trumpet Creeper	<i>Campsis radicans</i>

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Common Name	Scientific Name
Trumpet Vine	<i>Campsis radicans</i>
Tupelo	<i>Nyssa spp.</i>
Turtle Grass	<i>Thalassia testudinum</i>
Virginia Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>
Virginia Glasswort	<i>Salicornia virginica</i>
Water Ash	<i>Fraxinus spp.</i>
Water Hyacinth	<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>
Water Hyssop	<i>Bacopa rotundifolia</i>
Water Oak	<i>Quercus nigra</i>
Water Tupelo	<i>Nyssa aquatica</i>
Wigeongrass	<i>Ruppia maritima</i>
Winged Elm	<i>Ulmus alata</i>
Wiregrass	<i>Aristida spp.</i>
Yaupon	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>

Table D-2: Animal Names

Common Name	Scientific Name
Alligator	<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>
American Beaver	<i>Castor Canadensis</i>
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>
Armadillo	Family: Dasypodidae
Bass	Family: Sea Basses (<i>Serranidae</i>) and Temperate Basses (<i>Percichthyidae</i>)
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>
Blue Crab	<i>Callinectes sapidus</i>
Bluegill	<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>
Bobcat	<i>Felis rufus</i>
Brown Shrimp	<i>Penaeus aztecus</i>
Bullfrog	<i>Rana catesbeiana</i>
Common Possum	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>
Coyote	<i>Canis latrans</i>
Crayfish	Family: Cambaridae
Atlantic Croaker	<i>Micropogonias undulatus</i>
Darter	Family: Percidae
Drum	Family: Sciaenidae
Egret	Family: Ardeidae
Feral Pig	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
Flounder	Family: Bothidae
Freshwater Catfish	Family: Ictaluridae
Freshwater Eel	Family: Anguillidae
Garter Snake	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>
Gizzard Shad	<i>Dorosoma cepedianum</i>
Gray Squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
Heron	Family: Ardeidae
Ibis	Family: Threskiornithidae
Jack	Family: Carangidae
Killifish	Family: Fundulidae
Mink	<i>Mustela spp.</i>
Minnow	Family: Cyprinidae
Mottled Duck	<i>Anas fulvigula</i>
Mullet	Family: Mugilidae
Muskrat	<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>
Nine Band Armadillo	<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>
Nutria	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>
Owl	Family: Strigidae
Oyster	Family: Ostreidae

Table D-2: Animal Names

Common Name	Scientific Name
Perch	Family: Aphredoderidae
Pocket Gopher	Family: Geomyidae
Pugnose Minnow	<i>Notropis emiliae</i>
Quail	Family: Odontophoridae
Rabbit	Family: Leporidae
Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>
Red-Eared Slider	<i>Trachemys scripta</i>
Red Drum	<i>Sciaenops ocellata</i>
Red-Tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>
River Otter	<i>Lutra canadensis</i>
Saltwater Catfish	Family: Ariidae
Slider Turtle	<i>Chrysemys scripta</i>
Snapper	<i>Lutjanus spp.</i>
Snapping Turtle	<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>
Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>
Southern Leopard Frog	<i>Rana sphenoccephala</i>
Stone Crab	<i>Menippe merceuarua</i>
Sucker	Family: Catostomidae
Sunfish	Family: Centrarchidae
Swamp Rabbit	<i>Sylvilagus aquaticus</i>
Thrush	Family: Turdidae
Trout	Family: Salmonidae
Warbler	Family: Sylviidae
Water Moccasin	<i>Ancistrodon piscivorus</i>
Western Diamondback Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus atrox</i>
White Shrimp	<i>Penaeus setiferus</i>
White Tailed Deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>
Woodcock	<i>Philohela minor</i>
Woodpecker	Family: Picidae

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