

Table 11. lists the threatened or endangered species occurring in ecoregion 4 (Gulf Coast Prairies and Marshes).

Common Name	Scientific Name	State Status	Federal Status
CARNIVORES			
Black Bear	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	E	T/SA
White-Nosed Coati	<i>Nasua narica</i>	E	
Ocelot	<i>Felis pardalis</i>	E	LE
Jaguarundi	<i>Felis yaguarondi</i>	E	LE
Jaguarundi	<i>Felis yaguarondi cacomitli</i>	E	LE
WATER BIRDS			
Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	E	LE
Reddish Egret	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>	T	C2
Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	T	
Whooping Crane	<i>Grus americana</i>	E	LE
RAPTORS			
American Swallow-Tail Kite	<i>Elanoidesforficatus</i>	T	3C
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	E	LE
White-Tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albicaudatus</i>	T	
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	E/T	LE/LT
Arctic Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus tundrius</i>	T	LT
SHOREBIRDS			
Piping Plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	T	LT
Eskimo Curlew	<i>Numenius borealis</i>	E	LE
Sooty Tern	<i>Sterna fuscata</i>	T	
UPLAND BIRDS			
Attwater's Greater Prairie-Chicken	<i>Tympanuchus cupido attwateri</i>	E	LE
SONGBIRDS			
Texas Botteri's Sparrow	<i>Aimophila botterii texana</i>	T	C2
REPTILES-TURTLES			
Alligator Snapping	<i>TurtleMacrolemys temminckii</i>	T	C2
Texas Tortoise	<i>Gopherus berlandieri</i>	T	
SNAKES			
Northern Scarlet Snake	<i>Cemophora coccinea copei</i>	T	
Texas Scarlet Snake	<i>Cemophors coccinea lineri</i>	T	
Indigo Snake	<i>Drymarchon corais</i>	T	
Northern Cat-Eyed Snake	<i>Leptodeira septentrionalis</i>	E	
Smooth Green Snake	<i>Liochlorophis vernalis</i>	E	
Timber Rattle Snake	<i>Crotalus Horridus</i>	T	

AMPHIBIANS-SALAMANDERS

Black-Spotted Newt	<i>Notophthalmus meridionalis</i>	E	C2
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AMPHIBIANS-FROGS AND TOADS

Houston Toad	<i>Bufo houstonensis</i>	E	LE
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FISHES-SUCKERS

Blue Sucker	<i>Cyprinostomus elongatus</i>	T	C2
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Black Lace Cactus	<i>Echinocereus reichenbachii</i> <i>Var albertii</i>	E	LE
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WILDFLOWERS

South Texas Ambrosia	<i>Ambrosia cheiranthifolia</i>		LE
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Texas Prairie Dawn	<i>Hymenoxys texana</i>	E	LE
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Slender Rush-Pea	<i>Hoffmannseggia tenella</i>	E	LE
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Key:

State Status: E=Endangered, T=Threatened

Federal Status: LE=Listed Endangered, LT=Listed Threatened

C2=Candidate Species (category 2-awaiting more information)

3C=Removed from list because of abundance

T/SA=Listed Endangered or Threatened on basis of similarity of appearance

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