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Okaloosa County, FL Urban Habitats

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This deck covers 36 species that thrive in urban habitats of the Florida panhandle. It includes geographic ranges of native and introduced species.

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Project Description

American Toad
Anaxyrus americanus

Amphibians

CARN
Foodweb Role

Okaloosa County, Florida
+ Urban Habitats

Snout-vent Length	5-9 cm
Adult Weight	26-44 g (avg)
Lifespan	5-10 yrs (avg)
Clutch/Broods	4000-8000; 1/yr
Activity	Nocturnal

IUCN Redlist™ LC

Geographic Range
Native across North America from Canada south to Chihuahua, Mexico

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Bermudagrass
Cynodon dactylon

Flowering Plants

AUTO
Foodweb Role

Okaloosa County, Florida
+ Urban Habitats

Height	90 cm (max)
Growth Form	Grass
Life Cycle	Perennial
Flower Color	Yellow
Sunlight/Soil	Open; disturbed

IUCN Redlist™ NE

Geographic Range
Native to Africa; introduced to temperate and tropical regions across the world

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Taxon Group
Food Web Roles		
DECO	Decomposer: Energy from dead material	
AUTO	Autotroph: Energy from sun, water, CO ₂	
HERB	Herbivore: Energy from plants	
OMNI	Omnivore: Energy from plants, animals	
CARN	Carnivore: Energy from animals	
APEX	Apex Predator: Top predator	
DETR	Detritivore: Energy from dead vegetation	
SANG	Sanguinivore: Energy from blood	
MULT	Multiple: Energy from multiple sources	
Habitat (where species is found) + (indicates species is also found in other habitats)		
Species Conservation Status		
IUCN Redlist™		
International Union for Conservation of Nature		
NE	Not Evaluated	
LC	Least Concern	
DD	Data Deficient	
NT	Near Threatened	
EN	Endangered	
VU	Vulnerable	
CR	Critically Endangered	
EW	Extinct in Wild	
EX	Extinct	

Blue Jay
Cyanocitta cristata

Birds

OMNI
Foodweb Role

Okaloosa County, Florida
+ Urban Habitats

Wingspan	34-43 cm
Adult Weight	70-100 g
Lifespan	7 yrs (avg)
Clutch / Broods	2-7 eggs; 1/yr
Nest Type	Cup in tree

IUCN Redlist™ LC

Geographic Range
Native from southern Canada and United States east of the Rocky Mountains

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Common Box Turtle

Terrapene carolina

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Reptiles



+ Okaloosa County, Florida
Urban Habitats

OMNI

Foodweb
Role

Carapace Length	11-18 cm
Adult Weight	311-523 g
Lifespan	30-40 yrs (avg)
Number of Eggs	4-5/yr (avg)
Activity	Diurnal, Crepuscular

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IUCN
Redlist™

Geographic Range
Native in Eastern U.S. from Maine to Florida, west to Michigan, Illinois, Kansas, and Texas

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Domestic Cat

Felis catus

eol
Mammals



+ Okaloosa County, Florida
Urban Habitats

OMNI

Foodweb
Role

Body Length	46 cm (avg)
Adult Weight	4.1-5.4 kg
Lifespan	14 yrs (avg)
Offspring/Litters	4-6 (avg); variable
Female Maturity	6 months

NE

IUCN
Redlist™

Geographic Range
Domesticated worldwide

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Chimney Swift

Chaetura pelasgica

eol
Birds



+ Okaloosa County, Florida
Urban Habitats

CARN

Foodweb
Role

Wingspan	27-30 cm
Adult Weight	17-30 g
Lifespan	5 yrs (avg)
Clutch / Broods	3-5 eggs; 1-2/yr
Nest Type	Saucer in chimney

NT

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Redlist™

Geographic Range
Native in the following areas: breed in southern Canada and eastern U.S. south to Gulf coast and Texas; winter in Amazon basin of Ecuador, Brazil, Peru, and Chile

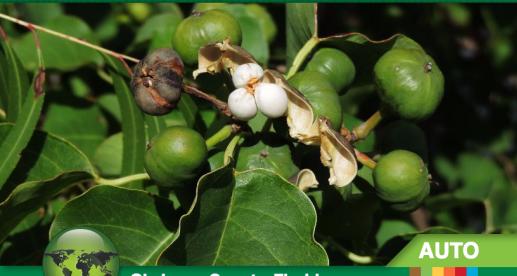
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Chinese Tallow

Triadica sebifera

eol

Flowering Plants



+ Okaloosa County, Florida
Urban Habitats

AUTO

Foodweb
Role

Height	15 m (max)
Growth Form	Tree
Leaf Duration	Deciduous
Flower Color	Green-yellow, white
Sunlight/Soil	Open; disturbed

NE

IUCN
Redlist™

Geographic Range
Native to China and Japan; introduced and invasive in Southeastern U.S., Puerto Rico, India, Taiwan, Sudan and France

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Coyote

Canis latrans

eol

Mammals



+ Okaloosa County, Florida
Urban Habitats

CARN

Foodweb
Role

Body Length	81-94 cm
Adult Weight	7-21 kg
Lifespan	6-9 yrs (avg)
Offspring/Litters	6 (avg); 1/yr
Female Maturity	9-10 months

LC

IUCN
Redlist™

Geographic Range
Native to North America and Central America

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Common Dandelion

Taraxacum officinale

eol

Flowering Plants



+ Okaloosa County, Florida
Urban Habitats

AUTO

Foodweb
Role

Height	46 cm (max)
Growth Form	Herbaceous
Life Cycle	Perennial
Flower Color	Yellow
Sunlight/Soil	Open; disturbed

NE

IUCN
Redlist™

Geographic Range
Native to Eurasia; introduced throughout North America

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White-tailed Deer

Odocoileus virginianus

eol
Mammals



HERB
Okaloosa County, Florida
+ Urban Habitats
Foodweb Role

Body Length	150-200 cm
Adult Weight	57-137 kg
Lifespan	2-3 yrs (max)
Offspring/Litters	1-3; 1/yr
Female Maturity	1-2 years

IUCN Redlist™ LC

Geographic Range
Native in Southern Canada, through mainland U.S., Central America, and Brazil

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Domestic Dog

Canis lupus familiaris

eol
Mammals



OMNI
Okaloosa County, Florida
+ Urban Habitats
Foodweb Role

Body Length	Variable
Adult Weight	Variable
Lifespan	10-13 yrs (avg)
Offspring/Litters	3-9 (avg); 1-2/yr
Female Maturity	6-12 months

IUCN Redlist™ NE

Geographic Range
Domesticated worldwide

Image: Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Natural History, Department of Paleobiology

Field Mushroom

Agaricus campestris

eol
Fungi



DECO
Okaloosa County, Florida
+ Urban Habitats
Foodweb Role

Cap Size	3-11 cm
Growth Habit	Central stem
Spore Surface	Gills
Cap Color	White
Spore Print	Dark brown

IUCN Redlist™ NE

Geographic Range
Occurs in temperate areas of Europe, Australia, China, India, Afghanistan, Australia, Canada, and U.S.

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Red Fire Ant

Solenopsis invicta

eol
Insects



OMNI
Okaloosa County, Florida
+ Urban Habitats
Foodweb Role

Body Length	0.2-0.6 cm
Development	Complete
Adult Lifespan	30 days - 6 yrs
Number of Eggs	1,500/day (max)
Wings	Queens, male alates

IUCN Redlist™ NE

Geographic Range
Native to central South America; introduced in U.S., Caribbean islands, and parts of Asia

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German Cockroach

Blattella germanica

eol
Insects



DETR
Okaloosa County, Florida
+ Urban Habitats
Foodweb Role

Adult Body Length	1.3-1.6 cm
Development	Incomplete
Adult Lifespan	100-200 days
Number of Eggs	120-240 per season
Wings	2 pairs

IUCN Redlist™ NE

Geographic Range
Native to southeast Asia; introduced globally except for very cold climates

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Common Grackle

Quiscalus quiscula

eol
Birds



OMNI
Okaloosa County, Florida
+ Urban Habitats
Foodweb Role

Wingspan	36-46 cm
Adult Weight	74-142 g
Lifespan	22 yrs (max)
Clutch / Broods	1-7 eggs; 1-2/yr
Nest Type	Cup in tree

IUCN Redlist™ LC

Geographic Range
Native in U.S. and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains

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Grasshoppers

Acrididae

eol
Insects



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Urban Habitats

HERB

Foodweb
Role

Body Length	1-7 cm
Development	Incomplete
Adult Lifespan	Less than 1 yr
Number of Eggs	10-60; 25 clutches/yr
Wings	2 pairs

IUCN
Redlist™

NE

Geographic Range
Native to all continents except Antarctica

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Green Anole

Anolis carolinensis

eol
Reptiles



+ Okaloosa County, Florida
Urban Habitats

CARN

Foodweb
Role

Snout-vent Length	4-7 cm
Adult Weight	2-6 g
Lifespan	2-8 yrs (avg)
Clutch/Broods	6-9; 1/yr
Activity	Diurnal

IUCN
Redlist™

LC

Geographic Range
Native in southeastern U.S. from North Carolina through Florida and west to Texas; introduced to Hawaii, Japan, Cuba, Bahamas, and Guam

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Greenhouse Millipede

Oxidus gracilis

eol
Diplopods



+ Okaloosa County, Florida
Urban Habitats

DETR

Foodweb
Role

Body Length	1.6-2.1 cm
Development	Incomplete: 7 stadia
Lifespan	1-10 years (avg)
Number of Eggs	40-150; ongoing
Activity	Nocturnal

IUCN
Redlist™

NE

Geographic Range
Native to Asia; introduced throughout North America

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House Sparrow

Passer domesticus

eol
Birds



+ Okaloosa County, Florida
Urban Habitats

OMNI

Foodweb
Role

Wingspan	19-25 cm
Adult Weight	29 g (avg)
Lifespan	4-5 yrs (avg)
Clutch / Broods	1-8 eggs; 1-4/yr
Nest Type	Cavity in building

IUCN
Redlist™

LC

Geographic Range
Native to Eurasia, Africa; introduced everywhere except Antarctica. Found across North America except northern Canada and Alaska

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Humans

Homo sapiens

eol
Mammals



+ Okaloosa County, Florida
Urban Habitats

APEX

Foodweb
Role

Body Length	147-181 cm (avg)
Adult Weight	Variable
Lifespan	32-84 yrs (avg)
Offspring/Litters	1 or more; variable
Female Maturity	8-17 years (avg)

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LC

Geographic Range
Worldwide.

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Southern Live Oak

Quercus virginiana

eol
Flowering Plants



+ Okaloosa County, Florida
Urban Habitats

AUTO

Foodweb
Role

Height	35 m (max)
Growth Form	Tree
Leaf Duration	Evergreen
Flower Color	Yellow
Sunlight/Soil	Variable; sandy

IUCN
Redlist™

NE

Geographic Range
Native from southeast Virginia to Florida and west to Texas

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Lovebug

Plecia nearctica

eol
Insects



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 Okaloosa County, Florida
+ Urban Habitats 

Body Length	0.6-0.9 cm
Development	Complete
Adult Lifespan	2-3 days
Number of Eggs	150-600; once
Wings	2 pairs

IUCN Redlist™ NE

Geographic Range
Native to South America; introduced along Gulf coast, Georgia, South Carolina, and Central America.

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Southern Magnolia

Magnolia grandiflora

eol
Flowering Plants



AUTO

 Okaloosa County, Florida
+ Urban Habitats 

Height	30 m (max)
Growth Form	Tree
Leaf Duration	Evergreen
Flower Color	White
Sunlight/Soil	Variable; loamy

IUCN Redlist™ NE

Geographic Range
Native to southeastern eastern United States from Atlantic coast from North Carolina to central Florida, west along Gulf coast to Texas

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Marsh Slug

Deroceras laeve

eol
Gastropods



HERB

 Okaloosa County, Florida
+ Urban Habitats 

Body Length	1-3 cm
Shell/Mantle	Mantle 50% of body
Lifespan	3-5 mo (avg)
Number of Eggs	33 (max), once in life
Environment	IUCN Redlist™ Moist, terrestrial

IUCN Redlist™ NE

Geographic Range
Native to Holarctic region (most of northern hemisphere) and introduced worldwide except Antarctica

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Northern Mockingbird

Mimus polyglottos

eol
Birds



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 Okaloosa County, Florida
+ Urban Habitats 

Wingspan	31-35 cm
Adult Weight	45-58 g
Lifespan	8 yrs (avg)
Clutch / Broods	2-6 eggs; 2-3/yr
Nest Type	Cup

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Geographic Range
Native throughout North America

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Two-clawed Mole Crickets

Scapteriscus

eol
Insects



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 Okaloosa County, Florida
+ Urban Habitats 

Body Length	2.2-3.3 cm
Development	Incomplete
Adult Lifespan	1 yr (max)
Number of Eggs	25-60; 5 clutches/yr
Wings	2 pairs

IUCN Redlist™ NE

Geographic Range
Native to South America; introduced to North America in late 1800s, invasive in some areas.

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Mourning Dove

Zenaida macroura

eol
Birds



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 Okaloosa County, Florida
+ Urban Habitats 

Wingspan	45 cm
Adult Weight	96-170 g
Lifespan	4-5 yrs (avg)
Clutch / Broods	2 eggs; 1-6/yr
Nest Type	Twigs in tree

IUCN Redlist™ LC

Geographic Range
Native + widespread from southern Canada to Panama

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Virginia Opossum

Didelphis virginiana

eol
Mammals



Okaloosa County, Florida
+ Urban Habitats

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Foodweb
Role

Body Length	74 cm (avg)	
Adult Weight	3.7-6.4 kg	
Lifespan	3 yrs (max)	
Offspring/Litters	7-9 (avg); 1-3 yr	
Female Maturity	9 months (avg)	

Geographic Range
Native to Southeastern Canada, eastern U.S. to Rocky Mountains and along west coast, and Central America

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Pillbug

Armadillidium vulgare

eol
Crustaceans



Okaloosa County, Florida
+ Urban Habitats

DETR

Foodweb
Role

Body Length	1 cm (avg)	
Development	Molts; many stages	
Lifespan	1.5 years (avg)	
Number of Eggs	100/yr (avg)	
Activity	Nocturnal	

Geographic Range
Native to Mediterranean region; introduced worldwide in temperate climates

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Northern Raccoon

Procyon lotor

eol
Mammals



Okaloosa County, Florida
+ Urban Habitats

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Foodweb
Role

Body Length	60-95 cm	
Adult Weight	6.0 kg (avg)	
Lifespan	5 yrs (avg)	
Offspring/Litters	4 (avg); 1/yr	
Female Maturity	8-12 months	

Geographic Range
Native from southern Canada to northern South America; introduced in Europe and central Asia

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Gray Rat Snake

Pantherophis spiloides

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Reptiles



Okaloosa County, Florida
+ Urban Habitats

CARN

Foodweb
Role

Snout-vent Length	130-190 cm	
Adult Weight	> 1 kg	
Lifespan	25-30 yrs	
Clutch/Broods	5-27 eggs; 1-2/yr	
Activity	Nocturnal in summer	

Geographic Range
Native from southern Ontario south to Gulf coast between Appalachian mountains and Mississippi River. In Florida panhandle, occur west of Appalachicola.

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Red-tailed Hawk

Buteo jamaicensis

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Birds



Okaloosa County, Florida
+ Urban Habitats

APEX

Foodweb
Role

Wingspan	114-133 cm	
Adult Weight	0.90-1.46 kg (F)	
Lifespan	10-21 yrs (avg)	
Clutch / Broods	1-5 eggs; 1/yr	
Nest Type	Pile on tree or cliff	

Geographic Range
Native and widespread across North America, Central America, and Caribbean; some far northern populations migrate in winter

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Red-bellied Woodpecker

Melanerpes carolinus

eol
Birds



Okaloosa County, Florida
+ Urban Habitats

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Foodweb
Role

Wingspan	33-42 cm	
Adult Weight	56-91 g	
Lifespan	5-7 yrs (avg)	
Clutch / Broods	2-6 eggs; 1-3/yr	
Nest Type	Cavity in dead tree	

Geographic Range
Native in the eastern half of U.S. from Great Plains to Atlantic coast, north to southern Ontario

Image: Ken Thomas



Red-bellied Woodpecker
Melanerpes carolinus

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Birds



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Foodweb Role

Geographic Range
Native in the eastern half of U.S. from Great Plains to Atlantic coast, north to southern Ontario

Image: Ken Thomas

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Adult Weight	56-91 g
Lifespan	5-7 yrs (avg)
Clutch / Broods	2-6 eggs; 1-3/yr
Nest Type	Cavity in dead tree

IUCN Redlist™ LC

Six-lined Racerunner
Cnemidophorus sexlineatus

eol
Reptiles



CARN
Foodweb Role

Geographic Range
Native from Maryland to Florida, north to Wisconsin, west to Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, and south to Texas and Gulf coast

Image: 2011 Todd Pierson CC-BY-NC-SA

Snout-vent Length	7.5 cm (avg)
Adult Weight	200 g (max)
Lifespan	4-5 yrs (avg)
Clutch/Broods	4-6; 1/yr
Activity	Diurnal

IUCN Redlist™ LC

European Starling
Sturnus vulgaris

eol
Birds



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Foodweb Role

Geographic Range
Native to Eurasia; introduced and invasive in temperate North America, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia

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Wingspan	30-40 cm
Adult Weight	70-100 g
Lifespan	15 yrs (max)
Clutch / Broods	3-6 eggs; 1-2/yr
Nest Type	Cavity in structure

IUCN Redlist™ LC

Tufted Titmouse
Baeolophus bicolor

eol
Birds



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Foodweb Role

Geographic Range
Native to woodlands of midwest, east, and southeast U.S.

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Wingspan	20-26 cm
Adult Weight	18-26 g
Lifespan	2 yrs (avg)
Clutch / Broods	3-9 eggs; 1/yr
Nest Type	Cavity in tree or box

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Two-lined Spittle Bug
Prosapia bicincta

eol
Insects



HERB
Foodweb Role

Geographic Range
Native along east coast from Massachusetts to Florida, west to Texas, and north to Minnesota

Image: Kaldari

Body Length	0.8-1.0 cm
Development	Incomplete
Lifespan	1-2 months
Number of Eggs	50 (avg); 2/yr
Wings	2 pairs

IUCN Redlist™ NE

Earthworm
Lumbricus terrestris

eol
Annelids



DETR
Foodweb Role

Geographic Range
Native to Europe; introduced throughout North America and many other regions

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Body Length	35 cm (max)
Development	4 stages; no molt
Lifespan	6 yrs (avg)
Number of Eggs	1-20 per cocoon
Activity	Nocturnal

IUCN Redlist™ NE



Six-lined Racerunner

Cnemidophorus sexlineatus

eol
Reptiles



CARN
Foodweb Role

Okaloosa County, Florida
Urban Habitats

Snout-vent Length 7.5 cm (avg)
Adult Weight 200 g (max)
Lifespan 4-5 yrs (avg)
Clutch/Broods 4-6; 1/yr
Activity Diurnal

IUCN Redlist™ LC

Geographic Range
Native from Maryland to Florida, north to Wisconsin, west to Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, and south to Texas and Gulf coast

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European Starling

Sturnus vulgaris

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Foodweb Role

Okaloosa County, Florida
Urban Habitats

Wingspan 30-40 cm
Adult Weight 70-100 g
Lifespan 15 yrs (max)
Clutch / Broods 3-6 eggs; 1-2/yr
Nest Type Cavity in structure

IUCN Redlist™ LC

Geographic Range
Native to Eurasia; introduced and invasive in temperate North America, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia

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Tufted Titmouse

Baeolophus bicolor

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Birds



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Foodweb Role

Okaloosa County, Florida
Urban Habitats

Wingspan 20-26 cm
Adult Weight 18-26 g
Lifespan 2 yrs (avg)
Clutch / Broods 3-9 eggs; 1/yr
Nest Type Cavity in tree or box

IUCN Redlist™ LC

Geographic Range
Native to woodlands of midwest, east, and southeast U.S.

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Two-lined Spittle Bug

Prosapia bicincta

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Insects



HERB
Foodweb Role

Okaloosa County, Florida
Urban Habitats

Body Length 0.8-1.0 cm
Development Incomplete
Lifespan 1-2 months
Number of Eggs 50 (avg); 2/yr
Wings 2 pairs

IUCN Redlist™ NE

Geographic Range
Native along east coast from Massachusetts to Florida, west to Texas, and north to Minnesota

Image: Kaldari

Earthworm

Lumbricus terrestris

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Annelids



DETR
Foodweb Role

Okaloosa County, Florida
Urban Habitats

Body Length 35 cm (max)
Development 4 stages; no molt
Lifespan 6 yrs (avg)
Number of Eggs 1-20 per cocoon
Activity Nocturnal

IUCN Redlist™ NE

Geographic Range
Native to Europe; introduced throughout North America and many other regions

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Eastern Fox Squirrel

Sciurus niger

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Mammals



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Foodweb Role

Okaloosa County, Florida
Urban Habitats

Body Length 19-43 cm
Adult Weight 800 g (avg)
Lifespan 4-7 yrs (avg)
Offspring/Litters 2-3 (avg); 1-2/yr
Female Maturity 8 months

IUCN Redlist™ LC

Geographic Range
Native to eastern and central U.S., Canada, northern Mexico; introduced into some urban areas in western North America

Image: Julian, W.H.



Virginia Creeper
Parthenocissus quinquefolia Flowering Plants



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 Okaloosa County, Florida
+ Urban Habitats

AUTO 

Length	2 m (max)
Growth Form	Vine
Life Cycle	Perennial
Flower Color	Green
Sunlight/Soil	Variable; variable

 NE IUCN Redlist™

Geographic Range
Native in eastern and central North America from Nova Scotia to Florida and west to Texas, Nebraska, Ontario

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Adaptation: A physical characteristic or behavior that helps an organism survive in its environment

Brood/Litter: Group of young produced at one time

Carapace: Shell of a turtle or head and thorax of arthropods

Clutch Size: Number of eggs laid in a nest at one time

Complete Metamorphosis: Some insects have a four stage life cycle: egg, larva, pupa, adult

Crepuscular: Active at dawn and dusk

Diurnal: Active during the day

Vocabulary

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Habitat: The area an organism lives and can find its resources

Growth Form: Classification of plants as trees, shrubs, herbaceous, and grasses

Incomplete Metamorphosis: Some insects have a three stage life cycle: eggs, nymph, adult

Molt: The act of shedding exoskeleton, skin or feathers as an animal grows

Snout-vent Length: In amphibians and reptiles, the length from tip of nose to tail base (cloaca)

Standard Length: In fishes, length from tip of snout to end of last vertebra

Vocabulary

