

Table F-1: Reptiles typical of the Coosa River Basin (Source: APC and Kleinschmidt 2000a,b,c,d,e, and f).

Common Name	Scientific Name
Alligatoridae	
American Alligator	<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>
Chelydridae	
common snapping turtle	<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>
alligator snapping turtle	<i>Macrolemys temmincki</i>
Emydidae	
southern painted turtle	<i>Chrysemys picta dorsalis-marginata intergrades</i>
eastern chicken turtle	<i>Deirochelys reticularia reticularis</i>
common map turtle	<i>Graptemys geographica</i>
Alabama map turtle	<i>Graptemys pulchra</i>
river cooter	<i>Pseudemys concinna concinna</i>
eastern box turtle	<i>Terrapene carolina carolina-triungus intergrades</i>
pond slider	<i>Trachemys scripta scripta-elegans intergrades</i>
Kinosternidae	
eastern mud turtle	<i>Kinosternon subrubrum subrubrum</i>
stripe-necked musk turtle	<i>Sternotherus peltifer</i>
stinkpot turtle	<i>Sternotherus odoratus</i>
Trionychidae	
spiny softshell	<i>Apalone spiniferus aspera</i>
Anguidae	
eastern slender glass lizard	<i>Ophisaurus attenuatus longicaudus</i>
eastern glass lizard	<i>Ophisaurus ventralis</i>
Polychrotidae	
green anole	<i>Anolis carolinensis carolinensis</i>
Scincidae	
coal skink	<i>Eumeces anthracinus pluvialis</i>
five-lined skink	<i>Eumeces fasciatus</i>
southern five-lined skink	<i>Eumeces inexpectatus</i>
broad-headed skink	<i>Eumeces laticeps</i>
ground skink	<i>Scincella lateralis</i>
Teiidae	
six-lined racerunner	<i>Cnemidophorus sexlineatus sexlineatus</i>
Colubridae	

worm snake	<i>Carphophis amoenus</i>
northern scarlet snake	<i>Cemphora coccinea copei</i>
black racer	<i>Coluber constrictor constrictor</i>
southern ringneck snake	<i>Diadophis punctatus punctatus-edwardsii intergrades</i>
corn snake	<i>Elaphe guttata guttata</i>
gray rat snake	<i>Elaphe obsoleta obsoleta-spiloides intergrades</i>
eastern hognose snake	<i>Heterodon platyrhinos</i>
mole snake	<i>Lampropeltis calligaster rhombomaculata</i>
black kingsnake	<i>Lampropeltis getula nigra</i>
milk kingsnake	<i>Lampropeltis triangulum triangulum</i>
eastern coachwhip	<i>Masticophis flagellum flagellum</i>
yellow-bellied water snake	<i>Nerodia erythrogaster erythrogaster-flavigaster intergrades</i>
midland water snake	<i>Nerodia sipedon pieuralis</i>
green vine snake	<i>Opheodrys aestivus</i>
northern pine snake	<i>Pituophis melanoleucus melanoleucus</i>
queen snake	<i>Regina septemvittata</i>
midland brown snake	<i>Storeria dekayi wrightorum</i>
northern red-bellied snake	<i>Storeria occipitomaculata occipitomaculata-obscura intergrades</i>
southeastern crowned snake	<i>Tantilla coronata</i>
eastern ribbon snake	<i>Thamnophis sauritus sauritus</i>
eastern garter snake	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis sirtalis</i>
smooth earth snake	<i>Virginia valeriae valeriae</i>

Viperidae

southern copperhead	<i>Agkistrodon contortrix contortrix-mokeson intergrades</i>
eastern cottonmouth	<i>Agkistrodon piscivorus piscivorus</i>
timber rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus horridus</i>
Carolina pigmy rattlesnake	<i>Sistrurus miliarius miliarius</i>

Table F-2: Amphibians typical of the Lower Coosa River Basin (Source: APC and Kleinschmidt 2000a, b, c, d, e, and f)

Common Name	Scientific Name
Bufonidae	
American toad	<i>Bufo americanus americanus</i>
oak toad	<i>Bufo quercicus</i>
Fowler's toad	<i>Bufo woodhousii</i>
Hylidae	
northern cricket frog	<i>Acris crepitans crepitans</i>
gray treefrog	<i>Hyla chrysoscelis</i>
barking treefrog	<i>Hyla gratiosa</i>
squirrel treefrog	<i>Hyla squirella</i>
mountain chorus frog	<i>Pseudacris brachyphona</i>
spring peeper	<i>Pseudacris crucifer crucifer</i>
upland chorus frog	<i>Pseudacris triseriata feriarum</i>
Microhylidae	
eastern narrow-mouthed toad	<i>Gastrophyrne carolinensis</i>
Pelobatidae	
eastern spadefoot toad	<i>Scaphiopus holbrooki holbrooki</i>
Ranidae	
bullfrog	<i>Rana catesbeiana</i>
green frog	<i>Rana clamitans meloneta</i>
pickerel frog	<i>Rana palustris</i>
southern leopard frog	<i>Rana sphenoccephala</i>
Ambystomatidae	
spotted salamander	<i>Ambystoma maculatum</i>
marbled salamander	<i>Ambystoma opacum</i>
eastern tiger salamander	<i>Ambystoma tigrinum tigrinum</i>
Plethodontidae	
northern dusky salamander	<i>Desmognathus fuscus conanti</i>
seal salamander	<i>Desmognathus monitcola</i>
seepage salamander	<i>Desmognathus aeneus</i>
two-lined salamander	<i>Eurycea cirrigera</i>
three-lined salamander	<i>Eurycea longicauda guttolineata</i>
cave salamander	<i>Eurycea lucifuga</i>
northern spring salamander	<i>Gryinophilus porphyriticus porphyriticus</i>
four-toed salamander	<i>Hemidactylum scutatum</i>
Webster's zigzag salamander	<i>Plethodon websteri</i>
slimy salamander	<i>Plethodon glutinosus glutinosus</i>

Common Name	Scientific Name
mud salamander	<i>Pseudotriton montanus flavissimus</i>
red salamander	<i>Pseudotriton ruber ruber</i>
Proteidae	
Beyer's waterdog	<i>Necturus beyeri</i>
Salamandridae	
eastern newt	<i>Notophthalmus viridescens viridescens</i>

Table F-3: Bird species typical of the Coosa River Basin (Source: Imhof 1976, Mount 1984).¹

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status²	Season³
common loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	M	(W)
pied-billed grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	M	(W)
great blue heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	PR	
great egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>	M	(S, Su)
little blue heron	<i>Florida caerulea</i>	M	(Su, F)
green heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	M	(S, Su)
black-crowned night heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	M	(Su, F)
yellow-crowned night heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
wood duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	PR	
green-winged teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	M	(W)
blue-winged teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	PR	
northern shoveler	<i>Anas cylpeata</i>	M	(S, F, W)
gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	M	(W)
American widgeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	M	(S, F, W)
ring-necked duck	<i>Aythya collarisa</i>	M	(W)
bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	M	(W)
hooded merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	PR	
ruddy duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	M	(W)
Canada goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	PR,M	
black vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	PR	
turkey vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	PR	
sharp-shinned hawk	<i>Accipter striatus</i>	M	(Su)
Cooper's hawk	<i>Accipter cooperii</i>	PR	
red-tailed hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	PR	
red-shouldered hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	PR	
broad-winged hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
bald eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	M	(S, Su, W)
osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	M	(S, F, W)
kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	PR	
northern bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	PR	
wild turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	PR	
American coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	PR	
killdeer	<i>Charadruis vociferus</i>	PR	
American woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>	PR	
common snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	M	(S, F, W)
greater yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melenoleuca</i>	M	(S, F, W)
lesser yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	M	(S, F, W)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status ²	Season ³
spotted sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	M	(S, F, W)
ring-billed gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	M	(S, F, W)
rock dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	PR	
mourning dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	PR	
yellow-billed cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
black-billed cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	M	(S)
barn owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	PR	
eastern screech owl	<i>Otus asio</i>	PR	
great horned owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	PR	
barred owl	<i>Strix varia</i>	PR	
Chuck-will's-widow	<i>Caprimulgus carolinensis</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
whip-poor-will	<i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i>	M	(S, F)
common nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	M	(S, Su)
chimney swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
ruby-throated hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
belted kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	PR	
northern flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	PR	
pileated woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	PR	
red-bellied woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	PR	
red-headed woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	PR	
yellow-bellied sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	M	(W)
hairy woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	PR	
downy woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	PR	
eastern kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	M	(S, Su)
great crested flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
eastern phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	PR	
acadian flycatcher	<i>Empidonax vireescens</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
eastern wood pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
southern rough-winged swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
barn swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
purple martin	<i>Progne subis</i>	M	(S, Su)
blue jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	PR	
American crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	PR	
fish crow	<i>Corvus ossifragus</i>	PR	

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status ²	Season ³
Carolina chickadee	<i>Parus carolinensis</i>	PR	
tufted titmouse	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	PR	
white-breasted nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	PR	
red-breasted nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	M	(W)
brown creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	M	(F, W)
winter wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	M	(W)
Carolina wren	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	PR	
northern mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	PR	
gray catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	PR	
brown thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	PR	
American robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	PR	
wood thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
hermit thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	M	(F, W)
Swainson's thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	M	(S, F)
gray-cheeked thrush	<i>Catharus minimus</i>	M	(S, F)
veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	M	(S, F)
eastern bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	PR	
blue-gray gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	PR	
golden-crowned kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	M	(F, W)
ruby-crowned kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	M	(S, F, W)
cedar waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	PR	
loggerhead shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	PR	
European starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	PR	
white-eyed vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>	PR	
yellow-throated vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	M	(S, Su)
solitary vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	M	(S, F, W)
warbling vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	M	(S)
Philadelphia vireo	<i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>	M	(F)
red-eyed vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	M	(F)
black-and-white warbler	<i>Minotilta varia</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
prothonotary warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
Swainson's warbler	<i>Limnothlypis swainsonii</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
worm-eating warbler	<i>Helmitheros vermivorus</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
blue-winged warbler	<i>Vermivora pinus</i>	M	(Su, F)
golden-winged warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	M	(Su, F)
Tennessee warbler	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>	M	(S, F)
orange-crowned warbler	<i>Vermivora celata</i>	M	(S, F)
Nashville warbler	<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>	M	(F)
northern parula	<i>Parula americana</i>	M	(S, Su, F)

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yellow warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
magnolia warbler	<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>	M	(S, Su)
Cape May warbler	<i>Dendroica tigrina</i>	M	(S)
black-throated blue warbler	<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>	M	(S, F)
yellow-rumped warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	M	(S, F, W)
black-throated green warbler	<i>Dendroica virens</i>	M	(S, F)
cerulean warbler	<i>Dendroica cerulea</i>	M	(S, Su)
Blackburnian warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>	M	(S, F, W)
yellow-throated warbler	<i>Dendroica dominica</i>	M	(S, Su)
chestnut-sided warbler	<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>	M	(S, F)
bay-breasted warbler	<i>Dendroica castanea</i>	M	(S, F)
blackpoll warbler	<i>Dendroica striata</i>	M	(S)
pine warbler	<i>Dendroica pinus</i>	PR	
prairie warbler	<i>Dendroica discolor</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
palm warbler	<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>	M	(S, F, W)
ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
northern waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	M	(S, F)
Louisiana waterthrush	<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
Kentucky warbler	<i>Oporornis formosus</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
Connecticut warbler	<i>Oporornis agilis</i>	M	(W)
mourning warbler	<i>Oporornis philadelphia</i>	M	(S, F)
common yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	PR	
yellow-breasted chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
hooded warbler	<i>Wilsonia citrina</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
Wilson's warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	M	(S, F)
Canada warbler	<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
American redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
house sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	PR	
eastern meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	PR	
red-winged blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	PR	
orchard oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
northern oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	M	(S, F)
rusty blackbird	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	M	(W)
common grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	PR	
brown-headed cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	PR	
scarlet tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
summer tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
northern cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	PR	
rose-breasted grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	M	(S, F)
blue grosbeak	<i>Guiraca caerulea</i>	M	(S, Su, F)
indigo bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	M	(S, Su, F)

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evening grosbeak	<i>Cassothraustes vespertinus</i>	M	(W)
purple finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	M	(W)
house finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	PR	
pine siskin	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>	M	(W)
American goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	PR	
eastern towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	PR	
Savannah sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	M	(F, W)
dark-eyed junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	M	(F, W)
chipping sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	PR	
field sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	PR	
white-throated sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	M	(S, F, W)
fox sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	M	(F, W)
swamp sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	M	(F, W)
song sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	M	(F, W)

¹ These birds may be expected to be found in or on contiguous lands in the appropriate habitat.

² PR – Permanent Resident – Found throughout the year.

M – Migrant – Found only seasonally. These may be:

- Spring or summer resident,
- Fall or winter resident, or
- Transient during spring and/or fall

³ (S) - Spring March – May
(Su) - Summer June – August
(F) - Fall September – November
(W) - Winter December - February

Note: Nomenclature and taxonomy follows 7th edition of American Ornithological Union checklist.

Table F-4: Mammal species typical of the Upper Coosa River Basin (Source: Holliman 1963, Mount 1984).¹

Common Name	Scientific Name
Virginia opossum	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>
southern short-tailed shrew	<i>Blarina carolinensis</i>
least shrew	<i>Cryptotis parva</i>
southeastern shrew	<i>Sorex longirostris</i>
eastern mole	<i>Scalopus aquaticus</i>
big brown bat	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>
silver-haired bat	<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>
red bat	<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>
hoary bat	<i>Lasiurus cinereous</i>
southeastern myotis	<i>Myotis austroriparius</i>
evening bat	<i>Nycticeius humeralis</i>
eastern pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus subflavus</i>
nine-banded armadillo	<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>
swamp rabbit	<i>Sylvilagus aquaticus</i>
eastern cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>
southern flying squirrel	<i>Glaucomys volans</i>
woodchuck	<i>Marmota monax</i>
gray squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>
fox squirrel	<i>Sciurus niger</i>
eastern chipmunk	<i>Tamias striatus</i>
beaver	<i>Castor canadensis</i>
woodland vole	<i>Microtus pinetorum</i>
eastern wood rat	<i>Neotoma floridana</i>
golden mouse	<i>Ochrotomys nuttalli</i>
muskrat	<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>
marsh rice rat	<i>Oryzomys palustris</i>
cotton mouse	<i>Peromyscus gossypinus</i>
white-footed mouse	<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>
old field mouse	<i>Peromyscus polionotus</i>
eastern harvest mouse	<i>Reithrodontomys humulis</i>
hispid cotton rat	<i>Sigmodon hispidus</i>
house mouse	<i>Mus musculus</i>
Norway rat	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>

Common Name	Scientific Name
coyote	<i>Canis latrans</i>
gray fox	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>
red fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>
raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>
river otter	<i>Lutra canadensis</i>
striped skunk	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>
spotted skunk	<i>Spilogale putorius</i>
mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>
long-tailed weasel	<i>Mustela frenata</i>
bobcat	<i>Felis rufus</i>
white-tailed deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>

¹Species are expected to occur in and around project lands where appropriate habitat is present.