Table 3. Priority Bird Species in the Peninsular Florida Bird Conservation Region (BCR 31). Italicized species are FWC State Threatened. Bolded species are federally Threatened or Endangered.

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| **HIGHEST PRIORITY SPECIES** | | |
| *American Kestrel (Southeastern)* | *Least Tern* | **Seaside Sparrow (Cape Sable)** |
| *American Oystercatcher* | Lesser Yellowlegs | Seaside Sparrow (migrant) |
| Bachman's Sparrow | *Little Blue Heron* | *Seaside Sparrow (Scott's)* |
| Black Rail | Mangrove Cuckoo | Short-tailed Hawk |
| *Black Skimmer* | *Marsh Wren (Marian's)* | **Snail Kite** |
| *Burrowing Owl* | **Piping Plover** | *Snowy Plover* |
| Cape May Warbler | Prairie Warbler (Florida) | Swallow-tailed Kite |
| Connecticut Warbler | **Red Knot** | *Tricolored Heron* |
| **Crested Caracara** | **Red-cockaded Woodpecker** | *White-crowned Pigeon* |
| **Florida Scrub-Jay** | *Reddish Egret* | Willet |
| **Grasshopper Sparrow (Florida)** | *Roseate Spoonbill* | Wilson's Plover |
| Great White Heron | **Roseate Tern** | **Wood Stork** |
| King Rail | Saltmarsh Sparrow | Yellow Rail |
| **Kirtland's Warbler** | *Sandhill Crane (Florida)* | - |

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| **HIGH PRIORITY SPECIES** | | |
| American Avocet | Dunlin | Red-headed Woodpecker |
| American Bittern | Eastern Whip-poor-will | Ruddy Turnstone |
| American Woodcock | Horned Grebe | Sanderling |
| Anhinga | Least Bittern | Semipalmated Sandpiper |
| Bicknell's Thrush | Lesser Scaup | Short-billed Dowitcher |
| Black Tern | Marbled Godwit | Sooty Tern |
| Black-bellied Plover | Mottled Duck | Veery |
| Black-whiskered Vireo | Northern Bobwhite | Whimbrel |
| Bobolink | Painted Bunting | White Ibis |
| Clapper Rail (Mangrove) | Pectoral Sandpiper | - |
| Common Tern | Prairie Warbler (migrant) | - |

| **MODERATE PRIORITY SPECIES** | | |
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| American Coot | Field Sparrow | Prothonotary Warbler |
| American Golden-Plover | Forster's Tern | Purple Gallinule |
| Black Scoter | Golden-winged Warbler | Purple Martin |
| Black-crowned Night-Heron | Grasshopper Sparrow (migrant) | Royal Tern |
| Blackpoll Warbler | Gray Kingbird | Rusty Blackbird |
| Bonaparte's Gull | Greater Yellowlegs | Short-eared Owl |
| Brown Booby | Green Heron | Snowy Egret |
| Brown Noddy | Gull-billed Tern | Sora |
| Brown Pelican | Henslow's Sparrow | Western Sandpiper |
| Brown-headed Nuthatch | Kentucky Warbler | White-rumped Sandpiper |
| Cerulean Warbler | Least Sandpiper | White-tailed Kite |
| Chimney Swift | Limpkin | **Whooping Crane**\* |
| Chuck-will's-widow | Loggerhead Shrike | Wilson's Phalarope |
| Clapper Rail | Long-billed Curlew | Wood Thrush |
| Common Gallinule | Long-billed Dowitcher | Worm-eating Warbler |
| Common Ground-Dove | Magnificent Frigatebird | Yellow Warbler (Cuban) |
| Common Loon | Masked Booby | Yellow-billed Cuckoo |
| Common Nighthawk | Nelson's Sparrow | Yellow-crowned Night-Heron |
| Eastern Meadowlark | Northern Flicker | - |
| Eastern Towhee | Ovenbird | - |

\* Nonessential Experimental Population