

## Foods at Risk in the Gulf Coast Foodshed

T = Threatened

For wild species, federally listed as threatened or vulnerable – few (11-20) sites, small range, or rapid declines noted in the NatureServe database; for domesticated food varieties, availability known only through 4-6 farmers’ markets, CSAs, seed catalogs, tree nurseries, botanical gardens, community festivals and museums.

E = Endangered

For wild species, federally listed as endangered or critically imperiled – few (1-10) sites, small range, rapid declines in NatureServe database; for domesticated food varieties, availability known only through 1-3 farmers’ markets, CSAs, seed catalogs, tree nurseries, botanical gardens, community festivals and museums.

OD = Oil damage

Known or reliably predicted damage from Deepwater Horizon oil spill, likely to affect survival, reproduction, migration, food quality or abundance in marketplace.

\* = on the Ark of Taste, Slow Food USA’s catalog of endangered foods. Like the other foods on this list, Ark of Taste foods are at-risk and place-based. Additionally, they have (1) deep historical and/or cultural roots and a tradition of use in the locale/region, (2) unique/superior flavor, appearance or texture and (3) market potential. Anyone can nominate a food to the Ark of Taste. Nominations are vetted by a committee of Slow Food USA members. Go to <http://www.slowfoodusa.org> for more information.

Name	Threatened (T)/Endangered (E)/ Oil Damage (OD)	Gulf States
<b>FISH &amp; SHELLFISH</b>		
<i><b>Fish</b></i>		
Great barracuda	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Guangache barracuda	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Black sea bass	OD	AL, FL
Rock sea bass	OD	LA, TX, MEXICO
Gafftopsail catfish	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, MEXICO
Hardhead catfish	T, OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, MEXICO
Cobia/Ling cod	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, MEXICO
Cusk-eel/Bearded brotula	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA,

		MEXICO
Dolphinfish/Dorado/Mahi mahi	T, OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Pompano dolphinfish	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Black drum	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Granier/Golden croaker	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Gulf kingfish/King croaker	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Redfish/Red drum	T, OD	FL, LA, TX
Southern kingfish	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
American eel/Conger eel	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Broad flounder	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Fluke flounder	OD	TX
Gulf flounder	OD	AL, FL, MS, LA, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Southern flounder/ Doormat	OD	AL, FL, MS, LA, MEXICO
Alligator gar/Garfish	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Black driftfish/Barrel grouper	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Black grouper	T, OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Comb grouper	OD	FL, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Gag grouper	T, OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Goliath grouper	E, OD	FL, CUBA, MEXICO
Marbled grouper/Slopehead	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Misty grouper	OD	FL, LA, MS, CUBA, MEXICO
Nassau grouper/Cherna criolla	OD	FL, CUBA, MEXICO
Red grouper	OD	AL, FL, CUBA, MEXICO
Snowy grouper	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Warsaw grouper	T, OD	NC, SC, GA, FL, AL
Yellowedge grouper	OD	LA, TX, MEXICO
Yellowfin grouper	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Yellowmouth grouper/Caborita	OD	FL, CUBA, MEXICO

Red hind	OD	FL, CUBA, MEXICO
Rock hind	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Speckled hind	T, OD	AL, FL, CUBA, MEXICO
Pigfish/Orange grunt	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX
White/Key West grunt	OD	FL, CUBA, MEXICO
African pompano	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Florida pompano	T, OD	AL, FL, CUBA
Permit/Round pompano	OD	FL, CUBA
Almaco jack	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Bluntnose jack	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Greater amberjack	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Lesser amberjack	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Rainbow runner/Spanish jack	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Yellow jack	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Cero mackerel	OD	AL, FL, CUBA
Spanish mackerel	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Blue marlin	T, OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
White marlin	E, OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Sailfish/Spindlebeak billfish	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Mountain mullet	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, MEXICO
Striped mullet/Lisa	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
White mullet	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Jolthead porgy	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS
Knobbed/Key West porgy	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA
Spinycheek scorpionfish	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Red porgy/Sea bream	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, CUBA, MEXICO
Graysby/Sea bass	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO

Sand seatrout	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Silver seatrout	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Alabama shad	T, OD	AL, FL, GA, LA, MS
Atlantic sharpnose shark	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Blacktip shark	T, OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Bignose shark	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Bonnethead/Hammerhead shark	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Bull shark	OD	AL, FL, LA, MO, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Dusky shark	T, OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Great hammerhead shark	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Large-tooth sawfish/Carpenter shark	T	TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Lemon shark	T, OD	FL
Longfin mako shark	OD	FL, CUBA
Sand tiger shark	T, OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Scalloped hammerhead shark	T, OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Shortfin mako shark	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Silky shark	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Smalltooth sawfish/Carpenter shark	E, OD	FL, CUBA, MEXICO
Spinner shark	T, OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Spiny dogfish shark	E, OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Thresher shark	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Tiger shark	T, OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Blackfin snapper	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Creole fish/Rose snapper	OD	LA, TX, MEXICO
Cubera snapper	T, OD	FL, TX, CUBA, MEXICO

Dog snapper	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, CUBA
Grey/Black/Mangrove snapper	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Hogfish/Hog snapper	OD	AL, FL, CUBA
Lane snapper	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Mahoghany snapper	OD	FL, CUBA
Mutton snapper	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Queen snapper	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Red snapper	OD	AL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Schoolmaster/Barred snapper	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Silk snapper	OD	AL, FL, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Vermillion snapper	T, OD	TX, LA, MS, AL, FL
Yellowtail snapper	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Spadefish	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Alabama sturgeon	E	AL, MS
Atlantic sturgeon	T	AL, LA, MS, FL
Gulf sturgeon	T	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX
Pallid sturgeon	E	MT, ND, SD, MN, IA, IL, MO, AR, MS
Swordfish	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Anchor tilefish	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Blackline tilefish	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Blueline tilefish	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Goldfaced tilefish	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Grey triggerfish	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Queen triggerfish	OD	FL, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Albacore tuna	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Atlantic bonito	OD	AL, FL
Bigeye tuna	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO

Escolar/White tuna	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Little tunny	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Skipjack tuna	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Wahoo	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Oilfish	OD	AL, FL, MS, CUBA, MEXICO
<b>Shellfish</b>		
Black clam	OD	TX, MEXICO
Helmet clam/Almeja casco	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Rooster clam/Almeja gallo	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Southern quahog/Hard clam	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Atlantic queen conch	E	FL, CUBA, MEXICO
Calico scallop	T, OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Eastern Gulf bay scallop/Pine Island Sound bay scallop	T	AL, FL
Eastern Gulf bay scallop/Chandeleur Islands or Delta bay scallop	E	LA
Eastern Gulf bay scallop/Tampa bay scallop	T	FL
Western Gulf bay scallop/Laguna Madre bay scallop	T	TX, MEXICO
Blue crab	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, MEXICO
Apalachicola oyster	OD	FL
Galveston Bay oyster	T, OD	TX
Louisiana oyster	OD	LA
Brown shrimp	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Mississippi River freshwater shrimp	T	IL, IN, OH, LA, MO, MS
Pink shrimp	OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
<b>WILD FOODS</b>		
<b>WILD PLANTS</b>		
American chestnut X chinquapin	E	AL, GA

Chickasaw plum, selected varieties	T	AL, GA, LA, MS, TN
Fragrant prickly apple cactus	E	FL
Miccosukee gooseberry	E	FL
Okeechobee gourd	E	FL, MEXICO
Okeechobee pond apple	T	FL
Price's potato-bean/Groundnut/ Traveler's delight	T	AL, MS
Purple passionflower/Maypop selected varieties	T	AL, GA, LA, MS
Scrub plum	E	FL
<b>WILD FOWL</b>		
American coot/Mudhen	OD	AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
American woodcock	OD	AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, TX
Black-crowned night heron/Quawk	T, OD	AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Blue-winged teal	OD	AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Black rail	T, OD	AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, TX
Mangrove clapper rail	OD	FL
Sora rail	T, OD	AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, TX
Virginia rail	OD	AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, TX
Common snipe	OD	AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, TX
Greater scaup	OD	AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Northern bobwhite quail	T	TX
<b>WILD GAME</b>		
Louisiana black bear	T	LA, MS, TX
Key Vaca raccoon	T, OD	FL
Key West raccoon	T, OD	FL
<b>WILD REPTILES</b>		
American alligator	E	FL, CUBA, MEXICO
American crocodile	E	FL, NC, SC, AL, MS, GA, TX, OK
(Atlantic) Green sea turtle	T	NY, NJ, DE, MD
Diamond-backed terrapin	T, OD	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX
Hawksbill sea turtle	E	AL, FL, MS, LA, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Kemp's Ridley sea turtle	E	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Leatherback sea turtle	E	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO
Loggerhead sea turtle	T	AL, FL, LA, MS, TX, CUBA, MEXICO

<b>DOMESTICATED ANIMALS</b>		
<b><i>Heritage livestock breeds</i></b>		
Florida cracker cattle*	E	FL
Pineywoods cattle*	E	AL, GA, MS
Guinea pig	E	FL, GA, MS
Red wattle hog*	E	TX, LA
Gulf Coast sheep	E	FL, GA, LA, TX
St. Croix sheep	T	VI, WA, OR, CA
<b><i>Heritage poultry breeds</i></b>		
Cubalaya chicken	T	FL, CUBA
Cotton patch goose*	E	AR, MS, LA
Royal palm turkey	T	FL
<b>DOMESTICATED FOOD CROPS</b>		
<b><i>HERITAGE FRUIT AND NUTS</i></b>		
Cauley apple	E	MS, LA
Centennial pecan	E	LA, MS
Hawkworth apple	E	AL
Texas Star banana	E	TX
Duncan grapefruit	E	FL, CA
Hamlin orange	E	FL
Key lime/West Indies lime	T	FL
Marsh seedless grapefruit	T	FL
Ponderosa lemon	T	FL
Abbeville jujube	E	LA
Fitzgerald jujube	E	GA
Sherwood jujube	T	LA, MS
Louisiana pecher peach	X	LA
Louisiana white peach	X	LA
Golden boy pear	E	FL
Flatwoods plum	E	NC, SC, FL, GA, MS, LA
North Carolina seedling pomegranate	E	NC, SC, GA, AL, MS, LA
<b><i>BERRIES</i></b>		
Gulfoast highbush blueberry	E	FL, GA
Liberty grape	E	FL
T.O. Warren's opaca hawthorne	E	FL
Western mayhaw hawthorne	E	TX
Daybreak strawberry*	E	LA
Headliner strawberry*	E	LA
Klondike strawberry*	E	LA
Tangi strawberry*	E	LA
<b><i>GRAINS</i></b>		
Hasting's prolific corn	X	MS, LA
Honey drip sorghum	E	TX, LA, GA, SC

Orange top sorghum	E	IA
Texas long sweet sorghum	E	TX, LA
<b>VEGETABLE CROPS</b>		
<b>Bean</b>		
Big frosty bean	E	MS
<b>Chayote</b>		
Traditional Louisiana (smooth) mirliton	E	LA, MS
<b>Chicory</b>		
Magdeburg (Louisiana) coffee	T	LA
<b>Collard</b>		
Florida collard	X	FL
Georgia blue stem collard	E	GA
Georgia green collard	E	GA
Georgia long standing collard	X	GA, LA, MS
<b>Cowpea</b>		
Blue goose cowpea/Gray crowder	E	GA
Brown crowder	E	MS
Calico crowder	E	VA
Clay/Wonderful cowpea	E	GA, VA
Mississippi brown crowder	T	MS
Pigott family heirloom cowpea	T	LA
Purple hull pink eye cowpea*	E	GA, NC, SC
Rouge et noir crowder*	E	LA
Running conch cowpea*	E	AL
Suzanne cream cowpea	T	GA
Whippoorwill	T	GA, AR, LA, MS
<b>Mustard</b>		
Louisiana green velvet	T	LA, MS
<b>Okra</b>		
Benoist blunt	T	MS
Louisiana red	T	LA, MS
<b>Onion</b>		
Louisiana shallot	T	LA, MS
<b>Peanut</b>		
Pre-Civil War	T	LA, MS
<b>Pepper</b>		
Datil pepper	T	FL, CUBA
Louisiana Arledge hot pepper	T	LA
Rooster spur pepper	T	LA
Short yellow tabasco	E	LA
Tabasco	T	LA
<b>Pumpkin/Squash</b>		
Choctaw sweet potato squash*	E	AL, GA, TN

Creole butternut squash	E	LA
Georgia roaster squash	E	GA
Paydon heirloom acorn squash	E	LA, IL
Seminole pumpkin	E	FL
(Tennessee) Sweet potato cushaw*	E	TN, LA, AR, MS
<b><i>Sweet Potato and Yam</i></b>		
Southern delight sweet potato	E	LA, MS, ON
Southern queen yam/White triumph sweet potato	T	TN, MS, LA