

Florida Wildlife Investigation

Grades 6th-8th



Directions: Use the website below to choose a Florida animal and record answers to the questions. Then create a PowerPoint slide show about your animal and it's habitat to share with your family.

1. Where is your animal's habitat (what states or areas within a state)? _____

2. What are the space needs of your animal (include migration if your animal migrates)? _____

3. How would you describe the size and scale of its habitat, and why? _____

4. What type of habitat does it live in? Check all types of habitat used by your animal:

- desert
- coastal
- estuary
- riparian (adjacent to rivers or streams)
- forest
- grassland
- ocean
- wetland

5. What does the habitat provide for the animal in terms of:

- Food-where and how does your animal get food?
- Water-where and how does your animal get water?
- Shelter-what does your animal use for shelter?
- Space – how much habitat area does your animal need to get food, water, and shelter? _____

6. What are the 2-3 greatest threats to your animal's habitat today? _____

7. Which of these threats have had the greatest effect on your animal? _____

Website: <https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/profiles/>

