



Everglades Animal Diets

Match the Everglades animal with its preferred food choice by drawing a line.

Florida Panther

Hawksbill Sea Turtle

American Alligator

Eastern Indigo Snake

Everglades Snail Kite

Green Sea Turtle

Key Largo Cotton Mouse

Leatherback Sea Turtle

Piping Plover

Schaus' Swallowtail

Butterfly

Stock Island Tree Snail

West Indian Manatee

Wood Stork

Sponges

Lichens, fungi, and

algae

Marine worms

Berries and seeds

Algae and seagrasses

Jellyfish

Rodents

Whitetail Deer

Salt/freshwater

vegetation

Fish, small mammals,

and birds

Crayfish

Nectar

Apple Snail



Everglades Animals' Food Sources

Match the Everglades animals below with their preferred food source. Connect the matched pairs by drawing a line.

1. Florida Panther A. Fish, small mammals, birds 2. Hawksbill Sea Turtle B. Crayfish 3. American Alligator C. Berries, seeds 4. Eastern Indigo Snake D. Rodents 5. Everglades Snail Kite E. Apple snail 6. Green Sea Turtle F. Algae, seagrasses 7. Key Largo Cotton Mouse G. Salt/freshwater vegetation 8. Leatherback Sea Turtle H. Lichens, fungi, algae 9. Piping Plover I. Jellyfish 10. Schaus' swallowtail butterfly J. Nectar 11. Stock Island Tree Snail K. Marine worms 12. West Indian Manatee L. Sponges 13. Wood Stork M. Whitetail deer

Everglades Scenario:

Think about how changes of the natural Everglades system today might affect the food sources of the Everglades animals. Can you list 3-5 impacts that the altering of the Everglades system may have on the Everglades animals and their food sources?

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Answer Key:

- 1. Florida Panther-->Whitetail Deer
- 2. Hawksbill Sea Turtle-->Sponges
- 3. American Alligator-->Fish, small mammals and birds
- 4. Eastern Indigo Snake-->Rodents
- 5. Everglades Snail Kite-->Apple Snail
- 6. Green Sea Turtle-->Algae and Seagrasses
- 7. Key Largo Cotton Mouse-->Berries and Seeds
- 8. Leatherback Sea Turtle-->Jellyfish
- 9. Piping Plover-->Marine Worms
- 10. Schaus' Swallowtail Butterfly-->Nectar
- 11. Stock Island Tree Snail-->Lichens, fungi, and algae
- 12. West Indian Manatee-->Salt/Freshwater vegetation
- 13. Wood Stork-->Crayfish