The project area contains potential habitat for the wood stork (Mycteria americana), which is listed as Endangered by the FWS; as well as for the limpkin (Aramus guarauna), little blue heron (Egretta caerulea), snowy egret (Egretta thula), tricolored heron (Egretta tricolor), and white ibis (Eudocimus albus), all of which are listed as Species of Special Concern by the FWC. These wading birds nest and forage among both fresh and saltwater habitats such as freshwater marshes, coastal beaches, mangrove swamps, cypress swamps, hardwood swamps, wet prairies and bay swamps. Wetland mitigation will provide compensation for any lost habitat.