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## 10 Pictures of Birds from the Gulf of Mexico



Below are 10 pictures of birds that were taken by a photographer on a boat in the Gulf of Mexico while that slow-moving pontoon boat was in the Cedar Key, Snake Island and Seahorse Key areas on Saturday morning and early afternoon (June 11). There are pelicans, frigates, spoonbills, terns, herons and other birds visible here. There was a lot of boat traffic in the area that morning. Please remember to wear a life vest while on a boat, especially if it is jam-packed with people and moving at a relatively fast speed, like the University of Florida Seahorse Key Marine Lab research boat seen above. There are vests that are comfortable to wear. They will help reduce the odds of death, and increase the odds of rescue rather than body recovery, for a person who falls overboard and is knocked unconscious, or who can't swim, or is caught in a riptide after falling off of the boat.



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