

# FLORIDA WILDLIFE IN DISTRESS: WHAT TO DO?

## DO:

### 1. Stay safe

Keep your distance. Do not touch or move wildlife. Keep children and pets away

### 2. Take photos

From a safe distance, take clear photos of the animal and one showing nearby landmarks

### 3. Record location

Turn on your phone's GPS and note a nearby landmark (pier, mile marker, building, canal, etc.)

### 4. Scan & report

Scan the QR code to open, submit your photos, and find the right hotline to call



## DON'T:

- Do **not** handle wildlife
- Do **not** feed or attempt to rehab wildlife yourself
- Do **not** approach large, defensive, or potentially dangerous animals.



## URGENT OR LIFETHREATENING SITUATION?

FWC Wildlife Alert Hotline: **1-888-404-FWCC (3922)**

Cell: \\*FWC or #FWC

[myfwc.com/contact/wildlife-alert](http://myfwc.com/contact/wildlife-alert)

For immediate danger to people, call **911** or local law enforcement.

Go to [www.wildliferescuehub.org](http://www.wildliferescuehub.org) to learn more  
This QR code and website are not emergency hotlines