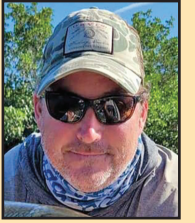


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## Cool temps wake up wildlife

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With a couple very cold evenings the water temps have really started to fall. What seems to be different this winter is the amount of rainfall we are still experiencing. This has made the fishing very difficult in the past week. The abundance of wildlife however, that we have seen on the water has been incredible. Manatees, frigatebirds, white pelicans, wood storks, herons, ibis, gators, pigs, coyotes, bobcat and raccoons have all come close to us while fishing quietly in the backcountry. About the only thing we have not seen is a black bear, maybe we will?

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