

APPENDIX A - Florida County Formation Dates

County	Formation	Parent County	County	Formation	Parent County
Alachua	29 Dec 1824	Duval, St Johns	Lake	27 May 1887	Orange, Sumter
Baker	8 Feb 1861	New River	Lee	13 May 1887	Monroe
Bay	24 Apr 1913	Calhoun, Washington	Leon	29 Dec 1824	Gadsden
Benton	6 Mar 1844 - 24 Dec 1850	Now & formerly Hernando	Levy	10 Mar 1845	Alachua, Marion
Bradford	21 Dec 1858	Columbia	Liberty	15 Dec 1855	Franklin, Gadsden
Brevard	14 Mar 1844	Mosquito (known as St Lucie until 6 Dec 1861)	Madison	26 Dec 1827	Jefferson
Broward	30 Apr 1915	Dade, Palm Beach	Manatee	9 Jan 1855	Hillsborough
Calhoun	26 Jan 1838	Franklin	Marion	14 Mar 1844	Alachua, Mosquito
Charlotte	23 Apr 1921	Desoto	Martin	30 May 1925	Palm Beach, St Lucie
Citrus	2 Jun 1887	Hernando	Miami-Dade	4 Feb 1836	Monroe
Clay	31 Dec 1858	Duval	Monroe	3 Jul 1823	St Johns
Collier	8 May 1923	Lee	Mosquito	29 Dec 1824	Renamed Orange 30 Jan 1845
Columbia	4 Feb 1832	Alachua	Nassau	29 Dec 1824	Duval
Dade	4 Feb 1836	Renamed Miami-Dade 13 Nov 1997	New River	21 Dec 1858	Renamed Bradford 6 Dec 1861
DeSoto	19 May 1887	Manatee	Okaloosa	13 Jun 1915	Santa Rosa, Walton
Dixie	25 Apr 1921	Lafayette	Okeechobee	8 May 1917	Osceola, Palm Beach, St Lucie
Duval	12 Aug 1822	St Johns	Orange	29 Dec 1824	St Johns
Escambia	21 Jul 1821	original county	Osceola	12 May 1887	Brevard, Orange
Fayette	9 Feb 1832 - 1 Feb 1834	Jackson; re-annexed by Jackson	Palm Beach	30 Apr 1909	Dade
Flagler	28 Apr 1917	St Johns, Volusia	Pasco	2 Jun 1887	Hernando
Franklin	8 Feb 1832	Jackson	Pinellas	23 May 1911	Hillsborough
Gadsden	24 Jun 1823	Jackson	Polk	8 Feb 1861	Brevard, Hillsborough
Gilchrist	4 Dec 1925	Alachua	Putnam	13 Jan 1849	Alachua, Marion, Orange, St Johns
Glades	23 Apr 1921	Desoto	St Johns	21 Jul 1821	original county
Gulf	6 Jun 1925	Calhoun	St Lucie	24 May 1905	Brevard
Hamilton	26 Dec 1827	Jefferson	Santa Rosa	18 Feb 1842	Escambia
Hardee	23 Apr 1921	Desoto	Sarasota	14 May 1921	Manatee
Hendry	11 May 1923	Lee	Seminole	25 Apr 1913	Orange
Hernando	24 Feb 1843	Alachua	Sumter	8 Jan 1853	Marion
Highlands	23 Apr 1921	Desoto	Suwannee	21 Dec 1858	Columbia
Hillsborough	25 Jan 1834	Alachua, Monroe	Taylor	23 Dec 1856	Madison
Holmes	8 Jan 1848	Jackson, Walton	Union	20 May 1921	Bradford
Indian River	30 May 1925	St Lucie	Volusia	29 Dec 1854	Orange
Jackson	12 Aug 1822	Escambia	Wakulla	11 Mar 1843	Leon
Jefferson	20 Jan 1827	Leon	Walton	29 Dec 1824	Escambia, Jackson
Lafayette	23 Dec 1856	Madison	Washington	9 Dec 1825	Jackson, Walton