

RICE COUNTY - DESIGNATED CRITICAL HABITATS

ARKANSAS DARTER - *Etheostoma cragini* (Gilbert, 1885)

Status: Threatened in Kansas
Federal Candidate

Perennial spring-fed reaches of right-bank tributaries of the Arkansas River. Contact the Department's Environmental Services Section for further information.

ARKANSAS RIVER SHINER - *Notropis girardi* (Hubbs and Ortenburger, 1929)

Status: Endangered in Kansas
Threatened Nationally

The main stem Arkansas River from the U.S. Highway 281 crossing (Sec. 33-T19S-R13W), Barton County to the Kansas-Oklahoma border in (Sec.18-T35S-R5E), Cowley County.

BALD EAGLE - *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* (Linnaeus, 1766)

Status: Threatened in Kansas
Threatened Nationally

All lands and waters within a corridor along the main stem of the Arkansas River from the US 281 corridor in (Sec. 33-T19S-R13W), to the Kansas-Oklahoma border at (Sec.18-T25S-R5E), Cowley County. The corridor's outermost boundaries are along a line 100-yards landward from the stream's ordinary high water mark on each bank.

LEAST TERN - *Sterna antillarum* (Lesson, 1847)

Status: Endangered in Kansas
Endangered Nationally

All lands and waters within Quivira National Wildlife Refuge in Reno, Rice, and Stafford counties.

SNOWY PLOVER - *Charadrius alexandrinus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Status: Threatened in Kansas

All wetlands within Quivira National Wildlife Refuge in Reno, Rice, and Stafford counties.

SPECKLED CHUB - *Macrhybopsis aestivalis tetranemus* (Girard, 1856)

Status: Endangered in Kansas

All reaches of the main stem Arkansas River in Rice County are designated critical for the Arkansas River shiner and speckled chub.

WHITE-FACED IBIS - *Plegadis chihi* (Vieillot, 1817)

Status: Threatened in Kansas

All wetlands and waters within Quivira National Wildlife Refuge in Reno, Rice, and Stafford counties.

WHOOPIING CRANE - *Grus americana* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Status: Endangered in Kansas

Endangered Nationally

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