

RILEY COUNTY - DESIGNATED CRITICAL HABITATS

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

Status: Threatened in Kansas
Threatened Nationally

- (1) All Kansas lands and waters within a corridor along the main stem of the Kansas River within Riley County. All listed stream corridors have outermost boundaries that are along a line 100 yards landward from the stream's ordinary high water mark on each bank.
- (2) All lands and waters that lie within 5 air miles of public lands at Milford and Tuttle Creek Reservoirs.
- (3) All lands and waters within a corridor along the main stem of the Republican River from the Milford Reservoir dam downstream to the confluence with the Kansas River on Fort Riley.
- (4) All lands and waters within a corridor along the main stem of the Big Blue River from the Tuttle Creek Reservoir dam downstream to the confluence with the Kansas River.

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

Status: Endangered in Kansas
Endangered Nationally

PIPING PLOVER - *Charadrius melodus* (Ord, 1824)

Status: Threatened in Kansas
Threatened Nationally

STURGEON CHUB - *Macrhybopsis gelida* (Girard, 1856)

Status: Threatened in Kansas
Federal Candidate

Currently, the following areas are designated critical for the least tern, piping plover and sturgeon chub:

All the waters within a corridor along the main stem of the Kansas River.

TOPEKA SHINER - *Notropis topeka* (Gilbert, 1884)

Status: Threatened in Kansas
Endangered Nationally

- (1) Deep Creek main stem in Riley County from where it crosses the Riley/Wabaunsee County line (Sec. 22-T10S-R9E) upstream to Interstate Highway 70 (Sec. 25-T11S-R9E).
- (2) Main stem and tributary reaches of Walnut Creek, Wildcat Creek, Little Arkansas Creek and Seven-mile Creek in Riley County. Contact the Department's Environmental Services Section for further information (620-672-5911).