



**THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES
KNOWN OR LIKELY TO OCCUR
IN
ALLEN COUNTY, KANSAS**

American Burying Beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) - Endangered: May occur in suitable grasslands and upland woodlands. Endangered nationally.

Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional winter visitant along the Neosho River. May also occur at lakes or wetlands where waterfowl or fish are easily obtained. Threatened nationally.

Butterfly Mussel (*Ellipsaria lineolata*) - Threatened: An obligate riverine mussel preferring clean water with good current over gravel substrate. Found in the Neosho River. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

Common Map Turtle (*Graptemys geographica*) - Threatened: Semi-aquatic in nature, this turtle inhabits large streams, lakes, and oxbows having abundant basking sites, slow to moderate current, soft substrate with much aquatic vegetation, and tree-lined banks. Currently known to occur in scattered low-density populations along the Marmaton River. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

Eastern Spotted Skunk (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: May occur in suitable habitat. Prefers woodland edges along streams, brushy prairie with rock outcrops, brushy fencerows, debris piles, and abandoned or little used farm buildings.

Eskimo Curlew (*Numenius borealis*) - Endangered: Formerly a regular spring transient. Has not been recorded in Kansas since 1902. A few birds may still migrate through the state. Prefers overgrazed prairie and bare fields. Endangered nationally.

Flat Floater Mussel (*Anadonta suborbiculata*) - Endangered: This fresh-water mussel is known to occur in permanent oxbow lakes along the Neosho River. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

Flutedshell Mussel (*Lasmigona costata*) - Threatened: An obligate riverine mussel dependent upon clean riffles comprised of small to medium size gravel with clean water having moderate current. It occurs in the Neosho River. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

Neosho Madtom (*Noturus placidus*) - Threatened: Known to occur in gravel riffles and gravel bars in the main stem Neosho River. ***Critical habitat has been designated.*** Threatened nationally.

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Neosho Mucket Mussel (*Lampsilis rafinesqueana*) - Endangered: An obligate riverine mussel preferring shallow clean-flowing water over a substrate of fine to medium size gravel. Found in the Neosho River. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

Ouachita Kidneyshell Mussel (*Ptychobranchnus occidentalis*) - Threatened: An obligate riverine mussel requiring clean-flowing water over gravel substrate. Known to occur at much reduced numbers in the main stem of the Neosho River. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) - Endangered: May occur as an occasional seasonal transient. Endangered nationally.

Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*) - Threatened: May occur as a rare seasonal transient at wetlands and impoundments. Threatened nationally.

Rabbitsfoot Mussel (*Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica*) - Endangered: A riverine mussel requiring clear streams with sandy gravel substrates and moderate currents. Currently known in two disjunct localities in the Neosho River. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

Redspot Chub (*Nocomis asper*) - Threatened: May occur in perennial tributaries to the Neosho River having deep pools, gravel bottoms, and some aquatic vegetation.

Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: May occur as a seasonal transient or summer visitant along bare shorelines of wetlands and impoundments.

Western Fanshell Mussel (*Cyprogenia aberti*) - Endangered: An obligate riverine mussel found in mud, sand, gravel, and cobble substrate, generally associated with riffles with less than three feet of water depth. Historically occurred in low densities in the Neosho River.

White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chihi*) - Threatened: May occur at wetlands and impoundments as a seasonal transient or summer visitant.

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