



**THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES
KNOWN OR LIKELY TO OCCUR
IN
ANDERSON 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 seasonal transient or winter visitant. Threatened nationally.

Broadhead Skink (*Eumeces laticeps*) - Threatened: Known to occur historically and likely still occurs in mature woodlands where it depends upon tree cavities for nesting habitat.

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 occurs in scattered low-density populations along the South Fork of Pottawatomie Creek and Cedar Creek. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

Eastern Spotted Skunk (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: Known to occur near woodland edges, in grasslands with shrub clumps or rock outcrops, and in abandoned farmsteads where old building or debris piles provide cover. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

Eskimo Curlew (*Numenius borealis*) - Endangered: Formerly a regular spring transient using plowed fields, heavily grazed or burned grasslands. Was most common in the eastern 2/3 of the state, but has not been verified in Kansas since 1902. A few birds may still migrate through the state. Endangered nationally.

Hornyhead Chub (*Nocomis biguttatus*) - Threatened: Known to occur in the Pottawatomie Creek basin. Requires gravelly low gradient streams with pools and slow to moderate runs. Often associated with aquatic vegetation. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum*) - Endangered: Known to occur as an uncommon seasonal transient or summer visitant. Endangered nationally.

Northern Redbelly Snake (*Storeria occipitomaculata*) - Threatened: Known to occur historically and may still occur in mature upland woodlands having dense leaf litter, rocks, logs, and other debris.

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) - Endangered: May occur as an uncommon seasonal transient or winter visitant. Prefers areas with large concentrations of waterfowl.

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Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*) - Threatened: May occur as a rare seasonal transient at sparsely vegetated shorelines of stream, marshes, or impoundments. Threatened nationally.

Smooth Earth Snake (*Virginia valeriae elegans*) - Threatened: May occur in rocky hillsides in moist woodlands. Spends daylight hours beneath rocks, logs, or in leaf litter.

Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: May occur as an occasional seasonal transient and summer visitant at sparsely vegetated wetlands and impoundment shorelines.

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