



**THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES  
KNOWN OR LIKELY TO OCCUR  
IN  
BOURBON 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 in mature woodlands where it depends upon tree cavities for nesting habitat. Prefers oak woodlands. ***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. May occur in scattered low-density populations along the Little Osage River and Marmaton River. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

**Eastern Newt** (*Notophthalmus viridescens louisianensis*) - Threatened: May occur in moist bottomland woodlands where small weedy pools are found.

**Eastern Spotted Skunk** (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: May occur near woodland edges, in grasslands with shrub clumps or rock outcrops and in abandoned farmsteads where old buildings or debris piles provide cover.

**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.

**Gray Myotis** (*Myotis grisescens*) - Endangered: May occur as occasional transients along stream corridors. Endangered nationally.

**Green Frog** (*Rana clamitans melanota*) - Threatened: May occur in suitable backwater areas near streams and small impoundments.

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

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

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

**Northern Spring Peeper** (*Pseudacris crucifer*) - Threatened: Known to occur as isolated colonies in suitable habitat. Requires small pools and wetlands with abundant aquatic vegetation located near woodlands. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

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

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