



**THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES
KNOWN OR LIKELY TO OCCUR
IN
BUTLER 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 a regular winter resident along the Walnut River and at El Dorado Reservoir. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Threatened nationally.

Eastern Spotted Skunk (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: Known to occur in suitable habitat. Prefers forest edges, brushy prairie, rock outcrops. Also uses abandoned farm buildings and debris piles.

Eskimo Curlew (*Numenius borealis*) - Endangered: Formerly a regular spring transient. Has not been recorded in Kansas since 1902, but a few birds may still migrate through Kansas. Endangered nationally.

Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum*) - Endangered: May occur as an occasional seasonal visitant near water bodies. Endangered nationally.

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) - Endangered: May occur as an occasional winter visitant near lakes and marshes where waterfowl concentrate.

Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*) - Threatened: May occur occasionally as a rare seasonal visitant on bare lake shores or wetlands. Threatened nationally.

Sharp Hornsnail (*Pleurocera acuta*) - Threatened: Known to occur historically in the Walnut River. Prefers shallow, sheltered reaches of larger lakes and streams where it burrows under sand and organic material.

Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: May occur occasionally as a seasonal or summer visitant at marshes or impoundments with sparsely vegetated shorelines.

Topeka Shiner (*Notropis topeka*) - Threatened: Known to occur in headwater tributaries of the South Fork Cottonwood River. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Endangered nationally.

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

Whooping Crane (*Grus americana*) - Endangered: May occur as an occasional seasonal transient. May rest at wetlands where human disturbance is low. Endangered nationally.

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