



**THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES
KNOWN OR LIKELY TO OCCUR
IN
CHASE 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 Cottonwood River and at large impoundments. Threatened nationally.

Eastern Spotted Skunk (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: May occur at woodland edges, brushy grasslands with rock outcrops, brushy fencerows, or in debris piles and old buildings near riparian corridors.

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

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. Historically occurred in the Cottonwood River.

Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum*) - Endangered: May occur as an occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant near lakes and wetlands. Endangered nationally.

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

Neosho Mucket Mussel (*Lampsilis rafinesqueana*) - Endangered: An obligate riverine mussel preferring shallow clean-flowing water over a substrate of fine to medium size gravel. Currently known in much reduced numbers in the Cottonwood River. Historically occurred and may still occur in the South Fork Cottonwood River. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

Ouachita Kidneyshell Mussel (*Ptychobranhus occidentalis*) - Threatened: An obligate riverine mussel requiring clean-flowing water over gravel substrate. Known to occur at much reduced numbers in main stem of the Cottonwood River. Historically occurred and may still occur in the South Fork Cottonwood River. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) - Endangered: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal transient or winter visitant. Prefers areas where waterfowl and shorebirds concentrate.

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

Redspot Chub (*Nocomis asper*) - Threatened: Known to occur historically and may still occur in perennial tributaries to the Cottonwood River. Prefers gravel bottom pools and runs with aquatic vegetation nearby.

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

Topeka Shiner (*Notropis topeka*) - Threatened: Known to occur in numerous spring-fed tributaries to the Cottonwood River. ***Critical habitat has been designated.*** Endangered nationally.

White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chihi*) - Threatened: May occur as an infrequent seasonal transient.

Whooping Crane (*Grus americana*) - Endangered: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal transient. Endangered nationally.