



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

- American Burying Beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) - Endangered: May occur in suitable grasslands and upland woodlands. Endangered nationally.
- Arkansas Darter (*Etheostoma cragini*) - Threatened: Known to occur in some spring-fed right bank tributaries to the Arkansas River. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Federal Candidate.
- Arkansas River Shiner (*Notropis girardi*) - Endangered: Known to occur historically and may still occur occasionally in the main stem of the Arkansas River. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Threatened nationally.
- Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as a regular winter resident along the Arkansas River. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Threatened nationally.
- Eastern Spotted Skunk (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: Known to occur historically and may still occur in suitable habitat. Prefers woodland edges, abandoned buildings, and brushy grasslands along streams.
- Eskimo Curlew (*Numenius borealis*) - Endangered: Formerly occurred as a regular spring transient. Used overgrazed grasslands and bare fields. Has not been recorded in Kansas since 1902, but a few may still migrate through the state. Endangered nationally.
- Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum*) - Endangered: Known to occur as a seasonal transient or occasional summer visitant along the Arkansas River. Frequents bare sandbars and sparsely vegetated shorelines in streams and lakes. Endangered nationally.
- Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) - Endangered: Known to occur as a rare winter visitant near areas where waterfowl or other birds concentrate.
- Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as a rare seasonal transient at marshes or on sparsely vegetated shorelines of streams and lakes. Threatened nationally.
- Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as a rare seasonal transient or summer visitant near streams, wetlands, and impoundments.

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Speckled Chub (*Macrhybopsis aestivalis tetranemus*) - Endangered: Known to occur historically and may still occur in main stem of the Arkansas River. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

Topeka Shiner (*Notropis topeka*) - Threatened: Known to occur historically in Timber Creek. Endangered nationally.

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

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

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