



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

Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional winter visitant or transient. Threatened nationally.

Eastern Spotted Skunk (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: Known to occur in suitable habitat. Prefers rocky outcrops in prairies, brushy fencerows, woody riparian corridors, brushpiles, and abandoned or little used outbuildings. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

Eskimo Curlew (*Numenius borealis*) - Endangered: Formerly occurred as a regular spring transient in eastern 2/3 of the state. Has not been recorded in Kansas since 1902 but a few birds may still migrate through the state. Prefers upland grasslands and fields. Endangered nationally.

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

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) - Endangered: Known to occur as an uncommon seasonal transient or winter visitant. Prefers marshes, lakes, and rivers where concentrations of waterfowl or other birdlife provide ample prey.

Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*) - Threatened: May occur as a rare transient. Prefers sparsely vegetated shorelines of shallow lakes, open areas in wetlands, and bare river sandbars. Threatened nationally.

Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant on mud flats in wetlands or bare shorelines on rivers and impoundments.

Topeka Shiner (*Notropis topeka*) - Threatened: Known to occur historically in Big Creek. Last confirmed collection pre-1915. Endangered nationally.

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

Whooping Crane (*Grus americana*) - Endangered: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal transient. May stop to rest at wetlands or open fields away from disturbance. Endangered nationally.

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