



**THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES
KNOWN OR LIKELY TO OCCUR
IN
JEFFERSON 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 at Perry Reservoir and along the Kansas River where waterfowl, fish, and other prey are abundant. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Threatened nationally.

Eastern Spotted Skunk (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: May occur in woodland edges, brushy rocky grasslands, wood draws, and old debris piles or abandoned buildings.

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.

Flathead Chub (*Platygobio gracilis*) - Threatened: Known to occur historically and may still occur occasionally in the main stem Kansas River. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum*) - Endangered: Known to nest at the Jeffrey Energy Center and along the Kansas River. May occur as an occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant at large impoundments. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Endangered nationally.

Northern Redbelly Snake (*Storeria occipitomaculata occipitomaculata*) - Threatened: Known to occur in suitable habitat. Requires native upland woodlands with abundant dense leaf litter, rocks, logs, or other debris available for cover. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) - Endangered: Known to occur as an occasional winter transient or visitant. Prefers wetlands and other water bodies where waterfowl and other birdlife concentrate.

Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*) - Threatened: Known to nest along the Kansas River. May also occur as a rare seasonal transient at wetlands, lakes, and rivers where bare to sparsely vegetated shorelines are available. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Threatened nationally.

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Smooth Earth Snake (*Virginia valeriae elegans*) - Threatened: Known to occur in suitable habitat. Prefers rocky hillsides in moist woodlands and woodlands edges. Spends daylight hours beneath rocks, logs, or leaf litter. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant on bare to sparsely vegetated shores of wetlands, impoundments, and rivers.

Sturgeon Chub (*Macrhybopsis gelida*) - Threatened: Restricted to larger sandy rivers where they frequent areas swept by currents especially at heads of islands and sandbars. Has been documented in the Kansas River. ***Critical habitat has been designated.*** Federal candidate.

Topeka Shiner (*Notropis topeka*) - Threatened: May occur in small streams having high water quality and clean gravel substrate. Endangered nationally.

Western Silvery Minnow (*Hybognathus argyritis*) - Threatened: Prefers large shallow sandy rivers where it utilizes runs and backwater pools. Historically occurred in the Kansas River.

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

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

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