



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

**Bald Eagle** (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) - Threatened: Known to occur regularly as a winter resident along the Arkansas River. Threatened nationally.

**Black-footed Ferret** (*Mustela nigripes*) - Endangered: Formerly occurred over western 2/3 of the state. Last recorded in Kansas in 1957. Largely dependent upon prairie dog towns for food and cover. This county may still provide suitable habitat. Endangered nationally.

**Eastern Spotted Skunk** (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: May occur in suitable habitat. Prefers brushy grasslands along streams. May also use abandoned farm buildings.

**Flathead Chub** (*Platygobio gracilis*) - Threatened: Known to occur in the main stem Arkansas River. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

**Least Tern** (*Sterna antillarum*) - Endangered: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant. Endangered nationally.

**Peregrine Falcon** (*Falco peregrinus*) - Endangered: Known to occur as an uncommon winter visitant near wetlands or other areas where waterfowl concentrate.

**Piping Plover** (*Charadrius melodus*) - Threatened: May occur as a rare seasonal transient near ponds and streams. Threatened nationally.

**Snowy Plover** (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal transient and summer visitant at wetlands and river sandbars.

**Texas Longnose Snake** (*Rhinocheilus lecontei tessellatus*) - Threatened: Known to occur in open prairies with sandy soils and/or rocky canyons.

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