



**THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES  
KNOWN OR LIKELY TO OCCUR  
IN  
LABETTE 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 near Neosho River and larger impoundments. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Threatened nationally.

**Butterfly Mussel** (*Ellipsaria lineolata*) - Threatened: An obligate riverine mussel preferring clean water with good current over gravel substrate. Historically found in the lower Neosho, Spring, Fall, and Verdigris Rivers. Currently has been documented in much reduced numbers in the Verdigris and Spring Rivers. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

**Common Map Turtle** (*Graptemys geographica*) - Threatened: Semi-aquatic in nature, this turtle may occur in large streams, lakes, and oxbows having abundant basking sites, slow to moderate current, soft substrate with much aquatic vegetation, and tree-lined banks.

**Eastern Spotted Skunk** (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: Known to occur in suitable habitat. Prefers woodland edges, riparian woodlands, upland prairie where rock outcrops and shrub clumps occur, woody fencerows, and abandoned farm buildings. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

**Eskimo Curlew** (*Numenius borealis*) - Endangered: Formerly a regular spring migrant using plowed fields, heavily grazed and burned grasslands and prairie dog towns. Was most common in the eastern 2/3 of the state, but has not been verified in Kansas since 1902. A few birds may still migrate through the state. Endangered nationally.

**Flat Floater Mussel** (*Anodonta suborbiculata*) - Endangered: This fresh-water mussel may occur in permanent oxbow lakes along Neosho River.

**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. Currently known in the Neosho River.

**Gray Myotis** (*Myotis grisescens*) - Endangered: May occur occasionally foraging along wooded streams. Endangered nationally.

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

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**Neosho Madtom** (*Noturus placidus*) - Threatened: Known to occur in Neosho 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 Neosho River. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

**Ouachita Kidneyshell Mussel** (*Ptychobranthus occidentalis*) - Threatened: An obligate riverine mussel requiring clean-flowing water over gravel substrate. Known to occur at much reduced numbers in the main stem of the Neosho River. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

**Peregrine Falcon** (*Falco peregrinus*) - Endangered: May occur as an uncommon seasonal transient or occasional winter visitant near marshes, lakes, or rivers where waterfowl or other birdlife provide ample prey.

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

**Rabbitsfoot Mussel** (*Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica*) - Endangered: A riverine mussel requiring clear streams with sandy gravel substrates and moderate currents. Currently known in two disjunct localities in the lower Neosho River. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

**Redspot Chub** (*Nocomis asper*) - Threatened: May occur in larger tributaries to Neosho River having deep clear pools with gravel bottoms.

**Snowy Plover** (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: May occur as an uncommon seasonal transient and summer visitant at sparsely vegetated shorelines of lakes and wetlands.

**Western Fanshell Mussel** (*Cyprogenia aberti*) - Endangered: An obligate riverine mussel found in mud, sand, gravel, and cobble substrate, generally associated with riffles with less than three feet of water depth.

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

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