



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

Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional winter visitant along rivers and at larger impoundments where fish or other prey is abundant. Threatened nationally.

Eastern Spotted Skunk (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: Known to occur in the Smoky Hill River basin and may occur in the Arkansas River basin. Prefers woodland edges, brushy grasslands, and debris piles and buildings around abandoned farmsteads.

Eskimo Curlew (*Numenius borealis*) - Endangered: Formerly a regular spring visitant but has not been recorded in Kansas since 1902. A few birds may still migrate through the state. Prefers overgrazed upland prairie and bare fields. Endangered nationally.

Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum*) - Endangered: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal visitant at streams and wetlands. Endangered nationally.

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

Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*) - Threatened: May rarely occur as a seasonal transient at lakes, streams, and wetlands having sparsely vegetated shorelines. Threatened nationally.

Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: May occur as an occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant at sparsely vegetated shores of lakes, streams, and wetlands.

White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chihi*) - Threatened: May occur occasionally at impoundments and wetlands.

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