



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

Arkansas River Shiner (*Notropis girardi*) - Endangered: Known to occur during high flow events in the main stem Cimarron River. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Threatened nationally.

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

Checkered Garter Snake (*Thamnophis marcianus marcianus*) - Threatened: Known to occur historically and likely still occurs near streams, ponds, and springs.

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 occasionally during high flow events in the main stem Cimarron River.

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

New Mexico Blind Snake (*Leptotyphlops dulcis dissectus*) - Threatened: Known to occur in moist sandy areas where rocks and burrows provide cover.

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) - Endangered: Known to occur as an uncommon winter visitant.

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.

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Texas Longnose Snake (*Rhinocheilus lecontei tessellatus*) - Threatened: Known to occur in sandy prairies.

Western Green Toad (*Bufo debilis insidiosus*) - Threatened: Known to occur historically and may still occur in arid prairies where temporary rainfilled depressions occur. Remains underground most of the time. Reintroduced on the Cimarron National Grasslands. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

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

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