



**THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES
KNOWN OR LIKELY TO OCCUR
IN
NEOSHO 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 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. Currently has been documented in much reduced numbers in the Neosho River. *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.

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 the 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. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

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 the main stem 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 (*Ptychobranhus occidentalis*) - Threatened: An obligate riverine mussel requiring clean-flowing water over gravel substrate. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) - Endangered: Known to 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 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.