



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

**Bald Eagle** (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional winter visitant or transient. Threatened nationally.

**Eastern Spotted Skunk** (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: May occur along timbered drainages, abandoned buildings, and in debris piles near other suitable habitat.

**Eskimo Curlew** (*Numenius borealis*) - Endangered: Formerly a regular spring transient. Has not been recorded in Kansas since 1902. A few birds may still migrate through Kansas. Endangered nationally.

**Least Tern** (*Sterna antillarum*) - Endangered: Known to occur as an occasional summer visitant near Webster Reservoir and along the North Fork Solomon River. Endangered nationally.

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

**Piping Plover** (*Charadrius melodus*) - Threatened: May occur as an occasional seasonal visitant on bare shorelines of impoundments and wetlands. Threatened nationally.

**Snowy Plover** (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal visitant or rare summer resident on bare shorelines of impoundments, wetlands, or river sandbars. No nesting records known.

**White-faced Ibis** (*Plegadis chihi*) - Threatened: May occur as an occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant on impoundment shorelines, wetlands, or along the South Fork Solomon River.

**Whooping Crane** (*Grus americana*) - Endangered: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal visitant near impoundments or sparsely vegetated wetlands where human disturbance is low. Endangered nationally.