



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

**Arkansas Darter** (*Etheostoma cragini*) - Threatened: Known to occur in Rattlesnake Creek basin. Prefers shallow sand-bottomed streams with aquatic vegetation. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Federal Candidate.

**Bald Eagle** (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as a regular winter resident at wetlands where waterfowl concentrate. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Threatened nationally.

**Eastern Spotted Skunk** (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: May occur in suitable habitat. Prefers woodland edges, abandoned buildings, and brushy grasslands along streams.

**Eskimo Curlew** (*Numenius borealis*) - Endangered: Formerly a regular spring transient in the eastern 2/3 of the state. Used heavily grazed grasslands and bare fields. Has not been verified in Kansas since 1902, but a few may still migrate through Kansas. Endangered nationally.

**Least Tern** (*Sterna antillarum*) - Endangered: Known to occur as a regular seasonal transient and summer resident. Nests at Quivira National Wildlife Refuge. Frequents shallow streams and wetlands having bare to sparsely vegetated shorelines. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Endangered nationally.

**Peregrine Falcon** (*Falco peregrinus*) - Endangered: Known to occur as an occasional winter visitant at areas where waterfowl or other birds concentrate.

**Piping Plover** (*Charadrius melodus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as a rare seasonal transient at marshes or on sparsely vegetated shorelines of streams and lakes. Threatened nationally.

**Snowy Plover** (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as a regular seasonal transient and summer resident at bare river sandbars and lake shores. Known to nest at Quivira National Wildlife Refuge. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

**White-faced Ibis** (*Plegadis chihi*) - Threatened: Known to occur as a regular summer resident at wetlands and impoundments. Known to nest at Quivira National Wildlife Refuge. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

**Whooping Crane** (*Grus americana*) - Endangered: Known to occur as a regular seasonal transient. Frequently stops to rest at Quivira National Wildlife Refuge or other open areas away from disturbance by humans. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Endangered nationally.