



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

Arkansas Darter (*Etheostoma cragini*) - Threatened: Known to occur occasionally as waifs in the Arkansas River. May occur in low salinity, spring-fed tributaries. Federal Candidate.

Arkansas River Shiner (*Notropis girardi*) - Endangered: Known to occur occasionally in the main stems of the Arkansas and Ninnescah Rivers. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Threatened nationally.

Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as a regular winter resident along the Arkansas and Ninnescah Rivers. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Threatened nationally.

Checkered Garter Snake (*Thamnophis marcianus marcianus*) - Threatened: Known to occur in the Chikaskia River basin and is likely to occur in suitable habitat elsewhere in the county. Frequents margins of pools in streams and near small impoundments.

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

Eskimo Curlew (*Numenius borealis*) - Endangered: Formerly occurred as a regular spring transient. Used overgrazed grasslands and bare fields. Has not been recorded in Kansas since 1902, but a few may still migrate through the state. Endangered nationally.

Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum*) - Endangered: Known to occur as a seasonal transient or occasional summer visitant along the Arkansas, Ninnescah, and Chikaskia Rivers. Frequents bare sandbars and sparsely vegetated shorelines in streams and lakes. Endangered nationally.

New Mexico Blind Snake (*Leptotyphlops dulcis dissectus*) - Threatened: Known to occur in the Chikaskia River basin and likely occurs in suitable habitat elsewhere. This nocturnal snake frequents ant burrows and moist areas having loose soil or sand where rocks provide cover.

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) - Endangered: Known to occur as a rare winter visitant near 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.

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Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant near streams, wetlands, and impoundments.

Speckled C hub (*Macrhybopsis aestivalis tetranemus*) - Endangered: Known to occur in main stems of the Arkansas and Neuse Rivers. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

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

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