



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

Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as a regular winter visitant. 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.

Eastern Spotted Skunk (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: Known to occur in suitable habitat. Prefers brushy grasslands along streams. May also use abandoned or little used farm buildings.

Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum*) - Endangered: Known to occur as an uncommon winter visitant. Endangered nationally.

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

Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as a rare seasonal transient. Prefers sparsely vegetated areas in wetlands or at streams and ponds. Threatened nationally.

Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal transient and summer visitant at wetlands and impoundments.

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

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