



THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES
KNOWN OR LIKELY TO OCCUR
IN
WABAUNSEE 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 and occasional winter resident along the Kansas River. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Threatened nationally.

Blackside Darter (*Percina maculata*) - Threatened: Requires cool, clear, medium sized streams where it depends upon shallow pools having moderate current and bottoms of clean gravel or mixed gravel and sand. Known to occur only in Mill Creek in Wabaunsee County. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

Eastern Spotted Skunk (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: May occur at woodland edges, brushy fencerows, woody prairies having rock outcrops, and debris piles near abandoned buildings.

Eskimo Curlew (*Numenius borealis*) - Endangered: Formerly a regular spring transient on overgrazed grasslands and bare fields. Not recorded in Kansas since 1902. A few birds may still migrate through Kansas. Endangered nationally.

Hornyhead Cuckoo (*Nocomis biguttatus*) - Threatened: Known to occur in tributaries in the Marais des Cygnes basin. Known to occur historically and likely still occurs in Mill Creek. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum*) - Endangered: Known to nest along the Kansas River. May also occur as an occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant at larger impoundments. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Endangered nationally.

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

Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*) - Threatened: Known to nest along the Kansas River. May also occur as a seasonal transient or summer visitant at wetlands or other water bodies. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Threatened nationally.

Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: May occur occasionally as seasonal transients or summer visitants on bare river sandbars or sparsely vegetated shorelines of wetlands and impoundments.

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Sturgeon Chub (*Macrhybopsis gelida*) - Threatened: Restricted to larger sandy rivers where they frequent areas swept by currents especially at heads of islands and sandbars. Has been documented in the Kansas River. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Federal candidate.

Topeka Shiner (*Notropis topeka*) - Threatened: Known to occur in Mill Creek and its tributaries. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Endangered nationally.

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

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

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