



**THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES
KNOWN OR LIKELY TO OCCUR
IN
WYANDOTTE 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 resident along the Kansas and Missouri Rivers. Prefers mature riparian woodland along the river. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Threatened nationally.

Chestnut Lamprey (*Ichthyomyzon castaneus*) - Threatened: Known to occur occasionally in the lower Kansas and may occur in Missouri River main stems. Spawns over clean gravel in small tributary streams. Spawning has not been documented in Kansas. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

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

Eskimo Curlew (*Numenius borealis*) - Endangered: Formerly a regular spring transient using bare fields and heavily grazed or burned grasslands. Has not been recorded in Kansas since 1902. A few birds may still migrate through the state. Endangered nationally.

Flathead Chub (*Platygobio gracilis*) - Threatened: Known to occur in the Missouri River main stems and may occur in the Kansas River main stem. Prefers turbid streams with unstable sand bottoms. *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 waters where forage fish are abundant. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Endangered nationally.

Northern Redbelly Snake (*Storeria occipitomaculata occipitomaculata*) - Threatened: May occur in suitable habitat. Prefers moist mature upland woodland having dense leaf litter, rocks, and other debris for cover. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

Pallid Sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*) - Endangered: May occur in the Missouri River main stem. Prefers swift turbid rivers with firm sand substrate. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Endangered nationally.

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

Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*) - Threatened: Known to nest along the Kansas River. May also occur as a seasonal transient at sparsely vegetated shores of marshes and impoundments. ***Critical habitat has been designated.*** Threatened nationally.

Sicklefin Chub (*Macrhybopsis meeki*) - Endangered: May occur in the Missouri River main stem. Prefers areas of strong current over sand or gravel substrate. ***Critical habitat has been designated.*** Federal candidate.

Silverband Shiner (*Notropis shumardi*) - Threatened: May occur in the Missouri River main stem. Prefers moderately deep areas of flowing water over sand or gravel substrate. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

Smooth Earth Snake (*Virginia valeriae elegans*) - Threatened: Known to occur in suitable habitat. Prefers rocky hillsides in or near moist woodlands where rocks, logs, or leaf litter provide cover. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: May occur as an occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant at sparsely vegetated wetlands and impoundment shorelines.

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 Missouri River. ***Critical habitat has been designated.*** Federal candidate.

Western Silvery Minnow (*Hybognathus argyritis*) - Threatened: Prefers large shallow sandy rivers where it utilizes runs and backwater pools. Currently known from the Missouri River. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

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