

List of Federally Threatened and Endangered Species Found in Kansas (2018)

Threatened

Fishes

Neosho Madtom – *Noturus placidus*

Arkansas River Shiner – *Notropis girardi*

Birds

Piping Plover – *Charadrius melodus*

Red Knot – *Calidris canutus rufa*

Invertebrates

Rabbitsfoot Mussel – *Quadrula cylindrica*

Mammals

Northern Myotis – *Myotis septentrionalis*

Plants

Mead's Milkweed – *Asclepias meadii*

Western Prairie Fringed Orchid – *Platanthera praeclara*

Endangered

Mammals

Gray Bat – *Myotis grisescens*

Black-footed Ferret – *Mustela nigripes*

Fishes

Pallid Sturgeon – *Scaphirhynchus albus*

Topeka Shiner – *Notropis topeka*

Birds

Least Tern – *Sterna antillarum*

Whooping Crane – *Grus americana*

Invertebrates

American Burying Beetle – *Nicrophorus americanus*

Neosho Mucket Mussel – *Lampsilis rafinesqueana*

Spectaclecase Mussel – *Cumberlandia monodonta*

List of Kansas Threatened and Endangered Species, Statewide (2018)

Threatened

Mammals

Eastern Spotted Skunk – *Spilogale putorius*

Fishes

Blackside Darter – *Percina maculate*

Flathead Chub – *Platygobio gracilis*

Hornyhead Chub – *Nocomis biguttatus*

Neosho Madtom – *Noturus placidus*

Plains Minnow – *Hybognathus placitus*

Arkansas Darter – *Etheostoma cragini*

Redspot Chub – *Nocomis asper*

Shoal Chub – *Macrhybopsis gelida*

Topeka Shiner – *Notropis topeka*

Western Silvery Minnow – *Hybognathus argyritis*

Birds

Piping Plover – *Charadrius melodus*

Snowy Plover – *Charadrius alexandrines*

Invertebrates

Butterfly Mussel – *Ellipsaria lineolate*

Delta Hydrobe – *Probythinella emarginata*

Flutedshell Mussel – *Lasmigona costata*

Ouachita Kidneyshell Mussel – *Ptychobranchus occidentalis*

Rock Pocketbook Mussel – *Arcidens confragosus*

Sharp Hornsnail – *Pleurocera acuta*

Amphibians

Eastern Narrow-mouthed Toad – *Gastrophryne carolinensis*

Eastern Newt – *Notophthalmus viridescens*

Green Frog – *Lithobates clamitans*

Chihuahuan Green Toad – *Anaxyrus debilis*

Long-tailed Salamander – *Eurycea longicauda*

Strecker's Chorus Frog – *Pseudacris streckeri*

Reptiles

Broad-headed Skink – *Plestiodon laticeps*

Checkered Gartersnake – *Thamnophis marcianus*

New Mexico Threadsnake – *Rena dissecta*

Chelonia

Northern (Common) Map Turtle – *Graptemys geographica*

Endangered

Mammals

Gray Bat – *Myotis grisescens*

Black-footed Ferret – *Mustela nigripes*

Fishes

Pallid Sturgeon – *Scaphirhynchus albus*

Peppered Chub – *Macrhybopsis tetranema*

Arkansas River Shiner – *Notropis girardi*

Sicklefin Chub – *Macrhybopsis meeki*

Silver Chub – *Macrhybopsis storeriana*

Birds

Least Tern – *Stern antillarum*

Whooping Crane – *Grus americana*

Invertebrates

American Burying Beetle – *Nicrophorus americanus*

Elktoe Mussel – *Alasmidonta marginata*

Ellipse Mussel – *Venustaconcha ellipsiformis*

Flat Floater Mussel – *Anodonta suborbiculata*

Mucket Mussel – *Actinonaias ligamentina*

Neosho Mucket Mussel – *Lampsilis rafinesqueana*

Scott Optioservus Riffle Beetle – *Optioservus phaeus*

Rabbitsfoot Mussel – *Quadrula cylindrica*

Slender Walker Snail – *Pomatiospsis lapidaria*

Western Fanshell Mussel – *Cyprogenia aberti*

Amphibians

Cave Salamander – *Eurycea lucifuga*

Grotto Salamander – *Eurycea*

List of Kansas Species In Need of Conservation (SINC) (2018)

Mammals

Pallid Bat – *Antrozous pallidus*
Franklin's Ground Squirrel – *Poliocitellus franklinii*
Southern Bog Lemming – *Synaptomys cooperi*
Southern Flying Squirrel – *Glaucomys Volans*
Texas Mouse – *Peromyscus attwateri*
Townsend's Big-eared Bat – *Corynorhinus townsendii*
Northern Myotis – *Myotis septentrionalis*

Birds

Black Rail – *Laterallus jamaicensis*
Black Tern – *Chlidonias niger*
Bobolink – *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*
Ladder-backed Woodpecker – *Picoides scalaris*
Long-billed Curlew – *Numenius americanus*
Mountain Plover – *Charadrius montanus*
Cerulean Warbler – *Setophaga cerulean*
Chihuahuan Raven – *Corvus cryptoleucus*
Curve-billed Thrasher – *Toxostoma curvirostre*
Ferruginous Hawk – *Buteo regalis*
Golden Eagle – *Aquila chrysaetos*
Short-eared Owl – *Asio flammeus*
Henslow's Sparrow – *Ammodramus henslowii*
Eastern Whip-poor-will – *Antrastomas vociferous*
Yellow-throated Warbler – *Setophaga dominica*

Amphibians

Spring Peeper – *Pseudacris crucifer*
Crawfish Frog- *Lithobates areolate*
Red-spotted Toad – *Anaxyrus punctatus*

Reptiles

Long-nosed Snake – *Rhinocheilus lecontei*
Red-bellied Snake – *Storeria occipitomaculata*
Smooth Earthsnake – *Virginia valeriae*
Chihuahuan Night Snake – *Hypsiglena jani*
Rough Earthsnake – *Virginia striatula*
Eastern Hog-nosed Snake – *Heterodon platirhinos*
Glossy Snake – *Arizona elegans*
Timber Rattlesnake – *Crotalus horridus*
Plains Hog-nosed Snake – *Heterodon nasicus*

Chelonians

Alligator Snapping Turtle – *Macrochelys temminckii*

Invertebrates

Neosho Midget Crayfish – *Orconectes macrus*
Ozark Emerald Dragonfly – *Somatochlora ozarkensis*
Prairie Mole Cricket – *Gryllotalpa major*
Creepers Mussel – *Strophitus undulatus*
Cylindrical Papershell Mussel – *Anodontoides ferussacianus*

Invertebrates continued

Deertoe Mussel – *Truncilla truncata*
Fatmucket Mussel – *Lampsilis siliquoidea*
Fawnsfoot Mussel – *Truncilla donaciformis*
Gray Petaltail Dragonfly – *Tachopteryx thoreyi*
Round Pigtoe Mussel – *Pleurobema sintoxia*
Snuffbox Mussel – *Epioblasma triquetra*
Spike Mussel – *Elliptio dilatata*
Wabash Pigtoe Mussel – *Fusconaia flava*
Wartyback Mussel – *Quadrula nodulata*
Washboard Mussel – *Megaloniaias nervosa*
Yellow Sandshell Mussel – *Lampsilis teres*

Fishes & Lampreys

Chestnut Lamprey – *Ichthyomyzon castaneus*
Silverband Shiner – *Notropis shumardi*
Banded Darter – *Etheostoma zonale*
Band Sculpin – *Cottus carolinae*
Bigeye Shiner – *Notropis boops*
Black Redhorse – *Moxostoma duquesnei*
Western Blacknose Dace – *Rhinichthys obtusus*
Blue Sucker – *Cycleptus elongatus*
Bluntnose Darter – *Etheostoma chlorosoma*
Lake Sturgeon – *Acipenser fulvescens*
Northern Hog Sucker – *Hypentelium nigricans*
Ozark Minnow – *Notropis nubilus*
Redfin Darter – *Etheostoma whipplei*
River Darter – *Percina shumardi*
River Redhorse – *Moxostoma carinatum*
River Shiner – *Notropis blennioides*
Brassy Minnow – *Hybognathus hankinsoni*
Brindled Madtom – *Noturus niurus*
Cardinal Shiner – *Luxilus cardinalis*
Common Shiner – *Luxilus cornutus*
Gravel Chub – *Erimystax x-punctatus*
Slough Darter – *Etheostoma gracile*
Southern Redbelly Dace – *Chrosomus erythrogaster*
Highland Darter – *Etheostoma teddyroosevelt*
Spotfin Shiner – *Cyprinella spiloptera*
Spotted Sucker – *Minytrema melanops*
Sunburst Darter – *Etheostoma mihileze*
Striped Shiner – *Luxilus chrysocephalus*
Tadpole Madtom – *Noturus gyrinus*
Greenside Darter – *Etheostoma blennioides*
Highfin Carpsucker – *Carpionodes velifer*
Johnny Darter – *Etheostoma nigrum*

Definitions

State and federally listed species are protected in Kansas as designated by the Kansas Nongame and Endangered Species Conservation Act of 1975. The act places the responsibility for identifying and undertaking appropriate conservation measures for listed species directly upon the Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism through statutes and regulations. Regulations require the department to issue special action permits for activities that affect species listed as threatened and endangered in Kansas. Department personnel conduct environmental reviews of these proposed activities, and if necessary issue action permits with special conditions that help offset negative effects to listed species and critical habitats.

Endangered Species: any species of wildlife whose continued existence as a viable component of the state's wild fauna is determined to be in jeopardy. That term shall also include any species of wildlife determined to be an endangered species pursuant to Pub. L. No. 93-205 (December 28, 1973), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and amendments thereto.

Threatened Species: any species of wildlife which appears likely, within the foreseeable future, to become an endangered species. That term shall also include any species of wildlife determined to be a threatened species pursuant to Pub. L. No. 93-205 (December 28, 1973) the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and amendments thereto.

Species In Need of Conservation: any nongame species deemed to require conservation measures in attempt to keep the species from becoming a threatened or endangered species.

Nongame Species: any species of wildlife not legally classified a game species, furbearer, threatened species, or endangered species by statute or by rule and regulation adopted pursuant to statute.

Critical Habitat: specific areas documented as currently providing essential physical and biological features and supporting a self-sustaining population of a listed species; or specific areas not documented as currently supporting a listed species but determined essential for the listed species by the secretary.

Action: any activity resulting in the physical alteration of a listed species' critical habitat, physical disturbance of a listed species, or destruction of individuals of a listed species.