Threatened and Endangered Species of Fish in Kansas, Adjacent States, and Northern Plains States

●**Kansas:** Last updated: August 2009; accessed online 19 February 2012 (http://kdwpt.state.ks.us/news/Services/Threatened-and-Endangered-Species)

Kansas has two sets of statutes and administrative regulations concerning conservation status of native species. Essentially, threatened or endangered species in Kansas receive protection for individuals and habitat; species in need of conservation (SINC) receive protection for individuals only. Species in bold are listed as T or E elsewhere in the region.

Common Name	Scientific Name	State Status	Federal Status
Arkansas Darter	***Etheostoma cragini***	T	
Western Silvery Minnow	***Hybognathus argyritis***	T	
Plains Minnow	***Hybognathus placitus***	T	
Chestnut Lamprey	***Ichthyomyzon castaneus***	T	
Peppered Chub	***Macrhybopsis tetranema***	E	
Sturgeon Chub	***Macrhybopsis gelida***	T	
Shoal Chub	*Macrhybopsis hyostoma*	T	
Sicklefin Chub	***Macrhybopsis meeki***	E	
Silver Chub	*Macrhybopsis storeriana*	E	
Redspot Chub	*Nocomis asper*	T	
Hornyhead Chub	*Nocomis biguttatus*	T	
Arkansas River Shiner	***Notropis girardi***	E	T
Silverband Shiner	*Notropis shumardi*	T	
Topeka Shiner	***Notropis topeka***	T	E
Neosho Madtom	***Noturus placidus***	T	T
Blackside Darter	*Percina maculata*	T	
Flathead Chub	***Platygobio gracilis***	T	
Pallid Sturgeon	***Scaphirhynchus albus***	E	E
Shovelnose Sturgeon*	***Scaphirhynchus platorynchus***		T
Lake Sturgeon	***Acipenser fulvescens***	SINC	
Highfin Carpsucker	*Carpiodes velifer*	SINC	
Banded Sculpin	*Cottus carolinae*	SINC	
Blue Sucker	*Cycleptus elongatus*	SINC	
Spotfin Shiner	*Cyprinella spiloptera*	SINC	
Gravel Chub	*Erimystax x-punctatus*	SINC	
Greenside Darter	*Etheostoma blennioides*	SINC	
Bluntnose Darter	*Etheostoma chlorosoma*	SINC	
Slough Darter	*Etheostoma gracile*	SINC	
Johnny Darter	*Etheostoma nigrum*	SINC	
Sunburst Darter (as Stippled Darter)	*Etheostoma mihileze* as (*E. punctulatum*)	SINC	
Speckled Darter	*Etheostoma stigmaeum*	SINC	
Redfin Darter	***Etheostoma whipplei***	SINC	
Banded Darter	*Etheostoma zonale*	SINC	
Brassy Minnow	***Hybognathus hankinsoni***	SINC	
Northern Hog Sucker	*Hypentelium nigricans*	SINC	
Cardinal Shiner	*Luxilus cardinalis*	SINC	
Striped Shiner	*Luxilus chrysocephalus*	SINC	
Common Shiner	***Luxilus cornutus***	SINC	
Spotted Sucker	*Minytrema melanops*	SINC	
River Redhorse	*Moxostoma carinatum*	SINC	
Black Redhorse	***Moxostoma duquesnei***	SINC	
River Shiner	*Notropis blennius*	SINC	
Bigeye Shiner	*Notropis boops*	SINC	
Ozark Minnow	*Notropis nubilus*	SINC	
Tadpole Madtom	*Noturus gyrinus*	SINC	
Brindled Madtom	*Noturus miurus*	SINC	
River Darter	*Percina shumardi*	SINC	
Southern Redbelly Dace	***Phoxinus erythrogaster***	SINC	
Blacknose Dace	*Rhinichthys atratulus*	SINC	

* Effective 1 October 2010, the US Fish and Wildlife Service listed the shovelnose sturgeon as a threatened species because it is similar in appearance to the Pallid Sturgeon. "This rule extends take prohibitions to shovelnose sturgeon, shovelnose-pallid sturgeon hybrids, and their roe when associated with a commercial fishing activity in areas where pallid sturgeon and shovelnose sturgeon commonly coexist. Accidental or incidental capture of pallid or shovelnose sturgeon, or shovelnose-pallid sturgeon hybrids, in commercial fishing gear will not be considered take provided the sturgeon are immediately released to the wild at the point where taken with roe intact. Specifically, this includes: (1) The portion of the Missouri River in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, and South Dakota…(3) the Platte River downstream of the Elkhorn River confluence in Nebraska; (4) the portion of the Kansas River downstream from the Bowersock Dam in Kansas; (5) the Yellowstone River downstream of the Bighorn River confluence in North Dakota and Montana…."

●**Arkansas:** No state T&E lists; accessed online 19 Feb 2012
http://www.agfc.com/species/Pages/SpeciesEndangered.aspx

●**Colorado:** Last updated: Dec 2011; accessed online 19 Feb 2012
http://wildlife.state.co.us/WildlifeSpecies/SpeciesOfConcern/ThreatenedEndangeredList/Pages/ListOfThreatenedAndEndangeredSpecies.aspx
Only species native to the Missouri and Arkansas river basins are included.

Common Name	Scientific Name	State Status	Federal Status
Lake Chub	*Couesius plumbeus*	E	
Arkansas Darter	*Etheostoma cragini*	T	
Brassy Minnow	*Hybognathus hankinsoni*	T	
Plains Minnow	*Hybognathus placitus*	E	
Common Shiner	*Luxilus cornutus*	T	
Suckermouth Minnow	*Phenacobius mirabilis*	E	
Northern Redbelly Dace	*Phoxinus eos*	E	
Southern Redbelly Dace	*Phoxinus erythrogaster*	E	

●**Iowa:** Last updated: Oct 2009; accessed online 19 Feb 2012
http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environment/ThreatenedEndangered.aspx
Only species from the list of species for the book are included.

Common Name	Scientific Name	State Status	Federal Status
Lake Sturgeon	*Acipenser fulvescens*	E	
Grass Pickerel	*Esox americanus*	T	
Bluntnose Darter	*Etheostoma chlorosomum*	E	
Least Darter	*Etheostoma microperca*	E	
Orangethroat Darter	*Etheostoma spectabile*	T	
Chestnut Lamprey	*Ichthyomyzon castaneus*	T	
Burbot	*Lota lota*	T	
Pearl Dace	*Margariscus margarita*	E	
Black Redhorse	*Moxostoma duquesnei*	T	
Blacknose Shiner	*Notropis heterolepis*	T	
Topeka Shiner	*Notropis topeka*	T	E
Freckled Madtom	*Noturus nocturnus*	E	
Pallid Sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E	E

●**Missouri:** Last updated: Jan 2012; accessed online 19 Feb 2012
http://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/field-guide/endangered-species
Use the link for "Missouri Species of Concern Checklist".
Missouri does not list any species as threatened.
Only species from the list of species for the book are included.

Common Name	Scientific Name	State Status	Federal Status
Lake Sturgeon	*Acipenser fulvescens*	E	
Redfin Darter	*Etheostoma whipplei*	E	
Topeka Shiner	*Notropis topeka*	E	E
Neosho Madtom	*Noturus placidus*	E	T
Flathead Chub	*Platygobio gracilis*	E	
Pallid Sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E	E
Central Mudminnow	*Umbra limi*	E	

●**Montana:** No state T&E lists; accessed online 19 Feb 2012
http://fieldguide.mt.gov/statusCodes.aspx

●**Nebraska:** Last updated: Aug 2011; accessed online 19 Feb 2012
http://outdoornebraska.ne.gov/wildlife/programs/nongame/Endangered_Threatened.asp

Common Name	Scientific Name	State Status	Federal Status
Lake Sturgeon	*Acipenser fulvescens*	T	
Sturgeon Chub	*Macrhybopsis gelida*	E	
Blacknose Shiner	*Notropis heterolepis*	E	
Topeka Shiner	*Notropis topeka*	E	E
Northern Redbelly Dace	*Phoxinus eos*	T	
Finescale Dace	*Phoxinus neogaeus*	T	
Pallid Sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E	E

●**New Mexico:** Last updated: July 2010; accessed online 19 Feb 2012
http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/conservation/threatened_endangered_species/index.htm
Only species native to the Arkansas River basin are included.

Common Name	Scientific Name	State Status	Federal Status
Peppered Chub	*Macrhybopsis tetranema*	T	
Arkansas River Shiner	*Notropis girardi* *	E	T
Suckermouth Minnow	*Phenacobius mirabilis*	T	
Southern Redbelly Dace	*Phoxinus erythrogaster*	E	

* = only native populations in Arkansas River basin protected, not nonnative populations in Pecos River basin.

●**North Dakota:** No state T&E lists; accessed online 19 Feb 2012
http://gf.nd.gov/conservation/cwcs.html

●**Oklahoma:** Last updated: ???; accessed online 19 Feb 2012
http://www.wildlifedepartment.com/wildlifemgmt/endangeredspecies.htm
Only species native to the Arkansas River basin are included.

Common Name	Scientific Name	State Status	Federal Status
Arkansas River Shiner	*Notropis girardi*	T	T
Neosho Madtom	*Noturus placidus*	T	T

●**South Dakota:** Last updated: Mar 2010; accessed online 19 Feb 2012
http://gfp.sd.gov/wildlife/threatened-endangered/

Common Name	Scientific Name	State Status	Federal Status
Longnose Sucker	*Catostomus catostomus*	T	
Banded Killifish	*Fundulus diaphanus*	E	
Sturgeon Chub	*Macrhybopsis gelida*	T	
Sicklefin Chub	*Macrhybopsis meeki*	E	
Pearl Dace	*Margariscus margarita*	T	
Blacknose Shiner	*Notropis heterolepis*	E	
Topeka Shiner	*Notropis topeka*		E
Northern Redbelly Dace	*Phoxinus eos*	T	
Finescale Dace	*Phoxinus neogaeus*	E	
Pallid Sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E	E
Shovelnose Sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus platorynchus*		T

●**Texas:** Last updated: ???; accessed online 19 Feb 2012
http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/huntwild/wild/species/endang/animals/fish/
Only species native to the Arkansas River basin are included.

Common Name	Scientific Name	State Status	Federal Status
Arkansas River Shiner	*Notropis girardi*	T	T

●**Wyoming:** No state T&E lists; accessed online 19 Feb 2012
http://gf.state.wy.us/web2011/WILDLIFE-1000407.aspx

●**Canada:** Last updated: Aug 2011; accessed online 19 Feb 2012
http://www.registrelep-sararegistry.gc.ca/species/default_e.cfm
Includes only species listed by the Canadian government under the Species at Risk Act (SARA) for the Missouri River basin of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba.

Common Name	Scientific Name	SARA Status	Province
Western Silvery Minnow	*Hybognathus argyritis*	T	Alberta