

## Kansas Listed Species Recovery Plan Progress Report (January 2019)

- Currently 18 of the 21 species listed as Endangered have either a federal or state recovery plan.
- Currently 19 of the 30 species listed as Threatened have either a federal or state recovery plan completed or initiated. The recently initiated efforts will address seven Threatened species and are as follows:
  - Contracted with Pittsburg State University to develop recovery plans for Redspot Chub and Hornyhead Chub. This contract also required additional survey work to be done. Plan completion is expected in 2020.
  - Contracted with Ft. Hays State University to develop recovery plan for Broadhead Skink. This contract also required additional survey work to be done. Plan completion is expected in 2019.
  - Contracted with Emporia State University to develop recovery plan for Northern Map Turtle. This contract also required additional survey work to be done. Plan completion is expected in 2020.
  - Ecological Service Section is utilizing internal expertise to develop recovery plan for Strecker's Chorus Frog. Needed survey work for this species is underway to better define its habitat and range. Because the survey period for documenting this frog is during the short spring breeding season, probable completion of this plan is not expected until 2021.
  - Ecological Service Section is utilizing internal expertise to develop recovery plans for two freshwater mussel species (Butterfly and Flutedshell). Plan completion is expected in 2019.

**Recovery Plan Status Table (Jan. 2018).** This table includes all Kansas listed species deemed Threatened (T) or Endangered (E) by Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism. Federal species listed by the USFWS are denoted (\*) and have federal recovery plans completed or pending.

Species	KS status	Recovery Plan Approved	Recovery Plan Pending	Year listed	Comments
Elktoe (mussel)	E	X		1993	
Ellipse (mussel)	E			1993	
Flat Floater (mussel)	E		X	1978	Needs status survey to finish
Mucket (mussel)	E	X		1998	
Neosho Mucket (mussel)*	E	X		1993	USFWS Recovery Plan pending
Rabbitsfoot (mussel)*	E	X		1993	USFWS Recovery Plan pending
Western Fanshell (mussel)	E	X		1993	
Slender Walker (snail)	E	X		1978	
American Burying Beetle*	E			1993	USFWS Recovery Plan
Scott Riffle Beetle	E	X		1978	
Arkansas River Shiner*	E			1987	USFWS Recovery Plan
Pallid Sturgeon*	E			1978	USFWS Recovery Plan
Peppered Chub	E	X		1978	
Sicklefin Chub	E	X		1978	
Silver Chub	E			2003	
Cave Salamander	E	X		1978	
Grotto Salamander	E	X		1978	
Least Tern*	E			1987	USFWS Recovery Plan
Whooping Crane*	E			1987	USFWS Recovery Plan
Gray Myotis*	E			1978	USFWS Recovery Plan
Black-footed Ferret*	E			1978	USFWS Recovery Plan
Butterfly (mussel)	T		X	1993	draft review; 2019 completion
Flutedshell (mussel)	T		X	1993	draft review; 2019 completion
Ouachita Kidneyshell	T	X		1993	
Rock Pocketbook	T	X		1993	
Sharp Hornsnail	T			1998	
Delta Hydrobe (snail)	T			2009	
Arkansas Darter	T	X		1978	Under listing change review
Blackside Darter	T			1993	
Flathead Chub	T			1987	
Hornyhead Chub	T		X	1987	Contracted; 2020 completion
Neosho Madtom*	T			1978	USFWS Recovery Plan
Plains Minnow	T		X	2009	
Redspot Chub	T		X	1987	Contracted; 2020 completion
Shoal Chub	T			2009	
Sturgeon Chub	T	X		1993	
Topeka Shiner	T	X		1998	

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Western Silvery Minnow	T	X		1993	
Central Newt	T			1987	
Dark-sided Salamander	T	X		1987	
E. Narrowmouth Toad	T			1987	
Green Frog	T			1987	
Strecker's Chorus Frog	T		X	1987	Expect completion in 2021
Western Green Toad	T			1987	
Northern Map Turtle	T		X	1993	Contracted; 2021 completion
Broadhead Skink	T		X	1987	Contracted; 2019 completion
Checkered Garter Snake	T			1987	
New Mexico Threadsnake	T			1987	
Piping Plover*	T			1987	USFWS Recovery Plan
Snowy Plover	T	X		1987	
Eastern Spotted Skunk	T		X	1987	Pending further survey work to better define Critical Habitat

Blue Highlight: indicates recovery plan needed

Yellow Highlight: indicates recovery plan effort initiated but not complete

Notes:

- In addition, there are four Species-in-need-of-Conservation listed species with recovery plans either completed or pending. They are the Prairie Mole Cricket, Henslow's Sparrow (completed) and Red-bellied Snake and Smooth Earth Snake that need final approval.
- 18 of 21 Endangered listings have a state or federal recovery plan completed or pending.
- 19 of 30 Threatened listings have a state or federal recovery plan completed or pending.
- Near future recovery plans recommended by the Kansas Threatened and Endangered Species Task Committee are: Silver Chub, Shoal Chub, Checkered Garter Snake and New Mexico Threadsnake.