

The following tables summarize the species-of-concern and species-of-interest with the rationale for their selection. Criteria are drawn directly from Interim Directives FSH 1909.12, 43.22.

Species-of-Concern

Species	Scientific name	ESA Proposed?	ESA Petitioned?	NatureServe Ranking	Applicable 2005 FSH 1909.12 Interim Directives
Plant Species					
Colorado Springs evening-primrose	<i>Oenothera harringtonii</i>	No	No	G2	2
Wheel milkweed	<i>Asclepias uncialis</i> ssp. <i>uncialis</i>	No	No	G3G4T2T3	2, 3
Andean prairie-clover	<i>Dalea cylindriceps</i>	No	No	G3G4	1, 2
Colorado fraseria	<i>Frasera coloradensis</i>	No	No	G3	1
Raven Ridge false goldenweed	<i>Oonopsis foliosa</i> var. <i>monocephala</i>	No	No	G2G3T2	1, 3
Sandhill goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium cycloides</i>	No	No	G3G4	1, 2
Wildlife Species					
Black-tailed prairie dog	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	No	No	G3G4	2
Lesser prairie-chicken	<i>Tympanuchus pallidicinctus</i>	No	Yes	G3	1, 2
Mountain plover	<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	No	No	G2	2
Swift fox	<i>Vulpes velox</i>	No	No	G3	1, 2

Criteria for selection as a species-of-concern:

1. Species identified as a candidate and proposed under the ESA.
2. Species ranks G1 through G3 from NatureServe.
3. Intraspecific taxa with ranks of T1 through T3 from NatureServe.
4. Species has been petitioned for ESA listing and has received a positive “90-day finding.”

Species-of-Interest

Species	Scientific name	NatureServe Ranking	On State T&E List?	Local or Regional Concern?		Applicable 2005 FSH 1909.12 Interim Directives
				CNHP ¹	KNHI ²	
Plant Species						
Tamarisk	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	NR	No	NR	NR	5
Wildlife Species						
Elk	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>	G5	No	S5	S1	5
Ferruginous hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	G4	No	S3	S2	2
Long-billed curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	G5	No	S2	S1	2
Northern bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	G5	No	S4	S5	5
Pronghorn	<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	G5	No	S4	S2	5

Criteria for selection of species-of-interest:

1. Species ranks G1 through G3 from NatureServe.
2. Species ranks S1 or S2 in State Ranking by NatureServe.
3. Intraspecific taxa with ranks of T1 through T3 from NatureServe.
4. Species is on state list of threatened and endangered species.
5. Birds on U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Birds Conservation National Priority List.

¹ Colorado Natural Heritage Program

² Kansas Natural Heritage Inventory

6. Additional species of local or regional concern (listed by state as threatened or endangered)—may include significant threats to populations or habitat, declining habitat or population trends, rarity, restricted range.
7. Additional species that need plan components for them (includes species of public interest).