



**TABLE 3-36
THREATENED/ENDANGERED/RARE SPECIES OCCURRING
OR POTENTIALLY OCCURRING IN DALLAS COUNTY**

Common/ Scientific Name	Federal Status ¹	State Status ³	Habitat	Habitat Present Along Corridor
Arctic peregrine falcon <i>Falco peregrinus tundrius</i>	DL	T	Uses Canyons/coastlines used for breeding; urban equivalent: skyscrapers, tall towers, bridges.	YES
Bald eagle <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	LT-PDL	T	Along river systems or within 1-2 miles of large body of water; often nests in areas with large trees.	NO
Black-capped vireo <i>Vireo atricapillus</i>	LE	E	Scattered trees, numerous dense clumps of shrubs interspersed with bare ground, rock, grasses or forbs; foliage to ground level/steep slopes is important.	NO
Henslow's sparrow <i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>	--	R	Found in weedy fields/cutover areas with bunch grasses, vines, and brambles; needs bare ground for running/walking.	NO
Interior least tern <i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	LE	E	Prefers nesting on salt flats/sandbars along rivers, sandpits, gravel roads, dredge islands.	NO
Migrant loggerhead shrike <i>Lanius ludovicianus migrans</i>	--	R	Open/semi-open grassy areas; scattered shrubs/small trees.	YES
Mountain plover <i>Charadrius montanus</i>	--	R	Dry short-grass prairie with bare ground for nesting; also grass farms, agricultural fields, prairie dog towns.	NO
Western burrowing owl <i>Athene cunicularia hypugaea</i>	--	R	Open grasslands, prairies, plains, savanna; vacant lots near human habitation/airports; nest/roost in abandoned burrows.	NO
Whooping crane <i>Grus americana</i>	LE	E	Marshes, river bottoms, prairies, cropland; winters at marshes, tidal flats, uplands, barrier islands.	NO
Wood stork <i>Mycteria americana</i>	--	T	Forages in prairie ponds, flooded pastures, ditches, and shallow water; breeds in Mexico; migrates to Gulf states.	NO
Black lordithon rove beetle <i>Lordithon niger</i>	--	R	Historically known from Texas, extremely rare globally; habitat unknown; related beetles found on bark, fleshy fungi/ virgin deciduous forests.	NO
Plains spotted skunk <i>Spilogale putorius Interrupta</i>	--	R	Wooded areas and tall-grass prairies; prefers rocky canyons and outcrops; found near croplands, fencerows, and buildings.	NO
Texas garter snake <i>Thamnophis sirtalis annectens</i>	--	R	Wet or moist areas.	YES
Texas horned lizard <i>Phrynosoma cornutum</i>	--	T	Open/arid/semi-arid regions with thin vegetation, grass, cactus, scattered brush, scrubby trees. Soil sandy to rocky.	NO
Timber/canebrake rattlesnake <i>Crotalus horridus</i>	--	T	Swamps, floodplains, upland pine/deciduous woodlands, riparian zones, deserted farmland, and limestone bluffs.	NO
Warnock's coral root <i>Hexalectris warnockii</i>	--	R	Narrow creek beds, leaf litter, humus, and oak/cedar in Edward's Plateau and Trans Pecos areas; lower elevations to east.	NO

¹Federal Status
LE = Listed endangered
LT = Listed threatened
PT = Proposed Threatened
DL = Delisted
PDL = Proposed delisted

²State Status
E = Endangered
T = Threatened
R = Considered rare, but not formally protected

Source: TPWD, 2005