

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Kansas

WHISTLING-DUCKS

- ___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- ___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck

GEESE, SWANS

- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Ross's Goose
- ___ Brant
- ___ Cackling Goose
- ___ Canada Goose
- ___ Trumpeter Swan
- ___ Tundra Swan

DUCKS

- ___ Wood Duck
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ [Eurasian Wigeon]†
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ American Black Duck
- ___ Mallard
- ___ Mottled Duck
- ___ Blue-winged Teal
- ___ Cinnamon Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Garganey†
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ [Tufted Duck]†
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ King Eider†
- ___ Common Eider†
- ___ Harlequin Duck†
- ___ Surf Scoter
- ___ White-winged Scoter
- ___ Black Scoter
- ___ Long-tailed Duck
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Barrow's Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

PHEASANTS

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant

GROUSE

- ___ Ruffed Grouse
- ___ Sharp-tailed Grouse
- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken
- ___ Lesser Prairie-Chicken

TURKEYS

- ___ Wild Turkey

QUAIL

- ___ Scaled Quail
- ___ Northern Bobwhite

LOONS

- ___ Red-throated Loon
- ___ Pacific Loon
- ___ Common Loon
- ___ Yellow-billed Loon†

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Red-necked Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe
- ___ Clark's Grebe

FLAMINGOS

- ___ American Flamingo†

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican
- ___ Brown Pelican

CORMORANTS

- ___ Neotropic Cormorant
- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

DARTERS

- ___ Anhinga

FRIGATEBIRDS

- ___ Magnificent Frigatebird†

HERONS

- ___ American Bittern
- ___ Least Bittern
- ___ Great Blue Heron
- ___ Great Egret
- ___ Snowy Egret
- ___ Little Blue Heron
- ___ Tricolored Heron
- ___ Reddish Egret†
- ___ Cattle Egret
- ___ Green Heron
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron
- ___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

IBISES

- ___ White Ibis
- ___ Glossy Ibis
- ___ White-faced Ibis
- ___ Roseate Spoonbill†

STORKS

- ___ Wood Stork†

VULTURES

- ___ Black Vulture
- ___ Turkey Vulture

HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- ___ Osprey
- ___ Swallow-tailed Kite

- ___ White-tailed Kite†
- ___ Mississippi Kite
- ___ Bald Eagle
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk
- ___ Northern Goshawk
- ___ Harris's Hawk†
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk
- ___ Gray Hawk†
- ___ Swainson's Hawk
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk
- ___ Golden Eagle

FALCONS

- ___ American Kestrel
- ___ Merlin
- ___ Gyrfalcon†
- ___ Peregrine Falcon
- ___ Prairie Falcon

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ Yellow Rail
- ___ Black Rail
- ___ King Rail
- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ Purple Gallinule
- ___ Common Moorhen
- ___ American Coot

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane
- ___ Common Crane†
- ___ Whooping Crane

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover
- ___ Snowy Plover
- ___ [Wilson's Plover]†
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Piping Plover
- ___ Killdeer
- ___ Mountain Plover

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ Black-Necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Spotted Redshank†
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Upland Sandpiper

___ Eskimo Curlew
___ Whimbrel
___ Long-billed Curlew
___ Hudsonian Godwit
___ Marbled Godwit
___ Ruddy Turnstone
___ Red Knot
___ Sanderling
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
___ Western Sandpiper
___ Least Sandpiper
___ White-rumped Sandpiper
___ Baird's Sandpiper
___ Pectoral Sandpiper
___ Dunlin
___ Curlew Sandpiper†
___ Stilt Sandpiper
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
___ Ruff†
___ Short-billed Dowitcher
___ Long-billed Dowitcher
___ Wilson's Snipe
___ American Woodcock
___ Wilson's Phalarope
___ Red-necked Phalarope
___ Red Phalarope

GULLS

___ Black-legged Kittiwake
___ Sabine's Gull
___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ Black-headed Gull†
___ Little Gull
___ Laughing Gull
___ Franklin's Gull
___ Mew Gull†
___ Ring-billed Gull
___ California Gull
___ Herring Gull
___ Thayer's Gull
___ Iceland Gull†
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
___ [Glaucous-winged Gull]†
___ Glaucous Gull
___ Great Black-backed Gull

TERNs

___ Least Tern
___ Gull-billed Tern†
___ Caspian Tern
___ Black Tern
___ Common Tern
___ [Arctic Tern]†
___ Forster's Tern

SKIMMERS

___ Black Skimmer†

JAEGERS

___ Pomarine Jaeger†
___ Parasitic Jaeger
___ Long-tailed Jaeger†

ALCIDS

___ [Long-billed Murrelet]†

PIGEONS, DOVES

___ Rock Pigeon
___ Band-tailed Pigeon†
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
___ White-winged Dove
___ Mourning Dove
___ Inca Dove
___ Common Ground-Dove

CUCKOOS

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
___ Black-billed Cuckoo
___ Greater Roadrunner
___ Groove-billed Ani

BARN OWLS

___ Barn Owl

OWLS

___ [Flammulated Owl]†
___ Western Screech-Owl†
___ Eastern Screech-Owl
___ Great Horned Owl
___ Snowy Owl
___ Burrowing Owl
___ Barred Owl
___ Long-eared Owl
___ Short-eared Owl
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl

GOATSUCKERS

___ [Lesser Nighthawk]†
___ Common Nighthawk
___ Common Poor-will
___ Chuck-will's-widow
___ Whip-poor-will

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift
___ White-throated Swift†

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Broad-billed Hummingbird†
___ Magnificent Hummingbird†
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
___ Anna's Hummingbird†
___ Costa's Hummingbird†
___ Calliope Hummingbird
___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
___ Rufous Hummingbird
___ Allen's Hummingbird†

KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

___ Lewis's Woodpecker
___ Red-headed Woodpecker
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker
___ Williamson's Sapsucker†
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
___ Red-naped Sapsucker†

___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker
___ Downy Woodpecker
___ Hairy Woodpecker
___ Amer. Three-toed Woodpecker†
___ Northern Flicker
___ Pileated Woodpecker

FLYCATCHERS

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
___ Western Wood-Pewee
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
___ Acadian Flycatcher
___ Alder Flycatcher
___ Willow Flycatcher
___ Least Flycatcher
___ Hammond's Flycatcher†
___ Gray Flycatcher†
___ Dusky Flycatcher
___ Cordilleran Flycatcher†
___ [Black Phoebe]†
___ Eastern Phoebe
___ Say's Phoebe
___ Vermilion Flycatcher
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher
___ Great Crested Flycatcher
___ Great Kiskadee†
___ Cassin's Kingbird
___ Western Kingbird
___ Eastern Kingbird
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
___ [Fork-tailed Flycatcher]†

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike
___ Northern Shrike

VIREOS

___ White-eyed Vireo
___ Bell's Vireo
___ Black-capped Vireo†
___ Gray Vireo†
___ Yellow-throated Vireo
___ Plumbeous Vireo†
___ Cassin's Vireo†
___ Blue-headed Vireo
___ Warbling Vireo
___ Philadelphia Vireo
___ Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

___ Steller's Jay
___ Blue Jay
___ Western Scrub-Jay
___ Mexican Jay†
___ Pinyon Jay
___ Clark's Nutcracker
___ Black-billed Magpie
___ American Crow
___ Fish Crow
___ Chihuahuan Raven
___ Common Raven

LARKS

___ Horned Lark

SWALLOWS___ Purple Martin
___ Tree Swallow
___ Violet-green Swallow
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow
___ Bank Swallow
___ Cliff Swallow
___ Cave Swallow†
___ Barn Swallow**CHICKADEES, TITMICE**___ Carolina Chickadee
___ Black-capped Chickadee
___ Mountain Chickadee
___ [Juniper Titmouse]†
___ Tufted Titmouse**BUSHTITS**

___ Bushtit

NUTHATCHES___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
___ White-breasted Nuthatch
___ Pygmy Nuthatch†
___ Brown-headed Nuthatch†**CREEPERS**

___ Brown Creeper

WRENS___ Rock Wren
___ Canyon Wren†
___ Carolina Wren
___ Bewick's Wren
___ House Wren
___ Winter Wren
___ Sedge Wren
___ Marsh Wren**KINGLETS**___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet**GNATCATCHERS**

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

THRUSHES___ [Northern Wheatear]†
___ Eastern Bluebird
___ Western Bluebird†
___ Mountain Bluebird
___ Townsend's Solitaire
___ Veery
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
___ Swainson's Thrush
___ Hermit Thrush
___ Wood Thrush
___ American Robin
___ Varied Thrush**THRASHERS**___ Gray Catbird
___ Northern Mockingbird___ Sage Thrasher
___ Brown Thrasher
___ Curve-billed Thrasher**STARLINGS**

___ European Starling

PIPITS___ American Pipit
___ Sprague's Pipit**WAXWINGS**___ Bohemian Waxwing
___ Cedar Waxwing**SILKY-FLYCATCHERS**

___ Phainopepla†

WARBLERS___ Blue-winged Warbler
___ Golden-winged Warbler
___ Tennessee Warbler
___ Orange-crowned Warbler
___ Nashville Warbler
___ Virginia's Warbler
___ Northern Parula
___ Yellow Warbler
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
___ Magnolia Warbler
___ Cape May Warbler
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler
___ Black-throated Green Warbler
___ Townsend's Warbler
___ Hermit Warbler†
___ Blackburnian Warbler
___ Yellow-throated Warbler
___ Pine Warbler
___ Prairie Warbler
___ Palm Warbler
___ Bay-breasted Warbler
___ Blackpoll Warbler
___ Cerulean Warbler
___ Black-and-White Warbler
___ American Redstart
___ Prothonotary Warbler
___ Worm-eating Warbler
___ Swainson's Warbler†
___ Ovenbird
___ Northern Waterthrush
___ Louisiana Waterthrush
___ Kentucky Warbler
___ Connecticut Warbler
___ Mourning Warbler
___ MacGillivray's Warbler
___ Common Yellowthroat
___ Hooded Warbler
___ Wilson's Warbler
___ Canada Warbler
___ Painted Redstart†
___ Yellow-breasted Chat**TANAGERS**___ [Hepatic Tanager]†
___ Summer Tanager
___ Scarlet Tanager
___ Western Tanager**SPARROWS**___ Green-tailed Towhee
___ Spotted Towhee
___ Eastern Towhee
___ Canyon Towhee
___ Cassin's Sparrow
___ Bachman's Sparrow†
___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow
___ American Tree Sparrow
___ Chipping Sparrow
___ Clay-colored Sparrow
___ Brewer's Sparrow
___ Field Sparrow
___ Vesper Sparrow
___ Lark Sparrow
___ Black-throated Sparrow†
___ Sage Sparrow†
___ Lark Bunting
___ Savannah Sparrow
___ Grasshopper Sparrow
___ Baird's Sparrow
___ Henslow's Sparrow
___ Le Conte's Sparrow
___ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
___ Fox Sparrow
___ Song Sparrow
___ Lincoln's Sparrow
___ Swamp Sparrow
___ White-throated Sparrow
___ Harris's Sparrow
___ White-crowned Sparrow
___ Golden-crowned Sparrow
___ Dark-eyed Junco
___ McCown's Longspur
___ Lapland Longspur
___ Smith's Longspur
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
___ Snow Bunting**GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**___ Northern Cardinal
___ Pyrrhuloxia†
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
___ Black-headed Grosbeak
___ Blue Grosbeak
___ Lazuli Bunting
___ Indigo Bunting
___ Painted Bunting
___ Dickcissel**BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES**___ Bobolink
___ Red-winged Blackbird
___ Eastern Meadowlark
___ Western Meadowlark
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird

___ Rusty Blackbird
___ Brewer's Blackbird
___ Common Grackle
___ Great-tailed Grackle
___ Brown-headed Cowbird
___ Orchard Oriole
___ Bullock's Oriole
___ Baltimore Oriole
___ Scott's Oriole†

NORTHERN FINCHES

___ Brambling†
___ [Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch]†
___ Pine Grosbeak
___ Purple Finch
___ Cassin's Finch
___ House Finch
___ Red Crossbill
___ White-winged Crossbill
___ Common Redpoll
___ Pine Siskin
___ Lesser Goldfinch
___ American Goldfinch
___ Evening Grosbeak

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

___ House Sparrow

† Fewer than ten Kansas records

[] Hypothetical species

* Documented breeding species,
meeting the requirements for a
Probable or Confirmed Breeder as
defined by the Kansas Breeding Bird
Atlas Project.

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468 species

Of the 471 species documented to
have occurred in Kansas, three
species are not included in this list
because they no longer occur. The
Passenger Pigeon and Carolina
Parakeet are extinct, and the
Gunnison Sage-Grouse has been
extirpated from the state.

The taxonomic sequence and
nomenclature used in this list follow
the *Checklist of North American
Birds*, 7th edition, American
Ornithologists Union, 1998, updated
through the 49th Supplement, 2008,
(*Auk* 125(3):758-768).