

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Decatur County, KS

GEESE, SWANS

- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Ross's Goose
- ___ Cackling Goose
- ___ Canada Goose

DUCKS

- ___ Wood Duck*
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard*
- ___ Blue-winged Teal*
- ___ Cinnamon Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite

PHEASANTS

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GROUSE

- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken*

TURKEYS

- ___ Wild Turkey

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

HERONS

- ___ Great Blue Heron*
- ___ Little Blue Heron
- ___ Cattle Egret
- ___ Green Heron

IBISES

- ___ White-faced Ibis

VULTURES

- ___ Turkey Vulture

HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- ___ Osprey
- ___ Bald Eagle
- ___ Northern Harrier*
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk
- ___ Swainson's Hawk
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk*
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk
- ___ Golden Eagle

FALCONS

- ___ American Kestrel*
- ___ Merlin
- ___ Prairie Falcon

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ American Coot

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane
- ___ Whooping Crane

PLOVERS

- ___ Killdeer*
- ___ Mountain Plover

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ American Avocet

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Whimbrel
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope

GULLS

- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull

TERNs

- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

PIGEONS, DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon

- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo

BARN OWLS

- ___ Barn Owl

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- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl
- ___ Great Horned Owl*
- ___ Burrowing Owl*
- ___ Long-eared Owl
- ___ Short-eared Owl

GOATSUCKERS

- ___ Common Nighthawk*
- ___ Common Poorwill

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher*

WOODPECKERS

- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker*
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ___ Downy Woodpecker*
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker
- ___ Northern Flicker*

FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Western Wood-Pewee
- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- ___ Alder Flycatcher
- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ Eastern Phoebe*
- ___ Say's Phoebe*
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher*
- ___ Western Kingbird*
- ___ Eastern Kingbird*
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

SHRIKES

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike*
- ___ Northern Shrike

VIREOS

- ___ Bell's Vireo*
- ___ Warbling Vireo*
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo*

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

- ___ Blue Jay
- ___ Pinyon Jay

- ___ Black-billed Magpie*
- ___ American Crow*

LARKS

- ___ Horned Lark*

SWALLOWS

- ___ Purple Martin*
- ___ Tree Swallow
- ___ N. Rough-winged Swallow*
- ___ Bank Swallow*
- ___ Cliff Swallow*
- ___ Barn Swallow*

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

- ___ Black-capped Chickadee*

NUTHATCHES

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch*

CREEPERS

- ___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

- ___ Rock Wren*
- ___ Carolina Wren
- ___ Bewick's Wren
- ___ House Wren*
- ___ Winter Wren
- ___ Marsh Wren

KINGLETS

- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

GNATCATCHERS

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

THRUSHES

- ___ Eastern Bluebird
- ___ Mountain Bluebird
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire
- ___ Swainson's Thrush
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ Wood Thrush*
- ___ American Robin*

THRASHERS

- ___ Gray Catbird
- ___ Northern Mockingbird*
- ___ Brown Thrasher*

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling*

PIPITS

- ___ American Pipit

WAXWINGS

- ___ Cedar Waxwing

WARBLERS

- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Yellow Warbler*
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler

- ___ Black-and-White Warbler
- ___ American Redstart
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush*
- ___ Common Yellowthroat*
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat*

SPARROWS

- ___ Spotted Towhee*
- ___ Cassin's Sparrow
- ___ American Tree Sparrow
- ___ Chipping Sparrow
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow
- ___ Field Sparrow*
- ___ Vesper Sparrow
- ___ Lark Sparrow*
- ___ Lark Bunting*
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow
- ___ Fox Sparrow
- ___ Song Sparrow
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ Swamp Sparrow
- ___ White-throated Sparrow
- ___ Harris's Sparrow
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco
- ___ Lapland Longspur

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- ___ Summer Tanager
- ___ Scarlet Tanager
- ___ Northern Cardinal*
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak*
- ___ Blue Grosbeak*
- ___ Lazuli Bunting
- ___ Indigo Bunting*
- ___ Dickcissel*

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

- ___ Bobolink
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird*
- ___ 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*

NORTHERN FINCHES

- ___ Purple Finch
- ___ House Finch
- ___ Red Crossbill
- ___ Common Redpoll
- ___ Pine Siskin
- ___ American Goldfinch*

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.

This list was compiled from records of the Kansas Ornithological Society, Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas Project, and the Kansas Biological Survey.

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Please report any birds not on this list to Max Thompson, Southwestern College, Dept of Biology, 100 College St., Winfield, KS 67156, maxt@cox.net

Rare birds noted with † should be reported to the Kansas Bird Records Committee (KBRC) care of Mark Land, 8447 Lamar, Overland Park, KS 66207 kestrel@land@aol.com

More information on reporting rare birds can be found at the KBRC home page on the Kansas Ornithological Society's Web site at: <http://ksbirds.org>

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215 species

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 50th Supplement, 2009, (*The Auk* 126(3):705-714, 2009).