

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Ellsworth County, KS

GEESE, SWANS

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

DUCKS

- ___ Wood Duck
- ___ Blue-winged Teal§
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard*
- ___ American Black Duck
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ Surf Scoter
- ___ Black Scoter
- ___ Long-tailed Duck
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Barrow's Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite*

PHEASANT

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GROUSE

- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken*

TURKEY

- ___ Wild Turkey§

GREBES

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

PIGEONS, DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon*
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- ___ Inca Dove
- ___ White-winged Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS

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

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk*
- ___ Common Poorwill
- ___ Chuck-will's-widow
- ___ Eastern Whip-poor-will

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ___ Anna's Hummingbird†
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ Sora
- ___ American Coot

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane
- ___ Whooping Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Killdeer*

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Upland Sandpiper*
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ American Woodcock
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope

GULLS

- ___ Sabine's Gull
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Laughing Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ California Gull
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Iceland Gull
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- ___ Glaucous Gull

TERNs

- ___ Least Tern
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

LOONS

- ___ Common Loon

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican
- ___ Brown Pelican

HERONS

- ___ American Bittern
- ___ Great Blue Heron*
- ___ Great Egret
- ___ Snowy Egret
- ___ Little Blue Heron
- ___ Cattle Egret
- ___ Green Heron
- ___ Black-crowned Night-heron

IBISES

- ___ White-faced Ibis

VULTURES

- ___ Black Vulture
- ___ Turkey Vulture*

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

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

BARN OWLS

___ Barn Owl*

OWLS___ Eastern Screech-Owl*
___ Great Horned Owl*
___ Snowy Owl
___ Barred Owl
___ Long-eared Owl*
___ Short-eared Owl**KINGFISHERS**

___ Belted Kingfisher§

WOODPECKERS___ Lewis's Woodpecker
___ Red-headed Woodpecker*
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker*
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
___ Downy Woodpecker*
___ Hairy Woodpecker*
___ Northern Flicker*
___ Pileated Woodpecker**FALCONS**___ American Kestrel*
___ Merlin
___ Peregrine Falcon
___ Prairie Falcon**FLYCATCHERS**___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
___ Alder Flycatcher
___ Willow 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*
___ Yellow-throated Vireo
___ Blue-headed Vireo
___ Warbling Vireo*
___ Red-eyed Vireo***JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**___ Blue Jay*
___ Woodhouse's Scrub-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*
___ Tufted Titmouse**NUTHATCHES**___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
___ White-breasted Nuthatch***CREEPERS**

___ Brown Creeper

WRENS___ Rock Wren*
___ House Wren*
___ Winter Wren
___ Sedge Wren
___ Marsh Wren
___ Carolina Wren*
___ Bewick's Wren**GNATCATCHERS**

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher§

KINGLETS___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet**THRUSHES**___ Eastern Bluebird*
___ Mountain Bluebird
___ Townsend's Solitaire
___ Veery
___ Swainson's Thrush
___ Hermit Thrush
___ Wood Thrush
___ American Robin***THRASHERS**___ Gray Catbird*
___ Brown Thrasher*
___ Northern Mockingbird§**STARLINGS**

___ European Starling*

WAXWINGS

___ Cedar Waxwing

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS___ American Pipit
___ Sprague's Pipit**FINCHES**___ Evening Grosbeak
___ House Finch*
___ Purple Finch
___ Common Redpoll
___ Red Crossbill___ Pine Siskin*
___ American Goldfinch§**LONGSPURS**___ Lapland Longspur
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
___ Smith's Longspur
___ McCown's Longspur
___ Snow Bunting**SPARROWS**___ Spotted Towhee
___ Eastern Towhee
___ Cassin's Sparrow
___ American Tree Sparrow
___ Chipping Sparrow
___ Clay-colored Sparrow
___ Field Sparrow§
___ Vesper Sparrow
___ Lark Sparrow*
___ Lark Bunting
___ Savannah Sparrow
___ Grasshopper Sparrow*
___ Henslow's Sparrow
___ LeConte's 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**CHATS**

___ Yellow-breasted Chat

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES___ Yellow-headed Blackbird
___ Bobolink
___ Eastern Meadowlark*
___ Western Meadowlark*
___ Orchard Oriole*
___ Bullock's Oriole
___ Baltimore Oriole*
___ Red-winged Blackbird*
___ Brown-headed Cowbird*
___ Rusty Blackbird
___ Brewer's Blackbird
___ Common Grackle*
___ Great-tailed Grackle***WARBLERS**___ Ovenbird
___ Northern Waterthrush
___ Golden-winged Warbler
___ Black-and-white Warbler
___ Tennessee Warbler
___ Orange-crowned Warbler
___ Nashville Warbler
___ Mourning Warbler
___ Common Yellowthroat§

- ___ Hooded Warbler
- ___ American Redstart
- ___ Cape May Warbler
- ___ Northern Parula
- ___ Magnolia Warbler
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler
- ___ Yellow Warbler
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler
- ___ Palm Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Prairie Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___ Canada Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- ___ Painted Redstart†

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

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

† Fewer than ten Kansas records

[] Hypothetical species

§ Probable breeding species

* Confirmed breeding species

Probable and confirmed breeding species 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

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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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The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list follow the *Check-list of North American Birds*, 7th edition, American Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated through the 58th Supplement, 2017, (*The Auk: Ornithological Advances* 134:751-773, 2017).