

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Gove County, KS

## GEESE, SWANS

\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

## QUAIL

\_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite\*

## PHEASANTS

\_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant\*

## GROUSE

\_\_\_ Greater Prairie-Chicken

## TURKEYS

\_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*

## GREBES

\_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe  
\_\_\_ Eared Grebe  
\_\_\_ Western Grebe

## PELICANS

\_\_\_ American White Pelican

## CORMORANTS

\_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## HERONS

\_\_\_ Great Blue Heron\*  
\_\_\_ Green Heron  
\_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron

## VULTURES

\_\_\_ Turkey Vulture\*

## HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

\_\_\_ Mississippi Kite  
\_\_\_ Bald Eagle  
\_\_\_ Northern Harrier\*  
\_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk  
\_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk  
\_\_\_ Northern Goshawk  
\_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk\*  
\_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk\*  
\_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk\*  
\_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk  
\_\_\_ Golden Eagle

## FALCONS

\_\_\_ American Kestrel\*  
\_\_\_ Merlin  
\_\_\_ Prairie Falcon

## RAILS, GALLINULES

\_\_\_ Common Moorhen  
\_\_\_ American Coot

## CRANES

\_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

## PLOVERS

\_\_\_ Killdeer\*

## STILTS, AVOCETS

\_\_\_ American Avocet

## SANDPIPERS

\_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Willet  
\_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs  
\_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Marbled Godwit  
\_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Western Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Least Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope

## GULLS

\_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull  
\_\_\_ Franklin's Gull  
\_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull  
\_\_\_ California Gull

## TERNs

\_\_\_ Black Tern

## PIGEONS, DOVES

\_\_\_ Rock Pigeon\*  
\_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove  
\_\_\_ Mourning Dove\*

## CUCKOOS

\_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo  
\_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo

## BARN OWLS

\_\_\_ Barn Owl\*

## OWLS

\_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl  
\_\_\_ Great Horned Owl\*  
\_\_\_ Burrowing Owl\*  
\_\_\_ Long-eared Owl  
\_\_\_ Short-eared Owl

## GOATSUCKERS

\_\_\_ Common Nighthawk\*

## SWIFTS

\_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*

## KINGFISHERS

\_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

## WOODPECKERS

\_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker\*  
\_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker  
\_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker\*  
\_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker  
\_\_\_ Northern Flicker\*

## FLYCATCHERS

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

## SHRIKES

\_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike\*

## VIREOS

\_\_\_ Bell's Vireo  
\_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*  
\_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo\*

## JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

\_\_\_ Blue 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

\_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch\*

## CREEPERS

\_\_\_ Brown Creeper

## WRENS

\_\_\_ Rock Wren\*  
\_\_\_ Carolina Wren  
\_\_\_ House Wren\*  
\_\_\_ Marsh Wren

**THRUSHES**

- \_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird\*
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush
- \_\_\_ American Robin\*

**THRASHERS**

- \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Sage Thrasher
- \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\*
- \_\_\_ Curve-billed Thrasher

**STARLINGS**

- \_\_\_ European Starling\*

**PIPITS**

- \_\_\_ American Pipit
- \_\_\_ Sprague's Pipit

**WAXWINGS**

- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

**WARBLERS**

- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_ Palm Warbler
- \_\_\_ 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\*
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco
- \_\_\_ McCown's Longspur
- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur

**GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**

- \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal
- \_\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak\*
- \_\_\_ Indigo Bunting
- \_\_\_ Dickcissel\*

**BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES**

- \_\_\_ 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\*

**NORTHERN FINCHES**

- \_\_\_ House Finch\*
- \_\_\_ 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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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](mailto: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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176 species

The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list follow the *Checklist of North American Birds*, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, American Ornithologists Union, 1998, updated through the 50<sup>th</sup> Supplement, 2009, (*The Auk* 126(3):705-714, 2009).