# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Kansas

## WHISTLING-DUCKS
- **Black-bellied Whistling-Duck**
- **Fulvous Whistling-Duck**

## GEESE, SWANS
- **Snow Goose**
- **Ross's Goose**
- **Greater White-fronted Goose**
- **[Taiga/Tundra Bean-Goose]**
- **Brant**
- **Cackling Goose**
- **Canada Goose**
- **Trumpeter Swan**
- **Tundra Swan**

## DUCKS
- **Wood Duck**
- **Garganey**
- **Blue-winged Teal**
- **Cinnamon Teal**
- **Northern Shoveler**
- **Gadwall**
- **Eurasian Wigeon**
- **American Wigeon**
- **Mallard**
- **American Black Duck**
- **Mottled Duck**
- **Northern Pintail**
- **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**

## PIGEONS, DOVES
- **Rock Pigeon**
- **Band-tailed Pigeon**
- **Eurasian Collared-Dove**
- **Inca Dove**
- **Common Ground Dove**
- **White-winged Dove**
- **Mourning Dove**

## CUCKOOS
- **Groove-billed Ani**
- **Greater Roadrunner**
- **Yellow-billed Cuckoo**
- **Black-billed Cuckoo**

## NIGHTJARS
- **[Lesser Nighthawk]**
- **Common Nighthawk**
- **Common Poorwill**
- **Chuck-will's-widow**
- **Eastern Whip-poor-will**

## SWIFTS
- **Chimney Swift**
- **White-throated Swift**

## HUMMINGBIRDS
- **Mexican Violetear**
- **Rivoli's Hummingbird**
- **Ruby-throated Hummingbird**
- **Black-chinned Hummingbird**
- **Anna's Hummingbird**
- **Costa's Hummingbird**
- **Broad-tailed Hummingbird**
- **Rufous Hummingbird**
- **Allen's Hummingbird**
- **Calliope Hummingbird**
- **Broad-billed Hummingbird**

## RAILS, GALLINULES
- **Yellow Rail**
- **Black Rail**
- **King Rail**
- **Virginia Rail**
- **Sora**
- **Purple Gallinule**

## CRANES
- **Sandhill Crane**
- **Common Crane**
- **Whooping Crane**

## STILTS, AVOCETS
- **Black-necked Stilt**
- **American Avocet**

## PLOVERS
- **Black-bellied Plover**
- **American Golden-Plover**
- **Killdeer**
- **Semipalmated Plover**
- **Piping Plover**
- **[Wilson's Plover]**
- **Mountain Plover**
- **Snowy Plover**

## SANDPIPERS
- **Upland Sandpiper**
- **Whimbrel**
- **Eskimo Curlew**
- **Long-billed Curlew**
- **Hudsonian Godwit**
- **Marbled Godwit**
- **Ruddy Turnstone**
- **Red Knot**
- **Ruff**
- **Stilt Sandpiper**
- **Curlew Sandpiper**
- **Red-necked Stint**
- **Sanderling**
- **Dunlin**
- **Purple Sandpiper**
- **Baird's Sandpiper**
- **Little Stint**
- **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**
- **Spotted Redshank**
- **Greater Yellowlegs**
- **Wilson's Phalarope**
- **Red-necked Phalarope**
- **Red Phalarope**
JAEGERS
   Pomarine Jaeger†
   Parasitic Jaeger
   Long-tailed Jaeger†

ALCIDS
   Long-billed Murrelet†

GULLS
   Black-legged Kittiwake
   Sabine's Gull
   Bonaparte's Gull
   Black-headed Gull
   Little Gull
   Ross's Gull†
   Laughing Gull
   Franklin's Gull
   Mew Gull
   Ring-billed Gull
   California Gull
   Herring 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†

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

STorks
   Wood Stork

FRIGATEBIRDS
   Magnificent Frigatebird†

BOOBIES
   Brown Booby†

CORMORANTS
   Neotropic Cormorant
   Double-crested Cormorant

DARTERS
   Anhinga

PELICANS
   American White Pelican
   Brown Pelican

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

VULTURES
   Black Vulture
   Turkey Vulture

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES,
EAGLES
   Osprey
   White-tailed Kite†
   Swallow-tailed Kite
   Golden Eagle
   Northern Harrier
   Sharp-shinned Hawk
   Cooper's Hawk
   Northern Goshawk
   Bald Eagle
   Mississippi Kite
   Harris's Hawk†
   Gray Hawk†
   Red-shouldered Hawk
   Broad-winged Hawk
   Swainson's Hawk
   Red-tailed Hawk
   Rough-legged Hawk
   Ferruginous Hawk

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

KINGFISHERS
   Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS
   Lewis's Woodpecker
   Red-headed Woodpecker
   Red-bellied Woodpecker
   Williamson's Sapsucker†

SHRIKES
   Loggerhead Shrike
   Northern Shrike

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

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS
   Pinyon Jay
   Steller's Jay
Blue Jay
Woodhouse’s Scrub-Jay
Mexican Jay†
Clark's Nutcracker
Black-billed Magpie
American Crow
Fish Crow
Chihuahuan Raven
Common Raven

LARKS
Horned Lark

SWALLOWS
Bank Swallow
Tree Swallow
Violet-green Swallow
N. Rough-winged Swallow
Purple Martin
Barn Swallow
Cliff Swallow
Cave 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†
House Wren
Pacific Wren†
Winter Wren
Sedge Wren
Marsh Wren
Carolina Wren
Bewick’s Wren

GNATCATCHERS
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

KINGLETS
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet

OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS
Northern Wheatear†

THRASHERS
Gray Catbird
Curve-billed Thrasher
Brown Thrasher
Sage Thrasher
Northern Mockingbird

STARLINGS
European Starling

WAXWINGS
Bohemian Waxwing
Cedar Waxwing

OLD WORLD SPARROWS
House Sparrow

PIPISTS
American Pipit
Sprague’s Pipit

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

LONGSPURS
Lapland Longspur
Chestnut-collared Longspur
Smith’s Longspur
McCown’s Longspur
Snow Bunting

SPARROWS
Cassin’s Sparrow
Bachman’s Sparrow†
Grasshopper Sparrow
Black-throated Sparrow
Lark Sparrow
Lark Bunting
Chipping Sparrow
Clay-colored Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Breuer’s Sparrow

THRUSHES
Eastern Bluebird
Western Bluebird†
Mountain Bluebird
 Townsend’s Solitaire
Veery
Gray-cheeked Thrush
Swainson’s Thrush
Hermit Thrush
Wood Thrush
American Robin
Varied Thrush

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES
Yellow-headed Blackbird
Bobolink
Eastern Meadowlark
Western Meadowlark
Orchard Oriole
Hooded Oriole†
Bullock’s Oriole
Baltimore Oriole
Scott’s Oriole†
Red-winged Blackbird
Bronzed Cowbird†
Brown-headed Cowbird
Rusty Blackbird
Breuer’s Blackbird
Common Grackle
Great-tailed Grackle

WARBLERS
Ovenbird
Worm-eating Warbler
Louisiana Waterthrush
Northern Waterthrush
Golden-winged Warbler
Blue-winged Warbler
Black-and-white Warbler
Prothonotary Warbler
Swainson’s Warbler†
Tennessee Warbler
Orange-crowned Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Virginia’s Warbler
Connecticut Warbler
MacGillivray’s Warbler
 Mourning Warbler
Kentucky Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Hooded Warbler  
American Redstart  
Cape May Warbler  
Cerulean Warbler  
Northern Parula  
Magnolia Warbler  
Bay-breasted Warbler  
Blackburnian Warbler  
Yellow Warbler  
Chestnut-sided Warbler  
Blackpoll Warbler  
Black-throated Blue Warbler  
Palm Warbler  
Pine Warbler  
Yellow-rumped Warbler  
Yellow-throated Warbler  
Prairie Warbler  
Black-throated Gray Warbler  
Townsend's Warbler  
Hermit Warbler†  
Black-throated Green Warbler  
Canada Warbler  
Wilson's Warbler  
Painted Redstart†  

RARE BIRDS

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

Hepatic Tanager†  
Summer Tanager  
Scarlet Tanager  
Western Tanager  
Northern Cardinal  
Pyrhruloxia†  
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.

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