

# 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
- \_\_\_ 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

## QUAIL

- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite
- \_\_\_ Scaled Quail

## PHEASANT

- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant

## GROUSE

- \_\_\_ Ruffed Grouse
- \_\_\_ Sharp-tailed Grouse
- \_\_\_ Greater Prairie-Chicken
- \_\_\_ Lesser Prairie-Chicken

## TURKEY

- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey

## FLAMINGOS

- \_\_\_ American Flamingo†

## GREBES

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

## PIGEONS, DOVES

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

## CUCKOOS

- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo
- \_\_\_ Greater Roadrunner
- \_\_\_ Groove-billed Ani

## 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
- \_\_\_ Common Gallinule
- \_\_\_ American Coot

## CRANES

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane
- \_\_\_ Common Crane†
- \_\_\_ Whooping Crane

## STILTS, AVOCETS

- \_\_\_ Black-necked Stilt
- \_\_\_ American Avocet

## PLOVERS

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

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

**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†  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  
 \_\_\_ Red-naped Sapsucker  
 \_\_\_ Ladder-backed Woodpecker  
 \_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker  
 \_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker  
 \_\_\_ Amer. Three-toed Woodpecker†  
 \_\_\_ Northern Flicker

\_\_\_ Pileated Woodpecker

**FALCONS**

\_\_\_ Crested Caracara†  
 \_\_\_ American Kestrel  
 \_\_\_ Merlin  
 \_\_\_ Gyrfalcon†  
 \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon  
 \_\_\_ Prairie Falcon

**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†  
 \_\_\_ Piratic Flycatcher†  
 \_\_\_ Cassin's Kingbird  
 \_\_\_ Western Kingbird  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird  
 \_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher  
 \_\_\_ [Fork-tailed Flycatcher]†

**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

- \_\_\_ 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†
- \_\_\_ 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]†

### 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

### THRASHERS

- \_\_\_ Gray Catbird
- \_\_\_ Curve-billed Thrasher
- \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher
- \_\_\_ Sage Thrasher
- \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird

### STARLINGS

- \_\_\_ European Starling

### WAXWINGS

- \_\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing
- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

### SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

- \_\_\_ Phainopepla†

### OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- \_\_\_ House Sparrow

### PIPITS

- \_\_\_ 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

- \_\_\_ Green-tailed Towhee
- \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee
- \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee
- \_\_\_ Rufous-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Canyon Towhee†
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Bachman's Sparrow†
- \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Brewer's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Field Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Sagebrush Sparrow†
- \_\_\_ Lark Bunting
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow

- \_\_\_ Baird's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Henslow's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ LeConte's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Nelson'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
- \_\_\_ Hooded Oriole†
- \_\_\_ Bullock's Oriole
- \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole
- \_\_\_ Scott's Oriole†
- \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird
- \_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Brewer'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†

#### **GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**

\_\_\_ Hepatic Tanager†  
\_\_\_ Summer Tanager  
\_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager  
\_\_\_ Western Tanager  
\_\_\_ Northern Cardinal  
\_\_\_ Pyrrhuloxia†  
\_\_\_ 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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475 species

Of the 478 species documented to have occurred in Kansas, three species are not included on 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 *Check-list of North American Birds*, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, American Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated through the 58<sup>th</sup> Supplement, 2017, (*The Auk: Ornithological Advances* 134:751-773, 2017).