

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
- ___ [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
 ___ 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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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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477 species

Of the 480 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*, 7th edition, American Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated through the 58th Supplement, 2017, (*The Auk: Ornithological Advances* 134:751-773, 2017).