

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Kiowa County, KS

GEESE, SWANS

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

DUCKS

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

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite*

TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

- ___ Wild Turkey*
- ___ Lesser Prairie-Chicken*
- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GREBES

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

PIGEONS, DOVES

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

CUCKOOS

- ___ Greater Roadrunner*
- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo§
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo*

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk§
- ___ Common Poorwill*
- ___ Chuck-will's-widow

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift§

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ King Rail§
- ___ Sora
- ___ American Coot

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane
- ___ Whooping Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

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

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Whimbrel
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped 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

- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull

- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ Herring Gull

TERNs

- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

LOONS

- ___ Common Loon

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant
- ___ Neotropic Cormorant

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican

HERONS

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

IBISES

- ___ Glossy Ibis
- ___ White-faced Ibis

VULTURES

- ___ Turkey Vulture*

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES,

EAGLES

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

BARN OWLS

- ___ Barn Owl†*

OWLS

- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl§
- ___ Great Horned Owl*
- ___ Burrowing Owl
- ___ Barred Owl
- ___ Long-eared Owl
- ___ Short-eared Owl

KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS___ 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**___ Great Crested Flycatcher§
___ Western Kingbird*
___ Eastern Kingbird*
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
___ Willow Flycatcher
___ Least Flycatcher
___ Eastern Phoebe*
___ Say's Phoebe*
___ Vermilion Flycatcher**VIREOS**___ Bell's Vireo
___ Blue-headed Vireo
___ Philadelphia Vireo
___ Warbling Vireo
___ Red-eyed Vireo**SHRIKES**___ Loggerhead Shrike
___ Northern Shrike**JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**___ Steller's Jay
___ Blue Jay*
___ Black-billed Magpie*
___ American Crow*
___ Chihuahuan Raven***CHICKADEES, TITMICE**___ Carolina Chickadee
___ Black-capped Chickadee
___ Tufted Titmouse**LARKS**

___ Horned Lark§

SWALLOWS___ Bank Swallow
___ Tree Swallow
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow*
___ Purple Martin
___ Barn Swallow*
___ Cliff Swallow***KINGLETS**___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet**WAXWINGS**

___ Cedar Waxwing

NUTHATCHES___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
___ White-breasted Nuthatch**CREEPERS**

___ Brown Creeper

GNATCATCHERS

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

WRENS___ Rock Wren§
___ House Wren*
___ Winter Wren
___ Marsh Wren
___ Carolina Wren
___ Bewick's Wren**THRASHERS**___ Gray Catbird
___ Brown Thrasher*
___ Northern Mockingbird§**STARLINGS**

___ European Starling*

THRUSHES___ Eastern Bluebird*
___ Mountain Bluebird
___ Townsend's Solitaire
___ Veery
___ Swainson's Thrush
___ Hermit Thrush
___ American Robin***OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS___ American Pipit
___ Sprague's Pipit**FINCHES**___ Evening Grosbeak
___ House Finch*
___ Red Crossbill
___ White-winged Crossbill
___ Pine Siskin
___ American Goldfinch**LONGSPURS**___ Lapland Longspur
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
___ Smith's Longspur
___ Thick-billed Longspur
___ Snow Bunting**SPARROWS**___ Cassin's Sparrow
___ Grasshopper Sparrow*___ Lark Sparrow*
___ Lark Bunting
___ Chipping Sparrow§
___ Clay-colored Sparrow
___ Field Sparrow§
___ Brewer's Sparrow
___ Fox Sparrow
___ American Tree Sparrow
___ Dark-eyed Junco
___ White-crowned Sparrow
___ Harris's Sparrow
___ White-throated Sparrow
___ Vesper Sparrow
___ LeConte's Sparrow
___ Baird's Sparrow
___ Savannah Sparrow
___ Song Sparrow
___ Lincoln's Sparrow
___ Swamp Sparrow
___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow
___ Spotted Towhee
___ Eastern Towhee**CHATS**

___ Yellow-breasted Chat

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES___ Yellow-headed Blackbird
___ Eastern Meadowlark*
___ Western Meadowlark*
___ Orchard Oriole§
___ Baltimore Oriole*
___ Scott's Oriole†
___ Red-winged Blackbird*
___ Brown-headed Cowbird§
___ Rusty Blackbird
___ Brewer's Blackbird
___ Common Grackle*
___ Great-tailed Grackle***WARBLERS**___ Ovenbird
___ Louisiana Waterthrush*
___ Northern Waterthrush
___ Black-and-white Warbler
___ Tennessee Warbler
___ Orange-crowned Warbler
___ Nashville Warbler
___ Kentucky Warbler
___ Common Yellowthroat
___ American Redstart
___ Northern Parula
___ Magnolia Warbler
___ Bay-breasted Warbler
___ Yellow Warbler
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
___ Blackpoll Warbler
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
___ Black-throated Green Warbler
___ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

____ 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

Rare birds noted with † should be reported to the Kansas Bird Records Committee (KBRC) care of Chuck Otte, 11319 Dundon Rd., Milford, KS 66514, cotte@twinvalley.net

More information on reporting rare birds can be found at the KBRC home page on the Kansas Ornithological Society's Web site at: <https://ksbirds.org>

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280 species

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