

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Linn County, KS

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

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite*

TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

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

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe*
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Red-necked Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon*
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove

- ___ Inca Dove
- ___ White-winged Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS

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

NIGHTJARS

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

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Rivoli's Hummingbird†
- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ King Rail
- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ Common Gallinule
- ___ American Coot*
- ___ Purple Gallinule
- ___ Yellow Rail

LIMPkin

- ___ Limpkin

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill 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
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Ruff
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ 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
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope
- ___ Red Phalarope

GULLS

- ___ Black-legged Kittiwake
- ___ Sabine's Gull
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Little Gull
- ___ Laughing Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ California Gull
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Iceland Gull
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- ___ Glaucous Gull
- ___ Great Black-backed Gull

TERNs

- ___ Least Tern
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

LOONS

- ___ Red-throated Loon
- ___ Pacific Loon
- ___ Common Loon

STORKS

- ___ Wood Stork

DARTERS

- ___ Anhinga

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant
- ___ Neotropic Cormorant

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican
- ___ Brown Pelican

HERONS

- ___ American Bittern
- ___ Least Bittern*
- ___ Great Blue Heron*
- ___ Great Egret*

- _____ Snowy Egret
- _____ Little Blue Heron*
- _____ Tricolored Heron
- _____ Cattle Egret
- _____ Green Heron§
- _____ Black-crowned Night-Heron
- _____ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*

IBISES

- _____ White Ibis
- _____ Glossy Ibis
- _____ White-faced Ibis

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*
- _____ American 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*
- _____ Snowy Owl
- _____ Barred Owl*
- _____ Long-eared Owl
- _____ Short-eared Owl
- _____ Northern Saw-whet 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

- _____ Ash-throated Flycatcher
- _____ Great Crested Flycatcher*
- _____ Western Kingbird*
- _____ Eastern Kingbird*
- _____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*
- _____ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- _____ Eastern Wood-Pewee*
- _____ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- _____ Acadian Flycatcher*
- _____ Alder Flycatcher
- _____ Willow Flycatcher
- _____ Least Flycatcher
- _____ Eastern Phoebe*
- _____ Say's Phoebe

VIREOS

- _____ White-eyed Vireo*
- _____ Bell's Vireo*
- _____ Yellow-throated Vireo*
- _____ Blue-headed Vireo
- _____ Philadelphia Vireo
- _____ Warbling Vireo*
- _____ Red-eyed Vireo*

SHRIKES

- _____ Loggerhead Shrike*
- _____ Northern Shrike

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

- _____ Pinyon Jay
- _____ Blue Jay*
- _____ Clark's Nutcracker
- _____ American Crow*
- _____ Fish Crow

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

- _____ 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*
- _____ Pygmy Nuthatch

CREEPERS

- _____ Brown Creeper

GNATCATCHERS

- _____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*

WRENS

- _____ Rock Wren
- _____ Bewick's Wren*
- _____ Carolina Wren*
- _____ House Wren*
- _____ Winter Wren
- _____ Sedge Wren§
- _____ Marsh Wren

THRASHERS

- _____ Gray Catbird*
- _____ Brown Thrasher*
- _____ Northern Mockingbird*

STARLINGS

- _____ European Starling*

THRUSHES

- _____ Eastern Bluebird*
- _____ Mountain Bluebird
- _____ Townsend's Solitaire
- _____ Veery
- _____ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- _____ Swainson's Thrush
- _____ Hermit Thrush
- _____ Wood Thrush*
- _____ American Robin*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- _____ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

- _____ American Pipit
- _____ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES

- _____ House Finch*
- _____ Purple Finch
- _____ Pine Siskin§
- _____ American Goldfinch*

LONGSPURS

- _____ Lapland Longspur
- _____ Chestnut-collared Longspur
- _____ Smith's Longspur
- _____ Thick-billed Longspur
- _____ Snow Bunting

SPARROWS

- _____ Grasshopper Sparrow*
- _____ Lark Sparrow*
- _____ Chipping Sparrow*
- _____ Clay-colored Sparrow
- _____ Field Sparrow*
- _____ Fox Sparrow
- _____ American Tree Sparrow
- _____ Dark-eyed Junco
- _____ White-crowned Sparrow
- _____ Golden-crowned Sparrow
- _____ Harris's Sparrow
- _____ White-throated Sparrow

- _____ Vesper Sparrow
- _____ LeConte's Sparrow
- _____ Nelson's Sparrow
- _____ Henslow's Sparrow§
- _____ Savannah Sparrow
- _____ Song Sparrow
- _____ Lincoln's Sparrow
- _____ Swamp Sparrow
- _____ Spotted Towhee
- _____ Eastern Towhee*

CHATS

- _____ Yellow-breasted Chat*

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

- _____ Yellow-headed Blackbird
- _____ Bobolink*
- _____ Eastern Meadowlark*
- _____ Western Meadowlark
- _____ Orchard Oriole*
- _____ Baltimore 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*
- _____ Tennessee Warbler
- _____ Orange-crowned Warbler
- _____ Nashville Warbler
- _____ Connecticut 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 Green Warbler
- _____ Canada Warbler
- _____ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- _____ Summer Tanager*
- _____ Scarlet 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.

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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