

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Linn County, KS

## WHISTLING-DUCKS

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- \_\_\_ Fulvous Whistling-Duck

## GEESE, SWANS

- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Ross's Goose
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose\*
- \_\_\_ Brant
- \_\_\_ Trumpeter Swan
- \_\_\_ Tundra Swan

## DUCKS

- \_\_\_ Wood Duck\*
- \_\_\_ Gadwall\*
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon\*
- \_\_\_ American Black Duck
- \_\_\_ Mallard\*
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal\*
- \_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_ 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\*

## PHEASANT

- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant

## GROUSE

- \_\_\_ Greater Prairie-Chicken\*

## TURKEY

- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*

## GREBES

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe\*
- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Grebe
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe
- \_\_\_ Western Grebe

## PIGEONS, DOVES

- \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon\*

- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- \_\_\_ White-winged Dove
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove\*

## CUCKOOS

- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo\*
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo\*
- \_\_\_ Greater Roadrunner

## NIGHTJARS

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk\*
- \_\_\_ Common Poorwill
- \_\_\_ Chuck-will's-widow\*
- \_\_\_ Eastern Whip-poor-will\*

## SWIFTS

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*

## HUMMINGBIRDS

- \_\_\_ Magnificent Hummingbird†
- \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird\*

## RAILS, GALLINULES

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

## CRANES

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

## STILTS, AVOCETS

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

## PLOVERS

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover
- \_\_\_ American Golden-Plover
- \_\_\_ Snowy Plover
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover\*
- \_\_\_ Piping Plover
- \_\_\_ Killdeer\*

## 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
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_ American Woodcock\*
- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper\*
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope
- \_\_\_ Red Phalarope

## GULLS

- \_\_\_ Black-legged Kittiwake
- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_ Little Gull
- \_\_\_ Laughing Gull
- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull
- \_\_\_ California Gull
- \_\_\_ Herring Gull
- \_\_\_ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- \_\_\_ Glaucous Gull

## TERNs

- \_\_\_ Least Tern
- \_\_\_ Caspian Tern
- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Common Tern
- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## LOONS

- \_\_\_ Red-throated Loon
- \_\_\_ Pacific Loon
- \_\_\_ Common Loon

## STORKS

- \_\_\_ Wood Stork

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

**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**

- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee\*
- \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Acadian Flycatcher\*

- \_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Least Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe\*
- \_\_\_ Say's Phoebe
- \_\_\_ Ash-throated Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher\*
- \_\_\_ Western Kingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher\*

**SHRIKES**

- \_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Shrike

**VIREOS**

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

**JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**

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

**LARKS**

- \_\_\_ Horned Lark\*

**SWALLOWS**

- \_\_\_ Purple Martin\*
- \_\_\_ Tree Swallow\*
- \_\_\_ N. Rough-winged Swallow\*
- \_\_\_ Bank Swallow
- \_\_\_ Cliff Swallow\*
- \_\_\_ Barn Swallow\*

**CHICKADEES, TITMICE**

- \_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee\*
- \_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse\*

**NUTHATCHES**

- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch\*
- \_\_\_ Pygmy Nuthatch

**CREEPERS**

- \_\_\_ Brown Creeper

**WRENS**

- \_\_\_ Rock Wren
- \_\_\_ House Wren\*
- \_\_\_ Winter Wren
- \_\_\_ Sedge Wren\*
- \_\_\_ Marsh Wren
- \_\_\_ Carolina Wren\*
- \_\_\_ Bewick's Wren\*

**GNATCATCHERS**

- \_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher\*

**KINGLETS**

- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

**THRUSHES**

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

**THRASHERS**

- \_\_\_ Gray Catbird\*
- \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\*

**STARLINGS**

- \_\_\_ European Starling\*

**WAXWINGS**

- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing\*

**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
- \_\_\_ McCown's Longspur
- \_\_\_ Snow Bunting

**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  
 Yellow-breasted Chat\*

### SPARROWS

Spotted Towhee  
 Eastern Towhee\*  
 American Tree Sparrow  
 Chipping Sparrow\*  
 Clay-colored Sparrow  
 Field Sparrow\*  
 Vesper Sparrow  
 Lark Sparrow\*  
 Savannah Sparrow  
 Grasshopper Sparrow\*  
 Henslow's Sparrow\*  
 Le Conte'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

### GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

Summer Tanager\*  
 Scarlet Tanager\*  
 Northern Cardinal\*  
 Pyrrhuloxia†  
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak\*  
 Black-headed Grosbeak  
 Blue Grosbeak\*  
 Lazuli Bunting  
 Indigo Bunting\*  
 Painted Bunting  
 Dickcissel\*

### BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

Bobolink\*  
 Red-winged Blackbird\*  
 Eastern Meadowlark\*  
 Western Meadowlark  
 Yellow-headed Blackbird

Rusty Blackbird  
 Brewer's Blackbird  
 Common Grackle\*  
 Great-tailed Grackle\*  
 Brown-headed Cowbird\*  
 Orchard Oriole\*  
 Baltimore Oriole\*

† Fewer than ten Kansas records

[ ] Hypothetical species

\* Documented breeding species, meeting the requirements for a Probable or Confirmed Breeder as defined by the Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas Project.

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