

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Morton County, KS

GEESE, SWANS

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

DUCKS

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

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite*
- ___ Scaled Quail*

PHEASANT

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GROUSE

- ___ Lesser Prairie-Chicken*

TURKEY

- ___ Wild Turkey*

GREBES

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

PIGEONS, DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon§
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove*
- ___ Inca Dove
- ___ Common Ground-Dove

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

CUCKOOS

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

NIGHTJARS

- ___ [Lesser Nighthawk]†
- ___ Common Nighthawk*
- ___ Common Poorwill*

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift§
- ___ White-throated Swift†

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
- ___ Anna's Hummingbird†
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ Black Rail
- ___ King Rail
- ___ Virginia Rail*
- ___ Sora
- ___ American Coot*

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet§

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ Snowy Plover
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Piping Plover
- ___ Killdeer*
- ___ Mountain Plover*

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Whimbrel
- ___ Long-billed Curlew*
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ 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

- ___ Sabine's Gull
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Little Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ California Gull
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull

TERNs

- ___ Least Tern
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ [Arctic Tern]†
- ___ Forster's Tern

LOONS

- ___ Common Loon

CORMORANTS

- ___ Neotropic Cormorant
- ___ Double-crested 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*
- ___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

IBISES

- ___ Glossy Ibis
- ___ White-faced Ibis

VULTURES

- ___ Turkey Vulture§

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- ___ Osprey
- ___ 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

___ [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*

FALCONS

___ American Kestrel*
___ Merlin
___ Peregrine Falcon
___ Prairie Falcon

FLYCATCHERS

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
___ Western Wood-Pewee*
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee§
___ Yellow-bellied 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†
___ Cassin's Kingbird
___ Western Kingbird*
___ Eastern Kingbird*
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike*
___ Northern Shrike

VIREOS

___ 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
___ Clark's Nutcracker
___ Black-billed Magpie*
___ American 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

___ Black-capped Chickadee
___ Mountain Chickadee
___ [Juniper Titmouse]†

BUSHTITS

___ Bushtit

NUTHATCHES

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
___ White-breasted Nuthatch
___ Pygmy Nuthatch

CREEPERS

___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

___ Rock Wren*
___ Canyon 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*
___ 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

___ Evening Grosbeak
___ Pine Grosbeak
___ 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

SPARROWS

- ___ Green-tailed Towhee
- ___ Spotted Towhee
- ___ Eastern Towhee
- ___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow§
- ___ Canyon Towhee†
- ___ Cassin'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
- ___ LeConte'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*
- ___ 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
- ___ Tennessee Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ Virginia's 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
- ___ 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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