

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Morton County, KS

## GEESE, SWANS

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

## DUCKS

- \_\_\_ Wood Duck
- \_\_\_ Gadwall
- \_\_\_ [Eurasian Wigeon]†
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

## QUAIL

- \_\_\_ Scaled Quail\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite\*

## PHEASANTS

- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant\*

## GROUSE

- \_\_\_ Lesser Prairie-Chicken\*

## TURKEYS

- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*

## LOONS

- \_\_\_ Common Loon

## GREBES

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

## PELICANS

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican

## CORMORANTS

- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## 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\*

## 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\*
- \_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Golden Eagle

## FALCONS

- \_\_\_ American Kestrel\*
- \_\_\_ Merlin
- \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon
- \_\_\_ Prairie Falcon

## RAILS, GALLINULES

- \_\_\_ Black Rail
- \_\_\_ King Rail
- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail\*
- \_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_ American Coot\*

## CRANES

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

## PLOVERS

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover
- \_\_\_ Snowy Plover
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover
- \_\_\_ Piping Plover
- \_\_\_ Killdeer\*
- \_\_\_ Mountain Plover\*

## STILTS, AVOCETS

- \_\_\_ Black-Necked Stilt
- \_\_\_ American Avocet\*

## SANDPIPERS

- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper\*
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Whimbrel
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew\*
- \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone
- \_\_\_ Sanderling
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Dunlin
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_ American Woodcock
- \_\_\_ 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

## TERNs

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

## PIGEONS, DOVES

- \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon\*
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove\*
- \_\_\_ White-winged Dove\*
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove\*
- \_\_\_ Inca Dove
- \_\_\_ Common Ground-Dove

## CUCKOOS

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

**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

**GOATSUCKERS**

\_\_\_ [Lesser Nighthawk]†  
 \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk\*  
 \_\_\_ Common Poorwill\*

**SWIFTS**

\_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*  
 \_\_\_ White-throated Swift†

**HUMMINGBIRDS**

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

**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\*

**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  
 \_\_\_ Plumbeous Vireo  
 \_\_\_ Cassin's Vireo  
 \_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo  
 \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*  
 \_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo  
 \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

**JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**

\_\_\_ Steller's Jay  
 \_\_\_ Blue Jay\*  
 \_\_\_ Western Scrub-Jay  
 \_\_\_ Pinyon 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\*  
 \_\_\_ 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†  
 \_\_\_ Carolina Wren  
 \_\_\_ Bewick's Wren  
 \_\_\_ House Wren\*  
 \_\_\_ Winter Wren  
 \_\_\_ Sedge Wren  
 \_\_\_ Marsh Wren

**KINGLETS**

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

**GNATCATCHERS**

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

**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  
 \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\*  
 \_\_\_ Sage Thrasher\*  
 \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\*  
 \_\_\_ Curve-billed Thrasher\*

**STARLINGS**

\_\_\_ European Starling\*

**PIPITS**

\_\_\_ American Pipit  
 \_\_\_ Sprague's Pipit

**WAXWINGS**

\_\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing  
 \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing\*

**SILKY-FLYCATCHERS**

\_\_\_ Phainopepla†

**WARBLERS**

\_\_\_ Blue-winged Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Golden-winged Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Virginia's Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Northern Parula  
 \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler

- \_\_\_ Black-throated Gray Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler
- \_\_\_ Pine Warbler
- \_\_\_ Prairie Warbler
- \_\_\_ Palm Warbler
- \_\_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler
- \_\_\_ Cerulean Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler
- \_\_\_ American Redstart
- \_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler
- \_\_\_ Worm-eating Warbler
- \_\_\_ Ovenbird
- \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler
- \_\_\_ Mourning Warbler
- \_\_\_ MacGillivray's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\*
- \_\_\_ Hooded Warbler
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Canada Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat

#### SPARROWS

- \_\_\_ Green-tailed Towhee
- \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee
- \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee
- \_\_\_ Canyon Towhee\*
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Rufous-crowned Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Brewer's Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Field Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Sparrow†
- \_\_\_ Sage Sparrow†
- \_\_\_ Lark Bunting\*
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Le Conte'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
- \_\_\_ McCown's Longspur
- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_ Smith's Longspur
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur

#### 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\*

#### 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\*
- \_\_\_ Bullock's Oriole\*
- \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole
- \_\_\_ Scott's Oriole†

#### NORTHERN FINCHES

- \_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Purple Finch
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Finch
- \_\_\_ House Finch\*
- \_\_\_ Red Crossbill
- \_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill
- \_\_\_ Common Redpoll
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin\*
- \_\_\_ Lesser Goldfinch
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch
- \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak

#### OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- \_\_\_ House Sparrow

† 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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