

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Ness County, KS

## GEESE, SWANS

- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose\*

## DUCKS

- \_\_\_ Wood Duck\*
- \_\_\_ Gadwall
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ Mallard\*
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal\*
- \_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Canvasback
- \_\_\_ Redhead
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_\_\_ Greater Scaup
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

## QUAIL

- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite\*

## PHEASANT

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

## GROUSE

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

## TURKEY

- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey

## GREBES

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe

## CORMORANTS

- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## PELICANS

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican

## HERONS

- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron
- \_\_\_ Green Heron\*
- \_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron

## IBISES

- \_\_\_ White-faced Ibis

## VULTURES

- \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture

## OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- \_\_\_ Osprey
- \_\_\_ Mississippi Kite\*

- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_ Northern Harrier
- \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk
- \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Golden Eagle

## FALCONS

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

## RAILS, GALLINULES

- \_\_\_ American Coot

## CRANES

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

## PLOVERS

- \_\_\_ Killdeer\*

## STILTS, AVOCETS

- \_\_\_ American Avocet

## SANDPIPERS

- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper\*
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper\*
- \_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope

## GULLS

- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull

## TERNs

- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## PIGEONS, DOVES

- \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove\*

## CUCKOOS

- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo

## OWLS

- \_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Burrowing Owl\*

- \_\_\_ Long-eared Owl
- \_\_\_ Short-eared Owl\*

## NIGHTJARS

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk\*

## SWIFTS

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift

## HUMMINGBIRDS

- \_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird

## KINGFISHERS

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher\*

## WOODPECKERS

- \_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker\*
- \_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker\*
- \_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Northern Flicker\*

## FLYCATCHERS

- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Least Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe\*
- \_\_\_ Say's Phoebe\*
- \_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher\*
- \_\_\_ Western Kingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher\*

## SHRIKES

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

## VIREOS

- \_\_\_ Bell's Vireo\*
- \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*
- \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

## JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

- \_\_\_ Blue Jay\*
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie\*
- \_\_\_ American Crow\*

## LARKS

- \_\_\_ Horned Lark\*

## SWALLOWS

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

## CHICKADEES, TITMICE

- \_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee\*

## NUTHATCHES

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

**CREEPERS**

\_\_\_ Brown Creeper

**WRENS**\_\_\_ Rock Wren  
\_\_\_ Carolina Wren  
\_\_\_ House Wren\*  
\_\_\_ Winter Wren  
\_\_\_ Marsh 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  
\_\_\_ American Robin\***THRASHERS**\_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\*  
\_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\***STARLINGS**

\_\_\_ European Starling\*

**PIPITS**

\_\_\_ American Pipit

**WAXWINGS**\_\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing  
\_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing**LONGSPURS**\_\_\_ Lapland Longspur  
\_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur  
\_\_\_ McCown's Longspur**WARBLERS**\_\_\_ Ovenbird  
\_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler  
\_\_\_ Nashville Warbler  
\_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\*  
\_\_\_ American Redstart  
\_\_\_ Northern Parula  
\_\_\_ Yellow Warbler  
\_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler  
\_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat\***SPARROWS**\_\_\_ Spotted Towhee  
\_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Field Sparrow\_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Lark Sparrow\*  
\_\_\_ Lark Bunting\*  
\_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow\*  
\_\_\_ Song Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco**GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**\_\_\_ Summer Tanager  
\_\_\_ Northern Cardinal  
\_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
\_\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak  
\_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak  
\_\_\_ Indigo Bunting  
\_\_\_ Dickcissel\***BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES**\_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird\*  
\_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark\*  
\_\_\_ Western Meadowlark\*  
\_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird  
\_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird  
\_\_\_ Common Grackle\*  
\_\_\_ Great-tailed Grackle  
\_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird\*  
\_\_\_ Orchard Oriole\*  
\_\_\_ Bullock's Oriole  
\_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole\***FINCHES**\_\_\_ House Finch\*  
\_\_\_ Red Crossbill  
\_\_\_ Pine Siskin  
\_\_\_ 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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