

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Pratt County, KS

## WHISTLING-DUCKS

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

## GEESE, SWANS

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

## DUCKS

\_\_\_ Wood Duck\*  
\_\_\_ Gadwall  
\_\_\_ American Wigeon  
\_\_\_ American Black Duck  
\_\_\_ Mallard\*  
\_\_\_ Mottled Duck\*  
\_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal\*  
\_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal  
\_\_\_ Northern Shoveler  
\_\_\_ Northern Pintail  
\_\_\_ Green-winged Teal\*  
\_\_\_ Canvasback  
\_\_\_ Redhead  
\_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck  
\_\_\_ Greater Scaup  
\_\_\_ Lesser Scaup  
\_\_\_ Surf 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

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

## TURKEY

\_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*

## GREBES

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

## PIGEONS, DOVES

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

## CUCKOOS

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

## NIGHTJARS

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

## SWIFTS

\_\_\_ Chimney Swift

## HUMMINGBIRDS

\_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird  
\_\_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird  
\_\_\_ Broad-tailed Hummingbird  
\_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird  
\_\_\_ Calliope Hummingbird

## RAILS, GALLINULES

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

## CRANES

\_\_\_ Sandhill Crane  
\_\_\_ Whooping 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  
\_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew  
\_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit  
\_\_\_ Marbled Godwit  
\_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Sanderling  
\_\_\_ Dunlin  
\_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Least Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Western Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe  
\_\_\_ American Woodcock  
\_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper

\_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs  
\_\_\_ Willet  
\_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope

## GULLS

\_\_\_ Sabine's Gull  
\_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull  
\_\_\_ Franklin's Gull  
\_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull  
\_\_\_ Herring Gull

## TERNs

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

## LOONS

\_\_\_ Common Loon

## CORMORANTS

\_\_\_ 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

\_\_\_ White 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**

\_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl\*

\_\_\_ Great Horned Owl\*

\_\_\_ Snowy Owl

\_\_\_ Burrowing Owl

\_\_\_ Barred Owl

\_\_\_ Long-eared Owl

\_\_\_ Short-eared Owl

**KINGFISHERS**

\_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

**WOODPECKERS**

\_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker\*

\_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker

\_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

\_\_\_ Ladder-backed Woodpecker

\_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker\*

\_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker

\_\_\_ Northern Flicker\*

\_\_\_ Pileated Woodpecker

**FALCONS**

\_\_\_ American Kestrel\*

\_\_\_ Merlin

\_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon

\_\_\_ Prairie Falcon

**FLYCATCHERS**

\_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher

\_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee

\_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee

\_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher

\_\_\_ Least Flycatcher

\_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe\*

\_\_\_ Say's Phoebe

\_\_\_ Vermilion Flycatcher

\_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher\*

\_\_\_ Western Kingbird\*

\_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird\*

\_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher\*

**SHRIKES**

\_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike\*

\_\_\_ Northern Shrike

**VIREOS**

\_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo

\_\_\_ Bell's Vireo\*

\_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo

\_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo

\_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*

\_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

**JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**

\_\_\_ Pinyon Jay

\_\_\_ Blue Jay\*

\_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie\*

\_\_\_ American Crow\*

**LARKS**

\_\_\_ Horned Lark\*

**SWALLOWS**

\_\_\_ Purple Martin\*

\_\_\_ Tree Swallow\*

\_\_\_ N. Rough-winged Swallow\*

\_\_\_ Bank Swallow

\_\_\_ Cliff Swallow\*

\_\_\_ Cave Swallow

\_\_\_ Barn Swallow\*

**CHICKADEES, TITMICE**

\_\_\_ Carolina Chickadee\*

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

\_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse\*

**NUTHATCHES**

\_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch

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

**CREEPERS**

\_\_\_ Brown Creeper

**WRENS**

\_\_\_ 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

\_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush

\_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush

\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush

\_\_\_ American Robin\*

**THRASHERS**

\_\_\_ Gray Catbird\*

\_\_\_ Curve-billed Thrasher

\_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\*

\_\_\_ Sage 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

\_\_\_ Red Crossbill

\_\_\_ Pine Siskin

\_\_\_ Lesser Goldfinch

\_\_\_ American Goldfinch\*

\_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak

**LONGSPURS**

\_\_\_ Lapland Longspur

\_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur

\_\_\_ McCown's Longspur

\_\_\_ Snow Bunting

**WARBLERS**

\_\_\_ Ovenbird

\_\_\_ Worm-eating Warbler

\_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush

\_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush

\_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler

\_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler

\_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler

\_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler

\_\_\_ Nashville Warbler

\_\_\_ Mourning Warbler

\_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler

\_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\*

\_\_\_ American Redstart

\_\_\_ Northern Parula

\_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler

\_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler

\_\_\_ Yellow Warbler

\_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler

\_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler

\_\_\_ Palm Warbler

\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler

\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler

\_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler

\_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler

\_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat

**SPARROWS**

\_\_\_ Spotted Towhee

\_\_\_ Eastern Towhee

\_\_\_ Cassin's Sparrow

\_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow

\_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow\*

\_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow

\_\_\_ Field Sparrow\*

\_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow

\_\_\_ Lark Sparrow\*

\_\_\_ Lark Bunting

\_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow

\_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow\*

\_\_\_ Le Conte's Sparrow

\_\_\_ Fox Sparrow

\_\_\_ Song Sparrow

\_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow

\_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow

\_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow

\_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow

\_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow

\_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco

## **GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**

- \_\_\_ Summer Tanager
- \_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager
- \_\_\_ Western Tanager
- \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal\*
- \_\_\_ 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\*

† 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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More information on reporting rare birds can be found at the KBRC home page on the Kansas Ornithological Society's Web site at: <http://ksbirds.org>

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299 species

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