

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Saline County, KS

## WHISTLING-DUCKS

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

## GEESE, SWANS

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

## LOONS

\_\_\_ Common Loon

## GREBES

\_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe  
\_\_\_ Horned Grebe  
\_\_\_ Eared Grebe  
\_\_\_ Western Grebe

## CORMORANTS

\_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## PELICANS

\_\_\_ American White Pelican

## HERONS

\_\_\_ American Bittern  
\_\_\_ Great Blue Heron\*

\_\_\_ Great Egret  
\_\_\_ Snowy Egret  
\_\_\_ Cattle Egret  
\_\_\_ Green Heron\*  
\_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron  
\_\_\_ Yellow-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\*  
\_\_\_ Northern Goshawk  
\_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk  
\_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk  
\_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk\*  
\_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk  
\_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk  
\_\_\_ Golden Eagle

## FALCONS

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

## RAILS, GALLINULES

\_\_\_ Virginia Rail  
\_\_\_ Sora  
\_\_\_ American Coot

## CRANES

\_\_\_ Sandhill Crane  
\_\_\_ Whooping Crane

## PLOVERS

\_\_\_ [Wilson's Plover]†  
\_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover  
\_\_\_ Killdeer\*

## STILTS, AVOCETS

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

## SANDPIPERS

\_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs  
\_\_\_ Willet  
\_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs  
\_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper\*  
\_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew  
\_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit  
\_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Least Sandpiper

\_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe  
\_\_\_ American Woodcock\*  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope

## GULLS

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

## TERNs

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

## PIGEONS, DOVES

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

## CUCKOOS

\_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo\*  
\_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo  
\_\_\_ Groove-billed Ani

## BARN OWLS

\_\_\_ Barn Owl

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\_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl\*  
\_\_\_ Great Horned Owl\*  
\_\_\_ Snowy Owl  
\_\_\_ Burrowing Owl\*  
\_\_\_ Barred Owl  
\_\_\_ Long-eared Owl  
\_\_\_ Short-eared Owl

## NIGHTJARS

\_\_\_ Common Nighthawk\*

## SWIFTS

\_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*

## HUMMINGBIRDS

\_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird  
\_\_\_ Anna's Hummingbird†

## KINGFISHERS

\_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

## WOODPECKERS

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

**FLYCATCHERS**

- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee\*
- \_\_\_ 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\*
- \_\_\_ Blue-headed 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\*
- \_\_\_ Barn Swallow\*

**CHICKADEES, TITMICE**

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

**NUTHATCHES**

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

**CREEPERS**

- \_\_\_ Brown Creeper

**WRENS**

- \_\_\_ Rock Wren
- \_\_\_ Carolina Wren\*
- \_\_\_ Bewick's Wren\*
- \_\_\_ House Wren\*
- \_\_\_ Winter Wren
- \_\_\_ Sedge 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
- \_\_\_ Wood Thrush\*
- \_\_\_ American Robin\*

**THRASHERS**

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

**STARLINGS**

- \_\_\_ European Starling\*

**PIPITS**

- \_\_\_ American Pipit

**WAXWINGS**

- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

**LONGSPURS**

- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_ Smith's Longspur
- \_\_\_ Snow Bunting

**WARBLERS**

- \_\_\_ Ovenbird
- \_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler
- \_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler
- \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler
- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\*
- \_\_\_ Hooded Warbler
- \_\_\_ American Redstart
- \_\_\_ Cape May Warbler
- \_\_\_ Northern Parula
- \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler
- \_\_\_ Palm Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Green 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
- \_\_\_ Lark Bunting
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow\*

- \_\_\_ Henslow's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Le Conte's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco

**GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**

- \_\_\_ Scarlet 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\*
- \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole\*

**FINCHES**

- \_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Purple Finch
- \_\_\_ 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.

This list was compiled from records of the Kansas Ornithological Society, Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas Project, and the Kansas Biological Survey.

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Rare birds noted with † should be reported to the Kansas Bird Records Committee (KBRC) care of Mark Land, 8447 Lamar, Overland Park, KS 66207 [kestrelland@aol.com](mailto:kestrelland@aol.com)

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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