

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Seward County, KS

## GEESE, SWANS

- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Ross's 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
- \_\_\_ Surf Scoter
- \_\_\_ White-winged Scoter
- \_\_\_ Black Scoter
- \_\_\_ Long-tailed Duck
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck\*

## QUAIL

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

## PHEASANT

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

## GROUSE

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

## TURKEY

- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*

## LOONS

- \_\_\_ Common Loon

## GREBES

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

## 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-faced Ibis

## VULTURES

- \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture

## OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- \_\_\_ Osprey
- \_\_\_ Mississippi Kite\*
- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_ Northern Harrier\*
- \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_ Cooper's 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

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

## CRANES

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

## PLOVERS

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

## STILTS, AVOCETS

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

## SANDPIPERS

- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs

- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper\*
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew\*
- \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit
- \_\_\_ Red Knot
- \_\_\_ Sanderling
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Dunlin
- \_\_\_ Curlew Sandpiper†
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope
- \_\_\_ Red Phalarope

## GULLS

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

## TERNs

- \_\_\_ Least Tern
- \_\_\_ Gull-billed Tern†
- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Common 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

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

**NIGHTJARS**

\_\_\_ Common Nighthawk\*

**SWIFTS**

\_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*

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

\_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

**WOODPECKERS**\_\_\_ Lewis's Woodpecker  
\_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker\*  
\_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker\*  
\_\_\_ Ladder-backed Woodpecker  
\_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker\*  
\_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker\*  
\_\_\_ Northern Flicker\***FLYCATCHERS**\_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee  
\_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee\*  
\_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Least Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Dusky Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe  
\_\_\_ Say's Phoebe\*  
\_\_\_ Ash-throated Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher\*  
\_\_\_ Cassin's Kingbird  
\_\_\_ Western Kingbird\*  
\_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird\*  
\_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher\***SHRIKES**\_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike\*  
\_\_\_ Northern Shrike**VIREOS**\_\_\_ Bell's Vireo  
\_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo  
\_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*  
\_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo**JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**\_\_\_ Steller's Jay  
\_\_\_ Blue Jay\*  
\_\_\_ Western Scrub-Jay  
\_\_\_ Clark's Nutcracker  
\_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie\*  
\_\_\_ American Crow\*  
\_\_\_ Chihuahuan Raven\***LARKS**

\_\_\_ Horned Lark\*

**SWALLOWS**\_\_\_ Purple Martin\*  
\_\_\_ Tree Swallow\_\_\_ N. Rough-winged Swallow\*  
\_\_\_ Bank Swallow  
\_\_\_ Cliff Swallow\*  
\_\_\_ Barn Swallow\***CHICKADEES, TITMICE**\_\_\_ Carolina Chickadee  
\_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee\*  
\_\_\_ Mountain Chickadee**BUSHTITS**

\_\_\_ Bushtit

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

\_\_\_ Brown Creeper

**WRENS**\_\_\_ Rock Wren  
\_\_\_ Carolina Wren  
\_\_\_ Bewick's 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  
\_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush  
\_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush  
\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush  
\_\_\_ American Robin\***THRASHERS**\_\_\_ Gray Catbird  
\_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\*  
\_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\*  
\_\_\_ Curve-billed Thrasher**STARLINGS**

\_\_\_ European Starling\*

**PIPITS**

\_\_\_ American Pipit

**WAXWINGS**

\_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

**LONGSPURS**\_\_\_ Lapland Longspur  
\_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur  
\_\_\_ Smith's Longspur  
\_\_\_ McCown's Longspur**WARBLERS**\_\_\_ Ovenbird  
\_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler\_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler  
\_\_\_ Nashville Warbler  
\_\_\_ MacGillivray's Warbler  
\_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\*  
\_\_\_ American Redstart  
\_\_\_ Northern Parula  
\_\_\_ Yellow Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler  
\_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler  
\_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat\***SPARROWS**\_\_\_ Spotted Towhee\*  
\_\_\_ Rufous-crowned Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Cassin's Sparrow\*  
\_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Brewer's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Field Sparrow\*  
\_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Lark 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  
\_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco**GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**\_\_\_ Northern Cardinal\*  
\_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
\_\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak  
\_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak\*  
\_\_\_ Lazuli Bunting  
\_\_\_ Indigo Bunting\*  
\_\_\_ Painted Bunting  
\_\_\_ Dickcissel\***BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES**\_\_\_ 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

## FINCHES

- \_\_\_ House Finch\*
- \_\_\_ Red Crossbill
- \_\_\_ 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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281 species

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