

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Seward County, KS

WHISTLING-DUCKS

___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck

GEESE, SWANS

___ Snow Goose
___ Ross's Goose
___ Greater White-fronted Goose
___ Cackling Goose
___ Canada Goose*

DUCKS

___ Wood Duck§
___ Blue-winged Teal§
___ Cinnamon Teal§
___ Northern Shoveler*
___ Gadwall*
___ American Wigeon*
___ Mallard*
___ American Black Duck
___ 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

___ Northern Bobwhite*
___ Scaled Quail§

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
___ Inca Dove
___ Common Ground-Dove

___ White-winged Dove
___ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
___ Black-billed Cuckoo
___ Greater Roadrunner

NIGHTJARS

___ Common Nighthawk*
___ Common Poorwill

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
___ Rufous Hummingbird
___ Calliope Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

___ Virginia Rail§
___ Sora
___ American Coot

CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

___ Black-necked Stilt*
___ American Avocet*

PLOVERS

___ Black-bellied Plover
___ American Golden-Plover
___ Snowy Plover
___ Semipalmated Plover
___ Killdeer*
___ Mountain Plover

SANDPIPERS

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

___ Lesser Yellowlegs
___ Willet
___ Greater Yellowlegs
___ 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

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-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*
___ Rough-legged Hawk
___ Ferruginous Hawk
___ Golden Eagle

BARN OWLS

___ Barn Owl*

OWLS

___ Eastern Screech-Owl§
 ___ Great Horned Owl*
 ___ Snowy Owl
 ___ Burrowing Owl*
 ___ Long-eared Owl
 ___ Short-eared Owl

KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

___ Lewis's Woodpecker
 ___ Red-headed Woodpecker*
 ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker*
 ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
 ___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker
 ___ Downy Woodpecker*
 ___ Hairy Woodpecker*
 ___ Northern Flicker*

FALCONS

___ American Kestrel*
 ___ Merlin
 ___ Peregrine Falcon
 ___ Prairie Falcon§

FLYCATCHERS

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
 ___ Western Wood-Pewee
 ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee§
 ___ Willow Flycatcher
 ___ Least Flycatcher
 ___ Dusky Flycatcher
 ___ Eastern Phoebe
 ___ Say's Phoebe*
 ___ Vermilion Flycatcher
 ___ 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
 ___ Philadelphia Vireo
 ___ Warbling Vireo*
 ___ Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

___ Steller's Jay
 ___ Blue Jay*
 ___ Woodhouse's 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*
 ___ Cave 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
 ___ House Wren*
 ___ Winter 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*
 ___ Northern Mockingbird*

STARLINGS

___ European Starling*

WAXWINGS

___ Cedar Waxwing

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

___ American Pipit
 ___ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES

___ Evening Grosbeak
 ___ House Finch*
 ___ Red Crossbill
 ___ Pine Siskin*
 ___ Lesser Goldfinch
 ___ American Goldfinch*

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland Longspur
 ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
 ___ Smith's Longspur
 ___ McCown's Longspur

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*
 ___ Sagebrush Sparrow†
 ___ Lark Bunting*
 ___ Savannah Sparrow
 ___ Grasshopper Sparrow*
 ___ Baird's Sparrow
 ___ LeConte's Sparrow
 ___ Fox Sparrow
 ___ Song Sparrow
 ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
 ___ Swamp Sparrow
 ___ White-throated Sparrow
 ___ Harris's Sparrow
 ___ White-crowned Sparrow
 ___ Dark-eyed Junco

CHATS

___ Yellow-breasted Chat§

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

___ Yellow-headed Blackbird§
 ___ Eastern Meadowlark§
 ___ Western Meadowlark*
 ___ Orchard Oriole*
 ___ Bullock's Oriole*
 ___ Baltimore Oriole
 ___ Red-winged Blackbird*
 ___ Brown-headed Cowbird*
 ___ Rusty Blackbird
 ___ Brewer's Blackbird
 ___ Common Grackle*
 ___ Great-tailed Grackle*

WARBLERS

___ Ovenbird

___ Black-and-white Warbler
___ Tennessee Warbler
___ Orange-crowned Warbler
___ Nashville Warbler
___ MacGillivray's Warbler
___ Common Yellowthroat*
___ American Redstart
___ Northern Parula
___ Yellow Warbler
___ Pine Warbler
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
___ Townsend's Warbler
___ Black-throated Green Warbler
___ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

___ Summer Tanager
___ Scarlet Tanager
___ Northern Cardinal*
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
___ Black-headed Grosbeak
___ Blue Grosbeak*
___ Lazuli Bunting
___ Indigo Bunting§
___ Painted Bunting
___ Dickcissel*

† Fewer than ten Kansas records

[] Hypothetical species

§ Probable breeding species

* Confirmed breeding species

Probable and confirmed breeding species 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 Chuck Otte, 613 Tamerisk Dr., Junction City, KS 66441, otte2@cox.net

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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294 species

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