

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Thomas County, KS

GEESE, SWANS

- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Canada Goose

DUCKS

- ___ Gadwall
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard*
- ___ Blue-winged Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite*

PHEASANTS

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GROUSE

- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken

TURKEYS

- ___ Wild Turkey

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

HERONS

- ___ Great Blue Heron
- ___ Little Blue Heron
- ___ Cattle Egret
- ___ Green Heron
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron

IBISES

- ___ White-faced Ibis

VULTURES

- ___ Turkey Vulture

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
- ___ Prairie Falcon

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ American Coot

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane
- ___ Whooping Crane

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ Killdeer*
- ___ Mountain Plover

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ American Avocet

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope

GULLS

- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull

TERNs

- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

PIGEONS, DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon*
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo

BARN OWLS

- ___ Barn Owl

OWLS

- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl
- ___ Great Horned Owl*
- ___ Snowy Owl

- ___ Burrowing Owl*
- ___ Long-eared Owl
- ___ Short-eared Owl

GOATSUCKERS

- ___ Common Nighthawk
- ___ Chuck-will's-widow

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ___ Red-naped Sapsucker†
- ___ Downy Woodpecker
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker
- ___ Northern Flicker*

FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ Gray Flycatcher†
- ___ Eastern Phoebe
- ___ Say's Phoebe
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher
- ___ Western Kingbird*
- ___ Eastern Kingbird*
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

SHRIKES

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike

VIREOS

- ___ Bell's Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo*
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

- ___ Blue Jay
- ___ Clark's Nutcracker
- ___ Black-billed Magpie
- ___ American Crow*
- ___ Chihuahuan Raven*

LARKS

- ___ Horned Lark*

SWALLOWS

- ___ Purple Martin*
- ___ N. Rough-winged Swallow*
- ___ Cliff Swallow
- ___ Barn Swallow*

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

- ___ Black-capped Chickadee*

NUTHATCHES

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch

WRENS

- ___ Rock Wren
- ___ House Wren*

KINGLETS

- ___ 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*

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling*

PIPITS

- ___ American Pipit

WAXWINGS

- ___ Cedar Waxwing

WARBLERS

- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Yellow Warbler*
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler
- ___ Black-and-White Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat
- ___ Wilson's Warbler

SPARROWS

- ___ Green-tailed Towhee
- ___ Spotted Towhee
- ___ American Tree Sparrow
- ___ Chipping Sparrow
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow
- ___ Field Sparrow
- ___ Vesper Sparrow
- ___ Lark Sparrow*
- ___ Lark Bunting*
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow*
- ___ Song Sparrow
- ___ Harris's Sparrow
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco
- ___ Lapland Longspur
- ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- ___ Scarlet Tanager
- ___ Northern Cardinal

- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak
- ___ Blue Grosbeak
- ___ Lazuli Bunting
- ___ Indigo Bunting
- ___ Dickcissel*

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

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

NORTHERN 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.

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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Please report any birds not on this list to Max Thompson, Southwestern College, Dept of Biology, 100 College St., Winfield, KS 67156, maxt@cox.net

Rare birds noted with † should be reported to the Kansas Bird Records Committee (KBRC) care of Mark Land, 8447 Lamar, Overland Park, KS 66207 kestrel@land@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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185 species

The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list follow the *Checklist of North American Birds*, 7th edition, American Ornithologists Union, 1998, updated through the 50th Supplement, 2009, (*The Auk* 126(3):705-714, 2009).