

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Thomas County, KS

GEESE, SWANS

- ___ Snow 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
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite*

PHEASANT

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GROUSE

- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken

TURKEY

- ___ 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

OSPREY, 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
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher
- ___ 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
- ___ White-winged Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo

BARN OWLS

- ___ Barn Owl

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

NIGHTJARS

- ___ 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
- ___ 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

CREEPERS

___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

___ Rock Wren

___ House Wren*

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*

STARLINGS

___ European Starling*

PIPITS

___ American Pipit

WAXWINGS

___ Cedar Waxwing

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland Longspur

___ Chestnut-collared Longspur

WARBLERS

___ Black-and-white Warbler

___ Orange-crowned Warbler

___ Common Yellowthroat

___ Yellow Warbler*

___ Chestnut-sided Warbler

___ Blackpoll Warbler

___ Pine Warbler

___ Yellow-rumped Warbler

___ 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

___ 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

___ 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*

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.netRare 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.comMore 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>Please report additions or errors on this list to Chuck Otte, 613 Tamerisk, Junction City, KS 66441 otte2@cox.net

192 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 52nd Supplement, 2011, (*The Auk* 128(3):600-613, 2011).