

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

PHEASANTS

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

TURKEYS

- ___ Wild Turkey

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite*

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
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Stilt 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

- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ Eastern Phoebe
- ___ Say's Phoebe
- ___ 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

___ Yellow Warbler*
 ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
 ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
 ___ Blackpoll Warbler
 ___ Black-and-White Warbler
 ___ Common Yellowthroat

TANAGERS

___ Scarlet Tanager

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

___ 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

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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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177 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 48th Supplement, 2007, (*Auk* 124(3):1109-1115).