

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Thomas County, KS

GEESE, SWANS

- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Canada Goose*

DUCKS

- ___ Wood Duck
- ___ Blue-winged Teal
- ___ Cinnamon Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard§
- ___ 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
- ___ Western Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

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

CUCKOOS

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo

NIGHTJARS

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

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift§

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ American Coot

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane
- ___ Whooping Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

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

SANDPIPERS

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

GULLS

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

TERNs

- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican

HERONS

- ___ Great Blue Heron*
- ___ Snowy Egret
- ___ 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*
- ___ 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

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

FALCONS

- ___ American Kestrel
- ___ Merlin
- ___ Peregrine Falcon
- ___ Prairie Falcon

FLYCATCHERS

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

SHRIKES

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike

VIREOS

- ___ Bell's Vireo
- ___ Yellow-throated 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§
- ___ Tree Swallow
- ___ N. Rough-winged Swallow*
- ___ Bank 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§
- ___ Carolina 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
- ___ Brown Thrasher*
- ___ Northern Mockingbird§

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling*

WAXWINGS

- ___ Cedar Waxwing

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- ___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

- ___ American Pipit

FINCHES

- ___ Evening Grosbeak
- ___ House Finch§
- ___ Red Crossbill
- ___ Pine Siskin
- ___ American Goldfinch

LONGSPURS

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

SPARROWS

- ___ Green-tailed Towhee
- ___ Spotted Towhee
- ___ Cassin's Sparrow
- ___ American Tree Sparrow
- ___ Chipping Sparrow
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow
- ___ Field Sparrow
- ___ Vesper Sparrow
- ___ Lark Sparrow§
- ___ Lark Bunting§
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow§
- ___ Song Sparrow
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ White-throated Sparrow
- ___ Harris's Sparrow
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

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

WARBLERS

- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ Mourning Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat
- ___ Northern Parula
- ___ Yellow Warbler§
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler
- ___ Pine Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Townsend's Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- ___ Scarlet Tanager
- ___ Northern Cardinal

- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak
- ___ Blue Grosbeak
- ___ Lazuli Bunting
- ___ Indigo 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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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 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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218 species

The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list follow the *Check-list of North American Birds*, 7th edition, American Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated through the 58th Supplement, 2017, (*The Auk: Ornithological Advances* 134:751-773, 2017).