

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Gove County, KS

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*
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite*

TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

- ___ Wild Turkey*
- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken*
- ___ Lesser Prairie-Chicken*
- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

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

CUCKOOS

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

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk*
- ___ Common Poorwill

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift§

HUMMINGBIRDS

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

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ Sora
- ___ Common Gallinule
- ___ American Coot

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet*

PLOVERS

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

SANDPIPERS

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

GULLS

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

TERNs

- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican

HERONS

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

IBISES

- ___ White-faced Ibis

VULTURES

- ___ Turkey Vulture§

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- ___ Osprey
- ___ Swallow-tailed Kite
- ___ Golden Eagle
- ___ Northern Harrier*
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk
- ___ American Goshawk
- ___ Bald Eagle
- ___ Mississippi Kite*
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk
- ___ Swainson's Hawk*
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk*
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk*

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
- ___ Downy Woodpecker*
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker
- ___ Northern Flicker*

FALCONS

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

FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher
- ___ Cassin's Kingbird
- ___ Western Kingbird*
- ___ Eastern Kingbird*
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee
- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- ___ Willow Flycatcher

___ Least Flycatcher
 ___ Dusky Flycatcher
 ___ Eastern Phoebe§
 ___ Say's Phoebe*

VIREOS

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

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike*
 ___ Northern Shrike

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

___ Blue Jay*
 ___ Black-billed Magpie*
 ___ American Crow*

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

___ Black-capped Chickadee*
 ___ Mountain Chickadee

LARKS

___ Horned Lark*

SWALLOWS

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

KINGLETS

___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

WAXWINGS

___ Cedar Waxwing

NUTHATCHES

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
 ___ White-breasted Nuthatch*

CREEPERS

___ Brown Creeper

GNATCATCHERS

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

WRENS

___ Rock Wren*
 ___ Carolina Wren
 ___ House Wren*
 ___ Marsh Wren

THRASHERS

___ Gray Catbird
 ___ Curve-billed Thrasher
 ___ Brown Thrasher*
 ___ Sage Thrasher
 ___ Northern Mockingbird*

STARLINGS

___ European Starling*

THRUSHES

___ Eastern Bluebird*

___ Mountain Bluebird
 ___ Townsend's Solitaire
 ___ Veery
 ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
 ___ Swainson's Thrush
 ___ Hermit Thrush
 ___ American Robin*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

___ American Pipit
 ___ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES

___ House Finch*
 ___ Pine Siskin
 ___ Lesser Goldfinch
 ___ American Goldfinch§

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland Longspur
 ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
 ___ Thick-billed Longspur
 ___ Snow Bunting

SPARROWS

___ Cassin's Sparrow*
 ___ Grasshopper Sparrow*
 ___ Black-throated Sparrow
 ___ Lark Sparrow*
 ___ Lark Bunting*
 ___ Chipping Sparrow
 ___ Clay-colored Sparrow
 ___ Field Sparrow
 ___ Brewer's Sparrow
 ___ Fox Sparrow
 ___ American Tree Sparrow
 ___ Dark-eyed Junco
 ___ White-crowned Sparrow
 ___ Harris's Sparrow
 ___ White-throated Sparrow
 ___ Vesper Sparrow
 ___ LeConte's Sparrow
 ___ Savannah Sparrow
 ___ Song Sparrow
 ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
 ___ Swamp Sparrow
 ___ Spotted Towhee

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

___ Blue-winged Warbler
 ___ Tennessee Warbler
 ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
 ___ Nashville Warbler
 ___ Common Yellowthroat
 ___ Northern Parula
 ___ Yellow Warbler
 ___ Blackpoll Warbler
 ___ Palm Warbler
 ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
 ___ Townsend's Warbler
 ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
 ___ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

___ Summer Tanager
 ___ Western 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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More information on reporting rare birds can be found at the KBRC home page on the Kansas Ornithological Society's Web site at: <https://ksbirds.org>

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