

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Grant County, KS

GEESE, SWANS

- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Ross's Goose
- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ Cackling Goose
- ___ Canada Goose*
- ___ Trumpeter Swan

DUCKS

- ___ Wood Duck
- ___ Blue-winged Teal*
- ___ Cinnamon Teal§
- ___ Northern Shoveler§
- ___ Gadwall*
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard*
- ___ Mottled Duck
- ___ Northern Pintail*
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ White-winged Scoter
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck*

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite§
- ___ Scaled Quail

TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

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

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Red-necked Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe
- ___ Clark's Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon*
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove*
- ___ Inca 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
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ Common Gallinule
- ___ American Coot

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet*

PLOVERS

- ___ Killdeer*
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Mountain Plover

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least 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

TERNs

- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican

HERONS

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

IBISES

- ___ White-faced Ibis

VULTURES

- ___ Turkey Vulture

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES,

EAGLES

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

BARN OWLS

- ___ Barn Owl*

OWLS

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

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker*
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker*
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ___ Downy Woodpecker*
- ___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker
- ___ Northern Flicker*

FALCONS

- ___ American Kestrel§
- ___ Merlin

- _____ Peregrine Falcon
- _____ Prairie Falcon

FLYCATCHERS

- _____ Ash-throated Flycatcher
- _____ Great Crested Flycatcher
- _____ Western Kingbird*
- _____ Eastern Kingbird§
- _____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*
- _____ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- _____ Western Wood-Pewee
- _____ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- _____ Alder Flycatcher
- _____ Willow Flycatcher
- _____ Least Flycatcher
- _____ Dusky Flycatcher
- _____ Western Flycatcher
- _____ Eastern Phoebe
- _____ Say's Phoebe

VIREOS

- _____ White-eyed Vireo
- _____ Bell's Vireo
- _____ Yellow-throated Vireo
- _____ Cassin's Vireo
- _____ Blue-headed Vireo
- _____ Philadelphia Vireo
- _____ Warbling Vireo
- _____ Red-eyed Vireo

SHRIKES

- _____ Loggerhead Shrike
- _____ Northern Shrike

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

- _____ Pinyon Jay
- _____ Steller's Jay
- _____ Blue Jay*
- _____ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay
- _____ Clark's Nutcracker
- _____ Black-billed Magpie*
- _____ American Crow*
- _____ Chihuahuan Raven*

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
- _____ Golden-crowned Kinglet

WAXWINGS

- _____ Bohemian Waxwing
- _____ Cedar Waxwing

NUTHATCHES

- _____ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- _____ White-breasted Nuthatch

CREEPERS

- _____ Brown Creeper

GNATCATCHERS

- _____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

WRENS

- _____ Rock Wren
- _____ Bewick's Wren
- _____ Carolina Wren
- _____ House Wren*
- _____ Winter 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
- _____ Wood Thrush
- _____ American Robin*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- _____ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

- _____ American Pipit

FINCHES

- _____ Evening Grosbeak
- _____ Pine Grosbeak
- _____ House Finch*
- _____ Purple Finch
- _____ Cassin's Finch
- _____ Common Redpoll
- _____ Red Crossbill
- _____ Pine Siskin*
- _____ Lesser Goldfinch
- _____ American Goldfinch*

LONGSPURS

- _____ Lapland Longspur
- _____ Chestnut-collared Longspur
- _____ Thick-billed Longspur

SPARROWS

- _____ Cassin's Sparrow
- _____ Grasshopper 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
- _____ Savannah Sparrow
- _____ Song Sparrow
- _____ Lincoln's Sparrow
- _____ Swamp Sparrow
- _____ Green-tailed Towhee
- _____ Spotted Towhee*
- _____ Eastern 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

- _____ Ovenbird
- _____ Northern Waterthrush
- _____ Black-and-white Warbler
- _____ Orange-crowned Warbler
- _____ Nashville Warbler
- _____ MacGillivray's Warbler
- _____ Common Yellowthroat*
- _____ American Redstart
- _____ Northern Parula
- _____ Bay-breasted Warbler
- _____ Blackburnian Warbler
- _____ Yellow Warbler
- _____ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- _____ Blackpoll Warbler
- _____ Palm Warbler
- _____ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- _____ Black-throated Gray Warbler
- _____ Townsend's Warbler
- _____ Black-throated Green Warbler
- _____ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

____ Summer Tanager
____ Scarlet Tanager
____ Western Tanager
____ Northern Cardinal
____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
____ Black-headed Grosbeak
____ Blue Grosbeak§
____ Lazuli Bunting
____ Indigo Bunting
____ Painted Bunting
____ Dickcissel*

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† 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.

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