

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
- ___ 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

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
- ___ Tennessee 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*

† 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.

March 25, 2024

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, 11319 Dundon Rd., Milford, KS
66514, cotte@twinvalley.net

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>

Please report additions or errors on
this list to Chuck Otte, 11319 Dundon
Rd., Milford, KS 66514
cotte@twinvalley.net

283 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 64th Supplement, 2023,
Ornithology, Volume 140, Issue 3, 11
July 2023, ukad023,
<https://doi.org/10.1093/ornithology/ukad023>