

Kansas Ornithological Society Check-list of Kansas Birds

ORDER

FAMILY

Subfamily

English name

Genus species

ANSERIFORMES

ANATIDAE

Dendrocygnae

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck

Dendrocygna autumnalis

Fulvous Whistling-Duck

Dendrocygna bicolor

Anserinae

Snow Goose

Anser caerulescens

Ross's Goose

Anser rossii

Greater White-fronted Goose

Anser albifrons

Brant

Branta bernicla

Cackling Goose

Branta hutchinsii

Canada Goose

Branta canadensis

Trumpeter Swan

Cygnus buccinator

Tundra Swan

Cygnus columbianus

Anatinae

Wood Duck

Aix sponsa

Garganey†

Spatula querquedula

Blue-winged Teal

Spatula discors

Cinnamon Teal

Spatula cyanoptera

Northern Shoveler

Spatula clypeata

Gadwall

Mareca strepera

Eurasian Wigeon

Mareca penelope

American Wigeon

Mareca americana

Mallard

Anas platyrhynchos

Mexican Duck†

Anas diazi

American Black Duck

Anas rubripes

Mottled Duck

Anas fulvigula

Northern Pintail

Anas acuta

Green-winged Teal

Anas crecca

Canvasback

Aythya valisineria

Redhead

Aythya americana

Ring-necked Duck

Aythya collaris

[Tufted Duck]†

Aythya fuligula

Greater Scaup

Aythya marila

Lesser Scaup

Aythya affinis

King Eider†

Somateria spectabilis

Common Eider†

Somateria mollissima

Harlequin Duck†

Histrionicus histrionicus

Surf Scoter

Melanitta perspicillata

White-winged Scoter

Melanitta deglandi

Black Scoter

Melanitta americana

Long-tailed Duck

Clangula hyemalis

Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>
Barrow's Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>
Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>
GALLIFORMES	
ODONTOPHORIDAE	
Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>
Scaled Quail	<i>Callipepla squamata</i>
PHASIANIDAE	
Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>
Ruffed Grouse	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>
Sharp-tailed Grouse	<i>Tympanuchus phasianellus</i>
Greater Prairie-Chicken	<i>Tympanuchus cupido</i>
Lesser Prairie-Chicken	<i>Tympanuchus pallidicinctus</i>
Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
PHOENICOPTERIFORMES	
PHOENICOPTERIDAE	
American Flamingo†	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>
PODICIPEDIFORMES	
PODICIPEDIDAE	
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>
Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>
Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
Western Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>
Clark's Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus clarkii</i>
COLUMBIFORMES	
COLUMBIDAE	
Claravinae	
Inca Dove	<i>Columbina inca</i>
Common Ground Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>
Columbinae	
White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>
Band-tailed Pigeon†	<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>
Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
CUCULIFORMES	
CUCULIDAE	
Crotophaginae	
Groove-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>
Neomorphinae	
Greater Roadrunner	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>

Cuculinae	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>
	Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>
CAPRIMULGIFORMES		
CAPRIMULGIDAE		
Chordeilinae	[Lesser Nighthawk]†	<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>
	Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>
Caprimulginae	Common Poorwill	<i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i>
	Chuck-will's-widow	<i>Antrostomus carolinensis</i>
	Eastern Whip-poor-will	<i>Antrostomus vociferus</i>
	[Mexican Whip-poor-will]†	<i>Antrostomus arizonae</i>
APODIFORMES		
APODIDAE		
Chaeturinae	Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>
Apodinae	White-throated Swift†	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>
TROCHILIDAE		
Trochilinae	Mexican Violetear†	<i>Colibri thalassinus</i>
	Rivoli's Hummingbird†	<i>Eugenes fulgens</i>
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>
	Black-chinned Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>
	Anna's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte anna</i>
	Costa's Hummingbird†	<i>Calypte costae</i>
	Calliope Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus calliope</i>
	Rufous Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>
	Allen's Hummingbird†	<i>Selasphorus sasin</i>
	Broad-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus platycercus</i>
	Broad-billed Hummingbird†	<i>Cynanthus latirostris</i>
GRUIFORMES		
ARAMIDAE		
	Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>
GRUIDAE		
Gruinae	Sandhill Crane	<i>Antigone canadensis</i>
	Common Crane†	<i>Grus grus</i>
	Whooping Crane	<i>Grus americana</i>
RALLIDAE		
	King Rail	<i>Rallus elegans</i>
	Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>
	Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>
	Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>
	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>
	Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>

Yellow Rail	<i>Coturnicops noveboracensis</i>
Black Rail	<i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i>
CHARADRIIFORMES	
RECURVIROSTRIDAE	
Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>
American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>
CHARADRIIDAE	
Pluvialinae	
Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
American Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>
Charadriinae	
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>
Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>
Piping Plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>
[Wilson's Plover]†	<i>Anarhynchus wilsonia</i>
Mountain Plover	<i>Anarhynchus montanus</i>
Snowy Plover	<i>Anarhynchus nivosus</i>
SCOLOPACIDAE	
Numeniinae	
Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
Eskimo Curlew	<i>Numenius borealis</i>
Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>
Limosinae	
Hudsonian Godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>
Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>
Arenariinae	
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>
Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper†	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>
Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>
Curlew Sandpiper†	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
Red-necked Stint†	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
Purple Sandpiper†	<i>Calidris maritima</i>
Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>
Little Stint†	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>
White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Calidris subruficollis</i>
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>
Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>
Scolopacinae	
Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>
Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>

	American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>
	Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>
Tringinae		
	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>
	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>
	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>
	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>
	Spotted Redshank†	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>
	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>
	Red Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>
STERCORARIIDAE		
	Pomarine Jaeger†	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>
	Parasitic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>
	Long-tailed Jaeger†	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>
ALCIDAE		
	Long-billed Murrelet†	<i>Brachyramphus perdix</i>
LARIDAE		
Sterninae		
	Least Tern	<i>Sternula antillarum</i>
	Gull-billed Tern†	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>
	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
	[Arctic Tern]†	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>
	Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>
	Royal Tern†	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>
Rynchopinae		
	Black Skimmer†	<i>Rynchops niger</i>
Larinae		
	Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>
	Sabine's Gull	<i>Xema sabini</i>
	Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>
	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>
	Little Gull	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>
	Ross's Gull†	<i>Rhodostethia rosea</i>
	Laughing Gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>
	Franklin's Gull	<i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>
	Short-billed Gull	<i>Larus brachyrhynchus</i>
	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>
	California Gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>
	American Herring Gull	<i>Larus smithsonianus</i>
	Iceland Gull	<i>Larus glaucoides</i>
	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>
	Slaty-backed Gull†	<i>Larus schistisagus</i>
	[Glaucous-winged Gull]†	<i>Larus glaucescens</i>

	Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>
	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>
GAVIIFORMES		
GAVIIDAE		
	Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>
	Pacific Loon	<i>Gavia pacifica</i>
	Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>
	Yellow-billed Loon†	<i>Gavia adamsii</i>
CICONIIFORMES		
CICONIIDAE		
	Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>
SULIFORMES		
FREGATIDAE		
	Magnificent Frigatebird†	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>
SULIDAE		
	Brown Booby†	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>
ANHINGIDAE		
	Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>
PHALACROCORACIDAE		
	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Nannopterum auritum</i>
	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Nannopterum brasilianum</i>
PELECANIFORMES		
THRESKIORNITHIDAE		
	Threskiornithinae	
	White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>
	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
	White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>
	Plataleinae	
	Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>
PELECANIDAE		
	American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>
	Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>
ARDEIDAE		
	Botaruinae	
	Least Bittern	<i>Botaurus exilis</i>
	American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>
	Ardeinae	
	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>
	Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>
	Reddish Egret†	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>
	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>
	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>
	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>
	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
	Western Cattle-Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>
	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>

CATHARTIFORMES

CATHARTIDAE

Black Vulture
Turkey Vulture

Coragyps atratus
Cathartes aura

ACCIPITRIFORMES

PANDIONIDAE

Osprey

Pandion haliaetus

ACCIPITRIDAE

Elaninae

White-tailed Kite†

Elanus leucurus

Gypaetinae

Swallow-tailed Kite

Elanoides forficatus

Accipitrinae

Golden Eagle
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
American Goshawk
Northern Harrier
Bald Eagle
Mississippi Kite
Harris's Hawk†
Gray Hawk†
Red-shouldered Hawk
Broad-winged Hawk
Swainson's Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Rough-legged Hawk
Ferruginous Hawk

Aquila chrysaetos
Accipiter striatus
Astur cooperii
Astur atricapillus
Circus hudsonius
Haliaeetus leucocephalus
Ictinia mississippiensis
Parabuteo unicinctus
Buteo plagiatus
Buteo lineatus
Buteo platypterus
Buteo swainsoni
Buteo jamaicensis
Buteo lagopus
Buteo regalis

STRIGIFORMES

TYTONIDAE

American Barn Owl

Tyto furcata

STRIGIDAE

[Flammulated Owl]†
Western Screech-Owl†
Eastern Screech-Owl
Great Horned Owl
Snowy Owl
Burrowing Owl
Barred Owl
Long-eared Owl
Short-eared Owl
Northern Saw-whet Owl

Psiloscops flammeolus
Megascops kennicottii
Megascops asio
Bubo virginianus
Bubo scandiacus
Athene cunicularia
Strix varia
Asio otus
Asio flammeus
Aegolius acadicus

CORACIIFORMES

ALCEDINIDAE

Cerylinae

Belted Kingfisher

Megaceryle alcyon

PICIFORMES

PICIDAE

Picinae

Lewis's Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>
Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>
Red-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>
Williamson's Sapsucker†	<i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus</i>
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>
Red-naped Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus nuchalis</i>
American Three-toed Woodpecker†	<i>Picoides dorsalis</i>
Downy Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates pubescens</i>
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates scalaris</i>
Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates villosus</i>
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>
Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>

FALCONIFORMES

FALCONIDAE

Falconinae

Crested Caracara†	<i>Caracara plancus</i>
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>
Gyrfalcon†	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>

PASSERIFORMES

TYRANNIDAE

Tyranninae

Ash-throated Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>
Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
Great Kiskadee†	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>
Piratic Flycatcher†	<i>Legatus leucophaius</i>
Cassin's Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus vociferans</i>
Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus forficatus</i>
Fork-tailed Flycatcher†	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>

Fluvicolinae

Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>
Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>
Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>
Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>
Alder Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>
Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>
Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>
Hammond's Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax hammondii</i>
Gray Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax wrightii</i>
Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax oberholseri</i>

Western Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax difficilis</i>
Black Phoebe†	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>
Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>
Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>
Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>
VIREONIDAE	
Black-capped Vireo†	<i>Vireo atricapilla</i>
White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>
Bell's Vireo	<i>Vireo bellii</i>
Gray Vireo†	<i>Vireo vicinior</i>
Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>
Cassin's Vireo	<i>Vireo cassinii</i>
Blue-headed Vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>
Plumbeous Vireo	<i>Vireo plumbeus</i>
Philadelphia Vireo	<i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>
Western Warbling-Vireo†	<i>Vireo swainsonii</i>
Eastern Warbling-Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>
LANIIDAE	
Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>
Northern Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>
CORVIDAE	
Pinyon Jay	<i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i>
Steller's Jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>
Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>
Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	<i>Aphelocoma woodhouseii</i>
Mexican Jay†	<i>Aphelocoma wollweberi</i>
Clark's Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga columbiana</i>
Black-billed Magpie	<i>Pica hudsonia</i>
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
Fish Crow	<i>Corvus ossifragus</i>
Chihuahuan Raven	<i>Corvus cryptoleucus</i>
Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>
PARIDAE	
Carolina Chickadee	<i>Poecile carolinensis</i>
Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>
Mountain Chickadee	<i>Poecile gambeli</i>
[Juniper Titmouse]†	<i>Baeolophus ridgwayi</i>
Tufted Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>
ALAUDIDAE	
Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>
HIRUNDINIDAE	
Hirundininae	
Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>
Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>
Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>

Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>
Cave Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon fulva</i>
AEGITHALIDAE	
Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>
REGULIDAE	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Corthylio calendula</i>
Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>
BOMBYCILLIDAE	
Bohemian Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>
Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>
PTILIOGONATIDAE	
Phainopepla†	<i>Phainopepla nitens</i>
SITTIDAE	
Sittinae	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>
White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>
Pygmy Nuthatch	<i>Sitta pygmaea</i>
Brown-headed Nuthatch†	<i>Sitta pusilla</i>
CERTHIIDAE	
Certhiinae	
Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>
POLIOPTILIDAE	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>
TROGLODYTIDAE	
Rock Wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>
Canyon Wren†	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>
Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>
Carolina Wren	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>
Northern House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>
Pacific Wren†	<i>Troglodytes pacificus</i>
Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes hiemalis</i>
Sedge Wren	<i>Cistothorus stellaris</i>
Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>
MIMIDAE	
Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>
Curve-billed Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma curvirostre</i>
Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>
Sage Thrasher	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>
Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>
STURNIDAE	
European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
TURDIDAE	
Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>
Western Bluebird†	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>
Mountain Bluebird	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>
Townsend's Solitaire	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>
Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>

Gray-cheeked Thrush	<i>Catharus minimus</i>
Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>
Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>
Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>
Varied Thrush	<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>
MUSCICAPIDAE	
[Northern Wheatear]†	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>
PASSERIDAE	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
Eurasian Tree Sparrow†	<i>Passer montanus</i>
MOTACILLIDAE	
American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>
Sprague's Pipit	<i>Anthus spragueii</i>
FRINGILLIDAE	
Fringillinae	
Brambling†	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>
Carduelinae	
Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>
Pine Grosbeak	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch†	<i>Leucosticte tephrocotis</i>
House Finch	<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>
Purple Finch	<i>Haemorhous purpureus</i>
Cassin's Finch	<i>Haemorhous cassinii</i>
Redpoll	<i>Acanthis flammea</i>
Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>
White-winged Crossbill	<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>
Pine Siskin	<i>Spinus pinus</i>
Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Spinus psaltria</i>
Lawrence's Goldfinch†	<i>Spinus lawrencei</i>
American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>
CALCARIIDAE	
Lapland Longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>
Chestnut-collared Longspur	<i>Calcarius ornatus</i>
Smith's Longspur	<i>Calcarius pictus</i>
Thick-billed Longspur	<i>Rhynchophanes mccownii</i>
Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>
PASSERELLIDAE	
Cassin's Sparrow	<i>Peucaea cassinii</i>
Bachman's Sparrow†	<i>Peucaea aestivalis</i>
Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>
Black-throated Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>
Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>
Lark Bunting	<i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i>
Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>
Clay-colored Sparrow	<i>Spizella pallida</i>
Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>
Brewer's Sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>

Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>
American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizelloides arborea</i>
Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>
Yellow-eyed Junco†	<i>Junco phaeonotus</i>
White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>
Golden-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>
Harris's Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia querula</i>
White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>
Sagebrush Sparrow†	<i>Artemisiospiza nevadensis</i>
Vesper Sparrow	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>
LeConte's Sparrow	<i>Ammospiza leconteii</i>
Nelson's Sparrow	<i>Ammospiza nelsoni</i>
Baird's Sparrow	<i>Centronyx bairdii</i>
Henslow's Sparrow	<i>Centronyx henslowii</i>
Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>
Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>
Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>
Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>
Canyon Towhee†	<i>Melospiza fusca</i>
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	<i>Aimophila ruficeps</i>
Green-tailed Towhee	<i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>
Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>
Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>
ICTERIIDAE	
Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>
ICTERIDAE	
Xanthocephalinae	
Yellow-headed Blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>
Dolichonychinae	
Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>
Sturnellinae	
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>
Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>
Icterinae	
Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>
Hooded Oriole†	<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>
Bullock's Oriole	<i>Icterus bullockii</i>
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>
Scott's Oriole†	<i>Icterus parisorum</i>
Agelaiinae	
Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>
Bronzed Cowbird†	<i>Molothrus aeneus</i>
Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>
Rusty Blackbird	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>
Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>
Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>
Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>

PARULIDAE

Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>
Worm-eating Warbler	<i>Helmitheros vermivorum</i>
Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>
Northern Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>
Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>
Blue-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora cyanoptera</i>
Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>
Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>
Swainson's Warbler†	<i>Limnothlypis swainsonii</i>
Tennessee Warbler	<i>Leiothlypis peregrina</i>
Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Leiothlypis celata</i>
Nashville Warbler	<i>Leiothlypis ruficapilla</i>
Virginia's Warbler	<i>Leiothlypis virginiae</i>
Connecticut Warbler	<i>Oporornis agilis</i>
MacGillivray's Warbler	<i>Geothlypis tolmiei</i>
Mourning Warbler	<i>Geothlypis philadelphia</i>
Kentucky Warbler	<i>Geothlypis formosa</i>
Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>
Hooded Warbler	<i>Setophaga citrina</i>
American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>
Cape May Warbler	<i>Setophaga tigrina</i>
Cerulean Warbler	<i>Setophaga cerulea</i>
Northern Parula	<i>Setophaga americana</i>
Tropical Parula†	<i>Setophaga pitiayumi</i>
Magnolia Warbler	<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>
Bay-breasted Warbler	<i>Setophaga castanea</i>
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Setophaga fusca</i>
Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>
Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>
Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Setophaga striata</i>
Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Setophaga caerulescens</i>
Palm Warbler	<i>Setophaga palmarum</i>
Pine Warbler	<i>Setophaga pinus</i>
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>
Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Setophaga dominica</i>
Prairie Warbler	<i>Setophaga discolor</i>
Black-throated Gray Warbler	<i>Setophaga nigrescens</i>
Townsend's Warbler	<i>Setophaga townsendi</i>
Hermit Warbler†	<i>Setophaga occidentalis</i>
Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Setophaga virens</i>
Canada Warbler	<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>
Wilson's Warbler	<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>
Painted Redstart†	<i>Myioborus pictus</i>

CARDINALIDAE

Hepatic Tanager†	<i>Piranga flava</i>
Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>
Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>

Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>
Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>
Pyrrhuloxia†	<i>Cardinalis sinuatus</i>
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>
Black-headed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>
Blue Grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>
Lazuli Bunting	<i>Passerina amoena</i>
Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>
Painted Bunting	<i>Passerina ciris</i>
Dickcissel	<i>Spiza americana</i>

† Fewer than ten Kansas records

[] Hypothetical species

Of the 492 species documented to have occurred in Kansas, three species are not included in this list because they no longer occur. The Passenger Pigeon and Carolina Parakeet are extinct, and the Gunnison Sage-Grouse has been extirpated from the state.

A record for Taiga/Tundra Bean Goose (*Anser fabalis*/*Anser serrirostris*) was accepted in 2020. However, since it wasn't accepted at the species level it will not be added to the KOS Check-list at this time.

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