

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Kiowa County, KS

## GEESE, SWANS

- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Ross's Goose
- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose\*
- \_\_\_ Trumpeter Swan
- \_\_\_ Tundra Swan

## DUCKS

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

## QUAIL

- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite\*

## PHEASANT

- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant\*

## GROUSE

- \_\_\_ Lesser Prairie-Chicken\*

## TURKEY

- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*

## GREBES

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Grebe
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe
- \_\_\_ Western Grebe
- \_\_\_ Clark's 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\*
- \_\_\_ Chuck-will's-widow

## SWIFTS

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift§

## HUMMINGBIRDS

- \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Broad-tailed Hummingbird

## RAILS, GALLINULES

- \_\_\_ King Rail§
- \_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_ American Coot

## CRANES

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane
- \_\_\_ Whooping Crane

## STILTS, AVOCETS

- \_\_\_ American Avocet

## PLOVERS

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover
- \_\_\_ American Golden-Plover
- \_\_\_ Killdeer\*
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover
- \_\_\_ Snowy Plover

## SANDPIPERS

- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew
- \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Sanderling
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ American Woodcock
- \_\_\_ 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

- \_\_\_ Herring Gull

## TERNs

- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## LOONS

- \_\_\_ Common Loon

## CORMORANTS

- \_\_\_ Neotropic Cormorant
- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## PELICANS

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican

## HERONS

- \_\_\_ American Bittern
- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron\*
- \_\_\_ Great Egret
- \_\_\_ Snowy Egret
- \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron
- \_\_\_ Cattle Egret
- \_\_\_ Green Heron
- \_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron

## IBISES

- \_\_\_ Glossy Ibis
- \_\_\_ White-faced Ibis

## VULTURES

- \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture\*

## OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- \_\_\_ Osprey
- \_\_\_ White-tailed Kite†
- \_\_\_ Golden Eagle\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Harrier\*
- \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Northern Goshawk
- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_ Mississippi Kite\*
- \_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk
- \_\_\_ 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\*
- \_\_\_ Burrowing Owl
- \_\_\_ Barred Owl
- \_\_\_ Long-eared Owl
- \_\_\_ Short-eared Owl

**KINGFISHERS**

\_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

**WOODPECKERS**

\_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker\*  
 \_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker§  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  
 \_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker\*  
 \_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker  
 \_\_\_ Northern Flicker\*  
 \_\_\_ Pileated Woodpecker

**FALCONS**

\_\_\_ American Kestrel\*  
 \_\_\_ Merlin  
 \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon  
 \_\_\_ Prairie Falcon

**FLYCATCHERS**

\_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher§  
 \_\_\_ Western Kingbird\*  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird\*  
 \_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher\*  
 \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee  
 \_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher  
 \_\_\_ Least Flycatcher  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe\*  
 \_\_\_ Say's Phoebe\*  
 \_\_\_ Vermilion Flycatcher

**SHRIKES**

\_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike  
 \_\_\_ Northern Shrike

**VIREOS**

\_\_\_ Bell's Vireo  
 \_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo  
 \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo  
 \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

**JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**

\_\_\_ Blue Jay\*  
 \_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie\*  
 \_\_\_ American Crow\*  
 \_\_\_ Chihuahuan Raven\*

**LARKS**

\_\_\_ Horned Lark§

**SWALLOWS**

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

**CHICKADEES, TITMICE**

\_\_\_ Carolina Chickadee  
 \_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee  
 \_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse

**NUTHATCHES**

\_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch  
 \_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch

**CREEPERS**

\_\_\_ Brown Creeper

**WRENS**

\_\_\_ Rock Wren§  
 \_\_\_ House Wren\*  
 \_\_\_ Winter Wren  
 \_\_\_ Marsh Wren  
 \_\_\_ Carolina Wren  
 \_\_\_ Bewick's Wren

**GNATCATCHERS**

\_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

**KINGLETS**

\_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet  
 \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

**THRUSHES**

\_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird\*  
 \_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird  
 \_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire  
 \_\_\_ Veery  
 \_\_\_ 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  
 \_\_\_ Sprague's Pipit

**FINCHES**

\_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak  
 \_\_\_ House Finch\*  
 \_\_\_ Red Crossbill  
 \_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill  
 \_\_\_ Pine Siskin  
 \_\_\_ American Goldfinch

**LONGSPURS**

\_\_\_ Lapland Longspur  
 \_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur  
 \_\_\_ Smith's Longspur  
 \_\_\_ McCown's Longspur  
 \_\_\_ Snow Bunting

**SPARROWS**

\_\_\_ Cassin's Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow\*  
 \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow\*  
 \_\_\_ Lark Bunting  
 \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow§

\_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ Field Sparrow§  
 \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco  
 \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ LeConte's Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ Baird's Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ Song Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee

**CHATS**

\_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat

**BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES**

\_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark\*  
 \_\_\_ Western Meadowlark\*  
 \_\_\_ Orchard Oriole§  
 \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole\*  
 \_\_\_ Scott's Oriole†  
 \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird\*  
 \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird§  
 \_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird  
 \_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird  
 \_\_\_ Common Grackle\*  
 \_\_\_ Great-tailed Grackle\*

**WARBLERS**

\_\_\_ Ovenbird  
 \_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush\*  
 \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush  
 \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat  
 \_\_\_ American Redstart  
 \_\_\_ Northern Parula  
 \_\_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler

**GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**

\_\_\_ Northern Cardinal§  
 \_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
 \_\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak  
 \_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak\*

\_\_\_\_ Lazuli Bunting  
\_\_\_\_ Indigo Bunting§  
\_\_\_\_ Painted Bunting  
\_\_\_\_ Dickeissel\*

† 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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