

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*

TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

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

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

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

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

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Whimbrel
- ___ 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

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant
- ___ Neotropic 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
- ___ American 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

VIREOS

___ White-eyed Vireo
 ___ Bell's Vireo
 ___ Cassin's Vireo
 ___ Blue-headed Vireo
 ___ Philadelphia Vireo
 ___ Warbling Vireo
 ___ Red-eyed Vireo

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike
 ___ Northern Shrike

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

___ Steller's Jay
 ___ Blue Jay*
 ___ Black-billed Magpie*
 ___ American Crow*
 ___ Chihuahuan Raven*

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

___ Carolina Chickadee
 ___ Black-capped Chickadee
 ___ Tufted Titmouse

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

___ 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
 ___ Brown Thrasher*
 ___ Northern Mockingbird§

STARLINGS

___ European Starling*

THRUSHES

___ Eastern Bluebird*
 ___ Mountain Bluebird
 ___ Townsend's Solitaire
 ___ Veery
 ___ Swainson's Thrush
 ___ Hermit Thrush
 ___ American Robin*

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
 ___ Thick-billed Longspur
 ___ Snow Bunting

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
 ___ LeConte's Sparrow
 ___ Baird's Sparrow
 ___ Savannah Sparrow
 ___ Song Sparrow
 ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
 ___ Swamp Sparrow
 ___ Rufous-crowned 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
 ___ Magnolia Warbler
 ___ 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
____ 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.

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More information on reporting rare
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282 species

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