

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Ness County, KS

GEESE, SWANS

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

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
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite§

PHEASANT

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GROUSE

- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken§
- ___ Lesser Prairie-Chicken*

TURKEY

- ___ Wild Turkey

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- ___ White-winged Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk§
- ___ Common Poorwill

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Rufous Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ American Coot

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

- ___ American Golden-Plover
- ___ Killdeer*

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Upland Sandpiper*
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped 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

GULLS

- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ Herring Gull

TERNs

- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican

HERONS

- ___ American Bittern
- ___ Great Blue Heron
- ___ Great Egret
- ___ Snowy Egret
- ___ Cattle Egret
- ___ Green Heron*
- ___ Black-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

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- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl§
- ___ Great Horned Owl*
- ___ Snowy Owl
- ___ Burrowing 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*

FALCONS

- ___ American Kestrel*
- ___ Merlin
- ___ Peregrine Falcon
- ___ Prairie Falcon

FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher§
- ___ Western Kingbird*
- ___ Eastern Kingbird*
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*
- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Willow Flycatcher
- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ Eastern Phoebe*
- ___ Say's Phoebe*

SHRIKES

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike*
- ___ Northern Shrike

VIREOS

- ___ Bell's Vireo§
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo

___ Warbling Vireo§
___ Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

___ Blue Jay*
___ Black-billed Magpie*
___ American Crow§

LARKS

___ Horned Lark*

SWALLOWS

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

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

___ Black-capped Chickadee§

NUTHATCHES

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
___ White-breasted Nuthatch*

CREEPERS

___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

___ Rock Wren
___ House Wren*
___ Winter Wren
___ Marsh Wren
___ Carolina Wren

GNATCATCHERS

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

KINGLETS

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

THRUSHES

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

THRASHERS

___ Gray Catbird
___ Brown Thrasher*
___ Northern Mockingbird§

STARLINGS

___ European Starling*

WAXWINGS

___ Bohemian Waxwing
___ Cedar Waxwing

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

___ American Pipit

FINCHES

___ Evening Grosbeak
___ House Finch*
___ Red Crossbill
___ Pine Siskin
___ American Goldfinch§

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland Longspur
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
___ McCown's 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
___ Spotted 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*
___ Brewer's Blackbird
___ Common Grackle*
___ Great-tailed Grackle

WARBLERS

___ Ovenbird
___ Orange-crowned Warbler
___ Nashville Warbler
___ Common Yellowthroat§
___ American Redstart
___ Northern Parula
___ Blackburnian Warbler
___ Yellow Warbler
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler

___ Blackpoll Warbler
___ Palm Warbler
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
___ Black-throated Green Warbler
___ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

___ Summer Tanager
___ Northern Cardinal
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
___ Black-headed Grosbeak
___ Blue Grosbeak
___ 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.

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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@ksu.edu

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226 species

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