

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Rawlins 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
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

## QUAIL

- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite§

## TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*
- \_\_\_ Sharp-tailed Grouse
- \_\_\_ Greater Prairie-Chicken
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant\*

## GREBES

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe\*
- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe
- \_\_\_ Western Grebe
- \_\_\_ Clark's Grebe

## PIGEONS, DOVES

- \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon\*
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove\*

## CUCKOOS

- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo\*
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo

## NIGHTJARS

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk\*
- \_\_\_ Common Poorwill

## SWIFTS

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*

## HUMMINGBIRDS

- \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird

- \_\_\_ Calliope Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird

## RAILS, GALLINULES

- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail
- \_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_ American Coot

## CRANES

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

## STILTS, AVOCETS

- \_\_\_ American Avocet

## PLOVERS

- \_\_\_ Killdeer\*

## SANDPIPERS

- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Whimbrel
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew
- \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope

## GULLS

- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull

## TERNs

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

## CORMORANTS

- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## PELICANS

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican

## HERONS

- \_\_\_ Least Bittern
- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron\*
- \_\_\_ Great Egret
- \_\_\_ 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\*
- \_\_\_ American Goshawk
- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_ Mississippi Kite
- \_\_\_ 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\*
- \_\_\_ Snowy Owl
- \_\_\_ Burrowing Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Barred Owl
- \_\_\_ Short-eared Owl\*

## KINGFISHERS

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

## WOODPECKERS

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

## FALCONS

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

## FLYCATCHERS

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

## VIREOS

- \_\_\_ Bell's Vireo§
- \_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo

\_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*  
\_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

#### SHRIKES

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

#### JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

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

#### CHICKADEES, TITMICE

\_\_\_ Black-capped 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

\_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

#### NUTHATCHES

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

#### CREEPERS

\_\_\_ Brown Creeper

#### GNATCATCHERS

\_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

#### WRENS

\_\_\_ Rock Wren  
\_\_\_ Carolina Wren  
\_\_\_ House Wren\*  
\_\_\_ Marsh Wren

#### THRASHERS

\_\_\_ Gray Catbird  
\_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\*  
\_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird§

#### STARLINGS

\_\_\_ European Starling\*

#### THRUSHES

\_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird  
\_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird  
\_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire  
\_\_\_ Veery  
\_\_\_ Gray-checked Thrush  
\_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush  
\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush  
\_\_\_ Wood Thrush  
\_\_\_ American Robin\*

#### OLD WORLD SPARROWS

\_\_\_ House Sparrow\*

#### PIPITS

\_\_\_ American Pipit

#### FINCHES

\_\_\_ House Finch\*  
\_\_\_ Red Crossbill  
\_\_\_ Pine Siskin  
\_\_\_ American Goldfinch§

#### LONGSPURS

\_\_\_ Lapland Longspur  
\_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur

#### SPARROWS

\_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow§  
\_\_\_ Lark Sparrow\*  
\_\_\_ Lark Bunting§  
\_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Field 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  
\_\_\_ Spotted Towhee  
\_\_\_ Eastern Towhee

#### CHATS

\_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat

#### BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

\_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird  
\_\_\_ Bobolink  
\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush  
\_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler  
\_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler  
\_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler  
\_\_\_ Nashville Warbler  
\_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat  
\_\_\_ American Redstart  
\_\_\_ Northern Parula  
\_\_\_ Yellow Warbler  
\_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler

\_\_\_ Palm Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler  
\_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler

#### GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

\_\_\_ Western Tanager  
\_\_\_ Northern Cardinal\*  
\_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
\_\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak§  
\_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak§  
\_\_\_ Lazuli Bunting  
\_\_\_ Indigo 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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