

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Rice County, KS

WHISTLING-DUCKS

___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck

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
___ Common Merganser
___ Red-breasted Merganser
___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

___ Northern Bobwhite*

TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

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

GREBES

___ Pied-billed Grebe
___ Horned Grebe
___ Eared 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

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

___ King Rail
___ American Coot*

CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane
___ Whooping Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

___ Black-necked Stilt
___ American Avocet*

PLOVERS

___ American Golden-Plover
___ Killdeer*
___ Semipalmated Plover

SANDPIPERS

___ Upland Sandpiper
___ Hudsonian Godwit
___ Marbled Godwit
___ Ruddy Turnstone
___ Stilt Sandpiper
___ Baird's Sandpiper
___ Least Sandpiper
___ White-rumped Sandpiper
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
___ Pectoral Sandpiper
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
___ Western Sandpiper
___ Short-billed Dowitcher
___ Long-billed Dowitcher
___ Wilson's Snipe
___ Spotted Sandpiper*
___ Solitary Sandpiper
___ Lesser Yellowlegs
___ Willet
___ Greater Yellowlegs
___ Wilson's Phalarope

GULLS

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

TERNs

___ Least Tern*
___ Black Tern
___ Forster's Tern

CORMORANTS

___ 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*
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*

IBISES

___ White-faced Ibis

VULTURES

___ Black Vulture
___ 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

OWLS

___ Eastern Screech-Owl*
___ Great Horned Owl*
___ Snowy Owl
___ Burrowing Owl*
___ Barred Owl
___ Long-eared Owl
___ Short-eared Owl

KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

___ Lewis's Woodpecker
___ 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§
___ Cassin's Kingbird
___ Western Kingbird*
___ Eastern Kingbird*
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*

____ Eastern Wood-Pewee
 ____ Willow Flycatcher
 ____ Least Flycatcher
 ____ Eastern Phoebe*
 ____ Say's Phoebe

VIREOS

____ Bell's Vireo*
 ____ Yellow-throated Vireo
 ____ Blue-headed Vireo
 ____ Philadelphia Vireo
 ____ Warbling Vireo
 ____ Red-eyed Vireo

SHRIKES

____ Loggerhead Shrike*
 ____ Northern Shrike

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

____ Pinyon Jay
 ____ Blue Jay*
 ____ Black-billed Magpie*
 ____ American Crow*

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

____ 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

____ Bewick's Wren
 ____ Carolina Wren
 ____ House Wren*
 ____ Winter Wren
 ____ Sedge Wren

THRASHERS

____ Gray Catbird*
 ____ Brown Thrasher*
 ____ Northern Mockingbird*

STARLINGS

____ European Starling*

THRUSHES

____ Eastern Bluebird*
 ____ Mountain Bluebird
 ____ Townsend's Solitaire
 ____ Swainson's Thrush
 ____ Hermit Thrush
 ____ Wood Thrush*
 ____ American Robin*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

____ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

____ American Pipit
 ____ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES

____ Evening Grosbeak
 ____ House Finch§
 ____ Purple Finch
 ____ Common Redpoll
 ____ Red Crossbill
 ____ Pine Siskin
 ____ American Goldfinch§

LONGSPURS

____ Lapland Longspur
 ____ Smith's Longspur
 ____ Thick-billed Longspur

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
 ____ Savannah Sparrow
 ____ Song Sparrow
 ____ Lincoln's Sparrow
 ____ Swamp 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*
 ____ Rusty Blackbird
 ____ Brewer's Blackbird
 ____ Common Grackle*
 ____ Great-tailed Grackle*

WARBLERS

____ Ovenbird
 ____ Northern Waterthrush
 ____ Black-and-white Warbler
 ____ Tennessee Warbler
 ____ Orange-crowned Warbler
 ____ Nashville Warbler
 ____ Mourning Warbler
 ____ Common Yellowthroat§
 ____ American Redstart
 ____ Northern Parula
 ____ Bay-breasted Warbler
 ____ Blackburnian Warbler
 ____ Yellow Warbler*
 ____ Blackpoll Warbler
 ____ Black-throated Blue Warbler
 ____ Palm Warbler
 ____ Pine Warbler
 ____ Yellow-rumped Warbler
 ____ Yellow-throated Warbler
 ____ Black-throated Green Warbler
 ____ Canada Warbler
 ____ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

____ Summer Tanager
 ____ 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.

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

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More information on reporting rare birds can be found at the KBRC home page on the Kansas Ornithological Society's Web site at: <https://ksbirds.org>

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258 species

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