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 Scap
___ 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*

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
___ 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

Loggerhead Shrike*
Northern Shrike

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

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

Horned Lark*

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

Black-capped Chickadee*
Tufted Titmouse

Red-breasted Nuthatch
White-breasted Nuthatch

Brown Creeper

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

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Gray Catbird*
Brown Thrasher*
Northern Mockingbird*

European Starling*
Cedar Waxwing

House Sparrow*

American Pipit
Sprague's Pipit

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

Lapland Longspur
Smith's Longspur
Thick-billed Longspur

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

Yellow-breasted Chat

Yellow-headed Blackbird
Bobolink
Eastern Meadowlark*
Western Meadowlark*
Orchard Oriole*
Bullock's Oriole*

Red-winged Blackbird*
Brown-headed Cowbird*
Rusty Blackbird
Brewer's Blackbird
Common Grackle*
Great-tailed Grackle*

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
Pine Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Canada Warbler
Wilson's Warbler

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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