

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Russell County, KS

WHISTLING-DUCKS

___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck

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*
___ American Black Duck
___ Northern Pintail
___ Green-winged Teal
___ Canvasback
___ Redhead
___ Ring-necked Duck
___ Greater Scaup
___ Lesser Scaup
___ Surf Scoter
___ White-winged Scoter
___ Black Scoter
___ Long-tailed Duck
___ Bufflehead
___ Common Goldeneye
___ Barrow's Goldeneye
___ Hooded Merganser
___ 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
___ 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
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
___ Anna's Hummingbird
___ Calliope Hummingbird
___ Rufous Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

___ Virginia 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
___ Eskimo Curlew
___ Long-billed Curlew
___ Hudsonian Godwit
___ Marbled Godwit
___ Ruddy Turnstone
___ Red Knot
___ Stilt Sandpiper
___ Sanderling
___ Dunlin
___ Purple Sandpiper†
___ Baird's Sandpiper
___ Least Sandpiper
___ White-rumped Sandpiper
___ Buff-breasted 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
___ Red Phalarope

JAEGERS

___ Pomarine Jaeger†
___ Parasitic Jaeger

ALCIDS

___ Long-billed Murrelet†

GULLS

___ Black-legged Kittiwake
___ Sabine's Gull
___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ Little Gull
___ Laughing Gull
___ Franklin's Gull
___ Ring-billed Gull
___ California Gull
___ Herring Gull
___ Iceland Gull
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
___ Glaucous Gull
___ Great Black-backed Gull

TERNS

___ Least Tern
___ Caspian Tern
___ Black Tern
___ Common Tern
___ Forster's Tern

SKIMMERS

___ Black Skimmer†

LOONS

___ Red-throated Loon
___ Pacific Loon
___ Common Loon
___ Yellow-billed Loon†

CORMORANTS

___ Double-crested Cormorant
___ Neotropic Cormorant

PELICANS

___ American White Pelican
___ Brown Pelican

HERONS

___ American Bittern
___ Least 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*
- _____ Northern 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*
- _____ Snowy Owl
- _____ Burrowing Owl*
- _____ Barred Owl
- _____ Long-eared Owl*
- _____ Short-eared Owl
- _____ Northern Saw-whet Owl

KINGFISHERS

- _____ Belted Kingfisher§

WOODPECKERS

- _____ Red-headed Woodpecker*
- _____ Red-bellied Woodpecker*
- _____ Williamson's Sapsucker†
- _____ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- _____ Downy Woodpecker*
- _____ Ladder-backed Woodpecker
- _____ Hairy Woodpecker
- _____ Northern Flicker*

FALCONS

- _____ American Kestrel*
- _____ Merlin
- _____ Gyrfalcon†
- _____ Peregrine Falcon
- _____ Prairie Falcon

FLYCATCHERS

- _____ Great Crested Flycatcher§
- _____ Western Kingbird*
- _____ Eastern Kingbird*
- _____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*
- _____ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- _____ Western Wood-Pewee
- _____ Eastern Wood-Pewee*
- _____ Alder Flycatcher
- _____ Willow Flycatcher
- _____ Least Flycatcher
- _____ Eastern Phoebe*
- _____ Say's Phoebe*
- _____ Vermilion Flycatcher

VIREOS

- _____ White-eyed Vireo
- _____ 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

- _____ Bohemian Waxwing
- _____ 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
- _____ Sedge Wren
- _____ Marsh Wren

THRASHERS

- _____ Gray Catbird*
- _____ Brown Thrasher*
- _____ Northern Mockingbird*

STARLINGS

- _____ European Starling*

THRUSHES

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

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- _____ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

- _____ American Pipit
- _____ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES

- _____ Evening Grosbeak
- _____ Pine Grosbeak
- _____ House Finch*
- _____ Purple Finch
- _____ Common Redpoll
- _____ Red Crossbill
- _____ White-winged Crossbill
- _____ Pine Siskin
- _____ Lesser Goldfinch
- _____ American Goldfinch*

LONGSPURS

- _____ Lapland Longspur
- _____ Chestnut-collared Longspur
- _____ Smith's Longspur
- _____ Snow Bunting

SPARROWS

- _____ Grasshopper Sparrow*
- _____ Lark Sparrow*
- _____ Lark Bunting*
- _____ Chipping Sparrow
- _____ Clay-colored Sparrow
- _____ Field Sparrow
- _____ Fox Sparrow
- _____ American Tree Sparrow
- _____ Dark-eyed Junco
- _____ White-crowned Sparrow
- _____ Golden-crowned Sparrow

- _____ Harris's Sparrow
- _____ White-throated Sparrow
- _____ Vesper Sparrow
- _____ LeConte's Sparrow
- _____ Nelson's Sparrow
- _____ Baird's Sparrow
- _____ Savannah Sparrow
- _____ Song Sparrow
- _____ Lincoln's Sparrow
- _____ Swamp Sparrow
- _____ Rufous-crowned Sparrow
- _____ Green-tailed Towhee
- _____ 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
- _____ Worm-eating Warbler
- _____ Northern Waterthrush
- _____ Blue-winged Warbler
- _____ Black-and-white Warbler
- _____ Prothonotary Warbler
- _____ Tennessee Warbler
- _____ Orange-crowned Warbler
- _____ Nashville Warbler
- _____ MacGillivray's Warbler
- _____ Mourning Warbler
- _____ Common Yellowthroat
- _____ Hooded Warbler
- _____ American Redstart
- _____ Northern Parula
- _____ Magnolia Warbler
- _____ Blackburnian Warbler
- _____ Yellow Warbler
- _____ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- _____ Blackpoll Warbler
- _____ Black-throated Blue Warbler
- _____ Palm Warbler
- _____ Pine Warbler
- _____ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- _____ Prairie Warbler
- _____ Black-throated Green Warbler
- _____ Canada Warbler
- _____ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- _____ Summer Tanager
- _____ Scarlet Tanager
- _____ Western 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.

A record for Taiga/Tundra Bean Goose (*Anser fabalis*/*Anser serrirostris*) was accepted from Russell County in 2020. However, since it wasn't accepted at the species level it will not be added to the KOS Check-list at this time.

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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