

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Saline 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

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
___ Bufflehead
___ Common 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
___ Eared Grebe
___ Western Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

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

CUCKOOS

___ Groove-billed Ani
___ Greater Roadrunner
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
___ Black-billed Cuckoo

NIGHTJARS

___ Common Nighthawk*
___ Common Poorwill

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift§
___ White-throated Swift†

HUMMINGBIRDS

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

RAILS, GALLINULES

___ King Rail
___ Virginia Rail
___ Sora
___ American Coot

CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane
___ Whooping Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

___ Black-necked Stilt
___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

___ American Golden-Plover
___ Killdeer*
___ Semipalmated Plover
___ [Wilson's Plover]†

SANDPIPERS

___ Upland Sandpiper*
___ Whimbrel
___ Long-billed Curlew
___ Hudsonian Godwit
___ Marbled Godwit
___ Stilt Sandpiper
___ Dunlin
___ Baird's Sandpiper
___ Least Sandpiper
___ White-rumped Sandpiper
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
___ Pectoral Sandpiper
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
___ Western Sandpiper
___ Long-billed Dowitcher
___ American Woodcock§
___ 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
___ Herring Gull

TERNs

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

LOONS

___ Common Loon

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
___ Swallow-tailed Kite
___ Golden Eagle
___ Northern Harrier
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
___ Cooper's Hawk*
___ American 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

KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

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

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

___ Cedar Waxwing

NUTHATCHES

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
___ White-breasted Nuthatch§
___ Pygmy 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
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
___ Swainson's Thrush
___ Hermit Thrush
___ Wood Thrush*
___ American Robin*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

___ American Pipit

FINCHES

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

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland 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
___ Harris's Sparrow
___ White-throated Sparrow
___ Vesper Sparrow
___ LeConte's Sparrow
___ Henslow'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*
___ Baltimore Oriole*
___ Red-winged Blackbird*
___ Brown-headed Cowbird§
___ Rusty Blackbird
___ Brewer's Blackbird
___ Common Grackle*
___ Great-tailed Grackle§

WARBLERS

___ Ovenbird
___ Louisiana Waterthrush
___ Northern Waterthrush
___ Black-and-white Warbler
___ Prothonotary Warbler
___ Tennessee Warbler
___ Orange-crowned Warbler
___ Nashville Warbler
___ Mourning Warbler
___ Common Yellowthroat§
___ Hooded Warbler
___ American Redstart
___ Cape May Warbler
___ Northern Parula
___ Magnolia Warbler
___ Blackburnian Warbler
___ Yellow Warbler§
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler

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

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- _____ Summer Tanager
- _____ Scarlet 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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