

# 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  
\_\_\_ Sanderling  
\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_ Little Blue Heron  
\_\_\_ Snowy Egret  
\_\_\_ Yellow-crowned Night Heron  
\_\_\_ Black-crowned Night Heron  
\_\_\_ Green Heron\*  
\_\_\_ Great Egret  
\_\_\_ Western Cattle-Egret  
\_\_\_ Great Blue 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

\_\_\_ American 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\*
- \_\_\_ Northern 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
- \_\_\_ 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.

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288 species

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