

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
- ___ 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
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More information on reporting rare
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286 species

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