

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Seward 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\*  
\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_ Hooded Merganser  
\_\_\_ Common Merganser  
\_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser  
\_\_\_ Ruddy Duck\*

## QUAIL

\_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite\*  
\_\_\_ Scaled Quail§

## TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

\_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*  
\_\_\_ Lesser Prairie-Chicken\*  
\_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant\*

## GREBES

\_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe  
\_\_\_ Horned Grebe  
\_\_\_ Eared Grebe§  
\_\_\_ Western Grebe  
\_\_\_ Clark's Grebe

## PIGEONS, DOVES

\_\_\_ Rock Pigeon\*  
\_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove  
\_\_\_ Inca Dove  
\_\_\_ Common Ground-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  
\_\_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird  
\_\_\_ Calliope Hummingbird  
\_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird  
\_\_\_ Broad-tailed Hummingbird

## RAILS, GALLINULES

\_\_\_ Virginia Rail§  
\_\_\_ Sora  
\_\_\_ American Coot

## CRANES

\_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

## STILTS, AVOCETS

\_\_\_ Black-necked Stilt\*  
\_\_\_ American Avocet\*

## PLOVERS

\_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover  
\_\_\_ American Golden-Plover  
\_\_\_ Killdeer\*  
\_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover  
\_\_\_ Mountain Plover  
\_\_\_ Snowy Plover

## SANDPIPERS

\_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper\*  
\_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew\*  
\_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit  
\_\_\_ Marbled Godwit  
\_\_\_ Red Knot  
\_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Curlew Sandpiper†  
\_\_\_ Sanderling  
\_\_\_ Dunlin  
\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope  
\_\_\_ Red Phalarope

## GULLS

\_\_\_ Sabine's Gull  
\_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull  
\_\_\_ Laughing Gull  
\_\_\_ Franklin's Gull  
\_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull  
\_\_\_ Herring Gull

## TERNs

\_\_\_ Least Tern  
\_\_\_ Gull-billed Tern†  
\_\_\_ Black Tern  
\_\_\_ Common 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

\_\_\_ 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\*  
\_\_\_ Long-eared Owl  
\_\_\_ Short-eared Owl**KINGFISHERS**

\_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

**WOODPECKERS**\_\_\_ Lewis's Woodpecker  
\_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker\*  
\_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker\*  
\_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  
\_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker\*  
\_\_\_ Ladder-backed Woodpecker  
\_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker\*  
\_\_\_ Northern Flicker\***FALCONS**\_\_\_ American Kestrel\*  
\_\_\_ Merlin  
\_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon  
\_\_\_ Prairie Falcon§**FLYCATCHERS**\_\_\_ Ash-throated Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher\*  
\_\_\_ Cassin's Kingbird  
\_\_\_ Western Kingbird\*  
\_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird\*  
\_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher\*  
\_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee  
\_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee§  
\_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Least Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Dusky Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe  
\_\_\_ Say's Phoebe\*  
\_\_\_ Vermilion Flycatcher**VIREOS**\_\_\_ Bell's Vireo  
\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo  
\_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo  
\_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo  
\_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*  
\_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo**SHRIKES**\_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike\*  
\_\_\_ Northern Shrike**JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**\_\_\_ Steller's Jay  
\_\_\_ Blue Jay\*  
\_\_\_ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay  
\_\_\_ Clark's Nutcracker\_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie\*  
\_\_\_ American Crow\*  
\_\_\_ Chihuahuan Raven\***CHICKADEES, TITMICE**\_\_\_ Carolina Chickadee  
\_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee\*  
\_\_\_ Mountain Chickadee**LARKS**

\_\_\_ Horned Lark\*

**SWALLOWS**\_\_\_ Bank Swallow  
\_\_\_ Tree Swallow  
\_\_\_ N. Rough-winged Swallow\*  
\_\_\_ Purple Martin\*  
\_\_\_ Barn Swallow\*  
\_\_\_ Cliff Swallow\*  
\_\_\_ Cave Swallow**BUSHTITS**

\_\_\_ Bushtit

**KINGLETS**\_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
\_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet**WAXWINGS**

\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_ Marsh Wren**THRASHERS**\_\_\_ Gray Catbird  
\_\_\_ Curve-billed Thrasher  
\_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\*  
\_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\***STARLINGS**

\_\_\_ European Starling\*

**THRUSHES**\_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird\*  
\_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird  
\_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire  
\_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush  
\_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush  
\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush  
\_\_\_ American Robin\***OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

\_\_\_ House Sparrow\*

**PIPITS**\_\_\_ American Pipit  
\_\_\_ Sprague's Pipit**FINCHES**\_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak  
\_\_\_ House Finch\*  
\_\_\_ Red Crossbill  
\_\_\_ Pine Siskin\*  
\_\_\_ Lesser Goldfinch  
\_\_\_ American Goldfinch\***LONGSPURS**\_\_\_ Lapland Longspur  
\_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur  
\_\_\_ Smith's Longspur  
\_\_\_ Thick-billed Longspur**SPARROWS**\_\_\_ Cassin's Sparrow\*  
\_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow\*  
\_\_\_ Lark Sparrow\*  
\_\_\_ Lark Bunting\*  
\_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Field Sparrow\*  
\_\_\_ Brewer's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Fox Sparrow  
\_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco  
\_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Sagebrush Sparrow†  
\_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow  
\_\_\_ LeConte's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Baird's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Song Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Rufous-crowned Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Spotted Towhee\***CHATS**

\_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat§

**BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES**\_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird§  
\_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark§  
\_\_\_ Western Meadowlark\*  
\_\_\_ Orchard Oriole\*  
\_\_\_ Bullock's Oriole\*  
\_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole  
\_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird\*  
\_\_\_ Bronzed Cowbird†  
\_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird\*  
\_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird  
\_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird

- \_\_\_ Common Grackle\*
- \_\_\_ Great-tailed Grackle\*

**WARBLERS**

- \_\_\_ Ovenbird
- \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler
- \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler
- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ MacGillivray's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\*
- \_\_\_ American Redstart
- \_\_\_ Northern Parula
- \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler
- \_\_\_ Palm Warbler
- \_\_\_ Pine Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Green 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.

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