# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Linn County, KS

**WHISTLING-DUCKS**
____ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
____ Fulvous Whistling-Duck

**GEESE, SWANS**
____ Snow Goose
____ Ross's Goose
____ Greater White-fronted Goose
____ Brant
____ 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
____ Mottled 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*

**TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT**
____ Wild Turkey*
____ Greater Prairie-Chicken*
____ Ring-necked Pheasant

**GREBES**
____ Pied-billed Grebe*
____ Horned Grebe
____ Red-necked Grebe
____ Eared Grebe
____ Western Grebe

**PIGEONS, DOVES**
____ Rock Pigeon*
____ Eurasian Collared-Dove
____ Inca 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**
____ Rivoli's Hummingbird†
____ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*

**RAILS, GALLINULES**
____ King Rail
____ Virginia Rail
____ Sora
____ Common Gallinule
____ American Coot*
____ Purple Gallinule
____ Yellow Rail

**LIMPKIN**
____ Limpkin

**CRANES**
____ Sandhill 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
____ Hudsonian Godwit
____ Marbled Godwit
____ Ruddy Turnstone
____ Ruff
____ Stilt 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
____ American Woodcock*
____ Wilson's Snipe
____ Spotted Sandpiper*
____ Solitary Sandpiper
____ Lesser Yellowlegs
____ Willet
____ Greater Yellowlegs
____ Wilson's Phalarope
____ Red-necked Phalarope
____ Red Phalarope

**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

**LOONS**
____ Red-throated Loon
____ Pacific Loon
____ Common Loon

**STORKS**
____ Wood Stork

**DARTERS**
____ Anhinga

**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*
____ Tricolored Heron
____ Cattle Egret
____ Green Heron§
____ Black-crowned Night-Heron
____ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*

**IBISES**
____ White Ibis
____ Glossy Ibis
____ White-faced Ibis

**VULTURES**
____ Black Vulture
____ Turkey Vulture*

**OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES**
____ Osprey
____ White-tailed Kite†
____ 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
____ Barred Owl*
____ Long-eared Owl
____ Short-eared Owl
____ Northern Saw-whet 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**
____ Ash-throated Flycatcher
____ Great Crested Flycatcher*
____ Western Kingbird*
____ Eastern Kingbird*
____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*
____ Olive-sided Flycatcher
____ Eastern Wood-Pewee*
____ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
____ Acadian Flycatcher*
____ 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*
____ Clark's Nutcracker
____ American Crow*
____ Fish 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
____ 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**
____ House Finch*
____ Purple Finch
____ Pine Siskin§
____ American Goldfinch*

**LONGSPURS**
____ Lapland Longspur
____ Chestnut-collared Longspur
____ Smith's Longspur
____ Thick-billed Longspur
____ Snow Bunting

**SPARROWS**
____ Grasshopper Sparrow*
____ Lark Sparrow*
____ 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
____ 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
____ Worm-eating Warbler
____ Louisiana Waterthrush*
____ Northern Waterthrush
____ Golden-winged Warbler
____ Blue-winged Warbler
____ Black-and-white Warbler*
____ Prothonotary Warbler*
____ Tennessee Warbler
____ Orange-crowned Warbler
____ Nashville Warbler
____ Connecticut Warbler
____ Mourning Warbler
____ Kentucky Warbler*
____ Common Yellowthroat*
____ Hooded Warbler
____ American Redstart*
____ Cape May Warbler
____ Cerulean Warbler*
____ Northern Parula*
____ Magnolia Warbler
____ Bay-breasted Warbler
____ Blackburnian Warbler
____ Yellow Warbler*
____ Chestnut-sided Warbler
____ Blackpoll Warbler
____ Black-throated Blue Warbler
____ Palm Warbler
____ Pine Warbler
____ Yellow-rumped Warbler
____ Yellow-throated Warbler*
____ Prairie Warbler
____ Black-throated Green Warbler
____ Canada Warbler
____ Wilson's Warbler

**GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**
____ Summer Tanager*
____ Scarlet Tanager*
____ Northern Cardinal*
____ Pyrrhuloxia†
____ 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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