

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Kansas

WHISTLING-DUCKS

- ___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- ___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck

GEESE, SWANS

- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Ross's Goose
- ___ Brant
- ___ Cackling Goose
- ___ Canada Goose
- ___ Trumpeter Swan
- ___ Tundra Swan

DUCKS

- ___ Wood Duck
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ [Eurasian Wigeon]†
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ American Black Duck
- ___ Mallard
- ___ Mottled Duck
- ___ Blue-winged Teal
- ___ Cinnamon Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Garganey†
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ [Tufted Duck]†
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ King Eider†
- ___ Common Eider†
- ___ Harlequin Duck†
- ___ Surf Scoter
- ___ White-winged Scoter
- ___ Black Scoter
- ___ Long-tailed Duck
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Barrow's Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

- ___ Scaled Quail
- ___ Northern Bobwhite

PHEASANT

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant

GROUSE

- ___ Ruffed Grouse
- ___ Sharp-tailed Grouse
- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken
- ___ Lesser Prairie-Chicken

TURKEY

- ___ Wild Turkey

LOONS

- ___ Red-throated Loon
- ___ Pacific Loon
- ___ Common Loon
- ___ Yellow-billed Loon†

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Red-necked Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe
- ___ Clark's Grebe

FLAMINGOS

- ___ American Flamingo†

STORKS

- ___ Wood Stork

FRIGATEBIRDS

- ___ Magnificent Frigatebird†

CORMORANTS

- ___ Neotropic Cormorant
- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

DARTERS

- ___ Anhinga

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican
- ___ Brown Pelican

HERONS

- ___ American Bittern
- ___ Least Bittern
- ___ Great Blue Heron
- ___ Great Egret
- ___ Snowy Egret
- ___ Little Blue Heron
- ___ Tricolored Heron
- ___ Reddish Egret†
- ___ Cattle Egret
- ___ Green Heron
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron
- ___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

IBISES

- ___ White Ibis
- ___ Glossy Ibis
- ___ White-faced Ibis
- ___ Roseate Spoonbill

VULTURES

- ___ Black Vulture
- ___ Turkey Vulture

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES,

EAGLES

- ___ Osprey
- ___ Swallow-tailed Kite
- ___ White-tailed Kite†

- ___ Mississippi Kite
- ___ Bald Eagle
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk
- ___ Northern Goshawk
- ___ Harris's Hawk†
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk
- ___ Gray Hawk†
- ___ Swainson's Hawk
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk
- ___ Golden Eagle

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ Yellow Rail
- ___ Black Rail
- ___ King Rail
- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ Purple Gallinule
- ___ Common Gallinule
- ___ American Coot

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane
- ___ Common Crane†
- ___ Whooping Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover
- ___ Snowy Plover
- ___ [Wilson's Plover]†
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Piping Plover
- ___ Killdeer
- ___ Mountain Plover

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Spotted Redshank†
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Eskimo Curlew
- ___ Whimbrel
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Red Knot
- ___ Ruff

___ Stilt Sandpiper
___ Curlew Sandpiper†
___ Red-necked Stint†
___ Sanderling
___ Dunlin
___ Purple Sandpiper†
___ 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
___ American Woodcock
___ Wilson's Phalarope
___ Red-necked Phalarope
___ Red Phalarope

JAEGERS

___ Pomarine Jaeger†
___ Parasitic Jaeger
___ Long-tailed Jaeger†

ALCIDS

___ Long-billed Murrelet†

GULLS

___ Black-legged Kittiwake
___ Sabine's Gull
___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ Black-headed Gull†
___ Little Gull
___ Ross's Gull†
___ Laughing Gull
___ Franklin's Gull
___ Mew Gull
___ Ring-billed Gull
___ California Gull
___ Herring Gull
___ Thayer's Gull
___ Iceland Gull
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
___ [Glaucous-winged Gull]†
___ Glaucous Gull
___ Great Black-backed Gull

TERNs

___ Least Tern
___ Gull-billed Tern†
___ Caspian Tern
___ Black Tern
___ Common Tern
___ [Arctic Tern]†
___ Forster's Tern

SKIMMERS

___ Black Skimmer†

PIGEONS, DOVES

___ Rock Pigeon
___ Band-tailed Pigeon†
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove

___ Inca Dove
___ Common Ground-Dove
___ White-winged Dove
___ Mourning Dove

CUCKOOS

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

BARN OWLS

___ Barn Owl

OWLS

___ [Flammulated Owl]†
___ Western Screech-Owl†
___ Eastern Screech-Owl
___ Great Horned Owl
___ Snowy Owl
___ Burrowing Owl
___ Barred Owl
___ Long-eared Owl
___ Short-eared Owl
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl

NIGHTJARS

___ [Lesser Nighthawk]†
___ Common Nighthawk
___ Common Poorwill
___ Chuck-will's-widow
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift
___ White-throated Swift†

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Green Violetear†
___ Magnificent Hummingbird†
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
___ Anna's Hummingbird†
___ Costa's Hummingbird†
___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
___ Rufous Hummingbird
___ Allen's Hummingbird†
___ Calliope Hummingbird
___ Broad-billed Hummingbird†

KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

___ Lewis's Woodpecker
___ Red-headed Woodpecker
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker
___ Williamson's Sapsucker†
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
___ Red-naped Sapsucker
___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker
___ Downy Woodpecker
___ Hairy Woodpecker
___ Amer. Three-toed Woodpecker†
___ Northern Flicker
___ Pileated Woodpecker

FALCONS

___ Crested Caracara†
___ American Kestrel
___ Merlin
___ Gyrfalcon†
___ Peregrine Falcon
___ Prairie Falcon

FLYCATCHERS

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
___ Western Wood-Pewee
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
___ Acadian Flycatcher
___ Alder Flycatcher
___ Willow Flycatcher
___ Least Flycatcher
___ Hammond's Flycatcher
___ Gray Flycatcher†
___ Dusky Flycatcher
___ Cordilleran Flycatcher
___ [Black Phoebe]†
___ Eastern Phoebe
___ Say's Phoebe
___ Vermilion Flycatcher
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher
___ Great Crested Flycatcher
___ Great Kiskadee†
___ Piratic Flycatcher†
___ Cassin's Kingbird
___ Western Kingbird
___ Eastern Kingbird
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
___ [Fork-tailed Flycatcher]†

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike
___ Northern Shrike

VIREOS

___ White-eyed Vireo
___ Bell's Vireo
___ Black-capped Vireo†
___ Gray Vireo†
___ Yellow-throated Vireo
___ Plumbeous Vireo
___ Cassin's Vireo
___ Blue-headed Vireo
___ Warbling Vireo
___ Philadelphia Vireo
___ Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

___ Pinyon Jay
___ Steller's Jay
___ Blue Jay
___ Western Scrub-Jay
___ Mexican Jay†
___ Clark's Nutcracker
___ Black-billed Magpie
___ American Crow
___ Fish Crow

- ___ Chihuahuan Raven
- ___ Common Raven

LARKS

- ___ Horned Lark

SWALLOWS

- ___ Purple Martin
- ___ Tree Swallow
- ___ Violet-green Swallow
- ___ N. Rough-winged Swallow
- ___ Bank Swallow
- ___ Cliff Swallow
- ___ Cave Swallow†
- ___ Barn Swallow

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

- ___ Carolina Chickadee
- ___ Black-capped Chickadee
- ___ Mountain Chickadee
- ___ [Juniper Titmouse]†
- ___ Tufted Titmouse

BUSHTITS

- ___ Bushtit

NUTHATCHES

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ Pygmy Nuthatch
- ___ Brown-headed Nuthatch†

CREEPERS

- ___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

- ___ Rock Wren
- ___ Canyon Wren†
- ___ House Wren
- ___ Pacific Wren†
- ___ Winter Wren
- ___ Sedge Wren
- ___ Marsh Wren
- ___ Carolina Wren
- ___ Bewick's Wren

GNATCATCHERS

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

KINGLETS

- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS

- ___ [Northern Wheatear]†

THRUSHES

- ___ Eastern Bluebird
- ___ Western Bluebird†
- ___ Mountain Bluebird
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire
- ___ Veery
- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- ___ Swainson's Thrush
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ Wood Thrush
- ___ American Robin
- ___ Varied Thrush

THRASHERS

- ___ Gray Catbird
- ___ Curve-billed Thrasher
- ___ Brown Thrasher
- ___ Sage Thrasher
- ___ Northern Mockingbird

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling

PIPITS

- ___ American Pipit
- ___ Sprague's Pipit

WAXWINGS

- ___ Bohemian Waxwing
- ___ Cedar Waxwing

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Phainopepla†

LONGSPURS

- ___ Lapland Longspur
- ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
- ___ Smith's Longspur
- ___ McCown's Longspur
- ___ Snow Bunting

WARBLERS

- ___ Ovenbird
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush
- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Golden-winged Warbler
- ___ Blue-winged Warbler
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler
- ___ Swainson's Warbler†
- ___ Tennessee Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ Virginia's Warbler
- ___ Connecticut Warbler
- ___ MacGillivray's 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 Gray Warbler

- ___ Townsend's Warbler
- ___ Hermit Warbler†
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___ Canada Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- ___ Painted Redstart†
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

SPARROWS

- ___ Green-tailed Towhee
- ___ Spotted Towhee
- ___ Eastern Towhee
- ___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Canyon Towhee
- ___ Cassin's Sparrow
- ___ Bachman's Sparrow†
- ___ American Tree Sparrow
- ___ Chipping Sparrow
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow
- ___ Brewer's Sparrow
- ___ Field Sparrow
- ___ Vesper Sparrow
- ___ Lark Sparrow
- ___ Black-throated Sparrow†
- ___ Sagebrush Sparrow†
- ___ Lark Bunting
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow
- ___ Baird's Sparrow
- ___ Henslow's Sparrow
- ___ Le Conte's Sparrow
- ___ Nelson's Sparrow
- ___ Fox Sparrow
- ___ Song Sparrow
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ Swamp Sparrow
- ___ White-throated Sparrow
- ___ Harris's Sparrow
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Golden-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- ___ [Hepatic Tanager]†
- ___ Summer Tanager
- ___ Scarlet Tanager
- ___ Western Tanager
- ___ Northern Cardinal
- ___ Pyrrhuloxia†
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak
- ___ Blue Grosbeak
- ___ Lazuli Bunting
- ___ Indigo Bunting
- ___ Painted Bunting
- ___ Dickcissel

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

- ___ Bobolink
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird
- ___ Eastern Meadowlark
- ___ Western Meadowlark
- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird

- ___ Rusty Blackbird
- ___ Brewer's Blackbird
- ___ Common Grackle
- ___ Great-tailed Grackle
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird
- ___ Orchard Oriole
- ___ Hooded Oriole†
- ___ Bullock's Oriole
- ___ Baltimore Oriole
- ___ Scott's Oriole†

FINCHES

- ___ Brambling†
- ___ [Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch]†
- ___ Pine Grosbeak
- ___ House Finch
- ___ Purple Finch
- ___ Cassin's Finch
- ___ Red Crossbill
- ___ White-winged Crossbill
- ___ Common Redpoll
- ___ Pine Siskin
- ___ Lesser Goldfinch
- ___ American Goldfinch
- ___ Evening Grosbeak

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- ___ House Sparrow

† Fewer than ten Kansas records
 [] Hypothetical species
 * Documented breeding species,
 meeting the requirements for a
 Probable or Confirmed Breeder as
 defined by the Kansas Breeding Bird
 Atlas Project.

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 Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas Project,
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 birds can be found at the KBRC home
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 Society's Web site at:
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476 species

Of the 479 species documented to
 have occurred in Kansas, three
 species are not including in this list
 because they no longer occur. The
 Passenger Pigeon and Carolina
 Parakeet are extinct, and the
 Gunnison Sage-Grouse has been
 extirpated from the state.

The taxonomic sequence and
 nomenclature used in this list follow
 the *Checklist of North American
 Birds*, 7th edition, American
 Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated
 through the 56th Supplement, 2015,
 (*The Auk: Ornithological Advances*
 132:748-764, 2015).