

Checklist of the Birds of Kewza Prairie Biological Station

Species	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Waterfowl, Herons, Vulture				
Pied-Billed Grebe	2		2	
American White Pelican	1		1	
Double-Crested Cormorant	1		1	
American Bittern	1			
Great Blue Heron	3	3	2	2
Great Egret	1			
Cattle Egret	1			
Green Heron	3	3	3	
Black-Crowned Night-Heron		1		
Yellow-Crowned Night-Heron		1		
Turkey Vulture	3	3	3	

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Ducks				
Wood Duck	3	3	2	1
Gadwall	3		3	3
American Wigeon	1			
Mallard	3		3	3
Blue-Winged Teal	2			
Green-Winged Teal	2			
Ring-Necked Duck	3			
Bufflehead	2			1
Common Goldeneye		2	2	2
Hooded Merganser	2			
Ruddy Duck			1	

Species	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Hawks				
Osprey		3		1
Mississippi Kite	1	2		2
Bald Eagle	3	4	3	3
Northern Harrier	4	1	4	3
Sharp-Shinned Hawk	2	1	2	2
Cooper's Hawk	1	1	1	1
Northern Goshawk	1			
Broad-Winged Hawk	3	2	2	2
Swainson's Hawk	4	3	3	4
Red-Tailed Hawk	3	3	3	3
Rough-Legged Hawk	2			2
Golden Eagle	4	2	3	4
American Kestrel	3			1
Merlin	3			3
Prairie Falcon	2			1
Peregrine Falcon	2			1

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Grouse, Shorebirds & Gulls				
Ring-Necked Pheasant	4	4	4	4
Greater Prairie-Chicken	4	4	4	4
Wild Turkey	4	4	4	4
Northern Bobwhite	4	4	4	4

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Species				
Virginia Rail	2			
Sora	2		2	
American Coot	2			
American Golden Plover	3		2	
Killdeer	3	3	3	2
Greater Yellowlegs	1			
Lesser Yellowlegs	2		2	
Solitary Sandpiper	2		2	
Willet	1			
Spotted Sandpiper	2	2		
Upland Sandpiper	4	4	2	
Marbled Godwit	1			
Long-Billed Dowitcher			1	
Common Snipe	3	2	2	
American Woodcock	2	2	2	
Franklin's Gull	3	3	3	
Ring-Billed Gull	2		1	

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Doves, Owls & Nighthawks				
Rock Dove	3	3	3	3
Mourning Dove	5	5	4	2
Black-Billed Cuckoo	3	3	3	
Yellow-Billed Cuckoo	4	4	3	
Barn Owl	1			
Eastern Screech-Owl	2	2	2	2
Great Horned Owl	3	3	3	3
Burrowing Owl	1			
Barred Owl	3	3	3	3
Long-Eared Owl	1			1
Short-Eared Owl	2		2	2
Common Nighthawk	4	4	4	
Common Poorwill	4	4	3	
Chuck-Will's-Widow	3	3		
Whip-Poor-Will	2	2	1	
Chimney Swift	4	4	4	
Ruby-Throated Hummingbird	2	2		
Belted Kingfisher	3	3	3	3

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Woodpeckers & Flycatchers				
Red-Headed Woodpecker	4	5	4	4
Red-Bellied Woodpecker	4	4	4	4
Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	1		3	2
Downy Woodpecker	4	4	4	4
Hairy Woodpecker	3	3	3	3
Northern Flicker	4	4	4	4
Olive-Sided Flycatcher	3		3	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	4	4	4	4
Willow Flycatcher	1	1		

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Species				
Least Flycatcher	4		4	
Eastern Phoebe	3	3	3	
Great Western Flycatcher	4	4	3	
Western Kingbird	2	2	2	
Eastern Kingbird	5	4	5	
Scissor-Tailed Flycatcher	2	2	2	

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Shrikes, Vireos & Corvids				
Northern Shrike	3	3	3	1
Loggerhead Shrike	1	2		2
White-Eyed Vireo	4	4	4	
Belt's Vireo	2			
Blue-headed (Solitary) Vireo	3	3	3	
Warbling Vireo	3	3	3	
Red-Eyed Vireo	3	3	3	
Blue Jay	4	4	5	4
Black-billed Magpie	1			
American Crow	3	3	4	3

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Lark and Swallows				
Horned Lark	2	1	2	2
Purple Martin	2	2		
Tree Swallow	1			
N. Rough-Winged Swallow	3	3	2	
Barn Swallow	4	4	5	
Cliff Swallow	2	2	2	

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Parids, Creeper and Wrens				
Black Capped Chickadee	4	4	4	4
Tufted Titmouse	4	4	4	4
Red-Breasted Nuthatch	4	4	1	
White-Breasted Nuthatch	4	4	4	4
Brown Creeper	3		3	3
Rock Wren	1		1	
Carolina Wren	3	3	3	3
Bewick's Wren	4	4	3	2
House Wren	5	5	4	
Winter Wren	2	2	2	2
Sedge Wren	2	2	3	
Marsh Wren	1			

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Kinglets, Thrushes & Mimids				
Golden-Crowned Kinglet	2		3	2
Ruby-Crowned Kinglet	4	1	4	1
Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher	3	3	3	
Eastern Bluebird	4	4	4	3
Mountain Bluebird	1			1
Veery	1			
Gray-Cheeked Thrush	1			
Swainson's Thrush	3		2	

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Hermit Thrush	2		2	
Wood Thrush	2		2	
American Robin	4	4	5	4
European Starling	4	4	4	4
Gray Catbird	3	3	3	
Northern Mockingbird	3	2	2	
Brown Thrasher	5		5	4

Pipits and Warblers

American Pipit	2		2	
Sprague's Pipit			1	
Cedar Waxwing	3		2	2
Tennessee Warbler	4			
Orange-Crowned Warbler	4		4	
Nashville Warbler	4		4	
Northern Parula	2	2	2	
Yellow Warbler	3		2	
Chestnut-Sided Warbler	1			
Magnolia Warbler	1		1	
Yellow-Rumped Warbler	4		5	2
Blk-Throated Green Warbler	2		2	
Blackburnian Warbler	2		2	
Pine Warbler	1			
Palm Warbler			1	
Bay-Breasted Warbler			1	
Blackpoll Warbler	2			
Black and White Warbler	3	3	3	
American Redstart	3		3	
Ovenbird	2		1	
Louisiana Waterthrush	3		3	
Kentucky Warbler	2		2	
Mourning Warbler	2		2	
Common Yellowthroat	4	4	4	4
Wilson's Warbler	4		4	3
Yellow-Breasted Chat	2		2	
	1			

Tanagers, Sparrows & Buntings

Summer Tanager	3	3	3	3
Scarlet Tanager	3	2		
Eastern Towhee	2	3	3	2
Spotted Towhee	3		3	3
American Tree Sparrow	4		3	5
Chipping Sparrow	4	2	3	
Clay-Colored Sparrow	3		3	
Field Sparrow	4	4	4	3
Vesper Sparrow	4		4	3
Lark Sparrow	3	3	4	
Lark Bunting	1		1	

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Savannah Sparrow	4	5	4	1
Grasshopper Sparrow	5	5	3	
Henslow's Sparrow	3	3	2	
Lencoste's Sparrow	2		3	
Fox Sparrow	3		3	
Song Sparrow	3		4	3
Lincoln's Sparrow	4	4	4	2
Swamp Sparrow	3		3	
White-Throated Sparrow	3		3	
Harris' Sparrow	4		4	3
White-Crowned Sparrow	4		4	
Dark-Eyed Junco	3		3	
Lapland Longspur	4		4	4
Smith's Longspur	1		1	1
Chestnut-Collared Longspur	1		1	1
Snow Bunting	1		1	1
Northern Cardinal	4	4	4	4
Rose-Breasted Grosbeak	3	3	2	
Blue Grosbeak	3		3	
Lazuli Bunting	1		1	
Indigo Bunting	4	3	4	
Dickcissel	4	4	5	3
Bobolink	1		1	

Blackbirds & Orioles

Red-Winged Blackbird	4	4	3	2
Eastern Meadowlark	5	5	5	2
Western Meadowlark	2	2	2	
Yellow-Headed Blackbird	2		2	
Rusty Blackbird	2		2	2
Brewer's Blackbird	2		2	2
Common Grackle	4	4	5	2
Great-Tailed Grackle	1	1	1	
Brown-Headed Cowbird	4	5	3	1
Orchard Oriole	3	3		
Baltimore Oriole	4	4	4	

Finches & House Sparrow

Purple Finch			2	2
House Finch	3	3	3	3
Pine Siskin	3	3	3	3
American Goldfinch	3	3	4	3
Evening Grosbeak			1	1
House Sparrow	3	3	3	3

Key (modified and updated from Zimmerman, J.L. 19, Birds of Konza Prairie Biological Station, Kansas. The Prairie Naturalist 17:185-192).

Sp (Spring) = March through May
 Su (Summer) = June through August
 Fa (Fall) = September through November
 Wi (Winter) = December through February

1 = RARE. Very few records, not to be expected
 2 = OCCASIONAL. Irregular during the season indicated; or if regular, irregular in its annual frequency of occurrence.
 3 = UNCOMMON. Present during the season indicated at low densities. Appropriate habitats must be searched.
 4 = COMMON. Present in moderate densities during seasons indicated and can be expected in appropriate habitats.
 5 = ABUNDANT. Occurs at high densities, a very noticeable species in appropriate habitats.

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