

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Kansas

This list was compiled from records of the Kansas Ornithological Society,
Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas Project, and the Kansas Biological Survey.

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† 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.

DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck

Fulvous Whistling-Duck

Greater White-fronted Goose

Snow Goose

Ross's Goose

Brant

Cackling Goose

Canada Goose

Trumpeter Swan

Tundra Swan

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

PHEASANTS, GROUSE, TURKEYS and QUAIL

Ring-necked Pheasant

Ruffed Grouse

Sharp-tailed Grouse

Greater Prairie-Chicken
Lesser Prairie-Chicken
Wild Turkey
Scaled Quail
Northern Bobwhite

LOONS and GREBES

Red-throated Loon
Pacific Loon
Common Loon
Yellow-billed Loon†
Pied-billed Grebe
Horned Grebe
Red-necked Grebe
Eared Grebe
Western Grebe
Clark's Grebe

PELICANS

American White Pelican
Brown Pelican

CORMORANTS

Neotropic Cormorant
Double-crested Cormorant

DARTERS

Anhinga

FRIGATEBIRDS

Magnificent Frigatebird†

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†

STORKS

Wood Stork†

FLAMINGOS

Greater Flamingo†

VULTURES

Black Vulture
Turkey Vulture

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

FALCONS

American Kestrel
Merlin
Gyr Falcon†
Peregrine Falcon
Prairie Falcon

RAILS, GALLINULES

Yellow Rail
Black Rail
King Rail
Virginia Rail
Sora
Purple Gallinule
Common Moorhen
American Coot

CRANES

Sandhill Crane
Whooping Crane

PLOVERS

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

STILTS, AVOCETS

Black-Necked Stilt
American Avocet

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
Sanderling
Semipalmated Sandpiper
Western Sandpiper
Least Sandpiper
White-rumped Sandpiper
Baird's Sandpiper
Pectoral Sandpiper
Dunlin
Curlew Sandpiper†
Stilt Sandpiper
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Ruff†
Short-billed Dowitcher
Long-billed Dowitcher
Wilson's Snipe
American Woodcock
Wilson's Phalarope
Red-necked Phalarope
Red Phalarope

GULLS

Laughing Gull
Franklin's Gull
Little Gull
Black-headed Gull†
Bonaparte'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
Sabine's Gull
Black-legged Kittiwake

TERNs

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

SKIMMERS

Black Skimmer†

JAEGERS

Pomarine Jaeger†

Parasitic Jaeger

Long-tailed Jaeger†

ALCIDS

[Long-billed Murrelet]†

PIGEONS, DOVES

Rock Pigeon

Band-tailed Pigeon†

Eurasian Collared-Dove

White-winged Dove

Mourning Dove

Inca Dove

Common Ground-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

GOATSUCKERS

[Lesser Nighthawk]†

Common Nighthawk

Common Poor-will

Chuck-will's-widow

Whip-poor-will

SWIFTS

Chimney Swift

White-throated Swift†

HUMMINGBIRDS

Broad-billed Hummingbird†

Magnificent Hummingbird†

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Black-chinned Hummingbird

Anna's Hummingbird†

Costa's Hummingbird†

Calliope Hummingbird

Broad-tailed Hummingbird

Rufous Hummingbird

Allen's 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

American Three-toed Woodpecker†

Northern Flicker

Pileated Woodpecker

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†

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

Steller's Jay
Blue Jay
Western Scrub-Jay
Mexican Jay†
Pinyon 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
Northern 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†
Carolina Wren
Bewick's Wren
House Wren
Winter Wren
Sedge Wren
Marsh Wren

KINGLETS

Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet

GNATCATCHERS

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

THRUSHES

[Northern Wheatear]†
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
Northern Mockingbird
Sage Thrasher
Brown Thrasher
Curve-billed Thrasher

STARLINGS

European Starling

PIPITS

American Pipit
Sprague's Pipit

WAXWINGS

Bohemian Waxwing
Cedar Waxwing

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

Phainopepla†

WARBLERS

Blue-winged Warbler
Golden-winged Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Orange-crowned Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Virginia's Warbler
Northern Parula
Yellow Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Cape May Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Black-throated Gray Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Townsend's Warbler
Hermit Warbler†
Blackburnian Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Pine Warbler
Prairie Warbler
Palm Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Cerulean Warbler

Black-and-White Warbler
American Redstart
Prothonotary Warbler
Worm-eating Warbler
Swainson's Warbler†
Ovenbird
Northern Waterthrush
Louisiana Waterthrush
Kentucky Warbler
Connecticut Warbler
Mourning Warbler
MacGillivray's Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Hooded Warbler
Wilson's Warbler
Canada Warbler
Painted Redstart†
Yellow-breasted Chat

TANAGERS

[Hepatic Tanager]†
Summer Tanager
Scarlet Tanager
Western Tanager

SPARROWS

Green-tailed Towhee
Spotted Towhee
Eastern Towhee
Canyon Towhee
Cassin's Sparrow
Bachman's Sparrow†
Rufous-crowned Sparrow
American Tree Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
Clay-colored Sparrow
Brewer's Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Vesper Sparrow
Lark Sparrow
Black-throated Sparrow†
Sage Sparrow†
Lark Bunting
Savannah Sparrow
Grasshopper Sparrow
Baird's Sparrow
Henslow's Sparrow
Le Conte's Sparrow
Nelson's Sharp-tailed 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

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

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

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
Bullock's Oriole
Baltimore Oriole
Scott's Oriole†

NORTHERN FINCHES

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

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

House Sparrow