

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Decatur County, KS

## GEESE, SWANS

- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Ross's Goose
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose\*

## DUCKS

- \_\_\_ Wood Duck\*
- \_\_\_ Gadwall
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ Mallard\*
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal\*
- \_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Canvasback
- \_\_\_ Redhead
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

## QUAIL

- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite\*

## PHEASANT

- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant\*

## GROUSE

- \_\_\_ Greater Prairie-Chicken\*

## TURKEY

- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*

## GREBES

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe
- \_\_\_ Western Grebe

## CORMORANTS

- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## PELICANS

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican

## HERONS

- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron\*
- \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron
- \_\_\_ Cattle Egret
- \_\_\_ Green Heron\*

## IBISES

- \_\_\_ White-faced Ibis

## VULTURES

- \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture\*

## OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- \_\_\_ Osprey
- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_ Northern Harrier\*
- \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk
- \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Golden Eagle

## FALCONS

- \_\_\_ American Kestrel\*
- \_\_\_ Merlin
- \_\_\_ Prairie Falcon

## RAILS, GALLINULES

- \_\_\_ American Coot

## CRANES

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane
- \_\_\_ Whooping Crane

## PLOVERS

- \_\_\_ Killdeer\*
- \_\_\_ Mountain Plover\*

## STILTS, AVOCETS

- \_\_\_ American Avocet

## SANDPIPERS

- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Whimbrel
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew
- \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit
- \_\_\_ Sanderling
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope

## GULLS

- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull
- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull

## TERNs

- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## PIGEONS, DOVES

- \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon\*
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove\*

## CUCKOOS

- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo\*
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo

## BARN OWLS

- \_\_\_ Barn Owl\*

## OWLS

- \_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Burrowing Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Long-eared Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Short-eared Owl\*

## NIGHTJARS

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk\*
- \_\_\_ Common Poorwill

## SWIFTS

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift

## HUMMINGBIRDS

- \_\_\_ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird

## KINGFISHERS

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher\*

## WOODPECKERS

- \_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker\*
- \_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker\*
- \_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Flicker\*

## FLYCATCHERS

- \_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Least Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe\*
- \_\_\_ Say's Phoebe\*
- \_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher\*
- \_\_\_ Western Kingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

## SHRIKES

- \_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Shrike

## VIREOS

- \_\_\_ Bell's Vireo\*
- \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*
- \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo\*

## JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

- \_\_\_ Pinyon Jay

- \_\_\_ Blue Jay\*
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie\*
- \_\_\_ American Crow\*

#### LARKS

- \_\_\_ Horned Lark\*

#### SWALLOWS

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

#### CHICKADEES, TITMICE

- \_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee\*

#### NUTHATCHES

- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch\*

#### CREEPERS

- \_\_\_ Brown Creeper

#### WRENS

- \_\_\_ Rock Wren\*
- \_\_\_ Carolina Wren
- \_\_\_ Bewick's Wren
- \_\_\_ House Wren\*
- \_\_\_ Winter Wren
- \_\_\_ Marsh Wren

#### GNATCATCHERS

- \_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

#### KINGLETS

- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

#### THRUSHES

- \_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird\*
- \_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush
- \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush
- \_\_\_ Wood Thrush\*
- \_\_\_ American Robin\*

#### THRASHERS

- \_\_\_ Gray Catbird\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\*

#### STARLINGS

- \_\_\_ European Starling\*

#### PIPITS

- \_\_\_ American Pipit

#### WAXWINGS

- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

#### LONGSPURS

- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur

#### WARBLERS

- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler

- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Gray Warbler
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler
- \_\_\_ American Redstart
- \_\_\_ Ovenbird
- \_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush\*
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\*
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat\*

#### SPARROWS

- \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee\*
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Field Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Lark Bunting\*
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco

#### GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- \_\_\_ Summer Tanager
- \_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager
- \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal\*
- \_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak\*
- \_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak\*
- \_\_\_ Lazuli Bunting
- \_\_\_ Indigo Bunting\*
- \_\_\_ Dickcissel\*

#### BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

- \_\_\_ Bobolink
- \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird\*
- \_\_\_ 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\*

#### FINCHES

- \_\_\_ Purple Finch
- \_\_\_ House Finch\*

- \_\_\_ Red Crossbill
- \_\_\_ Common Redpoll
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch\*

#### 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.

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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More information on reporting rare birds can be found at the KBRC home page on the Kansas Ornithological Society's Web site at: <http://ksbirds.org>

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