

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Elk County, KS

GEESE, SWANS

- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Cackling Goose
- ___ Canada Goose*

DUCKS

- ___ Wood Duck
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard
- ___ Blue-winged Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite*

PHEASANT

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant

GROUSE

- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken*

TURKEY

- ___ Wild Turkey*

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican

HERONS

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

VULTURES

- ___ Black Vulture
- ___ Turkey Vulture*

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES,

EAGLES

- ___ Mississippi Kite

- ___ Bald Eagle
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk
- ___ Northern Goshawk
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk
- ___ Swainson's Hawk
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk*
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk
- ___ Golden Eagle

FALCONS

- ___ American Kestrel*
- ___ Merlin
- ___ Gyrfalcon†
- ___ Prairie Falcon

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ American Coot

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Killdeer*

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ American Avocet

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Upland Sandpiper*
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ American Woodcock

GULLS

- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ Herring Gull

TERNs

- ___ Forster's Tern

PIGEONS, DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon*
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove*
- ___ White-winged Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo
- ___ Greater Roadrunner

BARN OWLS

- ___ Barn Owl

OWLS

- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl
- ___ Great Horned Owl
- ___ Snowy Owl
- ___ Burrowing Owl
- ___ Barred Owl
- ___ Short-eared Owl

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk*
- ___ Chuck-will's-widow*
- ___ Eastern Whip-poor-will

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher*

WOODPECKERS

- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker*
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker*
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ___ Downy Woodpecker*
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker*
- ___ Northern Flicker
- ___ Pileated Woodpecker

FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee*
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- ___ Acadian Flycatcher*
- ___ Willow Flycatcher
- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ Eastern Phoebe*
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher*
- ___ Western Kingbird*
- ___ Eastern Kingbird*
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*

SHRIKES

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike*

VIREOS

- ___ White-eyed Vireo
- ___ Bell's Vireo*
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo*
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

- ___ Blue Jay*
- ___ American Crow*

LARKS

- ___ Horned Lark*

SWALLOWS

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

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

- ___ Carolina Chickadee*
- ___ Black-capped Chickadee
- ___ Tufted Titmouse*

NUTHATCHES

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch*

CREEPERS

- ___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

- ___ Carolina Wren*
- ___ Bewick's Wren*
- ___ House Wren*

GNATCATCHERS

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*

KINGLETS

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

THRUSHES

- ___ Eastern Bluebird*
- ___ Mountain Bluebird
- ___ Veery
- ___ Swainson's Thrush
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ Wood Thrush
- ___ American Robin*

THRASHERS

- ___ Gray Catbird
- ___ Northern Mockingbird*
- ___ Brown Thrasher*

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling*

PIPITS

- ___ American Pipit

WAXWINGS

- ___ Bohemian Waxwing
- ___ Cedar Waxwing

LONGSPURS

- ___ Lapland Longspur

WARBLERS

- ___ Ovenbird
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler

- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush*
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler*
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler*
- ___ Tennessee Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ Mourning Warbler
- ___ Kentucky Warbler*
- ___ Common Yellowthroat*
- ___ Hooded Warbler
- ___ American Redstart
- ___ Northern Parula*
- ___ Yellow Warbler
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler
- ___ Palm Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

SPARROWS

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

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- ___ Summer Tanager*
- ___ Scarlet Tanager
- ___ Northern Cardinal*
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- ___ Blue Grosbeak*
- ___ 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*
- ___ Baltimore Oriole*

FINCHES

- ___ Pine Grosbeak
- ___ Purple Finch
- ___ House Finch*
- ___ Pine Siskin
- ___ 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.

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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Please report any birds not on this list to Max Thompson, Southwestern College, Dept of Biology, 100 College St., Winfield, KS 67156, maxt@cox.net

Rare birds noted with † should be reported to the Kansas Bird Records Committee (KBRC) care of Mark Land, 8447 Lamar, Overland Park, KS 66207 kestrel@land@aol.com

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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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 52nd Supplement, 2011, (*The Auk* 128(3):600-613, 2011).