

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Elk County, KS

GEESE, SWANS

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

DUCKS

- ___ Wood Duck
- ___ Blue-winged Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ 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

PIGEONS, DOVES

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

CUCKOOS

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

NIGHTJARS

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

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift§

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ American Coot

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

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

SANDPIPERS

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

GULLS

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

TERNs

- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

LOONS

- ___ Common Loon

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
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk
- ___ Swainson's Hawk
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk*
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk
- ___ Golden Eagle

BARN OWLS

- ___ Barn Owl

OWLS

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

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher§

WOODPECKERS

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

FALCONS

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

FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee*
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- ___ Acadian Flycatcher§
- ___ Alder 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
___ Philadelphia Vireo
___ Warbling Vireo
___ Red-eyed Vireo**JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**___ Blue Jay*
___ American Crow*
___ Fish 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___ House Wren*
___ Sedge Wren
___ Carolina Wren*
___ Bewick's 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
___ Brown Thrasher*
___ Northern Mockingbird***STARLINGS**

___ European Starling*

WAXWINGS___ Bohemian Waxwing
___ Cedar Waxwing**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

___ American Pipit

FINCHES___ Evening Grosbeak
___ Pine Grosbeak
___ House Finch§
___ Purple Finch
___ Pine Siskin
___ American Goldfinch§**LONGSPURS**___ Lapland Longspur
___ Smith's Longspur**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
___ Swamp Sparrow
___ White-throated Sparrow
___ Harris's Sparrow
___ White-crowned Sparrow
___ Dark-eyed Junco**CHATS**

___ Yellow-breasted Chat

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES___ Yellow-headed Blackbird
___ Bobolink
___ Eastern Meadowlark*
___ Western Meadowlark
___ Orchard Oriole*
___ Baltimore Oriole*
___ Red-winged Blackbird*
___ Brown-headed Cowbird*
___ Rusty Blackbird
___ Brewer's Blackbird
___ Common Grackle*
___ Great-tailed Grackle***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
___ Yellow-throated Warbler
___ Black-throated Green Warbler
___ Wilson's Warbler**GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**___ Summer Tanager§
___ Scarlet Tanager
___ Northern Cardinal*
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
___ Blue Grosbeak*
___ Indigo Bunting*
___ Painted Bunting*
___ Dickcissel*

† Fewer than ten Kansas records

[] Hypothetical species

§ Probable breeding species

* Confirmed breeding species

Probable and confirmed breeding species 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.netRare birds noted with † should be reported to the Kansas Bird Records Committee (KBRC) care of Chuck Otte, 613 Tamerisk Dr., Junction City, KS 66441, otte2@cox.net

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<http://ksbirds.org>

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246 species

The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list follow the *Check-list of North American Birds*, 7th edition, American Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated through the 58th Supplement, 2017, (*The Auk: Ornithological Advances* 134:751-773, 2017).