

KANSAS ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY BIRDS OF KANSAS

OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS

_____ [Northern Wheatear]*

THRUSHES

_____ 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
 _____ Curve-billed Thrasher
 _____ Brown Thrasher
 _____ Sage Thrasher
 _____ Northern Mockingbird

STARLINGS

_____ European Starling

WAXWINGS

_____ Bohemian Waxwing
 _____ Cedar Waxwing

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

_____ Phainopepla*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

_____ House Sparrow

PIPITS

_____ American Pipit
 _____ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES

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

LONGSPURS

_____ Lapland Longspur
 _____ Chestnut-collared Longspur
 _____ Smith's Longspur
 _____ McCown's Longspur

_____ Snow Bunting

WARBLERS

_____ Ovenbird
 _____ Worm-eating Warbler
 _____ Louisiana Waterthrush
 _____ Northern Waterthrush
 _____ Golden-winged Warbler
 _____ Blue-winged Warbler
 _____ Black-and-white Warbler
 _____ Prothonotary Warbler
 _____ Swainson's Warbler*
 _____ Tennessee Warbler
 _____ Orange-crowned Warbler
 _____ Nashville Warbler
 _____ Virginia's Warbler
 _____ Connecticut Warbler
 _____ MacGillivray's Warbler
 _____ Mourning Warbler
 _____ Kentucky Warbler
 _____ Common Yellowthroat
 _____ Hooded Warbler
 _____ American Redstart
 _____ Cape May Warbler
 _____ Cerulean Warbler
 _____ Northern Parula
 _____ Magnolia Warbler
 _____ Bay-breasted Warbler
 _____ Blackburnian Warbler
 _____ Yellow Warbler
 _____ Chestnut-sided Warbler
 _____ Blackpoll Warbler
 _____ Black-throated Blue Warbler
 _____ Palm Warbler
 _____ Pine Warbler
 _____ Yellow-rumped Warbler
 _____ Yellow-throated Warbler
 _____ Prairie Warbler
 _____ Black-throated Gray Warbler
 _____ Townsend's Warbler
 _____ Hermit Warbler*
 _____ Black-throated Green Warbler
 _____ Canada Warbler
 _____ Wilson's Warbler
 _____ Painted Redstart*
 _____ Yellow-breasted Chat

SPARROWS

_____ Green-tailed Towhee
 _____ Spotted Towhee
 _____ Eastern Towhee
 _____ Rufous-crowned Sparrow
 _____ Canyon Towhee
 _____ Cassin's Sparrow
 _____ Bachman's Sparrow*
 _____ American Tree Sparrow
 _____ Chipping Sparrow
 _____ Clay-colored Sparrow

_____ Brewer's Sparrow
 _____ Field Sparrow
 _____ Vesper Sparrow
 _____ Lark Sparrow
 _____ Black-throated Sparrow*
 _____ Sagebrush Sparrow*
 _____ Lark Bunting
 _____ Savannah Sparrow
 _____ Grasshopper Sparrow
 _____ Baird's Sparrow
 _____ Henslow's Sparrow
 _____ Le Conte's Sparrow
 _____ Nelson's 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

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

_____ Hepatic Tanager*
 _____ Summer Tanager
 _____ Scarlet Tanager

_____ Western Tanager
 _____ 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
 _____ Hooded Oriole*
 _____ Bullock's Oriole
 _____ Baltimore Oriole
 _____ Scott's Oriole*

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 57th Supplement, 2016, (*The Auk: Ornithological Advances* 133:544-560, 2016).

Of the 479 species documented to have occurred in Kansas as of April 2016, four species are not included in this list because they no longer occur in the state. The Passenger Pigeon and Carolina Parakeet are extinct, the Eskimo Curlew is probably extinct and the Gunnison Sage-Grouse has been extirpated from the state. Twelve species on the list, although convincingly documented, records have yet to be substantiated with physical evidence and are therefore designated as hypothetical and listed in square brackets ([]). Birds so noted, or those noted with this symbol (*) indicating less than ten confirmed records, or species not on this checklist, should be reported to the Kansas Bird Records Committee (KBRC). Physical evidence, such as recognizable photographs, video or audio recordings, is highly desirable. The procedure for reporting birds to the KBRC can be found at http://www.ksbirds.org/kos/kos_kbrc.htm.

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Date _____ Time _____
 Locality _____
 Sky _____ Wind _____ Temp _____ Ground _____
 Observers _____
 Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

[] Hypothetical species * Fewer than ten records

WHISTLING-DUCKS

_____ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
 _____ Fulvous Whistling-Duck

GEESE, SWANS

_____ Greater White-fronted Goose
 _____ Snow Goose
 _____ Ross's Goose
 _____ Brant
 _____ Cackling Goose
 _____ Canada Goose
 _____ Trumpeter Swan
 _____ Tundra Swan

DUCKS

_____ 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

QUAIL

_____ Northern Bobwhite
 _____ Scaled Quail

PHEASANTS

_____ Ring-necked Pheasant

GROUSE

_____ Ruffed Grouse
 _____ Sharp-tailed Grouse
 _____ Greater Prairie-Chicken
 _____ Lesser Prairie-Chicken

TURKEYS

_____ Wild Turkey

FLAMINGOS

_____ American Flamingo*

GREBES

_____ Pied-billed Grebe
 _____ Horned Grebe
 _____ Red-necked Grebe
 _____ Eared Grebe
 _____ Western Grebe
 _____ Clark's Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

_____ Rock Pigeon
 _____ Band-tailed Pigeon*
 _____ Eurasian Collared-Dove
 _____ Inca Dove
 _____ Common Ground-Dove
 _____ White-winged Dove
 _____ Mourning Dove

CUCKOOS

_____ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
 _____ Black-billed Cuckoo

___ Greater Roadrunner
___ Groove-billed Ani

NIGHTJARS

___ [Lesser Nighthawk]*
___ Common Nighthawk
___ Common Poorwill
___ Chuck-will's-widow
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift
___ White-throated Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Mexican Violetear*
___ Magnificent Hummingbird*
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
___ Anna's Hummingbird*
___ Costa's Hummingbird*
___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
___ Rufous Hummingbird
___ Allen's Hummingbird*
___ Calliope Hummingbird
___ Broad-billed Hummingbird*

RAILS, GALLINULES

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

CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane
___ Common Crane*
___ Whooping Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

___ Black-necked Stilt
___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

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

SANDPIPERS

___ Upland Sandpiper

___ Whimbrel
___ Long-billed Curlew
___ Hudsonian Godwit
___ Marbled Godwit
___ Ruddy Turnstone
___ Red Knot
___ Ruff*
___ Stilt Sandpiper
___ Curlew Sandpiper*
___ Red-necked Stint*
___ Sanderling
___ Dunlin
___ Purple Sandpiper*
___ Baird's Sandpiper
___ Least Sandpiper
___ White-rumped Sandpiper
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
___ Pectoral Sandpiper
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
___ Western Sandpiper
___ Short-billed Dowitcher
___ Long-billed Dowitcher
___ Wilson's Snipe
___ American Woodcock
___ Spotted Sandpiper
___ Solitary Sandpiper
___ Spotted Redshank*
___ Greater Yellowlegs
___ Willet

___ Lesser Yellowlegs
___ Wilson's Phalarope
___ Red-necked Phalarope
___ Red Phalarope

JAEGERS

___ Pomarine Jaeger*
___ Parasitic Jaeger
___ Long-tailed Jaeger*

ALCIDS

___ Long-billed Murrelet*

GULLS

___ Black-legged Kittiwake
___ Sabine's Gull
___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ Black-headed Gull*
___ Little Gull
___ Ross's Gull*
___ Laughing Gull
___ Franklin'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

TERNs

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

SKIMMERS

___ Black Skimmer*

LOONS

___ Red-throated Loon
___ Pacific Loon
___ Common Loon
___ Yellow-billed Loon*

STORKS

___ Wood Stork*

FRIGATEBIRDS

___ Magnificent Frigatebird*

CORMORANTS

___ Neotropic Cormorant
___ Double-crested Cormorant

DARTERS

___ Anhinga

PELICANS

___ American White Pelican
___ Brown Pelican

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*

VULTURES

___ Black Vulture
___ Turkey Vulture

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

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

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
___ Amer. Three-toed Woodpecker*
___ Northern Flicker
___ Pileated Woodpecker

FALCONS

___ Crested Caracara*
___ American Kestrel
___ Merlin
___ Gyrfalcon*
___ Peregrine Falcon
___ Prairie Falcon

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*
___ Piratic Flycatcher*
___ Cassin's Kingbird
___ Western Kingbird
___ Eastern Kingbird
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
___ [Fork-tailed Flycatcher]*

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike
___ Northern Shrike

VIREOS

___ Black-capped Vireo*
___ White-eyed Vireo
___ Bell's Vireo
___ Gray Vireo*
___ Yellow-throated Vireo
___ Cassin's Vireo*
___ Blue-headed Vireo
___ Plumbeous Vireo*
___ Philadelphia Vireo
___ Warbling Vireo
___ Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

___ Pinyon Jay
___ Steller's Jay
___ Blue Jay
___ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay
___ Mexican 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
___ N. 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*
___ House Wren
___ Pacific Wren*
___ Winter Wren
___ Sedge Wren
___ Marsh Wren
___ Carolina Wren
___ Bewick's Wren

GNATCATCHERS

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

KINGLETS

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet