

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

LONGSPURS

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

___ Snow Bunting

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
___ LeConte'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

CHATS

___ Yellow-breasted Chat

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

___ Yellow-headed Blackbird
___ Bobolink
___ Eastern Meadowlark
___ Western Meadowlark
___ Orchard Oriole
___ Hooded Oriole*
___ Bullock's Oriole
___ Baltimore Oriole
___ Scott's Oriole*
___ Red-winged Blackbird
___ Bronzed Cowbird*
___ Brown-headed Cowbird
___ Rusty Blackbird
___ Brewer's Blackbird
___ Common Grackle
___ Great-tailed Grackle

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*

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

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 59th Supplement, 2018, (*The Auk: Ornithological Advances* 135:798-813, 2018).

Of the 481 species documented to have occurred in Kansas as of September 2018, 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. Thirteen 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

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

DUCKS

___ Wood Duck
___ Garganey*
___ Blue-winged Teal
___ Cinnamon Teal
___ Northern Shoveler
___ Gadwall
___ [Eurasian Wigeon]*
___ American Wigeon
___ Mallard
___ American Black Duck
___ Mottled Duck
___ Northern Pintail
___ 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*
___ Rivoli's 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
___ [Little Stint]*
___ Least Sandpiper
___ White-rumped Sandpiper
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
___ Pectoral Sandpiper
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
___ Western Sandpiper
___ Short-billed Dowitcher
___ Long-billed Dowitcher
___ American Woodcock
___ Wilson's Snipe
___ Spotted Sandpiper
___ Solitary Sandpiper
___ Lesser Yellowlegs
___ Willet
___ Spotted Redshank*
___ Greater 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
___ 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*

BOOBIES

___ Brown Booby*

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
___ White-tailed Kite*
___ Swallow-tailed Kite
___ Golden Eagle
___ Northern Harrier
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
___ Cooper's Hawk
___ Northern Goshawk
___ Bald Eagle
___ Mississippi Kite
___ Harris's Hawk*
___ Gray Hawk*
___ Red-shouldered Hawk
___ Broad-winged Hawk
___ Swainson's Hawk
___ Red-tailed Hawk
___ Rough-legged Hawk
___ Ferruginous Hawk

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
___ Amer. Three-toed Woodpecker*
___ Downy Woodpecker
___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker
___ Hairy Woodpecker
___ Northern Flicker
___ Pileated Woodpecker

FALCONS

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

FLYCATCHERS

___ Ash-throated Flycatcher
___ Great Crested Flycatcher
___ Great Kiskadee*
___ Piratic Flycatcher*
___ Cassin's Kingbird
___ Western Kingbird
___ Eastern Kingbird
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
___ [Fork-tailed Flycatcher]*
___ 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

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