

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Morton County, KS

GEESE, SWANS

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

DUCKS

- ___ Wood Duck
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ [Eurasian Wigeon]†
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard*
- ___ Blue-winged Teal*
- ___ Cinnamon Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ Surf Scoter
- ___ White-winged Scoter
- ___ Long-tailed Duck
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

- ___ Scaled Quail*
- ___ Northern Bobwhite*

PHEASANT

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GROUSE

- ___ Lesser Prairie-Chicken*

TURKEY

- ___ Wild Turkey*

LOONS

- ___ Common Loon

GREBES

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

CORMORANTS

- ___ Neotropic Cormorant
- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican

HERONS

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

IBISES

- ___ Glossy Ibis
- ___ White-faced Ibis

VULTURES

- ___ Turkey Vulture*

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES,

EAGLES

- ___ Osprey
- ___ 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*
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk*
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk
- ___ Golden Eagle

FALCONS

- ___ American Kestrel*
- ___ Merlin
- ___ Peregrine Falcon
- ___ Prairie Falcon

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ Black Rail
- ___ King Rail
- ___ Virginia Rail*
- ___ Sora
- ___ American Coot*

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ Snowy Plover
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Piping Plover
- ___ Killdeer*
- ___ Mountain Plover*

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet*

SANDPIPERS

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

GULLS

- ___ Sabine's Gull
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Little Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ California Gull
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull

TERNs

- ___ Least Tern
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ [Arctic Tern]†
- ___ Forster's Tern

PIGEONS, DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon*
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove*
- ___ White-winged Dove*
- ___ Mourning Dove*
- ___ Inca Dove
- ___ Common Ground-Dove

CUCKOOS

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

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

NIGHTJARS

___ [Lesser Nighthawk]†
 ___ Common Nighthawk*
 ___ Common Poorwill*

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift*
 ___ White-throated Swift†

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
 ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
 ___ Anna's Hummingbird†
 ___ Calliope Hummingbird
 ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
 ___ Rufous Hummingbird

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*

FLYCATCHERS

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
 ___ Western Wood-Pewee*
 ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee*
 ___ Yellow-bellied 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†
 ___ Cassin's Kingbird
 ___ Western Kingbird*
 ___ Eastern Kingbird*
 ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike*
 ___ Northern Shrike

VIREOS

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

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

___ Pinyon Jay
 ___ Steller's Jay
 ___ Blue Jay*
 ___ Western Scrub-Jay
 ___ Clark's Nutcracker
 ___ Black-billed Magpie*
 ___ American Crow*
 ___ Chihuahuan Raven*
 ___ Common Raven*

LARKS

___ Horned Lark*

SWALLOWS

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

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

___ Black-capped Chickadee
 ___ Mountain Chickadee
 ___ [Juniper Titmouse]†

BUSHTITS

___ Bushtit

NUTHATCHES

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
 ___ White-breasted Nuthatch
 ___ Pygmy Nuthatch

CREEPERS

___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

___ Rock Wren*
 ___ Canyon Wren†

___ Carolina Wren
 ___ Bewick's Wren
 ___ House Wren*
 ___ Winter Wren
 ___ Sedge Wren
 ___ Marsh Wren

GNATCATCHERS

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*

KINGLETS

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
 ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

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
 ___ Northern Mockingbird*
 ___ Sage Thrasher*
 ___ Brown Thrasher*
 ___ Curve-billed Thrasher*

STARLINGS

___ European Starling*

PIPITS

___ American Pipit
 ___ Sprague's Pipit

WAXWINGS

___ Bohemian Waxwing
 ___ Cedar Waxwing*

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

___ Phainopepla†

LONGSPURS

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

WARBLERS

___ Blue-winged Warbler
 ___ Golden-winged Warbler
 ___ Tennessee Warbler
 ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
 ___ Nashville Warbler
 ___ Virginia's Warbler
 ___ Northern Parula
 ___ Yellow Warbler*
 ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
 ___ Magnolia Warbler
 ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler

- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___ Townsend's Warbler
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler
- ___ Pine Warbler
- ___ Prairie Warbler
- ___ Palm Warbler
- ___ Bay-breasted Warbler
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler
- ___ Cerulean Warbler
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler
- ___ American Redstart
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler
- ___ Ovenbird
- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush
- ___ Kentucky Warbler
- ___ Mourning Warbler
- ___ MacGillivray's Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat*
- ___ Hooded Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- ___ Canada Warbler
- ___ Painted Redstart†
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

SPARROWS

- ___ Green-tailed Towhee
- ___ Spotted Towhee
- ___ Eastern Towhee
- ___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow*
- ___ Canyon Towhee*
- ___ Cassin's Sparrow*
- ___ American Tree Sparrow
- ___ Chipping Sparrow
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow*
- ___ Brewer's Sparrow*
- ___ Field Sparrow*
- ___ Vesper Sparrow*
- ___ Lark Sparrow*
- ___ Black-throated Sparrow†
- ___ Sage Sparrow†
- ___ Lark Bunting*
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow*
- ___ Baird's Sparrow
- ___ Le Conte'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*
- ___ Bullock's Oriole*
- ___ Baltimore Oriole
- ___ Scott's Oriole†

FINCHES

- ___ Pine Grosbeak
- ___ Purple Finch
- ___ Cassin's Finch
- ___ House Finch*
- ___ Red Crossbill
- ___ White-winged Crossbill
- ___ Common Redpoll
- ___ Pine Siskin*
- ___ Lesser Goldfinch
- ___ 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.

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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, mxt@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

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