

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Doniphan County, KS

GEESE, SWANS

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

DUCKS

- ___ Wood Duck§
- ___ Blue-winged Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard*
- ___ American Black Duck
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ White-winged Scoter
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite*

TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

- ___ Wild Turkey*
- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

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

CUCKOOS

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo

NIGHTJARS

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

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ American Coot

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

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

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Upland Sandpiper§
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper*
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope

GULLS

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

TERNs

- ___ Least Tern
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ 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*

IBISES

- ___ White-faced Ibis

VULTURES

- ___ Turkey Vulture*

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- ___ Osprey
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk§
- ___ Cooper's Hawk*
- ___ American Goshawk
- ___ Bald Eagle*
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk
- ___ Swainson's Hawk
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk*
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk

OWLS

- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl§
- ___ Great Horned Owl*
- ___ Barred Owl§
- ___ Long-eared Owl*
- ___ Short-eared Owl
- ___ Northern Saw-whet 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
- ___ Peregrine Falcon
- ___ Prairie Falcon

FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher*
- ___ Western Kingbird§
- ___ Eastern Kingbird*

_____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*
 _____ Olive-sided Flycatcher
 _____ Eastern Wood-Pewee*
 _____ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
 _____ Acadian Flycatcher*
 _____ Alder Flycatcher
 _____ Willow Flycatcher*
 _____ Least Flycatcher
 _____ Eastern Phoebe*

VIREOS

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

SHRIKES

_____ Loggerhead Shrike*
 _____ Northern Shrike

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

_____ Blue Jay*
 _____ Black-billed Magpie
 _____ American Crow*
 _____ Fish Crow

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

_____ Black-capped Chickadee*
 _____ Tufted Titmouse*

LARKS

_____ Horned Lark*

SWALLOWS

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

KINGLETS

_____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
 _____ Golden-crowned Kinglet

WAXWINGS

_____ Cedar Waxwing§

NUTHATCHES

_____ Red-breasted Nuthatch
 _____ White-breasted Nuthatch§

CREEPERS

_____ Brown Creeper

GNATCATCHERS

_____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*

WRENS

_____ Bewick's Wren§
 _____ Carolina Wren*
 _____ House Wren*
 _____ Winter Wren

_____ Sedge Wren
 _____ Marsh Wren*

THRASHERS

_____ Gray Catbird*
 _____ Brown Thrasher*
 _____ Northern Mockingbird§

STARLINGS

_____ European Starling*

THRUSHES

_____ Eastern Bluebird*
 _____ Gray-cheeked Thrush
 _____ Swainson's Thrush
 _____ Hermit Thrush
 _____ Wood Thrush*
 _____ American Robin*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

_____ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

_____ American Pipit
 _____ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES

_____ Evening Grosbeak
 _____ House Finch*
 _____ Purple Finch
 _____ Pine Siskin
 _____ American Goldfinch*

LONGSPURS

_____ Lapland Longspur
 _____ Smith's Longspur

SPARROWS

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

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
 _____ Louisiana Waterthrush*
 _____ Northern Waterthrush
 _____ Golden-winged Warbler
 _____ Black-and-white Warbler§
 _____ Prothonotary Warbler*
 _____ Tennessee Warbler
 _____ Orange-crowned Warbler
 _____ Nashville Warbler
 _____ Mourning Warbler
 _____ Kentucky Warbler*
 _____ Common Yellowthroat*
 _____ American Redstart§
 _____ Cerulean Warbler§
 _____ Northern Parula*
 _____ Magnolia Warbler
 _____ Bay-breasted Warbler
 _____ Yellow Warbler*
 _____ Chestnut-sided Warbler
 _____ Blackpoll Warbler
 _____ Black-throated Blue Warbler
 _____ Palm Warbler
 _____ Pine Warbler
 _____ Yellow-rumped Warbler
 _____ Yellow-throated Warbler
 _____ Black-throated Green Warbler
 _____ Canada Warbler
 _____ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

_____ Summer Tanager*
 _____ Scarlet Tanager*
 _____ Northern Cardinal*
 _____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak*
 _____ Blue Grosbeak§
 _____ Lazuli Bunting
 _____ Indigo 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.net

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265 species

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