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 Grav 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 Pvrrhuloxia* 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 Check-list of North American Birds, 7th edition, American Ornithologists Union, 1998, updated through the 64th Supplement, 2023, Ornithology, 2023, 140, 1-11, 6 July 2023, https://doi.org/10.1093/ornithology/ ukad023

A record for Taiga/Tundra Bean Goose (Anser fabalis/Anser serrirostris) was accepted in 2020. However, since it wasn't accepted at the species level it will not be added to the KOS Check-list at this time.

Of the 486 species documented to have occurred in Kansas as of March 2024, 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. Ten species on the list, although convincingly documented, records have vet 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 https://www.ksbirds.org/kos/ kos kbrc.htm.

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NOTES

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KANSAS ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY **BIRDS OF KANSAS**

Date		Time					
Locality Sky Observers	Wind	Temp	Ground				
Total Specie	s Total Individuals						
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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
- Mexican Duck*
- 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 Goldeneve Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

- Northern Bobwhite
- Scaled Quail
- TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT Wild Turkey

Ruffed Grouse Sharp-tailed Grouse Greater Prairie-Chicken

- Lesser Prairie-Chicken **Ring-necked Pheasant**

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

- Groove-billed Ani Greater Roadrunner
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo

NIGHTJARS

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

SWIFTS

Chimnev Swift White-throated Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

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

RAILS, GALLINULES

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

LIMPKINS

Limpkin
CRANES
Sandhill Crane
Common Crane*
Whooping Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

____ Black-necked Stilt ____ American Avocet

PLOVERS

Black-bellied Plover American Golden-Plover Killdeer Semipalmated Plover Piping Plover [Wilson's Plover]* Mountain Plover Snowy 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 Short-billed Gull **Rina-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 Royal Tern*

SKIMMERS

Black Skimmer*

LOONS

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

STORKS Wood Stork

FRIGATEBIRDS Magnificent Frigatebird*

BOOBIES

____ Brown Booby*

DARTERS

_ Anhinga

CORMORANTS

Double-crested Cormorant

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
- American 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*
- 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

LARKS

SWALLOWS

BUSHTITS

KINGLETS

WAXWINGS

NUTHATCHES

CREEPERS

WRENS

Bushtit

Horned Lark

Bank Swallow

Tree Swallow

Purple Martin

Barn Swallow

Cliff Swallow

Cave Swallow

Violet-green Swallow

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Bohemian Waxwing

Cedar Waxwing

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

Phainopepla*

Pygmy Nuthatch

Brown Creeper

GNATCATCHERS

Rock Wren

Canyon Wren*

Bewick's Wren

Carolina Wren

House Wren

Pacific Wren*

Winter Wren

Sedge Wren

Marsh Wren

Gray Catbird

Brown Thrasher

Sage Thrasher

European Starling

Fastern Bluebird

Western Bluebird*

Mountain Bluebird

Townsend's Solitaire

Gray-cheeked Thrush

Swainson's Thrush

Hermit Thrush

Wood Thrush

American Robin Varied Thrush

Curve-billed Thrasher

Northern Mockingbird

THRASHERS

STARLINGS

THRUSHES

Veery

Golden-crowned Kinglet

Red-breasted Nuthatch

White-breasted Nuthatch

Brown-headed Nuthatch*

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

N. Rough-winged Swallow

OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS

[Northern Wheatear]'

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

House Sparrow

American Pipit

Evening Grosbeak

[Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch]*

Pine Grosbeak

House Finch

Purple Finch

Red Crossbill

Pine Siskin

LONGSPURS

SPARROWS

Cassin's Finch

Common Redpoll

Lesser Goldfinch

American Goldfinch

Lapland Longspur

Smith's Longspur

Cassin's Sparrow

Bachman's Sparrow*

Grasshopper Sparrow

Black-throated Sparrow

Snow Bunting

Lark Sparrow

Lark Bunting

Field Sparrow

Fox Sparrow

Chipping Sparrow

Brewer's Sparrow

Dark-eyed Junco

Harris's Sparrow

Vesper Sparrow

Yellow-eyed Junco*

Clay-colored Sparrow

American Tree Sparrow

White-crowned Sparrow

White-throated Sparrow

Sagebrush Sparrow*

LeConte's Sparrow

Henslow's Sparrow

Savannah Sparrow

Lincoln's Sparrow

Swamp Sparrow

Canvon Towhee*

Spotted Towhee

Eastern Towhee

CHATS

Rufous-crowned Sparrow

Green-tailed Towhee

Yellow-breasted Chat

Nelson's Sparrow

Baird's Sparrow

Song Sparrow

Golden-crowned Sparrow

Thick-billed Longspur

Chestnut-collared Longspur

White-winged Crossbill

Sprague's Pipit

Brambling*

PIPITS

FINCHES

- 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 Western Flycatcher Black Phoebe*

Eastern Phoebe Say's Phoebe

Vermilion Flycatcher

VIREOS

SHRIKES

- Black-capped Vireo* White-eyed Vireo Bell's Vireo Gray Vireo* Yellow-throated Vireo
- Cassin's Vireo Blue-headed Vireo

Plumbeous Vireo

Philadelphia Vireo

Loggerhead Shrike

Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay

Warbling Vireo

Red-eyed Vireo

Northern Shrike

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

Pinyon Jay

Blue Jay

Steller's Jay

Mexican Jav*

Clark's Nutcracker

Black-billed Magpie

Chihuahuan Raven

Carolina Chickadee

Mountain Chickadee

[Juniper Titmouse]*

Tufted Titmouse

Black-capped Chickadee

Common Raven

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

American Crow

Fish Crow