

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

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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 487 species documented to have occurred in Kansas as of October 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. Nine 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 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 _____ 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
___ 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 Goldeneye
___ 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*

GREBS

- ___ 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

- ___ Chimney Swift
___ White-throated Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Mexican Violetear*
___ Rivoli's Hummingbird*
___ 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
 ___ 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
 ___ 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
 ___ Neotropic Cormorant

PELICANS

___ American White Pelican
 ___ Brown Pelican

HERONS

___ Least Bittern
 ___ American Bittern
 ___ Little Blue Heron
 ___ Tricolored Heron
 ___ Reddish Egret*
 ___ Snowy Egret

___ Yellow-crowned Night Heron
 ___ Black-crowned Night Heron
 ___ Green Heron
 ___ Great Egret
 ___ Western Cattle-Egret
 ___ Great Blue 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

___ American 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
 ___ Western Flycatcher
 ___ Black Phoebe*
 ___ Eastern Phoebe
 ___ Say's Phoebe
 ___ Vermilion Flycatcher

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

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike
 ___ Northern Shrike

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

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

___ Carolina Chickadee
 ___ Black-capped Chickadee
 ___ Mountain Chickadee
 ___ [Juniper Titmouse]*
 ___ Tufted Titmouse

LARKS

___ Horned Lark

SWALLOWS

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

BUSHTITS

___ Bushtit

KINGLETS

___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
 ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet

WAXWINGS

___ Bohemian Waxwing
 ___ Cedar Waxwing

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

___ Phainopepla*

NUTHATCHES

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
 ___ White-breasted Nuthatch
 ___ Pygmy Nuthatch
 ___ Brown-headed Nuthatch*

CREEPERS

___ Brown Creeper

GNATCATCHERS

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

WRENS

___ Rock Wren
 ___ Canyon Wren*
 ___ Bewick's Wren
 ___ Carolina Wren
 ___ Northern House Wren
 ___ Pacific Wren*
 ___ Winter Wren
 ___ Sedge Wren
 ___ Marsh Wren

THRASHERS

___ Gray Catbird
 ___ Curve-billed Thrasher
 ___ Brown Thrasher
 ___ Sage Thrasher
 ___ Northern Mockingbird

STARLINGS

___ European Starling

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

OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS

___ [Northern Wheatear]*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

___ House Sparrow
 ___ Eurasian Tree Sparrow*

PIPITS

___ American Pipit
 ___ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES

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

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland Longspur
 ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
 ___ Smith's Longspur
 ___ Thick-billed Longspur
 ___ Snow Bunting

SPARROWS

___ Cassin's Sparrow
 ___ Bachman's Sparrow*
 ___ Grasshopper Sparrow
 ___ Black-throated Sparrow
 ___ Lark Sparrow
 ___ Lark Bunting
 ___ Chipping Sparrow
 ___ Clay-colored Sparrow
 ___ Field Sparrow
 ___ Brewer's Sparrow
 ___ Fox Sparrow
 ___ American Tree Sparrow
 ___ Dark-eyed Junco
 ___ Yellow-eyed Junco*
 ___ White-crowned Sparrow
 ___ Golden-crowned Sparrow
 ___ Harris's Sparrow
 ___ White-throated Sparrow
 ___ Sagebrush Sparrow*
 ___ Vesper Sparrow
 ___ LeConte's Sparrow
 ___ Nelson's Sparrow
 ___ Baird's Sparrow
 ___ Henslow's Sparrow
 ___ Savannah Sparrow
 ___ Song Sparrow
 ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
 ___ Swamp Sparrow
 ___ Canyon Towhee*
 ___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow
 ___ Green-tailed Towhee
 ___ Spotted Towhee
 ___ Eastern Towhee

CHATS

___ Yellow-breasted Chat