

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Stafford County, KS

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*
- ___ 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
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup§
- ___ 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*

TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

- ___ Wild Turkey*
- ___ 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§
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- ___ White-winged Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS

- ___ Groove-billed Ani
- ___ Greater Roadrunner
- ___ 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

- ___ King Rail*
- ___ Virginia Rail*
- ___ Sora*
- ___ Common Gallinule*
- ___ American Coot*
- ___ Purple Gallinule
- ___ Yellow Rail
- ___ Black Rail*

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

- ___ 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

- ___ Greater Yellowlegs

- ___ Wilson's Phalarope*

- ___ Red-necked Phalarope

- ___ Red Phalarope

JAEGERS

- ___ Parasitic Jaeger
- ___ Long-tailed Jaeger†

GULLS

- ___ Black-legged Kittiwake
- ___ Sabine's Gull
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Black-headed Gull
- ___ Little Gull
- ___ Laughing Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ California Gull
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Iceland Gull
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull

TERNS

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

LOONS

- ___ Red-throated Loon
- ___ Common Loon

STORKS

___ Wood Stork

FRIGATEBIRDS

___ Magnificent Frigatebird†

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

___ Turkey Vulture*

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES,**EAGLES**

___ Osprey

___ Golden Eagle

___ Northern Harrier*

___ Sharp-shinned Hawk

___ Cooper's Hawk*

___ American Goshawk

___ Bald Eagle*

___ Mississippi Kite*

___ Red-shouldered Hawk

___ Broad-winged Hawk

___ Swainson's Hawk*

___ Red-tailed Hawk*

___ Rough-legged Hawk

___ Ferruginous Hawk

BARN OWLS

___ American Barn Owl*

OWLS

___ 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

___ 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

___ Ash-throated Flycatcher

___ Great Crested Flycatcher*

___ Cassin's Kingbird

___ Western Kingbird*

___ Eastern Kingbird*

___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher

___ Eastern Wood-Pewee*

___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

___ Alder Flycatcher

___ Willow Flycatcher

___ Least Flycatcher

___ Eastern Phoebe*

___ Say's Phoebe

___ Vermilion Flycatcher

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

___ Steller's Jay

___ Blue Jay*

___ Woodhouse's Scrub Jay

___ Black-billed Magpie*

___ American Crow*

___ Chihuahuan Raven

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

___ Carolina Chickadee

___ Black-capped Chickadee*

___ 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

KINGLETS

___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet

WAXWINGS

___ Bohemian Waxwing

___ Cedar Waxwing

NUTHATCHES

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch

___ White-breasted Nuthatch*

CREEPERS

___ Brown Creeper

GNATCATCHERS

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*

WRENS

___ Rock Wren

___ Bewick's Wren§

___ Carolina Wren

___ Northern House Wren*

___ Winter Wren

___ Sedge Wren*

___ Marsh Wren§

THRASHERS

___ Gray Catbird*

___ Brown Thrasher*

___ Sage Thrasher

___ Northern Mockingbird*

STARLINGS

___ European Starling*

THRUSHES

___ Eastern Bluebird*

___ Mountain Bluebird

___ Townsend's Solitaire

___ Veery

___ 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
- ___ Redpoll
- ___ Red Crossbill
- ___ Pine Siskin§
- ___ American Goldfinch*

LONGSPURS

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

SPARROWS

- ___ Cassin's Sparrow*
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow*
- ___ Lark Sparrow*
- ___ Lark Bunting
- ___ Chipping Sparrow
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow
- ___ Field Sparrow*
- ___ Brewer's Sparrow
- ___ Fox Sparrow
- ___ American Tree Sparrow
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Golden-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Harris's Sparrow
- ___ White-throated Sparrow
- ___ Vesper Sparrow
- ___ LeConte's Sparrow
- ___ Nelson's Sparrow
- ___ Baird'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*
- ___ Bullock's Oriole
- ___ Baltimore Oriole*
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird*
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird*
- ___ Rusty Blackbird
- ___ Brewer's Blackbird
- ___ Common Grackle*
- ___ Great-tailed Grackle*

WARBLERS

- ___ Ovenbird
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler
- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Golden-winged Warbler
- ___ Blue-winged Warbler
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler
- ___ Tennessee Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ MacGillivray's Warbler
- ___ Mourning Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat*
- ___ 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
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___ Canada Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- ___ Painted Redstart†

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- ___ Summer Tanager
- ___ Scarlet Tanager
- ___ Northern Cardinal*
- ___ Pyrrhuloxia†
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak*
- ___ Blue Grosbeak*
- ___ Lazuli Bunting
- ___ Indigo Bunting§
- ___ Painted 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, the Kansas Biological Survey, and the Quivira National Wildlife Refuge Checklist.

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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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