

Kansas Ornithological Society Checklist of Kansas Birds

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LOONS

Red-throated Loon .. _____
Pacific Loon .. _____
Common Loon .. _____
[Yellow-billed Loon]* .. _____

GREBES

Pied-billed Grebe .. _____
Horned Grebe .. _____
Red-necked Grebe .. _____
Eared Grebe .. _____
Western Grebe .. _____
[Clark's Grebe]* .. _____

PELICANS

American White .. _____
Brown Pelican .. _____

CORMORANTS

Double-crested .. _____
Neotropic .. _____

DARTERS

Anhinga .. _____

FRIGATEBIRDS

Magnificent* .. _____

HERONS

American Bittern .. _____
Least Bittern .. _____
Great Blue Heron .. _____
Great Egret .. _____
Snowy Egret .. _____
Little Blue Heron .. _____
Tricolored Heron .. _____
Cattle Egret .. _____
Green Heron .. _____
Black-crowned Night .. _____
Yellow-crowned Night .. _____

IBISES

White Ibis .. _____
Glossy Ibis* .. _____
White-faced Ibis .. _____
Roseate Spoonbill* .. _____

STORKS

Wood Stork* .. _____

FLAMINGOS

Greater Flamingo* .. _____

WHISTLING-DUCKS

Fulvous .. _____
Black-bellied* .. _____

SWANS

Tundra .. _____
Trumpeter .. _____

GEESE

Greater White-fronted .. _____
Snow .. _____

Ross' .. _____
Brant .. _____
Canada .. _____

DUCKS

Wood Duck .. _____
Green-winged Teal .. _____
American Black .. _____
Mottled Duck .. _____
Mallard .. _____
Northern Pintail .. _____
Garganey* .. _____
Blue-winged Teal .. _____
Cinnamon Teal .. _____
Northern Shoveler .. _____
Gadwall .. _____
[Eurasian Wigeon]* .. _____
American Wigeon .. _____
Canvasback .. _____
Redhead .. _____
Ring-necked Duck .. _____
Greater Scaup .. _____
Lesser Scaup .. _____
Common Eider* .. _____
King Eider* .. _____
Oldsquaw .. _____
Black Scoter .. _____
Surf Scoter .. _____
White-winged Scoter .. _____
Common Goldeneye .. _____
Barrow's Goldeneye* .. _____
Bufflehead .. _____
Hooded Merganser .. _____
Common Merganser .. _____
Red-breasted Merganser .. _____
Ruddy Duck .. _____

VULTURES

Black Vulture .. _____
Turkey Vulture .. _____

HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

Osprey .. _____
Swallow-tailed Kite .. _____
White-tailed Kite* .. _____
Mississippi Kite .. _____
Bald Eagle .. _____
Northern Harrier .. _____
Sharp-shinned Hawk .. _____
Cooper's Hawk .. _____
Northern Goshawk .. _____
Harris' Hawk* .. _____
Red-shouldered Hawk .. _____
Broad-winged Hawk .. _____
Swainson's Hawk .. _____
Red-tailed Hawk .. _____

Ferruginous Hawk .. _____
Rough-legged Hawk .. _____
Golden Eagle .. _____

FALCONS

American Kestrel .. _____
Merlin .. _____
Prairie Falcon .. _____
Peregrine Falcon .. _____
Gyr Falcon* .. _____

PHEASANTS

Ring-necked Pheasant .. _____

PRAIRIE CHICKENS, GROUSE

Ruffed Grouse .. _____
Greater Prairie Chicken .. _____
Lesser Prairie Chicken .. _____
Sharp-tailed Grouse .. _____

TURKEYS

Wild .. _____

QUAIL

Northern Bobwhite .. _____
Scaled .. _____

RAILS, GALLINULES

Yellow Rail .. _____
Black Rail .. _____
King Rail .. _____
Virginia Rail .. _____
Sora .. _____
Purple Gallinule .. _____
Common Moorhen .. _____
American Coot .. _____

CRANES

Sandhill .. _____
Whooping .. _____

PLOVERS

Black-bellied Plover .. _____
American Golden-Plover .. _____
Snowy Plover .. _____
[Wilson's Plover]* .. _____
Semipalmated Plover .. _____
Piping Plover .. _____
Killdeer .. _____
Mountain Plover .. _____

STILTS, AVOCETS

Black-Necked Stilt .. _____
American Avocet .. _____

SANDPIPERS

Greater Yellowlegs .. _____
Lesser Yellowlegs .. _____
Spotted Redshank* .. _____
Solitary Sandpiper .. _____
Willet .. _____
Spotted Sandpiper .. _____

Upland Sandpiper .. _____
Eskimo Curlew .. _____
Whimbrel .. _____
Long-billed Curlew .. _____
Hudsonian Godwit .. _____
Marbled Godwit .. _____
Ruddy Turnstone .. _____
Red Knot .. _____
Sanderling .. _____
Semipalmated Sandpiper .. _____
Western Sandpiper .. _____
Least Sandpiper .. _____
White-rumped Sandpiper .. _____
Baird's Sandpiper .. _____
Pectoral Sandpiper .. _____
Dunlin .. _____
Curlew Sandpiper* .. _____
Stilt Sandpiper .. _____
Buff-breasted Sandpiper .. _____
Ruff* .. _____
Short-billed Dowitcher .. _____
Long-billed Dowitcher .. _____
Common Snipe .. _____
American Woodcock .. _____
Wilson's Phalarope .. _____
Red-necked Phalarope .. _____
Red Phalarope .. _____

JAEGERS

Pomarine* .. _____
Parasitic .. _____
Long-tailed* .. _____

GULLS

Laughing .. _____
Franklin's .. _____
Little .. _____
Black-headed* .. _____
Bonaparte's .. _____
Ring-billed .. _____
California .. _____
Herring .. _____
Thayer's .. _____
[Lesser Black-backed]* .. _____
Glaucous .. _____
[Greater Black-backed]* .. _____
Black-legged Kittiwake .. _____
Sabine's .. _____

TERNS

Caspian .. _____
Common .. _____
[Arctic]* .. _____
Forster's .. _____
Least .. _____
Black .. _____

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SKIMMERS

Black Skimmer*

PIGEONS, DOVES

Rock Dove

Band-tailed Pigeon*

White-winged Dove*

Mourning Dove

Inca Dove

Common Ground Dove

CUCKOOS

Black-billed Cuckoo

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Greater Roadrunner

Groove-billed Ani

BARN-OWLS

Common Barn-Owl

OWLS

Eastern Screech-Owl

[Western Screech-Owl]*

Great Horned

Snowy

Burrowing

Barred

Long-eared

Short-eared

Northern Saw-whet

GOATSUCKERS

Common Nighthawk

Common Poor-will

Chuck-will's-widow

Whip-poor-will

SWIFTS

Chimney

White-throated*

HUMMINGBIRDS

Magnificent*

Ruby-throated

Black-chinned*

Anna's*

Costa's*

Calliope*

Broad-tailed*

Rufous

Allen's*

KINGFISHERS

Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

Lewis'*

Red-headed

Red-bellied

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

Red-naped Sapsucker

[Williamson's Sapsucker]*

Ladder-backed

Downy

Hairy

Northern Flicker

Pileated

FLYCATCHERS

Olive-sided

Western Wood-Pewee

Eastern Wood-Pewee

Yellow-bellied

Acadian

Alder

Willow

Least

Hammond's*

Dusky

Gray*

Cordilleran*

[Black Phoebe]*

Eastern Phoebe

Say's Phoebe

Vermilion

Ash-throated

Great-Crested

Great Kiskadee*

Cassin's Kingbird

Western Kingbird

Eastern Kingbird

Scissor-tailed

[Fork-tailed]*

LARKS

Horned Lark

SWALLOWS

Purple Martin

Tree

Violet-green

North. Rough-winged

Bank

Cliff

Barn

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

Steller's Jay

Blue Jay

Western Scrub Jay

Mexican Jay*

Pinyon Jay

Clark's Nutcracker

Black-billed Magpie

American Crow

[Fish Crow]*

Chihuahuan Raven

Common Raven

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

Black-capped Chickadee

Carolina Chickadee

Mountain Chickadee

Tufted Titmouse

BUSH TITS

Bushtit

NUTHATCHES

Red-breasted

White-breasted

Pygmy

CREEPLERS

Brown Creeper

WRENS

Rock

Canyon*

Carolina

Bewick's

House

Winter

Sedge

Marsh

KINGLETS, GNATCATCHERS

Golden-crowned Kinglet

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

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

PIPITS

American

Sprague's

WAXWINGS

Bohemian

Cedar

SILKY FLYCATCHERS

_Phainopepla*

SHRIKES

Northern

Loggerhead

STARLINGS

European

VIROES

White-eyed

Bell's

Solitary

Yellow-throated

Warbling

Philadelphia

Red-eyed

WARBLERS

Blue-winged

Golden-winged

Tennessee

Orange-crowned

Nashville

Virginia's

Northern Parula

Yellow

Chestnut-sided

Magnolia

Cape May

Black-throated Blue

Yellow-rumped

Myrtle

Audubon

Black-throated Gray

Townsend's

Hermit*

Black-throated Green

Blackburnian

Yellow-throated

Pine

Prairie

Palm

Bay-breasted

Blackpoll

Cerulean

Black-and-White

American Redstart

Prothonotary

Worm-eating

Swainson's*

Ovenbird

Northern Waterthrush

Louisiana Waterthrush

Kentucky

Connecticut

Mourning

MacGillivray's

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Common Yellowthroat _____
 Hooded _____
 Wilson's _____
 Canada _____
 Yellow-breasted Chat _____

TANAGERS

Summer _____
 Scarlet _____
 Western _____

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

Northern Cardinal _____
 Pyrrhuloxia* _____
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak _____
 Black-headed Grosbeak _____
 Blue Grosbeak _____
 Lazuli Bunting _____
 Indigo Bunting _____
 Painted Bunting _____
 Dickcissel _____

SPARROWS

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

White-winged _____
 Slate-colored _____
 Oregon _____
 Gray-headed _____
 McCown's Longspur _____
 Lapland Longspur _____
 Smith's Longspur _____
 Chestnut-collared Longspur _____
 Snow Bunting _____

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

Bobolink _____
 Red-winged Blackbird _____
 Eastern Meadowlark _____
 Western Meadowlark _____
 Yellow-headed Blackbird _____
 Rusty Blackbird _____
 Brewer's Blackbird _____
 Great-tailed Grackle _____
 Common Grackle _____
 Brown-headed Cowbird _____
 Orchard Oriole _____
 Baltimore Oriole _____
 Bullock's 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 _____

WEAVER FINCH

House Sparrow _____

This checklist includes 440 species documented to have occurred in Kansas as of March 23, 1996. Of these thirteen have not been substantiated with physical evidence and are therefore designated as "hypothetical" and listed in square brackets ([]). Four additional species known from the state in historic times have been excluded because they no longer occur: the Passenger Pigeon and Carolina Parakeet, both now extinct, and the Sage Grouse and Black-capped Vireo, which have been extirpated from the state.

This list was compiled by the Kansas Bird Records Committee (KBRC) of the Kansas Ornithological Society. Information on reporting rare birds to the KBRC can be found elsewhere on this web site. Additional copies of this checklist may be purchased from Max C. Thompson, 1729 E. 11th Street, Winfield, KS 67156
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The taxonomy and nomenclature used follows the *Check-list of North American Birds*, 6th edition, American Ornithologists' Union, 1983, and subsequent supplements through the 40th, 1995.

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