\_\_\_\_\_ Red Crossbill \_\_\_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill

- \_\_\_\_\_ Pine Siskin
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lesser Goldfinch
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Goldfinch

#### Longspurs

Lapland Longspur
 Chestnut-collared
 Longspur
 Smith's Longspur
 McCown's Longspur
 Snow Bunting

#### Sparrows

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

\_\_\_\_\_Yellow-breasted Chat

#### Blackbirds, Orioles

Yellow-headed Blackbird
 Bobolink
 Eastern Meadowlark
 Orchard Oriole
 Hooded Oriole\*
 Bullock's Oriole
 Baltimore Oriole
 Scott's Oriole\*
 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

#### Notes

The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list follow the Checklist of North American Birds, 7th edition, American Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated through the 59th Supplement, 2018, (The Auk: Ornithological Advances 135:798-813, 2018).

Of the 481 species documented to have occurred in Kansas as of September 2018, 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. Thirteen 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 http://www.ksbirds.org/kos/kos\_kbrc.htm.

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. Red-breasted Merganser

**Kansas Birds:** 

#### Swifts

#### Chimney Swift White-throated Swift\*

#### Hummingbirds

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

# **Rails, Gallinules**

- Yellow Rail
- . Black Rail
- . King Rail
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Purple Gallinule
- \_\_\_ Common Gallinule
- American Coot

#### Cranes

Sandhill Crane Common Crane\* \_\_\_\_ Whooping Crane

#### Stilts, Avocets

Black-necked Stilt \_ American Avocet

#### Plovers

- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover \_\_\_\_ American Golden-Plover \_\_\_\_\_ Snowy Plover
- \_\_\_\_\_ [Wilson's Ployer]\*
- \_\_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover
- \_\_\_\_\_ Piping Plover \_\_\_\_ Killdeer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mountain 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 \_\_\_ Mew 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

#### Skimmers

\_\_\_\_\_ Black Skimmer\*

#### Loons

\_\_\_ Red-throated Loon \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific Loon Common Loon \_Yellow-billed Loon\*

# Storks

Wood Stork

**Frigatebirds** \_ Magnificent Frigatebird\*

#### Boobies

\_\_\_\_\_ Brown Booby\*

### Cormorants

. Neotropic Cormorant Double-crested Cormorant

### Darters

\_\_\_\_\_ Anhinga

# 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
- Osprev White-tailed Kite\* Swallow-tailed Kite
- Golden Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk Northern Goshawk
- Bald Eagle
- Mississippi Kite
- . Harris's Hawk\*
- Grav 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\* 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 Ŵoodpecker \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Gvrfalcon\* \_\_\_ 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 Cordilleran Flycatcher

# [Black Phoebe]\* Eastern Phoebe

Wrens

\_\_\_\_ Rock Wren

\_\_\_\_\_ Canvon Wren\*

\_\_\_\_\_ House Wren

\_\_\_\_\_ Pacific Wren\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Winter Wren

\_\_\_\_\_ Sedge Wren

\_\_\_\_\_ Marsh Wren

\_\_\_\_\_ Carolina Wren

\_\_\_\_\_ Bewick's Wren

\_\_\_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

\_\_\_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet

[Northern Wheatear]\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

**Old World Flycatchers** 

\_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird

\_\_\_\_\_ Western Bluebird\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird

\_\_\_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire

\_\_\_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush

\_\_\_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush

\_\_\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush

\_\_\_\_\_ American Robin

\_\_\_\_\_ Wood Thrush

\_\_\_\_\_ Varied Thrush

\_\_\_\_\_ Gray Catbird

\_\_\_\_\_ Sage Thrasher

\_\_\_\_\_ Curve-billed Thrasher

\_\_\_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird

\_ Bohemian Waxwing

\_\_\_\_ Brown Thrasher

\_\_\_\_\_ European Starling

\_\_\_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

**Old World Sparrows** 

\_\_\_\_\_ House Sparrow

\_\_\_\_\_ American Pipit

\_\_\_\_\_ Sprague's Pipit

\_\_\_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak

\_\_\_\_\_ [Gray-crowned Rosy-

\_\_\_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak

Finch]\*

\_\_\_ House Finch

Purple Finch

Cassin's Finch

\_\_\_\_\_ Common Redpoll

\_\_\_\_\_ Brambling\*

Silky-Flycatchers

\_\_\_\_\_ Phainopepla\*

Gnatcatchers

Kinalets

Thrushes

\_\_\_\_\_ Veery

Thrashers

Starlings

Waxwings

Pipits

Finches

Say's Phoebe \_\_\_\_\_ Vermilion Flycatcher

#### Shrikes

Loggerhead Shrike \_\_\_ Northern Shrike

# Vireos

- Black-capped Vireo\* White-eved Vireo
- \_\_\_\_ Bell's Vireo Grav Vireo\*

Cassin's Vireo\*

Blue-headed Vireo

Plumbeous Vireo\*

Warbling Vireo

Red-eved Vireo

\_\_\_\_\_ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay

Clark's Nutcracker

Black-billed Magpie

Chihuahuan Raven

Common Raven

Jays, Magpies, Crows

. Pinyon Jay

. Steller's Jay

. Mexican Jay\*

\_\_\_\_\_ American Crow

- Fish Crow

\_\_\_\_\_ Horned Lark

\_\_\_\_\_ Purple Martin

Tree Swallow

\_\_\_\_\_ N. Rough-winged

Swallow

\_\_\_\_\_ Cave Swallow

\_\_\_\_\_ Barn Swallow

Chickadees, Titmice

\_\_\_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse

**Bushtits** 

\_\_\_\_\_ Bushtit

Nuthatches

Creepers

Carolina Chickadee

Mountain Chickadee

[Juniper Titmouse]\*

. Red-breasted Nuthatch

Pygmy Nuthatch

\_\_\_\_\_ Brown Creeper

White-breasted Nuthatch

Brown-headed Nuthatch\*

Black-capped Chickadee

\_\_\_\_\_ Violet-green Swallow

Bank Swallow

Cliff Swallow

Larks

Swallows

\_\_\_\_ Blue Jav

Philadelphia Vireo

Yellow-throated Vireo