

SPECIES	Sp	Su	F	W
Winter Wren			O	O
Sedge Wren (*)	O	O	O	R
Marsh Wren	O		O	R
<b>GNATCATCHERS</b>				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *	C	U	U	
<b>KINGLETS</b>				
Golden-crowned Kinglet	R		O	O
Ruby Crowned Kinglet	U		C	O
<b>THRUSHES</b>				
Eastern Bluebird *	C	C	C	U
Townsend's Solitaire	ACCIDENTAL			
Veery	R		R	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	O		O	
Swainson's Thrush	C		U	
Hermit Thrush	O		O	O
Wood Thrush *	U	U	O	
American Robin *	C	C	C	C
<b>THRASHERS</b>				
Gray Catbird *	C	U	U	
Northern Mockingbird *	U	U	U	O
Brown Thrasher *	C	C	U	
<b>STARLINGS</b>				
European Starling *	U	O	C	C
<b>PIPITS</b>				
American Pipit	O			
Sprague's Pipit	R		R	
<b>WAXWINGS</b>				
Cedar Waxwing (*)	U	O	U	U
<b>LONGSPURS</b>				
Lapland Longspur	R			R
Smith's Longspur	R		R	
<b>WARBLERS</b>				
Ovenbird *	O	O	O	
Worm-eating Warbler	R			
Louisiana Waterthrush *	U	U		
Northern Waterthrush	O		R	
Golden-winged Warbler	O		R	
Blue-winged Warbler		R		
Black-and-White Warbler (*)	U	O	O	
Prothonotary Warbler *	O	O		
Tennessee Warbler	C		U	
Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U	
Nashville Warbler	C	O	U	
Mourning Warbler	U	R	O	
Kentucky Warbler *	U	U		
Common Yellowthroat *	C	C	O	
Hooded Warbler	R		R	
American Redstart	U	R	O	
Cape May Warbler	O			
Cerulean Warbler	R			
Northern Parula *	U	U	U	
Magnolia Warbler	O	R	O	
Bay-breasted Warbler		R	R	
Blackburnian Warbler	O		O	
Yellow Warbler *	C	O	O	
Black-throated Blue Warbler			R	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	U	R	O	
Blackpoll Warbler	U		R	
Palm Warbler	O		O	
Pine Warbler			R	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C	O
Yellow-throated Warbler		R		
Black-throated Green Warbler	U	R	O	
Canada Warbler	O	O	O	

SPECIES	Sp	Su	F	W
Wilson's Warbler	U	O	U	
Yellow-breasted Chat *	U	O		
<b>SPARROWS</b>				
Spotted Towhee	U		U	O
Eastern Towhee *	U	U	U	
American Tree Sparrow	U		U	C
Chipping Sparrow *	U	U	U	
Clay-colored Sparrow	U		U	
Field Sparrow *	C	C	U	O
Vesper Sparrow			U	
Lark Sparrow *	U	O		
Savannah Sparrow	U		U	R
Grasshopper Sparrow *	U	U	O	
Henslow's Sparrow *	O	O		
Le Conte's Sparrow	U		U	
Nelson's Sparrow			O	
Fox Sparrow	U		U	O
Song Sparrow	U		U	O
Lincoln's Sparrow	U		U	O
Swamp Sparrow	U		U	O
White-throated Sparrow	U		C	U
Harris's Sparrow	C		C	C
White-crowned Sparrow	U		C	U
Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	C
<b>TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS AND BUNTINGS</b>				
Summer Tanager *	U	U	O	
Scarlet Tanager *	O	O	O	
Western Tanager	ACCIDENTAL			
Northern Cardinal *	C	C	C	C
Rose-breasted Grosbeak *	U	U	U	
Black-headed Grosbeak		R		
Blue Grosbeak *	O	O	O	
Lazuli Bunting	R			
Indigo Bunting *	C	C	U	
Painted Bunting	R			
Dickcissel *	U	C	O	
<b>BLACKBIRDS AND ORIOLES</b>				
Bobolink	O			
Red-winged Blackbird *	C	C	C	C
Eastern Meadowlark *	C	C	C	U
Western Meadowlark			U	U
Yellow-headed Blackbird	R		R	
Rusty Blackbird	O		O	O
Brewer's Blackbird	O		O	O
Common Grackle *	U	U	U	O
Great-tailed Grackle	O	O	O	O
Brown-headed Cowbird *	U	U	O	O
Orchard Oriole *	U	U	O	
Baltimore Oriole *	C	C	O	
<b>NORTHERN FINCHES</b>				
House Finch (*)	U	O	U	U
Purple Finch	O		O	O
Red Crossbill	R			
Pine Siskin	O		O	O
American Goldfinch *	C	C	C	C
Evening Grosbeak	R			R
<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>				
House Sparrow *	O	O	O	O

The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list follow the *Checklist of North American Birds*, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, American Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated through the 54<sup>th</sup> Supplement, 2013.

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Cedar waxwings at the KU Field Station

There are 258 bird species that have been recorded on KU Field Station lands north of the Kansas River in Douglas, Jefferson and Leavenworth counties from 1948 to the present.

**Confirmed breeders**—\*

**Probable breeding birds**—(\*)

**R (Rare)**—Few records due either to very little suitable habitat or very low population densities.

**O (Occasional)**—Irregular either during the seasons indicated or in annual frequency.

**U (Uncommon)**—Present during the seasons indicated or in low densities; regularly occurring but only in the appropriate habitat.

**C (Common)**—Present in moderate to high densities during the seasons indicated and to be expected on almost any visit to the Field Station.

**Accidental**—Extremely rare, not to be expected.

**Spring (Sp)** March–May

**Summer (Su)** June–August

**Fall (F)** September–November

**Winter (W)** December–February

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SPECIES	Sp	Su	F	W
<b>DUCKS AND GEESE</b>				
Greater White-fronted Goose	O		U	O
Snow Goose	C		C	C
Ross's Goose	O		O	O
Cackling Goose	O		O	O
Canada Goose *	U	U	U	U
Wood Duck (*)	U	O	U	O
Gadwall	U		U	O
American Wigeon	O		O	O
American Black Duck			R	
Mallard *	U	U	U	U
Blue-winged Teal (*)	U	O	U	
Northern Shoveler	O		O	O
Northern Pintail	O		O	O
Green-winged Teal	U		U	O
Canvasback			R	R
Redhead	O		O	O
Ring-necked Duck	U		U	U
Greater Scaup	R			R
Lesser Scaup	U		U	O
Bufflehead	O		O	O
Common Goldeneye	O		O	O
Hooded Merganser	O	R	O	O
Red-breasted Merganser	O			
Ruddy Duck	R		R	
<b>QUAILS</b>				
Northern Bobwhite *	O	O	O	O
<b>PHEASANTS, GROUSE AND TURKEYS</b>				
Ring-necked Pheasant (*)	R	R	R	R
Wild Turkey *	U	U	U	U
<b>LOONS</b>				
Common Loon	R			
<b>GREBES</b>				
Pied-billed Grebe	O		O	O
<b>CORMORANTS</b>				
Double-crested Cormorant	O		U	
<b>PELICANS</b>				
American White Pelican	O	R	O	
<b>HERONS</b>				
American Bittern	R		R	
Least Bittern (*)		O		
Great Blue Heron	C	C	O	R
Great Egret	O	O	O	
Little Blue Heron		O	O	
Cattle Egret	R			
Green Heron *	U	U	U	
Black-crowned Night Heron	R			
<b>IBISES</b>				
White-faced Ibis			R	
<b>VULTURES</b>				
Turkey Vulture *	C	C	C	R
<b>HAWKS, KITES AND EAGLES</b>				
Osprey	O		O	
White-tailed Kite	ACCIDENTAL			
Mississippi Kite			R	
Bald Eagle	O		O	O
Northern Harrier (*)	O	O	U	U
Sharp-shinned Hawk	O		U	O
Cooper's Hawk *	O	O	U	O
Northern Goshawk				R
Red-shouldered Hawk *	O	O	O	R
Broad-winged Hawk *	O	O	O	
Swainson's Hawk (*)	O	O	O	
Red-tailed Hawk *	C	C	C	C

SPECIES	Sp	Su	F	W
Rough-legged Hawk			O	O
Golden Eagle			R	
<b>RAILS, GALLINULES AND CRANES</b>				
Yellow Rail	R			
Virginia Rail	R		R	
Sora	O		O	
Common Moorhen	R			
American Coot	O		O	
Sandhill Crane	R		R	R
<b>PLOVERS</b>				
Killdeer *	U	C	U	U
<b>SANDPIPERS</b>				
Spotted Sandpiper (*)	O	O	O	
Solitary Sandpiper	O	O	O	
Greater Yellowlegs	O		R	
Lesser Yellowlegs	O	R	O	
Upland Sandpiper	O	O	O	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	O			
Western Sandpiper	O			
Least Sandpiper	O	R		
White-rumped Sandpiper	O			
Pectoral Sandpiper	O		R	
Wilson's Snipe	U		U	
American Woodcock *	C	R	R	O
Wilson's Phalarope	O			
<b>GULLS AND TERNS</b>				
Bonaparte's Gull	O			
Franklin's Gull	U		C	
Ring-billed Gull	O	O	O	O
Caspian Tern	R		R	
Black Tern	O	O		
Forster's Tern	O	R	O	
<b>PIGEONS AND DOVES</b>				
Rock Pigeon *	O	O	O	O
Eurasian Collared-Dove			R	
Mourning Dove *	C	C	C	O
<b>CUCKOOS</b>				
Yellow-billed Cuckoo *	U	U	O	
Black-billed Cuckoo (*)	O	R	O	
<b>BARN OWLS</b>				
Barn Owl	R			R
<b>TYPICAL OWLS</b>				
Eastern Screech-Owl *	U	U	U	U
Great Horned Owl *	C	C	C	C
Barred Owl *	C	C	C	C
Long-eared Owl (*)	O	O	O	O
Short-eared Owl			O	O
Northern Saw-whet Owl				R
<b>GOATSUCKERS</b>				
Common Nighthawk	O	O	O	
Common Poorwill	R			
Chuck-will's-widow	R			
Whip-poor-will *	C	C	O	
<b>SWIFTS</b>				
Chimney Swift (*)	O	O	U	
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>				
Ruby-throated Hummingbird *	U	U	C	
Black-chinned Hummingbird			R	
<b>KINGFISHER</b>				
Belted Kingfisher	O	O	O	O

SPECIES	Sp	Su	F	W
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>				
Red-headed Woodpecker *	U	U	C	C
Red-bellied Woodpecker *	C	C	C	C
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	O		O	O
Downy Woodpecker *	C	C	C	C
Hairy Woodpecker *	U	U	U	U
Northern Flicker *	C	U	C	C
Pileated Woodpecker *	O	O	O	O
<b>FALCONS</b>				
American Kestrel *	U	U	U	O
Merlin			O	
Peregrine Falcon			O	
Prairie Falcon	R		R	
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>				
Olive-sided Flycatcher	O	O	O	
Eastern Wood-Pewee *	U	U	U	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	O	R	O	
Acadian Flycatcher (*)	O	O		
Alder Flycatcher	U	R	U	
Willow Flycatcher	O		O	
Least Flycatcher	C	R	C	
Eastern Phoebe *	C	C	C	
Great Crested Flycatcher *	C	C	U	
Western Kingbird	O	O		
Eastern Kingbird *	C	C	C	
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	O	O	O	
<b>SHRIKES</b>				
Loggerhead Shrike *	O	O	O	O
Northern Shrike	R		R	R
<b>VIREOS</b>				
White-eyed Vireo (*)	O	O	O	
Bell's Vireo *	U	U	O	
Yellow-throated Vireo *	O	O	O	
Blue-headed Vireo	U		U	
Warbling Vireo *	U	O	O	
Philadelphia Vireo	O	R	O	
Red-eyed Vireo *	C	C	U	
<b>JAYS AND CROWS</b>				
Blue Jay *	C	C	C	C
American Crow *	C	C	C	C
Fish Crow	R			
<b>LARKS</b>				
Horned Lark (*)	O	O	O	O
<b>SWALLOWS</b>				
Purple Martin *	U	C	O	
Tree Swallow	O		O	
N. Rough-winged Swallow *	U	O	O	
Bank Swallow	O		O	
Cliff Swallow	O	O	O	
Barn Swallow *	C	C	U	
<b>CHICKADEES AND TITMICE</b>				
Black-capped Chickadee *	C	C	C	C
Tufted Titmouse *	C	C	C	C
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>				
Red-breasted Nuthatch			O	O
White-breasted Nuthatch *	C	C	C	C
<b>CREEPERS</b>				
Brown Creeper	O		U	U
<b>WRENS</b>				
Carolina Wren *	C	C	C	C
House Wren*	U	U	U	