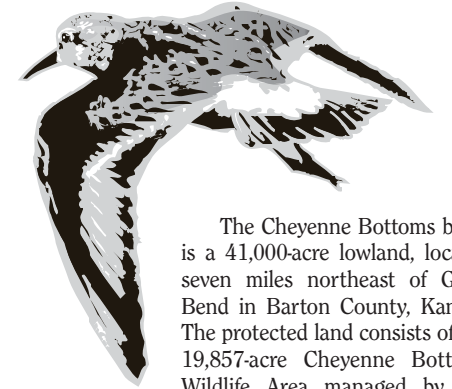


Birds of Cheyenne Bottoms



The Cheyenne Bottoms basin is a 41,000-acre lowland, located seven miles northeast of Great Bend in Barton County, Kansas. The protected land consists of the 19,857-acre Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area managed by the

Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks and the 7,695-acre Cheyenne Bottoms Preserve managed by The Nature Conservancy. The Bottoms is primarily wetland habitat but also includes grasslands, agricultural land, shelterbelts and riparian areas. Management of the Wildlife Area is directed at migratory waterfowl and shorebirds, while the Preserve manages for shorebirds and grassland birds.

Cheyenne Bottoms is considered one of the most important ecosystems in Kansas and has been designated a "Wetlands of International Importance" by the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands and a "Globally Important Bird Area" by The American Bird Conservancy.

At least 333 of the 471 species of birds known to occur in Kansas have been recorded at the Bottoms. There are 134 species that breed and nest on the area, 148 species that may winter here and 63 species that are permanent residents.

Approximately 40 species of waterfowl and nearly 40 species of shorebirds have been reported from the Bottoms. In both spring and fall migration, large numbers of geese, ducks and shorebirds can be observed in the tens of thousands. Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area is one of the premier waterfowl hunting locations in the Central Flyway. The combined state-owned and Nature Conservancy properties comprise one of the best birding areas in the country.

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VIREOS				
White-eyed Vireo	r			
Bell's Vireo*	u	u	u	
Blue-headed Vireo	u			
Warbling Vireo*	u	u	u	
Philadelphia Vireo	r			
Red-eyed Vireo	u	u	u	

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS				
Blue Jay*	u	u	u	u
Clark's Nutcracker	accidental			
Black-billed Magpie*	r	r	r	r
American Crow*	u	u	u	u

LARKS				
Horned Lark*	a	o	a	a

SWALLOWS				
Purple Martin*	u	u	u	
Tree Swallow*	c	u	c	
Violet-green Swallow	accidental			
N. Rough-winged Swallow*	c	c	c	
Bank Swallow	c	r	c	
Cliff Swallow*	a	a	a	
Cave Swallow	accidental			
Barn Swallow*	a	c	a	

CHICKADEES, TITMICE				
Black-capped Chickadee*	o	o	o	o
Tufted Titmouse	r	r	r	

NUTHATCHES				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	u	u	u	
White-breasted Nuthatch*	u	o	u	u

CREEPERS				
Brown Creeper	o		o	o

WRENS				
Rock Wren	accidental			
Carolina Wren*	o	o	o	o
Bewick's Wren	r		r	
House Wren*	u	u	u	
Winter Wren			r	r
Sedge Wren*	r	r	r	
Marsh Wren*	u	r	u	u

KINGLETS				
Golden-crowned Kinglet	u	u	o	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	u	u	r	

GNATCATCHERS				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	u	r	u	

THRUSHES				
Eastern Bluebird*	u	o	u	o
Mountain Bluebird	r		r	r
Townsend's Solitaire	accidental			
Gray-cheeked Thrush	r		r	
Swainson's Thrush	o		o	
Hermit Thrush	r		r	
American Robin*	c	o	c	u

THRASHERS				
Gray Catbird*	u	u	u	
Northern Mockingbird*	u	u	u	o
Brown Thrasher*	u	u	u	
Curve-billed Thrasher	accidental			

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STARLINGS				
European Starling*	a	c	a	a

PIPITS				
American Pipit	u		u	
Sprague's Pipit	r		r	

WAXWINGS				
Bohemian Waxwing	accidental			
Cedar Waxwing	o		o	o

WARBLERS				
Golden-winged Warbler	accidental			
Tennessee Warbler	o			
Orange-crowned Warbler	u		u	
Nashville Warbler	u	u	u	
Yellow Warbler*	u	u	u	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	r		r	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	u	u	u	o
Black-throated Gray Warbler	accidental			
Black-throated Green Warbler	r			
Blackburnian Warbler	accidental			
Prairie Warbler	accidental			
Palm Warbler	r		r	
Bay-breasted Warbler	accidental			
Blackpoll Warbler	o		r	
Black-and-White Warbler	o		o	
American Redstart	o		o	
Prothonotary Warbler	accidental			
Worm-eating Warbler	accidental			
Ovenbird	r		r	
Northern Waterthrush	r			
Louisiana Waterthrush	accidental			
Kentucky Warbler			r	r
Mourning Warbler	r		r	
MacGillivray's Warbler	accidental			
Common Yellowthroat*	c	c	c	
Wilson's Warbler	o		o	
Yellow-breasted Chat	o	o	o	

SPARROWS				
Spotted Towhee	u	u	u	
Eastern Towhee	r	r	r	
American Tree Sparrow	c	c	a	
Chipping Sparrow	u	u		
Clay-colored Sparrow	u	u		
Field Sparrow	u	u		
Vesper Sparrow	c	c		
Lark Sparrow*	u	u	u	
Lark Bunting*	u	o	u	
Savannah Sparrow	u	u	r	
Grasshopper Sparrow*	c	c	u	
Baird's Sparrow	accidental			
Le Conte's Sparrow	r		r	
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	accidental			
Fox Sparrow	o	u	u	
Song Sparrow	c	c	c	
Lincoln's Sparrow	u	o	u	
Swamp Sparrow	u	u	u	
White-throated Sparrow	u	u	r	
Harris's Sparrow	c	c	c	
White-crowned Sparrow	c	c	u	
Dark-eyed Junco	c	c	c	
McCown's Longspur	accidental			
Lapland Longspur	c	c	a	
Chestnut-collared Longspur	r		r	
Snow Bunting			r	

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GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS				
Northern Cardinal*	u	u	u	u
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	u	u	u	
Black-headed Grosbeak	r	r	r	
Blue Grosbeak*	r	r	r	
Lazuli Bunting	accidental			
Indigo Bunting*	r	u	r	
Dickcissel*	c	c	c	

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES				
Bobolink*	u	u	u	
Red-winged Blackbird*	a	a	a	a
Eastern Meadowlark*	c	u	c	u
Western Meadowlark*	c	c	c	c
Yellow-headed Blackbird*	c	c	c	r
Rusty Blackbird	o		o	r
Brewer's Blackbird	u		u	u
Common Grackle*	c	c	c	u
Great-tailed Grackle*	c	u	c	o
Brown-headed Cowbird*	c	c	a	c
Orchard Oriole*	u	u	u	
Baltimore Oriole*	u	u	u	

NORTHERN FINCHES				
Purple Finch			u	u
House Finch*	u	u	u	u
Red Crossbill				r
White-winged Crossbill	accidental			
Common Redpoll	accidental			
Pine Siskin	u		u	u
American Goldfinch*	c	u	c	c
Evening Grosbeak			r	r

OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
House Sparrow*	u	u	u	u

Date: _____ Time: _____

Weather: _____

Observations: _____

SEASON CODES

(S) Spring = MARCH - MAY
(S) Summer = JUNE - AUGUST
(F) Fall = SEPT - NOV
(W) Winter = DEC - FEB

ABUNDANCE CODES

a-abundant : common, numerous birds can be seen daily
c-common : certain to be seen in suitable habitat
o-occasional : present, but not always seen
u-uncommon : seen a few times per season
r-rare : seen in 2-5 year intervals
accidental : very few records exist

(*) Documented breeding species, meeting the requirements for a Probable or Confirmed Breeder as defined by the Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas Project.

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WHISTLING-DUCKS

___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck accidental
___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck accidental

GEESE, SWANS

___ Greater White-fronted Goose a a c
___ Snow Goose c a a
___ Ross's Goose u u u
___ Brant accidental
___ Cackling Goose c c c
___ Canada Goose* a c a a
___ Trumpeter Swan accidental
___ Tundra Swan r r r

DUCKS

___ Wood Duck* c u c r
___ Gadwall* a u a c
___ Eurasian Wigeon accidental
___ American Wigeon* a u a c
___ American Black Duck* r r r r
___ Mallard* a c a a
___ Mottled Duck* r r r r
___ Blue-winged Teal* a c a r
___ Cinnamon Teal* u r u r
___ Northern Shoveler* a u a c
___ Northern Pintail* a u a u
___ Green-winged Teal* a u a c
___ Canvasback* u u u u
___ Redhead* c u c u
___ Ring-necked Duck u r u r
___ Greater Scaup o o c
___ Lesser Scaup* c r c r
___ Surf Scoter r
___ White-winged Scoter r r r
___ Black Scoter r
___ Long-tailed Duck r r
___ Bufflehead c c u
___ Common Goldeneye u u u
___ Barrow's Goldeneye accidental
___ Hooded Merganser u r u
___ Common Merganser c r c u
___ Red-breasted Merganser o o
___ Ruddy Duck* a c a r

PHEASANTS

___ Ring-necked Pheasant* c c c c

GROUSE

___ Greater Prairie-Chicken r r r r

TURKEYS

___ Wild Turkey* u u u u

QUAIL

___ Northern Bobwhite* u u u u

LOONS

___ Common Loon r r r r

GREBES

___ Pied-billed Grebe* c u c o
___ Horned Grebe u o
___ Red-necked Grebe accidental
___ Eared Grebe* c r u
___ Western Grebe* o o o
___ Clark's Grebe* r r r

PELICANS

___ American White Pelican a c a o
___ Brown Pelican accidental

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CORMORANTS

___ Neotropic Cormorant* r r r
___ Double-crested Cormorant* a u a r

DARTERS

___ Anhinga accidental

HERONS

___ American Bittern* c u c
___ Least Bittern* u u o
___ Great Blue Heron* c c c u
___ Great Egret* c c c
___ Snowy Egret* c c c
___ Little Blue Heron* u u u
___ Tricolored Heron* r r
___ Reddish Egret accidental
___ Cattle Egret* a a a
___ Green Heron* u u u
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron* c c c
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron* u u u

IBISES

___ White Ibis accidental
___ Glossy Ibis r r
___ White-faced Ibis* c c c
___ Roseate Spoonbill† accidental

STORKS

___ Wood Stork accidental

VULTURES

___ Turkey Vulture* u u u

HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

___ Osprey u u
___ Mississippi Kite* u u u
___ Bald Eagle r u u
___ Northern Harrier* c o c c
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk u u u
___ Cooper's Hawk* u o u u
___ Northern Goshawk r r
___ Harris's Hawk† accidental
___ Red-shouldered Hawk r r
___ Broad-winged Hawk r r
___ Swainson's Hawk* c u c
___ Red-tailed Hawk* c c c
___ Ferruginous Hawk o o o
___ Rough-legged Hawk u u u
___ Golden Eagle r r r

FALCONS

___ American Kestrel* u u u u
___ Merlin u u u
___ Gyrfalcon accidental
___ Peregrine Falcon u u r
___ Prairie Falcon u u u

RAILS, GALLINULES

___ Yellow Rail accidental
___ Black Rail* r r r
___ King Rail* u u u
___ Virginia Rail* c c c
___ Sora* c c c
___ Common Moorhen* o o o
___ American Coot* a c a u

CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane a a r
___ Whooping Crane r r

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PLOVERS

___ Black-bellied Plover u o u
___ American Golden-Plover u o o
___ Snowy Plover* u u u
___ Semipalmated Plover u o u
___ Piping Plover u r u
___ Killdeer* c c c u
___ Mountain Plover accidental

STILTS, AVOCETS

___ Black-Necked Stilt* u u r
___ American Avocet* a c a

SANDPIPERS

___ Spotted Sandpiper* c u c
___ Solitary Sandpiper u u u
___ Greater Yellowlegs c u c
___ Willet u u u
___ Lesser Yellowlegs a u a
___ Upland Sandpiper* c u c
___ Whimbrel o o
___ Long-billed Curlew u r u
___ Hudsonian Godwit u r
___ Marbled Godwit u r u
___ Ruddy Turnstone u u u
___ Red Knot r r r
___ Sanderling u u u
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper a u a
___ Western Sandpiper u u c
___ Least Sandpiper a u a
___ White-rumped Sandpiper a u r
___ Baird's Sandpiper a u a
___ Pectoral Sandpiper a u a
___ Dunlin u u u
___ Curlew Sandpiper† accidental
___ Stilt Sandpiper a c a
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper u r u
___ Ruff accidental
___ Short-billed Dowitcher u u u
___ Long-billed Dowitcher a u a
___ Wilson's Snipe c o c o
___ Wilson's Phalarope* a u a
___ Red-necked Phalarope u u u
___ Red Phalarope r r

GULLS

___ Black-legged Kittiwake accidental
___ Sabine's Gull u
___ Bonaparte's Gull u u
___ Black-headed Gull† accidental
___ Little Gull accidental
___ Laughing Gull accidental
___ Franklin's Gull* a o a o
___ Ring-billed Gull a o a c
___ California Gull accidental
___ Herring Gull u u u
___ Thayer's Gull accidental
___ Iceland Gull† accidental
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull accidental
___ Glaucous Gull r u
___ Great Black-backed Gull accidental

TERNS

___ Least Tern* o o r
___ Caspian Tern u r u
___ Black Tern* c u c
___ Common Tern o o o
___ Forster's Tern* c u c

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SKIMMERS

___ Black Skimmer† accidental

JAEGERS

___ Pomarine Jaeger accidental
___ Parasitic Jaeger accidental
___ Long-tailed Jaeger accidental

PIGEONS, DOVES

___ Rock Pigeon* u u u u
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove* u u u u
___ White-winged Dove accidental
___ Mourning Dove* c c c u

CUCKOOS

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo* u u u
___ Black-billed Cuckoo r r r

BARN OWLS

___ Barn Owl* u u u o

OWLS

___ Eastern Screech-Owl* u u u u
___ Great Horned Owl* u u u u
___ Snowy Owl r u r
___ Burrowing Owl* u u u
___ Barred Owl accidental
___ Long-eared Owl r r
___ Short-eared Owl u r u u

GOATSUCKERS

___ Common Nighthawk* u u o
___ Chuck-will's-widow accidental
___ Whip-poor-will accidental

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift* u u o

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird r r r

KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher* u u u o

WOODPECKERS

___ Red-headed Woodpecker* u u u
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker* u u u u
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker r o o
___ Downy Woodpecker* u u u u
___ Hairy Woodpecker* u u u u
___ Northern Flicker* c c c c

FLYCATCHERS

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher r r
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee r r
___ Willow Flycatcher r r
___ Least Flycatcher o o
___ Eastern Phoebe* u u u
___ Say's Phoebe o o o
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher accidental
___ Great Crested Flycatcher* u u u
___ Western Kingbird* c c c
___ Eastern Kingbird* c c c
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher* u u u

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike* u u u u
___ Northern Shrike r r