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CHECKLIST OF KANSAS INSECTS

SHORTGRASS PRAIRIE
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**Order of Dragonflies and Damselflies (Odonata)**

Family Aeschnidae
 Common Green Darner – Anax junius
Family Coenagrionidae
 Civil Bluet – Enallagma civile

**Order of Crickets, Grasshoppers and Katydids (Orthoptera)**
Family Acrididae
 Lubber Grasshopper – Brachystola magna
 Slant-faced Grasshopper – Mermiria bivittata
 Carolina Grasshopper – Dissosteira carolina
 Two-striped Grasshopper – Melanoplus bivittatus
 Pictured Grasshopper – Dactylotum bicolor pictum

**Order of True Bugs (Hemiptera)**
Family Lygaeidae
 Large Milkweed Bug – Oncopeltus fasciatus
Famly Reduviidae
 Wheel Bug – Arilus cristatus
Family Gerridae
 Water Strider – Gerris remigis
Family Notonectidae
 Backswimmer – Notonecta undulata
Family Corixidae
 Water Boatman – Sigara alternata

**Order of Aphids, Leafhoppers and Cicadas** **(Homoptera)**
Family Cicadidae
 Bush Cicada – Tibicen dorsata
 Dog Day Cicada – Tibicen pruinosa
 Periodical Cicada – Magicicada septendecim

**Order of Nerve-winged Insects (Neuroptera)**

Family Corydalidae
 Dobsonfly – Corydalus cornutus

**Order of Beetles (Coleoptera)**

Family Dytiscidae
 Predacious Diving Beetle – Cybister fimbriolatus
Family Gyrinidae
 Whirligig Beetle – Dineutus assimilis
Family Scarabaeidae
 Dung Beetle – Dichotomius carolinus
 May Beetle – Phyllophaga spp.
Family Elmidae
 Scott’s Riffle Beetle – Optioservus phaeus

Family Cerambycidae
 Red Milkweed Beetle – Tetraopes tetrophthalmus

**Order of Ants, Bees and Wasps** **(Hymenoptera)**
Family Mutillidae
 Velvet Ant -- Dasymutilla vestita
Family Formicidae
 Western Harvester Ant – Pogonomyrmex occidentalis
Family Pompilidae
 Tarantula Hawk – Pepsis formosa
Family Anthophoridae
 Subfamily Apinae
 Bumble Bee – Bombus pennsylvanicus

**Order of Butterflies and Moths (Lepidoptera)**
Family Incurvariidae
 Yucca Moth – Tegeticula yuccasella

Family Sphingidae
 Tomato Hornworm – Manduca quinquemaculata
 Snowberry Clearwing – Hemaris diffini
 Whitelined Sphinx – Hyles lineata

Family Papilionidae

 Black Swallowtail – Papilio polyxenes asterius

Family Pieridae
 Imported Cabbageworm – Pieris rapae
 Alfalfa Caterpillar – Colias eurytheme
 Clouded Sulphur – Colias philodice

Family Nymphalidae
 Common Variegated Fritillary – Euptoieta Claudia

 Question Mark – Polygonia interrogationis
 Mourningcloak – Nymphalis antiopa

 Regal Fritillary-- Speyeria idalia
 Painted Lady – Vanessa cardui
 Buckeye – Junonia coenia
 Viceroy – Basilarchia Archippus

Family Apaturidae
 Goatweed – Anaea andria
 Hackberry – Asterocampa celtis

Family Satyridae
 Wood Nymph – Cercyonis pegala

Family Danaidae
 Monarch – Danaus plexippus

**Class Arachnida**

**Order Araneae**

Family Loxoscelidae

 Brown Recluse Spider—Loxosceles reclusa

Family Salticidae

 Bold Jumping Spider—Phidippus audax

Family Thomisidae

 Goldenrod Crab Spider—Misumena vatia

**Order Scorpiones**

Family Buthidae

 Striped Bark Scorpion-- Centruroides vittatus

**Order Opiliones**

Harvestman—Mitopus sp.

**Order Acari**

Family Ixodidae

 Lone Star Tick--Amblyomma americanum

 American Dog Tick--Dermacentor variabilis

 Deer Tick--Ixodes scapularis