

# Habitat Model for Species: Blanchard's Cricket Frog

*Acris crepitans blanchardi*

[Distribution Map](#)  
[Habitat Map](#)

## Landcover Category

### **0 - Comments**

Fitch, 1958

[#Reviewer]

### **Habitat Restrictions**

### **Comments**

Study Douglas Co., KS. Selected by "woodland" in the Habitat category. In rain, mist, or high humidity cricket frogs have been seen traveling far from permanent water, across tallgrass fields, wooded slopes, and woodlands.

Platt: They are found in most shallow water areas, but not in deep water. Seldom seen more than 10 feet from the water but occasionally wander farther. Busby: This species is very widespread (in most permanent ponds and

### **05 - Ash-Elm-Hackberry Floodplain Forest**

Busby and Parmelee, 1996

[#KS GAP]

Map 30 m edge adjacent to marsh or water (31, 32, 33, 39, 70, or 82).

### **14 - Willow Shrubland**

Taggart, 1997

[#Reviewer]

Distler: sandy bars and shoreline of Ninnescah River.

### **15 - Buttonbush (Swamp) Shrubland**

[#Reviewer]

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### **30 - Low or Wet Prairie**

Fitch, 1958

Study Douglas Co., KS. Selected by "marsh" in the Habitat category.

### **31 - Freshwater Marsh**

Fitch, 1958

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[#KS GAP]

Map 30 m edge.

### **32 - Bulrush Marsh**

Fitch, 1958

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[#KS GAP]

Map 30 m edge.

### **33 - Cattail Marsh**

Fitch, 1958

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[#KS GAP]

Map 30 m edge.

[#Reviewer]

Distler: sandy bars and shoreline of Ninnescah River.

### **39 - Pondweed Aquatic Wetland - not mapped**

Fitch, 1958

Study Douglas Co., KS. Selected by "marsh" in the Habitat category.

Rundquist and Collins, 1977

Found throughout Cherokee Co., Kansas in any permanent water.

[#KS GAP]

Map 30 m edge and buffer 30 m.

### **70 - Weedy Marsh**

Fitch, 1958

Study Douglas Co., KS. Selected by "marsh" in the Habitat category.

[#KS GAP]

Map 30 m edge.

[#Reviewer]

Distler: sandy bars and shoreline of Ninnescah River.

## **82 - Water (Lake)**

Tihen and Sprague, 1939

Gloyd, 1928

Clarke et al., 1958

Marr, 1944

Bragg, 1943

Brumwell, 1951

Fitch, 1958

Heinrich and Kaufman, 1985

Rundquist and Collins, 1977

Burkett, 1969

[#KS GAP]

Map 30 m edge.

Study Meade Co., KS. Found in marshy areas around lake, brooder ponds, and above the picnic ground springs. Never observed at temporary ponds.

Study in Franklin Co., KS. Abundant near ponds and Study Lyon Co., KS. Found in any aquatic situation, either temporary or permanent.

Study in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. Near ponds and streams, generally on sandy banks.

Study in OK. Found almost anywhere in Oklahoma where there is standing water, including rivers, lakes, creeks, and cattle tanks.

Study Fort Leavenworth Military Reservation, KS. Found throughout site in meadow and forest pools and along all streams.

Study in Douglas Co., KS. Present along pond, two creeks and their tributary gullies, at the study site, wherever water is normally found.

Study on Konza Prairie, KS. Usually near edges of small streams and ponds

Found throughout Cherokee Co., Kansas in any permanent water.

Study in Douglas Co., KS. Found on level, bare areas around permanent and semipermanent bodies of water. Bodies of water may be clear or muddy. Range of substrates including solid rock, gravel, sand, clay, or mud.

## **82 - Water (River)**

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Study Cherokee Co., KS. Observed single adult on banks of Shoal Creek.

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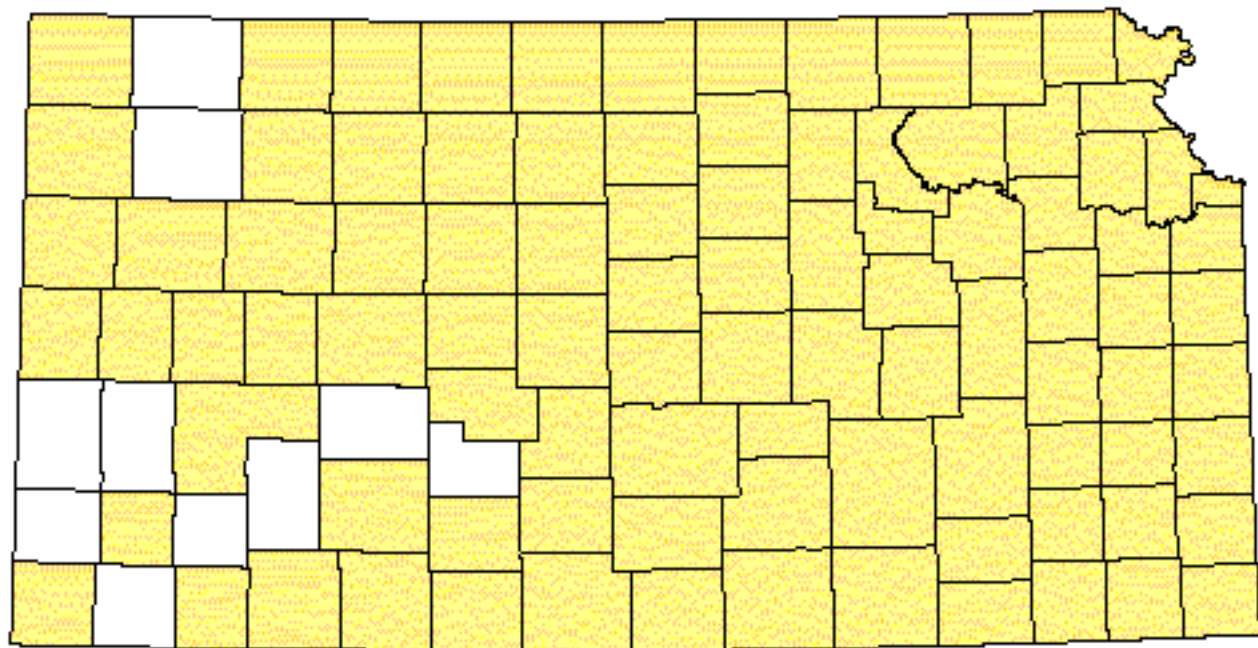
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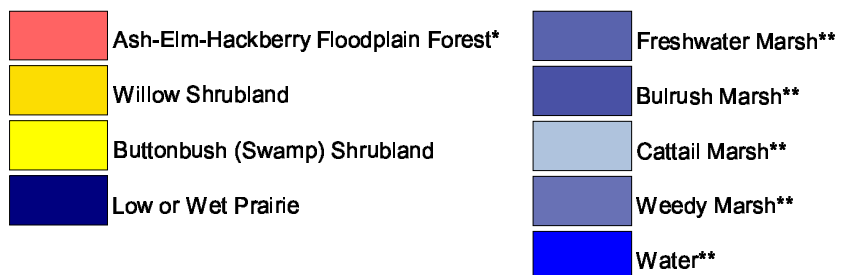
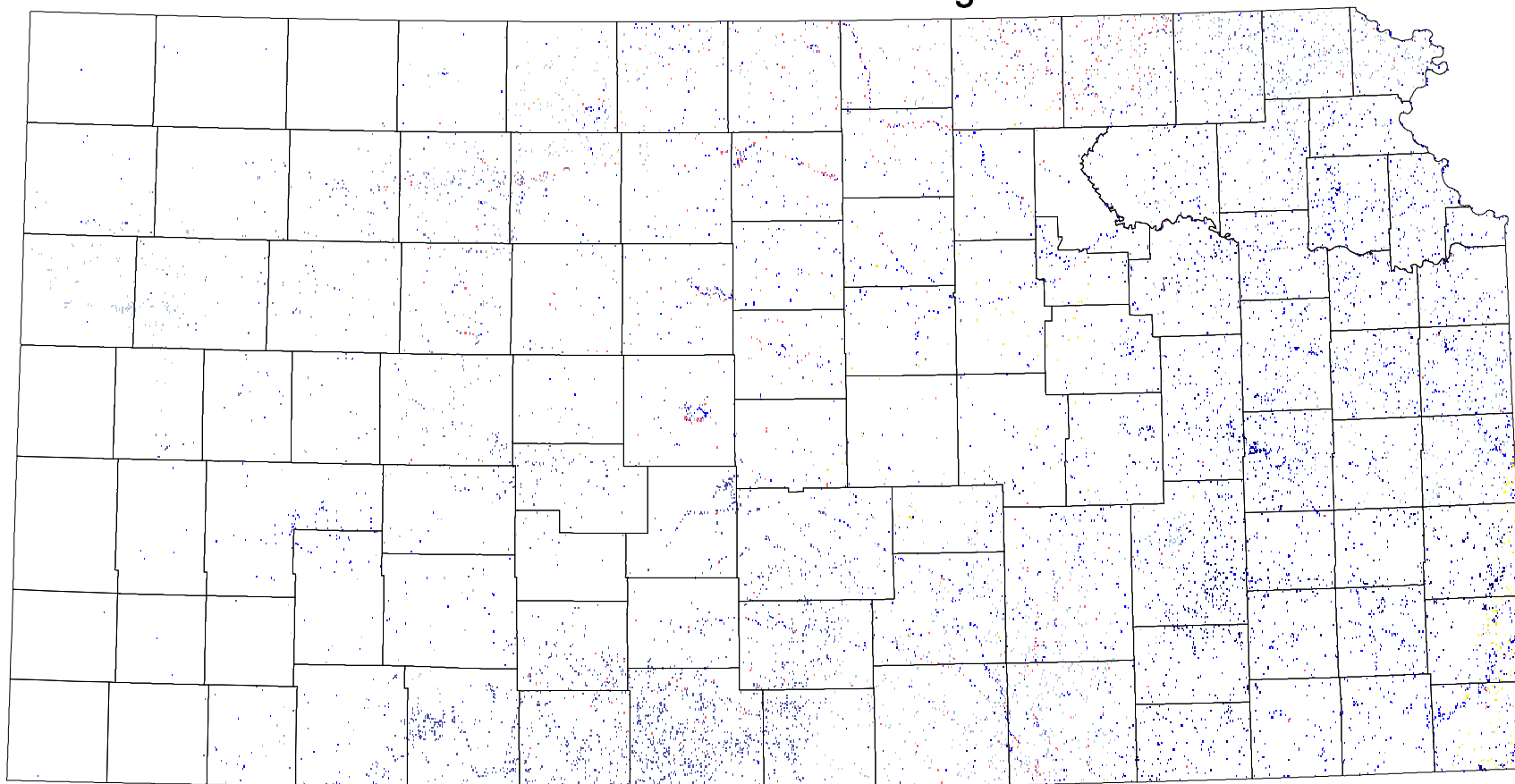
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 Range from Collins, 1993

Habitat

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\* 30 m edge adjacent to mapped marshes or water

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