

Habitat Model for Species: Common Moorhen

Alpha Code: **COMO** Status: **Breeding**

[Distribution Map](#)

[Habitat Map](#)

Landcover Category

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Wet prairie (30) adjacent to selected marshes (31,32,33,70); 60 m edge of water (82) adjacent to selected habitats

Habitat Restrictions

Comments

30 - Low or Wet Prairie

Dinsmore et al., 1984

Dinsmore et al., 1984

Thompson and Ely, 1989

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Map only if adjacent to any other listed landcovers.

Nest in marshy areas on land, in water, in bushes or occasionally in trees.

Nest in marshes.

31 - Freshwater Marsh

Perkins and Lawrence, 1985

Post and C. Seals, 1989

Garthright William C., 1984

Stolz, 1996

White, 1991

Dinsmore et al., 1984

Thompson and Ely, 1989

Johnsgard, 1979

32 - Bulrush Marsh

White, 1991

Dinsmore et al., 1984

Thompson and Ely, 1989

Johnsgard, 1979

33 - Cattail Marsh

Perkins and Lawrence, 1985

Post and C. Seals, 1989

Garthright William C., 1984

Stolz, 1996

Konrad, 1983

White, 1991

Dinsmore et al., 1984

Thompson and Ely, 1989

Johnsgard, 1979

39 - Pondweed Aquatic

Wetland - not mapped

Perkins and Lawrence, 1985

White, 1991

Dinsmore et al., 1984

Thompson and Ely, 1989

Johnsgard, 1979

70 - Weedy Marsh

Perkins and Lawrence, 1985

Post and C. Seals, 1989

Stolz, 1996

White, 1991

Dinsmore et al., 1984

Thompson and Ely, 1989

Johnsgard, 1979

Marsh along lake margin.

found in ditch near wetland

82 - Water (Lake)

Thompson and Ely, 1989

Map 60 m edge if adjacent to other landcovers.

82 - Water (River)

Stolz, 1996

White, 1991

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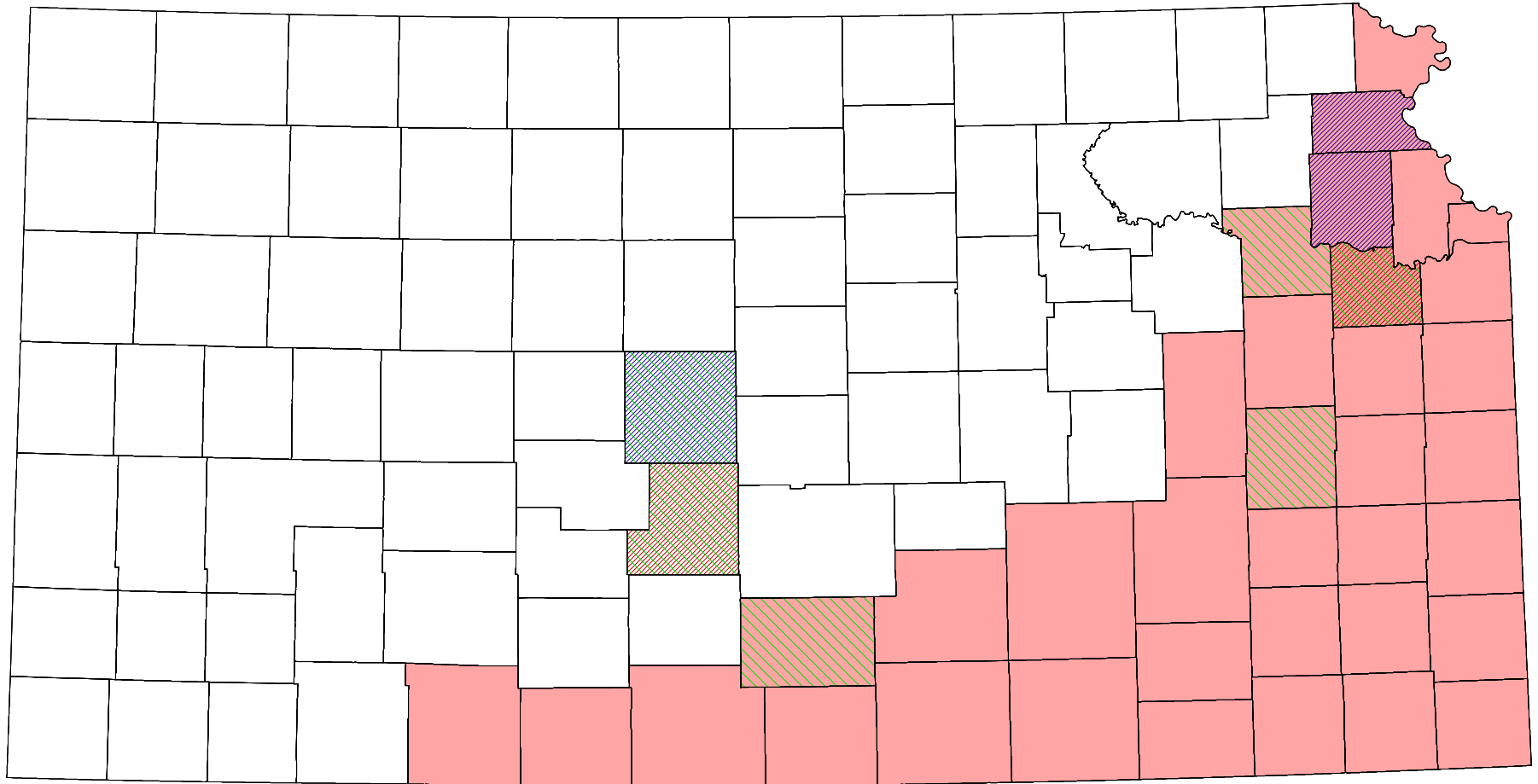
In ditch with cattail.

Found in ditches.




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Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas

-  **Confirmed Breeding**
-  **Probable Breeding**
-  **Possible Breeding**

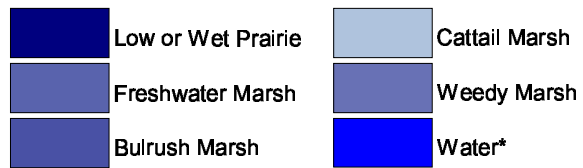
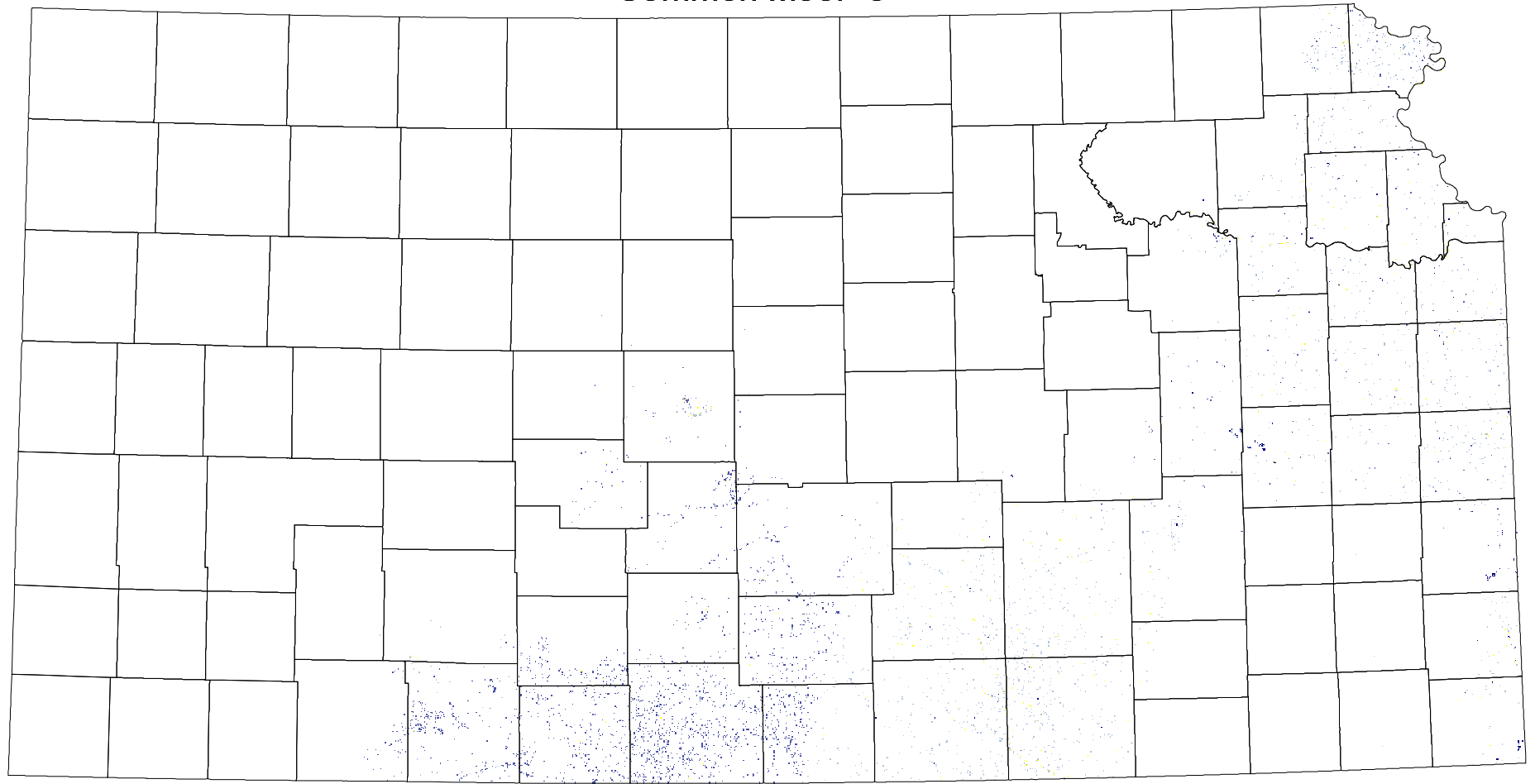
-  **Breeding Bird Survey**
-  *Birds of Kansas,
Horned Lark*

 **Range from Johnsgard, 1998**
The Birds of Nebraska

Habitat

All shaded counties will be included in the possible distribution of the species.

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* 60 m edge if adjacent to other mapped habitats