

Habitat Model for Species: Forster's Tern

Alpha Code: FOTE Status: Breeding

[Distribution Map](#)

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Landcover Category

0 - Comments

Rockwell, 1911
Provost, 1947
McNicholl, 1979
[KS GAP]

Habitat Restrictions

90 m edge of water (82) adjacent to selected marshes (31,32,33).

Comments

Nest on muskrat house.
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31 - Freshwater Marsh

Dinsmore et al., 1984
Stewart, 1975
Rockwell, 1911
Provost, 1947
Bent, 1921
McNicholl, 1979
Bergman et al., 1970
Gromme, 1935
Zuvanich J. R., 1963

Presence of open water.
Next to lake or shallow river impoundment.
Near lake
Near lake.
near lake
near lake

nesting on muskrat lodges
Nesting in pools.

32 - Bulrush Marsh

Rimmer and Hopping, 1991
Dinsmore et al., 1984
Martin and Zwank, 1987
Stewart, 1975
Provost, 1947
Bent, 1921
McNicholl, 1979
Gromme, 1935
Zuvanich J. R., 1963

Presence of open water.
Next to lake or shallow river impoundment.
Near lake.
near lake

Nesting in pools.

33 - Cattail Marsh

Dinsmore et al., 1984
Stewart, 1975
Rockwell, 1911
Provost, 1947
Bent, 1921
McNicholl, 1979
Bergman et al., 1970
Gromme, 1935
Zuvanich J. R., 1963

Presence of open water.
Next to lake or shallow river impoundment.
Near lake
Near lake.
near lake
near lake

nesting on muskrat lodges
Nesting in pools.

38 - Forb Playa Lake

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[KS GAP]

Habitat not present within model parameters.
adjacent to cattail marsh

39 - Pondweed Aquatic

Wetland - not mapped

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adjacent to cattail marsh

70 - Weedy Marsh

Dinsmore et al., 1984
Stewart, 1975
Rockwell, 1911
Provost, 1947
Bent, 1921
McNicholl, 1979
Gromme, 1935
Zuvanich J. R., 1963

Presence of open water.
Next to lake or shallow river impoundment.
along lake margins
lake margins
along lake margins

Nesting in pools.

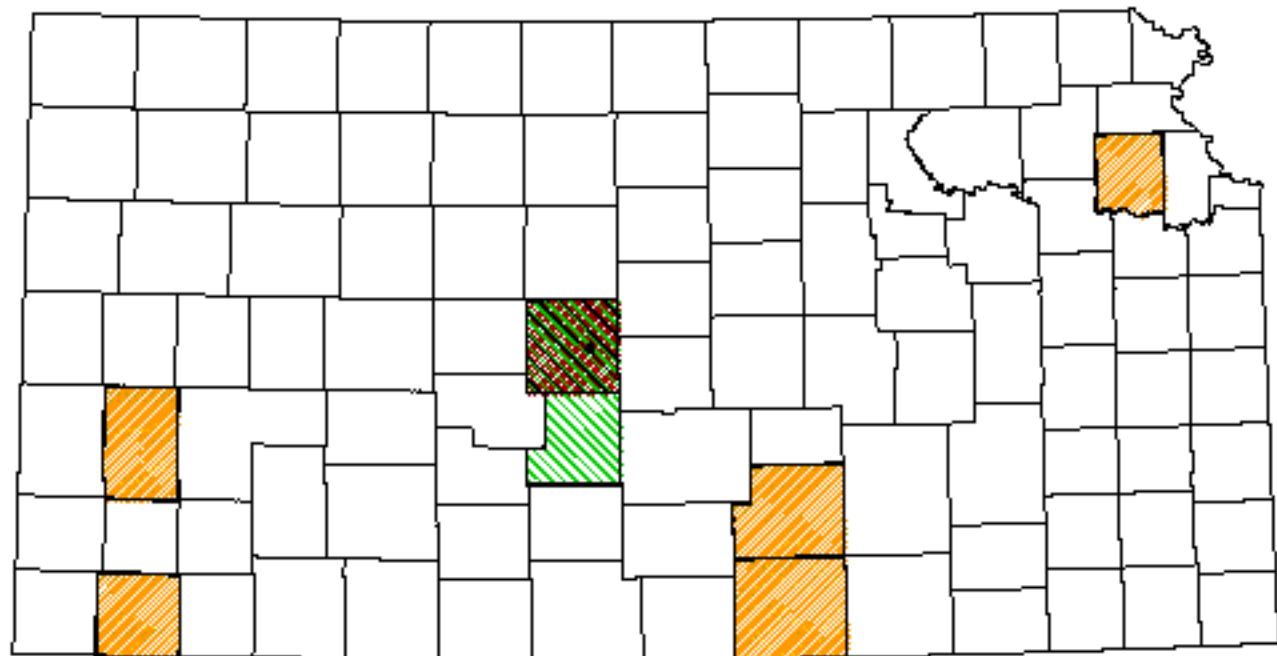
82 - Water (Lake)

Dinsmore et al., 1984	Presence of emergent vegetation.
Stewart, 1975	Must have marsh with emergent vegetation near by.
Gorenzel, 1977	Emergent vegetation must be present.
Rockwell, 1911	Next to marsh
Provost, 1947	near marsh with emergent vegetation
McNicholl, 1979	emergent marsh vegetation present
Gerrard and Whitfield, 1971	Has stands of Phragmites and Scirpus.
[KS GAP]	90 m edge adjacent to selected marshes.

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Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas

 Confirmed Breeding

 Probable Breeding

 Possible Breeding

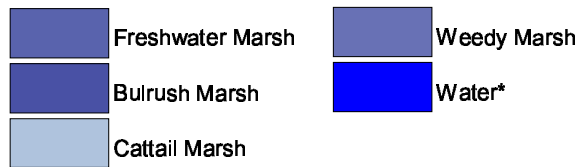
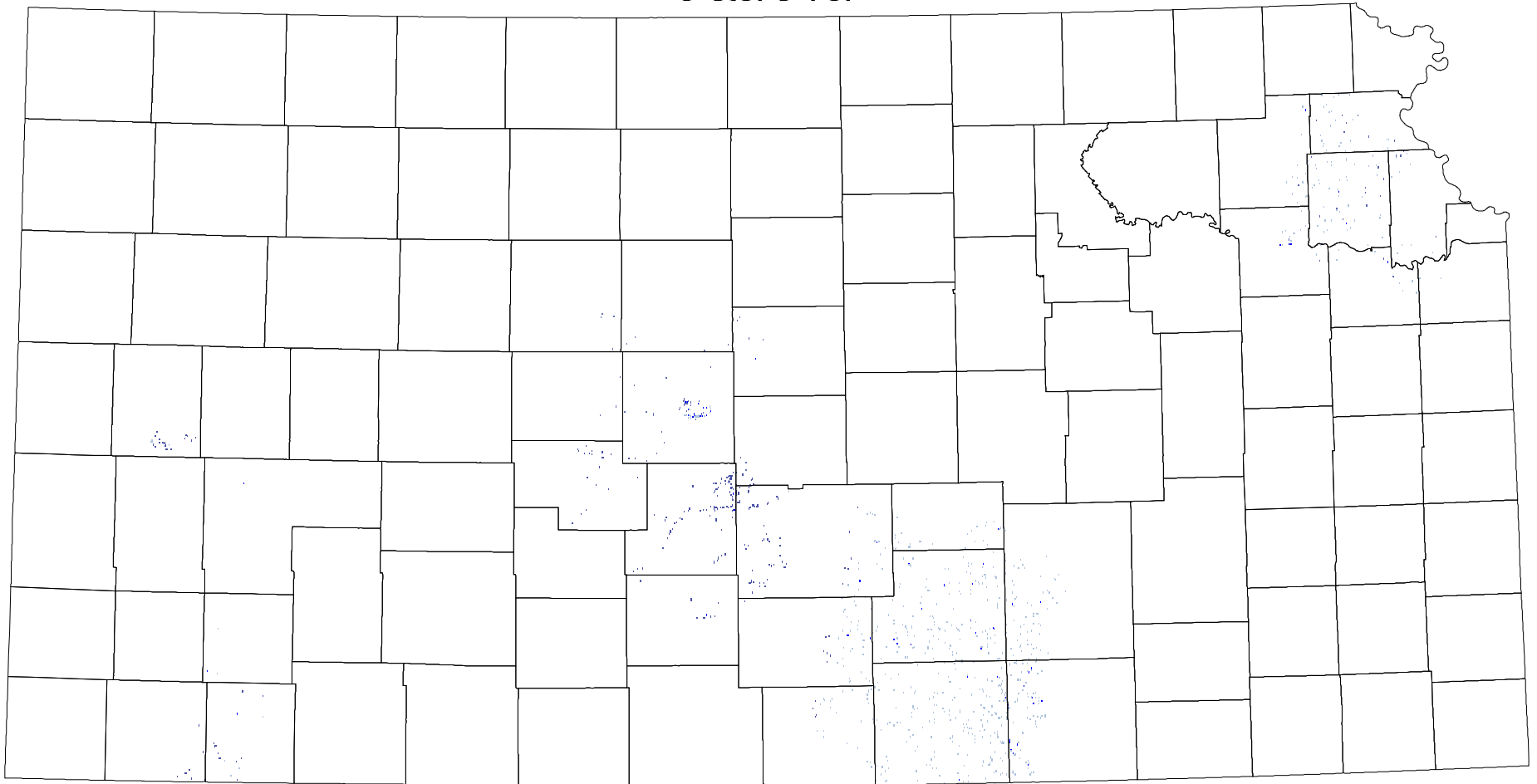
 Breeding Bird Survey

 Birds of Kansas,
Horned Lark

 Range from Johnson, 1882
The Birds of Nebraska

• Kansas Biological Survey Data

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* 90 m edge if adjacent to other mapped habitats