

Habitat Model for Species: Sharp-shinned Hawk

Alpha Code: SSHA Status: Resident

[Distribution Map](#)

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Landcover Category

0 - Comments

Johnsgard, 1990

Apfelbaum and Seelbach, 1983

Trexel et al., 1999

Wiggers and Kritz, 1991

Habitat Restrictions

Comments

In winter may use any type of forest or woodland including small patches of woodlands such as woodlots and shelterbelts.

Only conifers used in the midwest. However, mixed woodlands and conifer stands were important throughout North America. Most frequent in "moist ravine forests" and "spruce-fir habitats".

Cooper's hawks tend to nest in stands with lower densities of taller and larger trees than do Sharp-shinned hawks, and also tend to nest in sites with a greater proportion of hardwood cover.

16 nests in pine habitat and one in mixed pine-hardwood habitat.

01 - Maple-Basswood Forest

Johnsgard, 1990

Bildstein and Meyer, 2000

02 - Oak-Hickory Forest

Johnsgard, 1990

Bildstein and Meyer, 2000

03 - Post Oak-Blackjack Oak Forest

Johnsgard, 1990

Bildstein and Meyer, 2000

04 - Pecan Floodplain Forest

Johnsgard, 1990

Bildstein and Meyer, 2000

05 - Ash-Elm-Hackberry Floodplain Forest

Johnsgard, 1990

Faanes, 1987

Bildstein and Meyer, 2000

06 - Cottonwood Floodplain Forest

Johnsgard, 1990

Fischer,

Bildstein and Meyer, 2000

07 - Mixed Oak Floodplain

Johnsgard, 1990

Bildstein and Meyer, 2000

11 - Cottonwood Floodplain Woodland

Platt, 1976

50 - Deciduous Forest-Mined Land

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Habitat not present within model parameters.

Johnsgard, 1990

Bildstein and Meyer, 2000

Most common nesting site was in grouped or scattered conifers within deciduous tree stands.

51 - Maple Floodplain Forest

[*****] Habitat not present within model parameters.

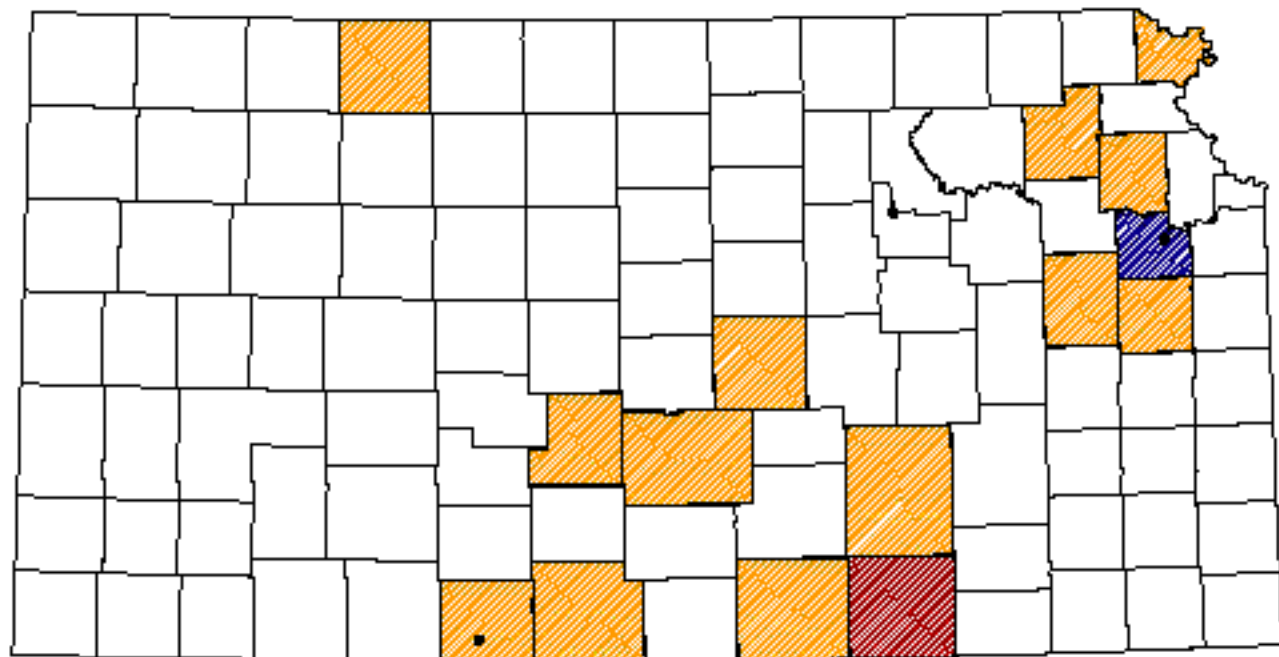
Johnsgard, 1990

Bildstein and Meyer, 2000


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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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