

# Habitat Model for Species: American Crow

Alpha Code: AMCR Status: Resident

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## Landcover Category

### **0 - Comments**

Robbins et al., 1989

### **Habitat Restrictions**

Sullivan and Dinsmore, 1992 Seldom made extended flights from their nests - rarely exceeding 1,000 m.

Stouffer and Caccamise, 1991  
Johnston, 1961

Stewart, 1975  
Platt, 1954

Good, 1952

Yahner, 1982  
[KS GAP]

Map all non-tree (forest or woodland) habitats if within 1 km (990 m) of tree habitats. Map 90 m edge of forest (excluding interior

### **Comments**

Area at which probability is maximum 10 ha and 50% (suggested minimum) 0.2 ha.

nesting in shelterbelts.

Foraged in landfills

It is difficult to make an accurate and concise statement with reference to habitat choice. Best description for the habitat preference is farmland with adjoining woodland, the farmland providing food and the woodland or forest offering cover and nesting.

human created woodlands: shelterbelts and tree roosts : shelterbelts, catalpa groves, bottomland ash, osage orange hedge.

Presence of suitable tree is apparently not essential, inferior sites may be utilized. Noticeable tendency to nest near the periphery in large forested blocks.

shelterbelts

Use "open forests"

### **01 - Maple-Basswood Forest**

Johnston, 1947  
Graber et al., 1987  
Johnston, 1961  
Stewart, 1975  
[KS GAP]

90 m edge.

preferred with adjoining farmland

### **02 - Oak-Hickory Forest**

Anderson and Shugart, 1974  
Graber et al., 1987  
Johnston, 1961  
Stewart, 1975  
[KS GAP]

90 m edge.

preferred with adjoining farmland

### **03 - Post Oak-Blackjack Oak Forest**

Graber et al., 1987  
Johnston, 1961  
Stewart, 1975  
[KS GAP]

90 m edge.

preferred with adjoining farmland

### **04 - Pecan Floodplain Forest**

Murray, 1983  
Graber et al., 1987  
Johnston, 1961  
Stewart, 1975  
[KS GAP]

90 m edge.

preferred with adjoining farmland

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

Murray, 1983  
Graber et al., 1987  
Faanes, 1987  
Johnston, 1961  
Stewart, 1975  
Platt, 1954  
Obermeyer, 1992  
[KS GAP]

90 m edge.

preferred with adjoining farmland

## **06 - Cottonwood Floodplain**

### **Forest**

Murray, 1983  
Richards, 1971  
Graber et al., 1987  
Johnston, 1961  
Stewart, 1975  
[KS GAP]

90 m edge.

preferred with adjoining farmland

## **07 - Mixed Oak Floodplain**

Finck, 1984  
Murray, 1983  
Graber et al., 1987  
Johnston, 1961  
Stewart, 1975  
Zimmerman, 1993  
[KS GAP]

90 m edge.

preferred with adjoining farmland

## **08 - Bur Oak Floodplain**

### **Woodland**

Finck, 1984  
Johnston, 1947  
Murray, 1983  
Graber et al., 1987  
Johnston, 1961  
Stewart, 1975  
Zimmerman, 1993

preferred with adjoining farmland

## **09 - Mixed Oak Ravine**

Finck, 1984  
Murray, 1983  
Graber et al., 1987  
Johnston, 1961  
Stewart, 1975  
Zimmerman, 1993

preferred with adjoining farmland

## **10 - Post Oak-Blackjack Oak**

### **Woodland**

Murray, 1983  
Graber et al., 1987  
Johnston, 1961  
Stewart, 1975

preferred with adjoining farmland

## **11 - Cottonwood Floodplain**

### **Woodland**

Murray, 1983  
Richards, 1971  
Graber et al., 1987  
Johnston, 1961  
Stewart, 1975

preferred with adjoining farmland

## **12 - Sandsage Shrubland**

Graber et al., 1987  
Stewart, 1975  
[KS GAP]

Within 1 km forests or woodlands.

## **13 - Saltbush - Grama**

### **Shrubland - not mapped**

Graber et al., 1987  
Stewart, 1975  
[KS GAP]

Within 1 km forests or woodlands.

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## **14 - Willow Shrubland**

Sullivan and Dinsmore, 1992

Richards, 1971

Graber et al., 1987

Stewart, 1975

[KS GAP]

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

Graber et al., 1987

Stewart, 1975

[KS GAP]

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## **17 - Tallgrass Prairie**

Graber et al., 1987

Stewart, 1975

Zimmerman, 1993

[KS GAP]

Within 1 km forests or woodlands.

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## **18 - Sand Prairie**

Griebel et al., 1998

Graber et al., 1987

Stewart, 1975

[KS GAP]

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## **19 - Sandstone Prairie - not mapped**

Graber et al., 1987

Stewart, 1975

[KS GAP]

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## **20 - Western Wheatgrass**

Graber et al., 1987

Stewart, 1975

[KS GAP]

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## **22 - Mixed Prairie**

Graber et al., 1987

Stewart, 1975

[KS GAP]

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## **24 - Alkali Sacaton Prairie**

Graber et al., 1987

Stewart, 1975

[KS GAP]

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## **25 - Shortgrass Prairie**

Graber et al., 1987

Stewart, 1975

[KS GAP]

Within 1 km forests or woodlands.

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## **26 - Grass Playa Lake**

Graber et al., 1987

Stewart, 1975

[KS GAP]

Within 1 km forests or woodlands.

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## **27 - Salt Marsh/Prairie**

Graber et al., 1987

Stewart, 1975

[KS GAP]

Within 1 km forests or woodlands.

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### **28 - Spikerush Playa Lake**

Graber et al., 1987

Stewart, 1975

[KS GAP]

Within 1 km forests or woodlands.

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### **29 - Playa Lake**

Graber et al., 1987

Stewart, 1975

[KS GAP]

Within 1 km forests or woodlands.

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

Graber et al., 1987

Stewart, 1975

[KS GAP]

Within 1 km forests or woodlands.

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### **34 - Fen - not mapped**

Graber et al., 1987

Stewart, 1975

[KS GAP]

Within 1 km forests or woodlands.

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### **35 - Acid seep - not mapped**

Graber et al., 1987

Stewart, 1975

[KS GAP]

Within 1 km forests or woodlands.

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### **35 - Neutral seep - not mapped**

Graber et al., 1987

Stewart, 1975

[KS GAP]

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### **36 - Cottonwood Savanna - not mapped**

Graber et al., 1987

Stewart, 1975

### **37 - Winterfat - Blue Grama Prairie - not mapped**

Graber et al., 1987

Stewart, 1975

[KS GAP]

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### **40 - Non-native Grassland**

Richards, 1971

Graber et al., 1987

Stouffer and Caccamise, 1991

Johnston, 1961

Stewart, 1975

Platt, 1956

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preferred with adjoining woodland or forest

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### **41 - CRP**

Patterson and Best, 1996

Graber et al., 1987

Stewart, 1975

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### **42 - Salt Cedar or Tamarisk Shrubland**

Graber et al., 1987

Stewart, 1975

[KS GAP]

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#### **44 - Cultivated Land**

Sullivan and Dinsmore, 1992  
Patterson and Best, 1996  
Maccarone, 1991  
Richards, 1971  
Graber et al., 1987  
Stouffer and Caccamise, 1991  
Johnston, 1961  
Stewart, 1975  
Platt, 1956  
[KS GAP]

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preferred with adjoining woodland or forest  
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#### **50 - Deciduous Forest-Mined Land**

Graber et al., 1987  
Johnston, 1961  
Stewart, 1975  
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90 m edge.

preferred with adjoining farmland

#### **51 - Maple Floodplain Forest**

Murray, 1983  
Graber et al., 1987  
Johnston, 1961  
Stewart, 1975  
[KS GAP]

90 m edge.

preferred with adjoining farmland

#### **52 - Evergreen Forest-Disturbed Land**

Graber et al., 1987  
Johnston, 1961  
Stewart, 1975  
[KS GAP]

90 m edge.

preferred with adjoining farmland

#### **55 - Deciduous Woodland**

Graber et al., 1987  
Johnston, 1961  
Stewart, 1975  
Platt, 1954

preferred with adjoining farmland

#### **60 - Mixed Prairie-Disturbed Land**

Sullivan and Dinsmore, 1992  
Graber et al., 1987  
Stewart, 1975  
[KS GAP]

Within 1 km forests or woodlands.

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#### **71 - Weedy Upland**

Graber et al., 1987  
Stewart, 1975  
[KS GAP]

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#### **81 - Urban Areas**

Knight and Grout, 1987  
Langley, 1999  
Maccarone, 1991  
Richards, 1971  
Graber et al., 1987  
Gorenzel and Salmon, 1995  
Stewart, 1975

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**90 - Riverine Sand Flats and Bars - not mapped**

Graber et al., 1987 Foraging  
Stewart, 1975 Foraging  
[KS GAP] Within 1 km forests or woodlands.

**91 - Ozark Sandstone Glade / Prairie - not mapped**

Graber et al., 1987 Foraging  
Stewart, 1975 Foraging  
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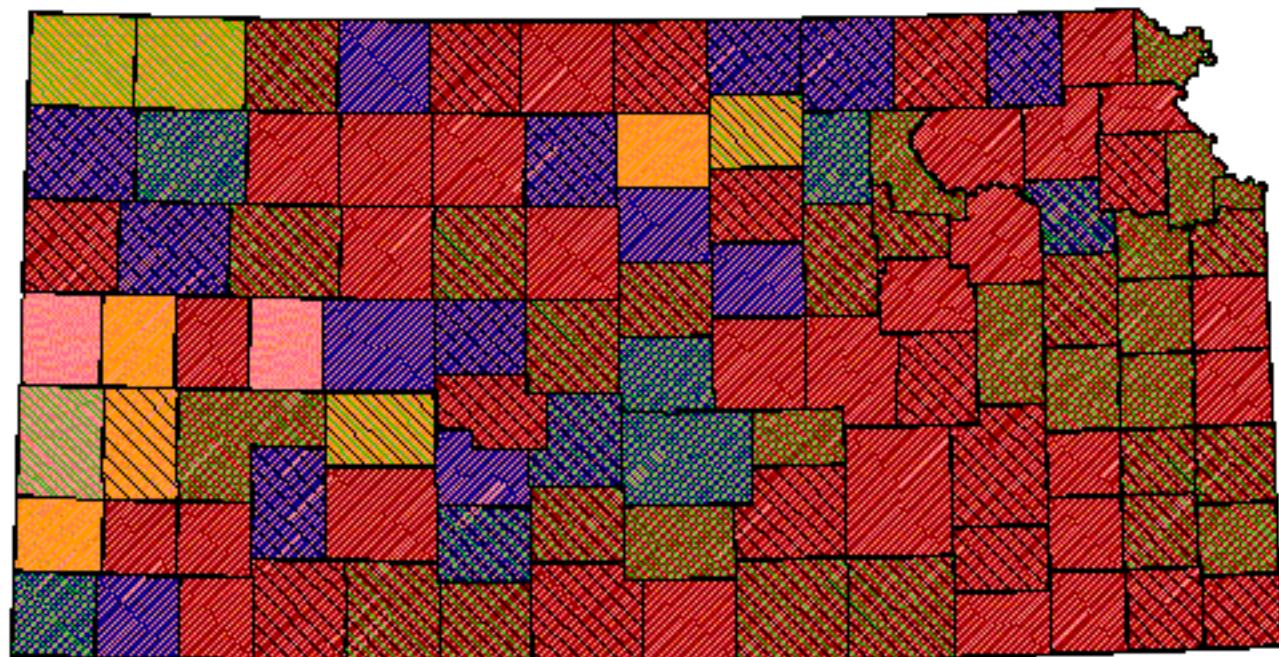
**92 - Ozark Limestone Glade - not mapped**

Graber et al., 1987 Foraging  
Stewart, 1975 Foraging  
[KS GAP] Within 1 km forests or woodlands.


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## Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas


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 Probable Breeding

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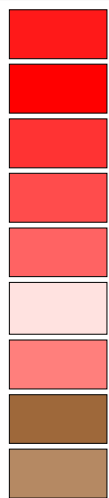
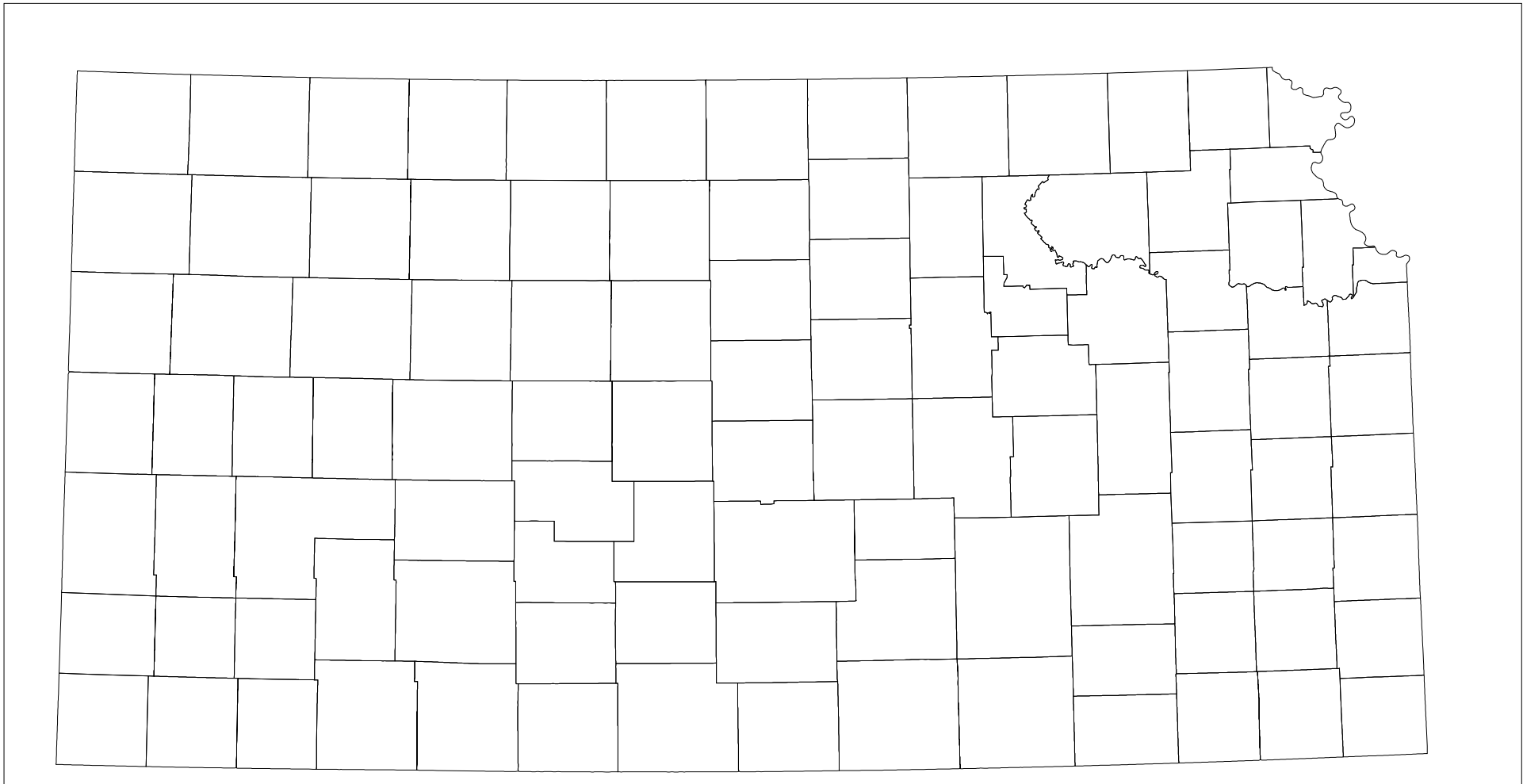
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### Habitat

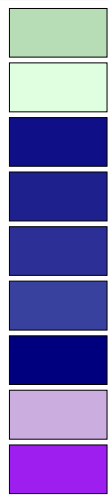
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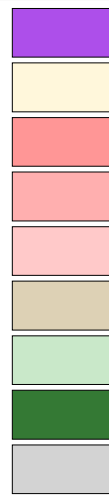
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