

Habitat Model for Species: Northern Mockingbird

Alpha Code: **NOMO** Status: **Resident**

[Distribution Map](#)

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Landcover Category

0 - Comments

[KS GAP]

Adkisson, 1966

Kingery, 1998

Johnsgard, 1998

Habitat Restrictions

Map 30 edge of forests and woodlands.

Comments

Nests found in pastureland with numerous woodlots and in old apple orchard.

In much of eastern Colorado, finds suitable habitat in remnant windbreaks, shrubs, and scattered trees. Such sites occur mainly in association with agricultural areas and in expanses of relatively A variety of habitats, ranging from open woodlands, forest edges, and farmlands, to parks and cities are utilized, but treeless plains and heavy forests are avoided.

01 - Maple-Basswood Forest

[KS GAP]

Johnsgard, 1998

Derrickson and Breitwisch, 1992

30 m edge.

avoids forest interior

02 - Oak-Hickory Forest

[KS GAP]

Johnsgard, 1998

Derrickson and Breitwisch, 1992

30 m edge.

avoids forest interior

03 - Post Oak-Blackjack Oak

Forest

[KS GAP]

Johnsgard, 1998

Derrickson and Breitwisch, 1992

30 m edge.

avoids forest interior

04 - Pecan Floodplain Forest

[KS GAP]

Johnsgard, 1998

Derrickson and Breitwisch, 1992

30 m edge.

avoids forest interior

05 - Ash-Elm-Hackberry

Floodplain Forest

[KS GAP]

Johnsgard, 1998

Derrickson and Breitwisch, 1992

30 m edge.

avoids forest interior

06 - Cottonwood Floodplain

Forest

[KS GAP]

Johnsgard, 1998

Derrickson and Breitwisch, 1992

30 m edge.

avoids forest interior

07 - Mixed Oak Floodplain

[KS GAP]

Johnsgard, 1998

Derrickson and Breitwisch, 1992

30 m edge.

avoids forest interior

08 - Bur Oak Floodplain

Woodland

[KS GAP]

Johnsgard, 1998

Derrickson and Breitwisch, 1992

30 m edge.

avoids forest interior

09 - Mixed Oak Ravine

[KS GAP] 30 m edge.
Johnsgard, 1998
Derrickson and Breitwisch, 1992 avoids forest interior

10 - Post Oak-Blackjack Oak

Woodland

[KS GAP] 30 m edge.
Johnsgard, 1998
Derrickson and Breitwisch, 1992 avoids forest interior

11 - Cottonwood Floodplain

Woodland

[KS GAP] 30 m edge.
Johnsgard, 1998
Derrickson and Breitwisch, 1992 avoids forest interior

14 - Willow Shrubland

Derrickson and Breitwisch, 1992

15 - Buttonbush (Swamp)

Shrubland

Derrickson and Breitwisch, 1992

17 - Tallgrass Prairie

Zimmerman, 1993 in rock outcrop shrub community

18 - Sand Prairie

Kingery, 1998 with scattered trees or windbreaks

19 - Sandstone Prairie - not mapped

Kingery, 1998 with scattered trees or windbreaks

20 - Western Wheatgrass

Kingery, 1998 with scattered trees or windbreaks

22 - Mixed Prairie

Kingery, 1998 with scattered trees or windbreaks

24 - Alkali Sacaton Prairie

Kingery, 1998 with scattered trees or windbreaks

25 - Shortgrass Prairie

Kingery, 1998 with scattered trees or windbreaks

36 - Cottonwood Savanna - not mapped

Johnsgard, 1998
Derrickson and Breitwisch, 1992

42 - Salt Cedar or Tamarisk

Shrubland

Derrickson and Breitwisch, 1992

44 - Cultivated Land

Kingery, 1998
Johnsgard, 1998
Derrickson and Breitwisch, 1992

50 - Deciduous Forest-Mined

Land

[KS GAP] 30 m edge.
Johnsgard, 1998
Derrickson and Breitwisch, 1992 avoids forest interior

51 - Maple Floodplain Forest

[KS GAP] 30 m edge.
Johnsgard, 1998
Derrickson and Breitwisch, 1992 avoids forest interior

52 - Evergreen

Forest-Disturbed Land

[KS GAP] 30 m edge.
Johnsgard, 1998
Derrickson and Breitwisch, 1992 avoids forest interior

55 - Deciduous Woodland

[KS GAP] 30 m edge.
Johnsgard, 1998
Derrickson and Breitwisch, 1992 avoids forest interior

60 - Mixed Prairie-Disturbed

Land

Kingery, 1998 with scattered trees or windbreaks

81 - Urban Areas

Means and Goertz, 1983
Breitwisch et al., 1989
Kingery, 1998

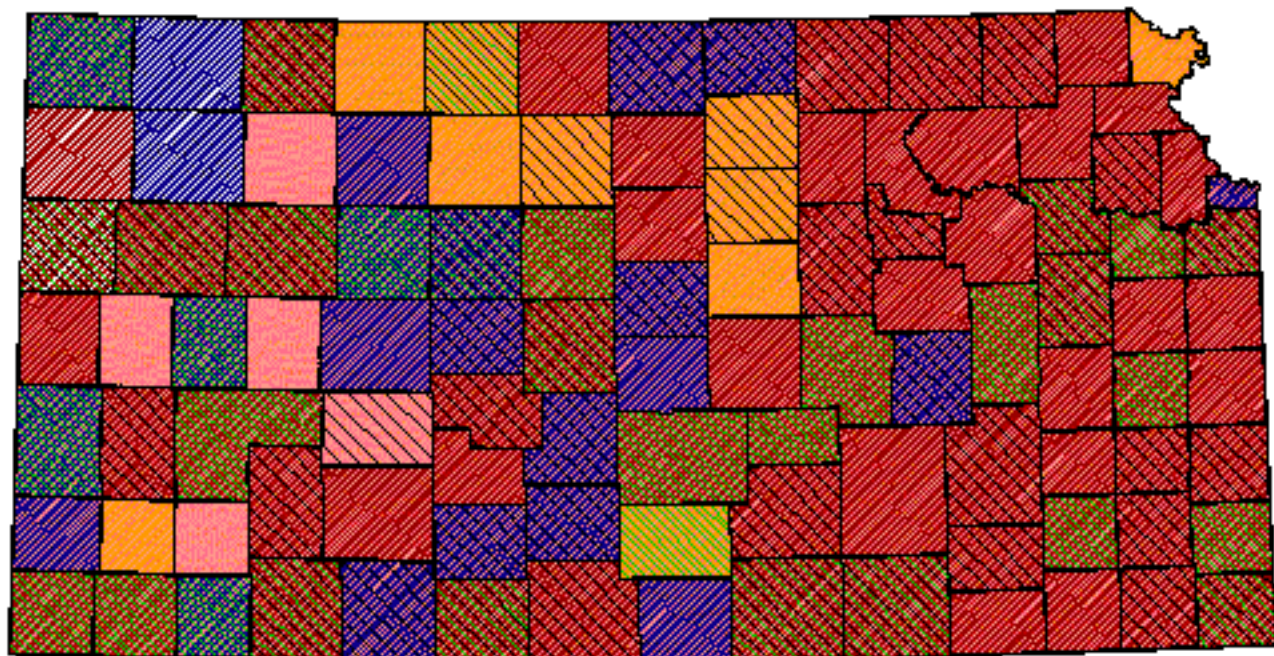
Johnsgard, 1998

Used fewer parks and residential areas in Colorado than reported in other areas.

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Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas

Confirmed Breeding

Probable Breeding

Possible Breeding

Breeding Bird Survey

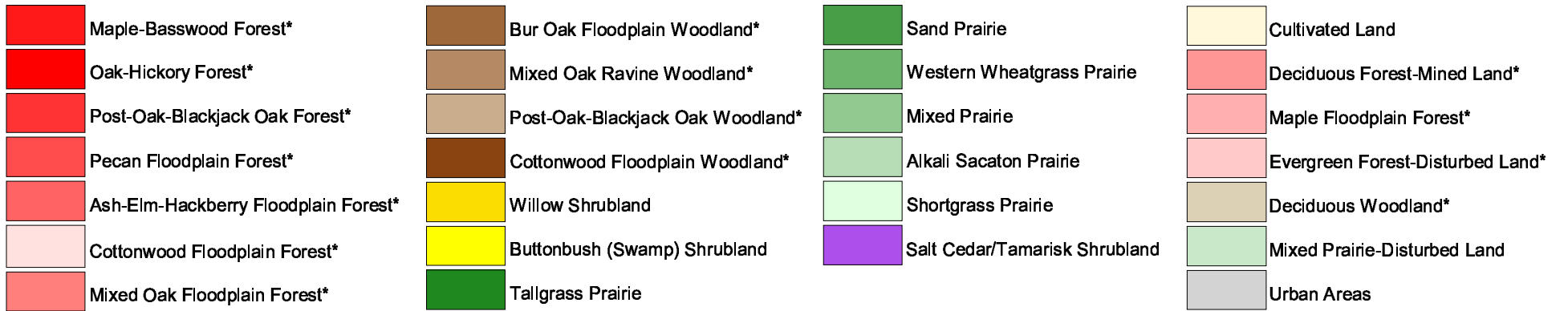
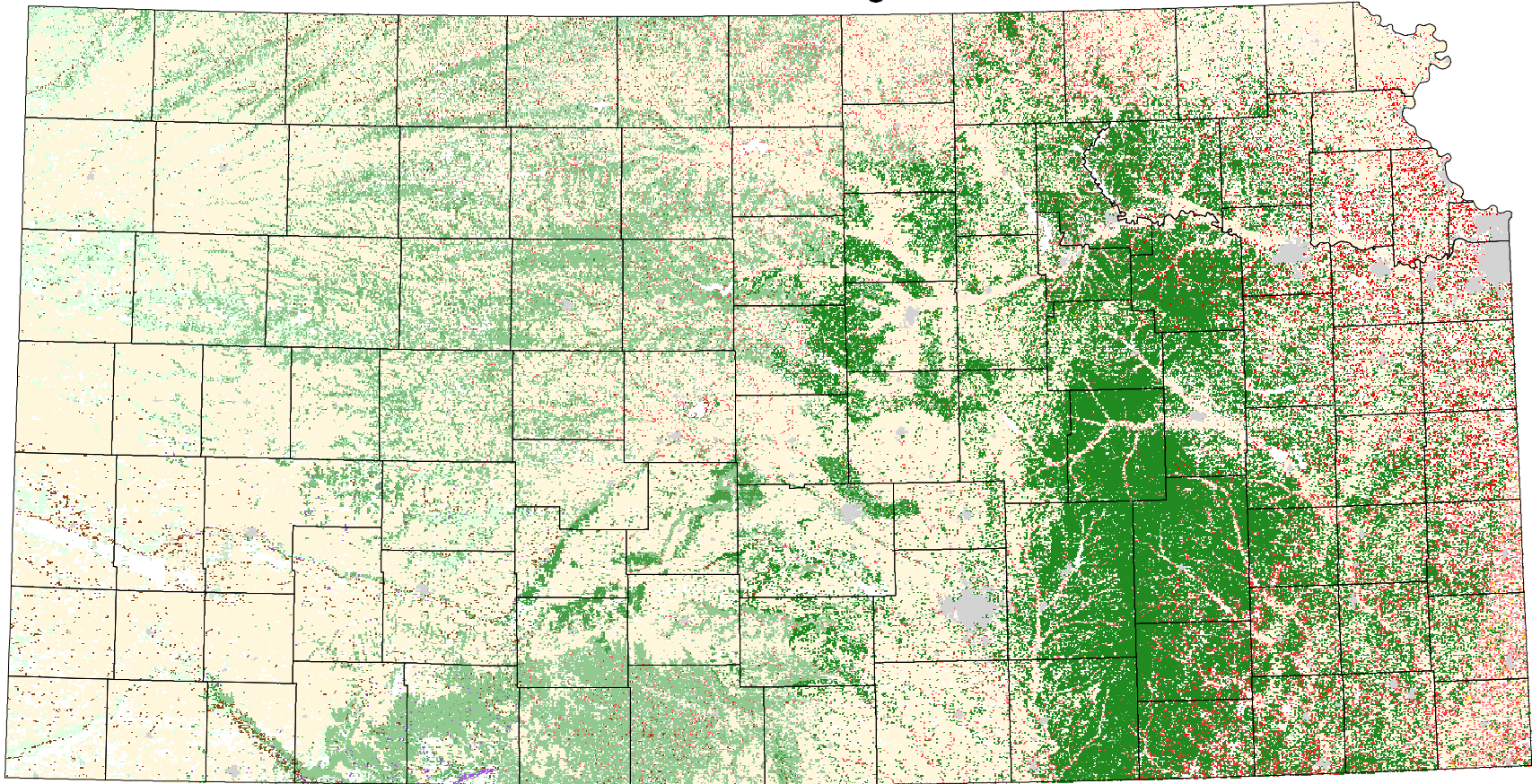
Birds of Kansas,
Horned Lark

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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* 30 m edge