

Habitat Model for Species: Say's Phoebe

Alpha Code: SAPH Status: Breeding

[Distribution Map](#)

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Landcover Category

0 - Comments

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Kozma and Mathews, 1995
Stewart, 1975
McClure, 1946
Schukman and Wolf, 1998

Bent, 1942

Schukman, 1993

Schukman, 1974

Habitat Restrictions

Comments

This species breeds in a wide variety of habitats where suitable human or natural structure exists for nest placement.

Nesting on buildings of a military reservation.

Nest on bridges.

Nesting under irrigation and road bridges.

Open country, prairie ranches, sagebrush plains, badlands. Generally avoids watercourses, rich agricultural land, and heavily forested areas.

Nest under bridges and on shelf under eaves of a station house or roof of cattle shed. Nests about

Nest sites with structural support (bridges, buildings, rock outcrops) in open areas (mixed grass prairie).

Nest sites with structural support (bridges, buildings, rock outcrops) in areas from flat, open rangeland or farm land to ravines with limestone breaksites.

12 - Sandsage Shrubland

Schukman and Wolf, 1998

13 - Saltbush - Grama Shrubland - not mapped

Schukman and Wolf, 1998

18 - Sand Prairie

Schukman and Wolf, 1998

20 - Western Wheatgrass

Schukman and Wolf, 1998

Schukman, 1993

Schukman, 1974

22 - Mixed Prairie

Schukman and Wolf, 1998

Schukman, 1993

Schukman, 1974

24 - Alkali Sacaton Prairie

Schukman and Wolf, 1998

25 - Shortgrass Prairie

Schukman and Wolf, 1998

37 - Winterfat - Blue Grama Prairie - not mapped

Schukman and Wolf, 1998

40 - Non-native Grassland

Schukman and Wolf, 1998

Schukman, 1974

41 - CRP

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Busby

**43 - Rock Outcrop/Bluff/Cliff -
not mapped**

Baicich and Harrison, 1997
Stewart, 1975
Schukman and Wolf, 1998
Schukman, 1974

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44 - Cultivated Land

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Busby

**60 - Mixed Prairie-Disturbed
Land**

Schukman and Wolf, 1998

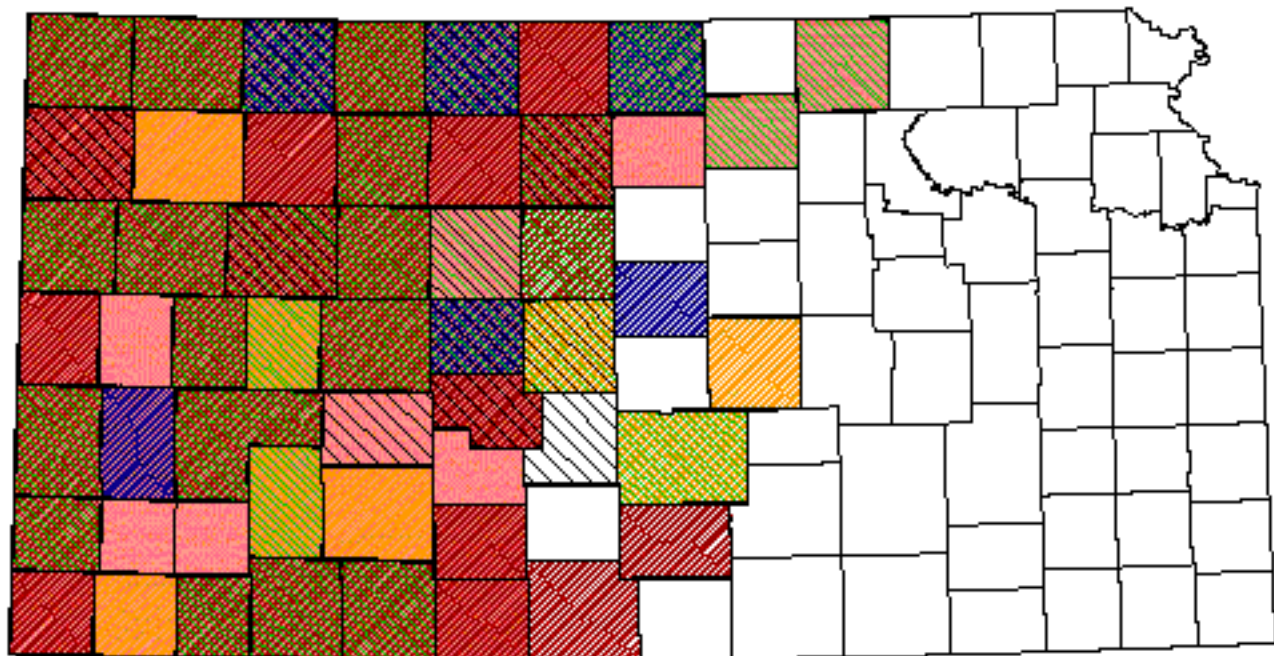
71 - Weedy Upland

Schukman and Wolf, 1998

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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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