

Habitat Model for Species: **White-breasted Nuthatch**

Alpha Code: **WBNU** Status: Resident

[Distribution Map](#)

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Landcover Category

0 - Comments

Robbins et al., 1989

Whitcomb et al., 1981

Pravosudov and Grubb, 1993

Habitat Restrictions

Comments

Area (ha) at which probability is maximum - 300 and 50% - 1.6 (suggested minimum)

not found in forest fragments < 6-14 ha, considered a forest interior species.

Generally mature deciduous woodland, but also mixed deciduous and coniferous forest. Usually avoids coniferous forest. Favors woodland edges over more central locations, preferring open areas (water, roads, clearings, fields) near the nest.

01 - Maple-Basswood Forest

Stauffer and Best, 1980

Grubb, 1977

Willson, 1970

Pravosudov and Grubb, 1993

02 - Oak-Hickory Forest

Stauffer and Best, 1980

Anderson and Shugart, 1974

Kahl et al., 1985

Pravosudov and Grubb, 1993

03 - Post Oak-Blackjack Oak Forest

Smith, 1977

Pravosudov and Grubb, 1993

04 - Pecan Floodplain Forest

Pravosudov and Grubb, 1993

05 - Ash-Elm-Hackberry Floodplain Forest

Stauffer and Best, 1980

Burns and Dahlgren, 1983

Zimmerman and Tatschl, 1975

Obermeyer, 1992

Pravosudov and Grubb, 1993

breeding and wintering

06 - Cottonwood Floodplain Forest

Smith, 1962

Pravosudov and Grubb, 1993

07 - Mixed Oak Floodplain

Zimmerman, 1993

Grubb, 1975

Finck, 1984

Pravosudov and Grubb, 1993

08 - Bur Oak Floodplain Woodland

Zimmerman, 1993

Finck, 1984

Kahl et al., 1985

Pravosudov and Grubb, 1993

09 - Mixed Oak Ravine

Zimmerman, 1993

Finck, 1984

Pravosudov and Grubb, 1993

10 - Post Oak-Blackjack Oak Woodland

Smith, 1977

Pravosudov and Grubb, 1993

**11 - Cottonwood Floodplain
Woodland**

Smith, 1962
Pravosudov and Grubb, 1993

**50 - Deciduous Forest-Mined
Land**

Pravosudov and Grubb, 1993

51 - Maple Floodplain Forest

Stauffer and Best, 1980
Burns and Dahlgren, 1983
Pravosudov and Grubb, 1993

55 - Deciduous Woodland

Baicich and Harrison, 1997
Pravosudov and Grubb, 1993

81 - Urban Areas

Baicich and Harrison, 1997

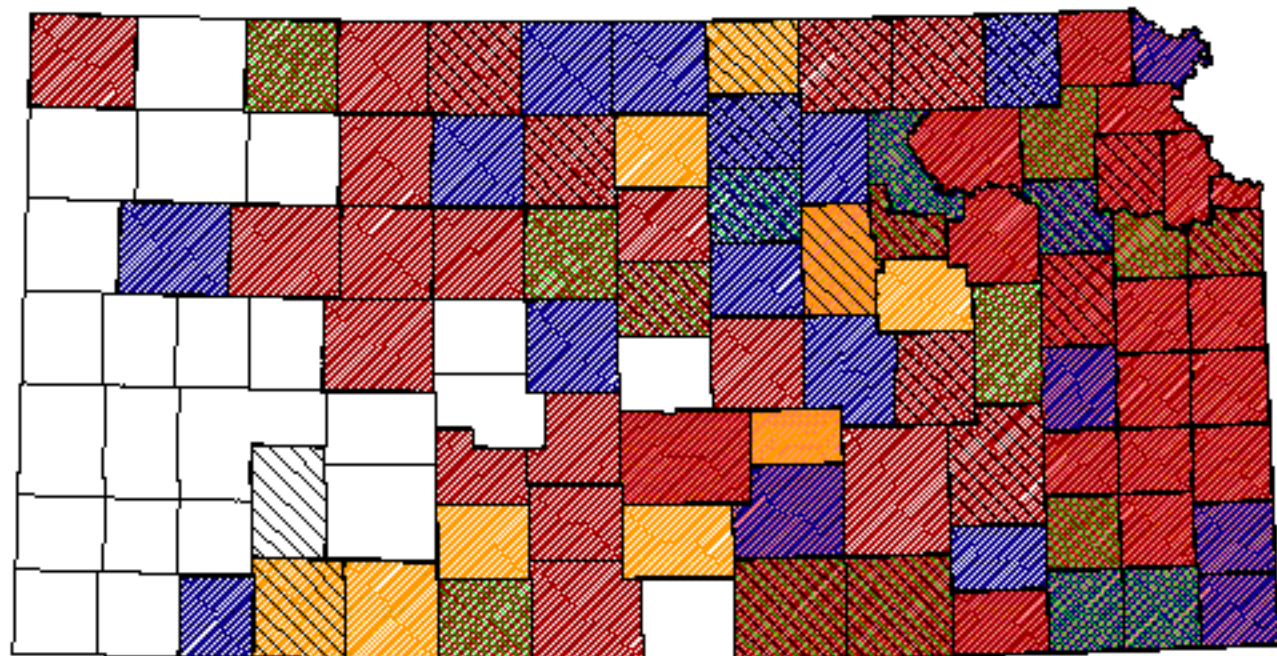
**91 - Ozark Sandstone Glade /
Prairie - not mapped**

Stauffer and Best, 1980








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Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas

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|  Confirmed Breeding |  Breeding Bird Survey |  Range from Johnsgard, 1998 |
|  Probable Breeding |  <i>Birds of Kansas, Horned Lark</i> |  <i>The Birds of Nebraska</i> |
|  Possible Breeding | | |

Habitat

All shaded counties will be included in the possible distribution of the species.

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