

# Habitat Model for Species: Eastern Towhee

Alpha Code: EATO Status: Breeding

[Distribution Map](#)

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## Landcover Category

### **0 - Comments**

Horn, 1984  
Zimmerman, 1993  
Nolan, 1963

### **Habitat Restrictions**

[KS GAP] Map 30 m edge of all habitats (except Urban) if next to open

### **Comments**

can be considered characteristic of young clearcuts. Also in wooded islands beyond the contiguous (rufous-sided) edges of old fields, edges of fields with dense cover of blackberry and rose and throughout blackberry thickets with numerous dense stands of small trees and brushy hawthorn fields.

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

Stauffer and Best, 1980  
Greenlaw, 1996  
[KS GAP]

shrubby edge  
30 m edge.

(rufous-sided)

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

Stauffer and Best, 1980  
Greenlaw, 1978  
Gates and Gysel, 1978  
Kahl et al., 1985  
Greenlaw, 1996  
[KS GAP]

edge  
edge  
shrubby edge  
30 m edge.

(rufous-sided)  
(rufous-sided)  
(rufous-sided)

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

Greenlaw, 1996  
[KS GAP]

shrubby edge  
30 m edge.

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

Greenlaw, 1996  
[KS GAP]

shrubby edge  
30 m edge.

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

Stauffer and Best, 1980  
Zimmerman and Tatschl, 1975  
Johnsgard, 1998  
Greenlaw, 1996  
[KS GAP]

shrubby edge  
30 m edge.

(rufous-sided)  
(rufous-sided)

### **06 - Cottonwood Floodplain Forest**

Zimmerman and Tatschl, 1975  
Rising and Anderson, 1964

Johnsgard, 1998  
Sibley and West, 1959  
Greenlaw, 1996  
[KS GAP]

shrubby edge  
30 m edge.

(rufous-sided)  
Reported as having intermediate plumage between P. e. erythrophthalmus and P.e. arcticus. (Entered in both towhee models)

hybrids

### **07 - Mixed Oak Floodplain**

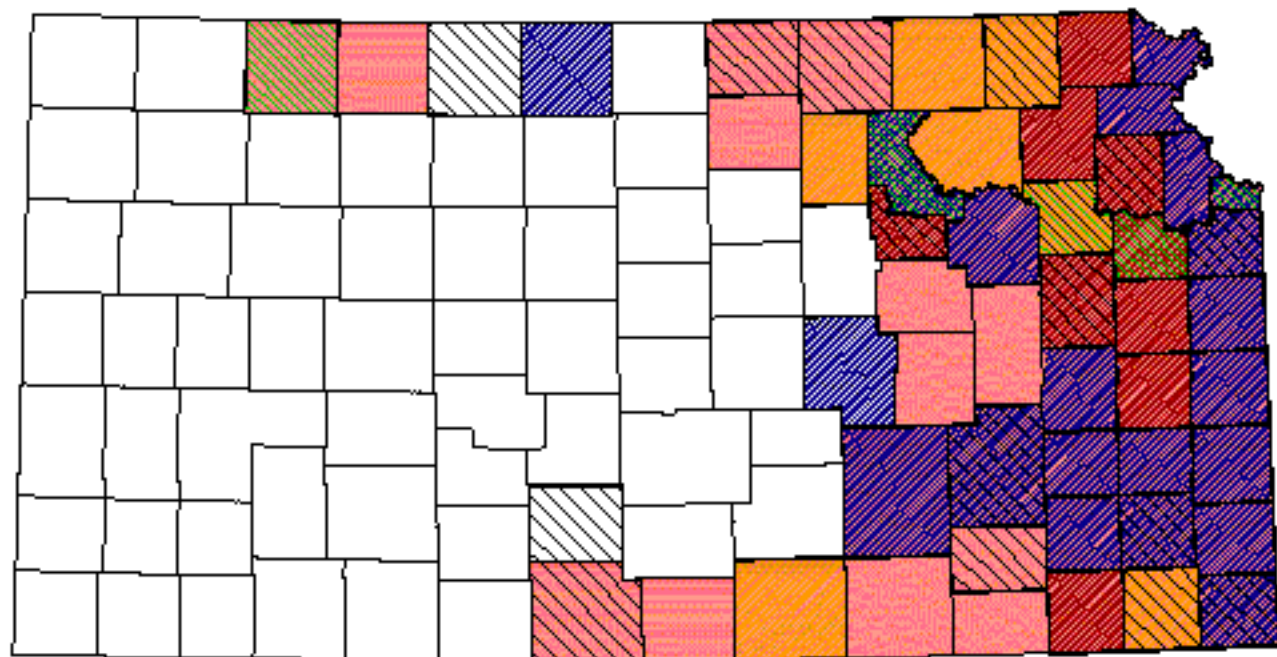
Zimmerman, 1993  
Greenlaw, 1996  
[KS GAP]

shrubby edge  
30 m edge.





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## Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas


 Confirmed Breeding

 Breeding Bird Survey

 Probable Breeding

 *Birds of Kansas,*  
*Horned Lark*

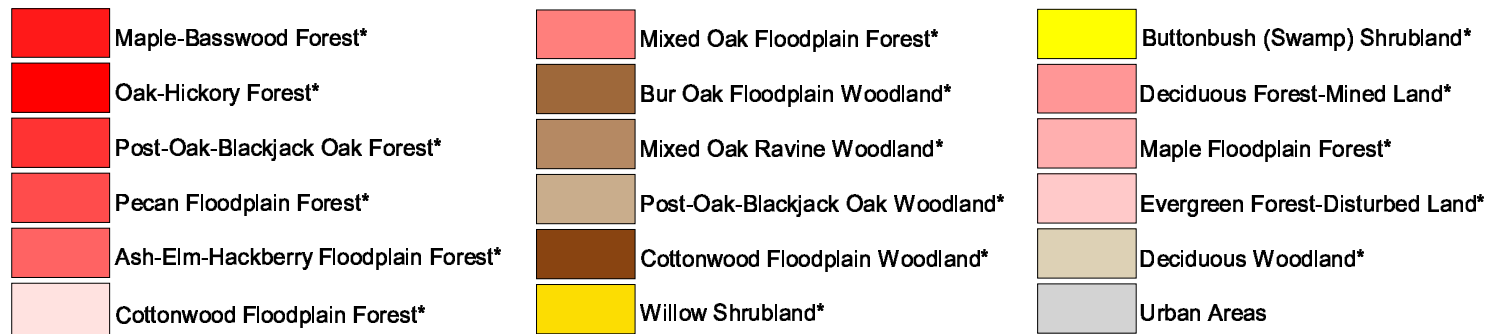
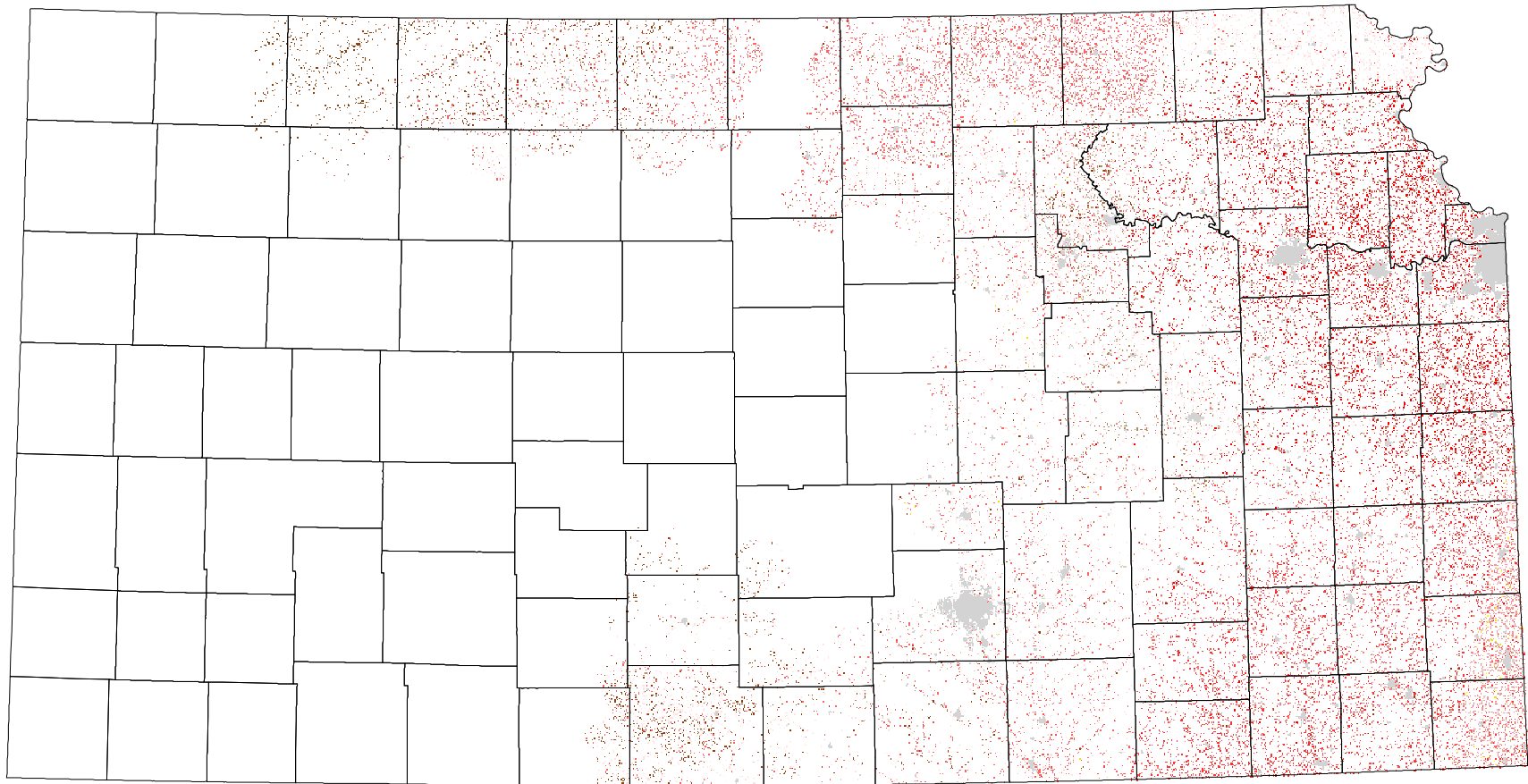
 Range from Johnsgard, 1998  
*The Birds of Nebraska*

 Possible Breeding

Habitat

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

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\* 30 m edge