

Landcover Category

02 - Oak-Hickory Forest

Zollner et al., 1996

swamp rabbits moved into surrounding uplands when bottomlands were inundated by flooding

05 - Ash-Elm-Hackberry Floodplain Forest

Chapman and Feldhamer, 1981

alliance chosen from habitat description in Mammalian Species account; species never far from water, usually restricted to floodplains, bottomlands, and areas adjacent to tributaries of large rivers or streams; also use marsh vegetation and brier bushes

Terrel, 1972

06 - Cottonwood Floodplain Forest

Chapman and Feldhamer, 1981

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Terrel, 1972
Trousdale, 1998

07 - Mixed Oak Floodplain Forest

Terrel, 1972

11 - Cottonwood Floodplain Woodland

Terrel, 1972

15 - Buttonbush (Swamp) Shrubland

Chapman and Feldhamer, 1981

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Terrel, 1972
Toll et al., 1960

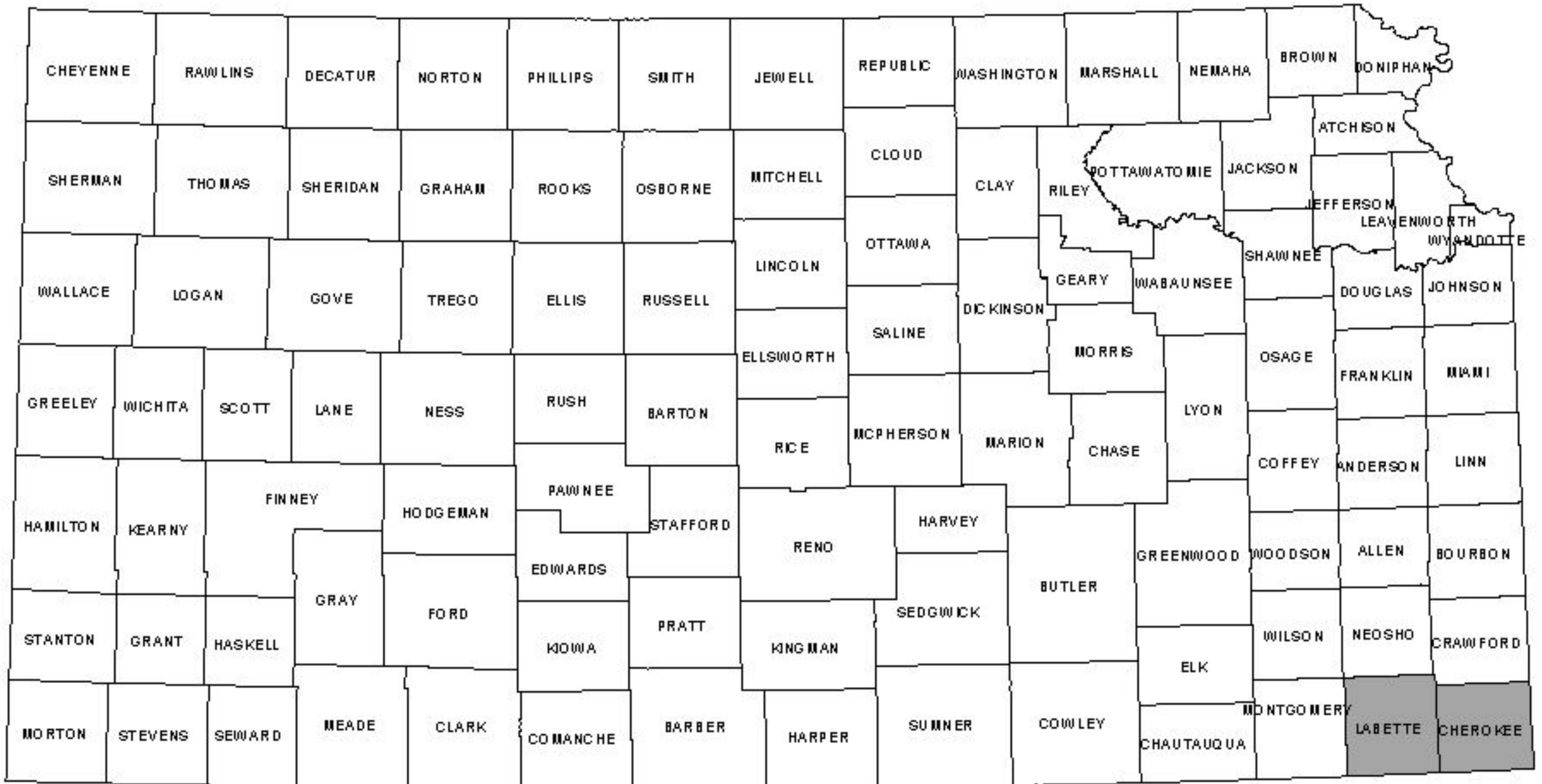
51 - Maple Floodplain Forest

Terrel, 1972

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Swamp Rabbit



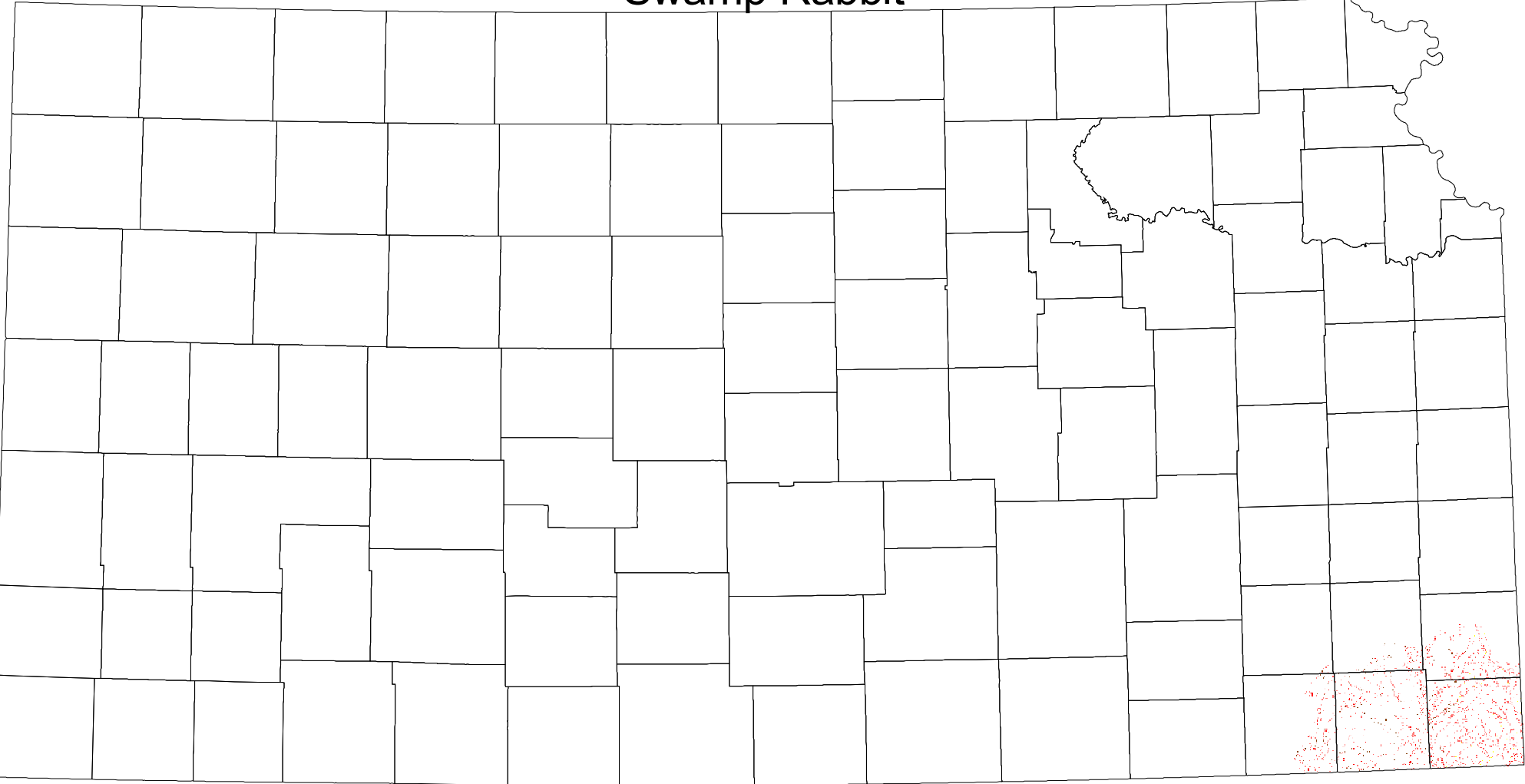
Recorded presence
 No records

Recorded distribution include specimen records and observations collected during 1941-2000 from University of Kansas Museum of Natural History, Sternberg Museum of Natural History, a large to mid-sized mammal survey conducted by regional biologists and conservation officers from the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, and personal observations from professional mammalogists.

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