

# Habitat Model for Species: Common Snapping Turtle

*Chelydra serpentina serpentina*

[Distribution Map](#)  
[Habitat Map](#)

## Landcover Category

### **0 - Comments**

Gloyd, 1928

Clarke et al., 1958

Marr, 1944

Dice, 1923

Gloyd, 1932

[#Reviewer]

### **Habitat Restrictions**

### **Comments**

Collected in ponds, creeks, and marshes in the Marais des Cygnes River in Franklin Co., Kansas.

Found in any permanent or semi-permanent aquatic situation; scarce in farm ponds. From study in Lyon Co., Kansas

Turtles found associated with drift piles in streams. Study in TX and NE.

Turtles found in mud in pools in intermittent streams. Study in Riley Co., Kansas.

Collected in ponds, creeks, and marshes in the Marais des Cygnes River, Pigeon Lake Region, in Miami Co., Whiles: Add Waubensee Co. personal obs. Pool in Mill Creek.

Busby: Add Geary Co. (see Busby and Parmelee(1996)).

### **32 - Bulrush Marsh**

Clarke, 1958

Based on species reported to grow on banks of aquatic habitat used by the turtles. Use both lotic and lentic semi-permanent habitats. All selections based on species in the other vegetation category.

### **33 - Cattail Marsh**

Gloyd, 1932

Clarke, 1958

Based on species reported to grow on banks of aquatic habitat used by the turtles. Use both lotic and lentic semi-permanent habitats. All selections based on species in the other vegetation category.

### **39 - Pondweed Aquatic Wetland - not mapped**

Gloyd, 1932

Clarke, 1958

Based on species reported to grow on banks of aquatic habitat used by the turtles. Use both lotic and lentic semi-permanent habitats. All selections based on species in the other vegetation category.

### **70 - Weedy Marsh**

Clarke, 1958

Based on species reported to grow on banks of aquatic habitat used by the turtles. Use both lotic and lentic semi-permanent habitats. All selections based on species in the other vegetation category.

### **82 - Water (Lake)**

Clarke et al., 1958

Fitch, 1958

Heinrich and Kaufman, 1985

Loraine, 1983

Found in any permanent or semi-permanent aquatic situation; scarce in farm ponds. From study in Lyon Co., Kansas

Douglas Co., Kansas. Specimens found in a pond and in two small streams on Natural History Reservation. observed in streams and ponds oxbow, reservoir

### **82 - Water (River)**

Clarke et al., 1958

Dice, 1923

Fitch, 1958

Heinrich and Kaufman, 1985

Loraine, 1983

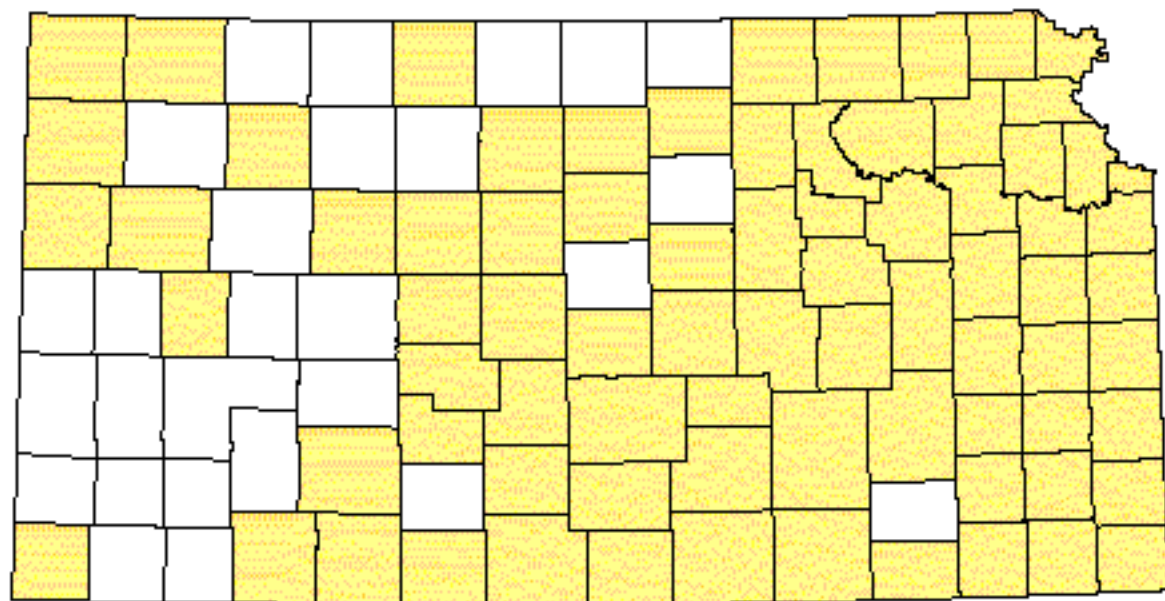
Found in any permanent or semi-permanent aquatic situation; scarce in farm ponds. From study in Lyon Co., Kansas


Douglas Co., Kansas. Specimens found in a pond and in two small streams on Natural History Reservation. observed in streams and ponds

## Reference List

1. Clarke, R. F. 1958. An ecological study of reptiles and amphibians on Osage County, Kansas. *Emporia State Research Studies* 7(1):5-52.
2. Clarke, R. F., J. Breukelman, and T. F. Andrews. 1958. An annotated check list of the vertebrates of Lyon County, Kansas. *Transactions of the Kansas Academy of Science* 61(2):165-195.
3. Dice, L. R. 1923. Notes on the communities of the vertebrates of Riley County, Kansas, with special reference to amphibians, reptiles and mammals. *Ecology* 4(1):40-53.
4. Fitch, H. S. 1958. Home ranges, territories, and seasonal movements of vertebrates of the Natural History Reservation. *University of Kansas Publications, Museum of Natural History* 11(3):63-326.
5. Gloyd, H. K. 1928. The amphibians and reptiles of Franklin County, Kansas. *Transactions of the Kansas Academy of Science* 31:115-141.
6. \_\_\_\_\_. 1932. The herpetological fauna of the Pigeon Lake Region, Miami County, Kansas. *Papers of the Michigan Academy of Science Arts and Letters* 15:389-408.
7. Heinrich, M. L. and D. W. Kaufman. 1985. Herpetofauna of the Konza Prairie Research Natural Area, Kansas. *Prairie Naturalist* 17(2):101-112.
8. Loraine, R. K. Report to the Kansas Fish and Game Commission on the status of two amphibians in southeastern Kansas, Kansas Fish and Game Contract #76. 1983:1-56.
9. Marr, J. C. 1944. Notes on amphibians and reptiles from the central United States. *American Midland Naturalist* 32:478-490.

# Common Snapping Turtle



 Range from Collins, 1993

# Common Snapping Turtle

