

# Habitat Model for Species: Eastern Yellowbelly Racer

*Coluber constrictor flaviventris*

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## Landcover Category

### **0 - Comments**

Boyd, 1988  
Webb, 1970  
Rush et al., 1982  
Rush and Fleharty, 1981  
Platt, 1998

Burt and Hoyle, 1935  
Gloyd, 1928  
Hall and Smith, 1947  
Marr, 1944

Platt, 1985  
Trowbridge, 1937  
Gloyd, 1932  
Burt, 1927

Fitch, 1958  
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### **Habitat Restrictions**

### **Comments**

Same study as paper 1150

Collected in fencerows with tree or shrubby cover bordering wheat and milo fields.

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These snakes were generally taken in meadows or grasslands (p 484).

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Common in "grassy valleys and on thinly wooded hillsides" (p 5).

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Fitch: More abundant in former pastures where introduced grasses had grown tall after cessation of grazing and small mammals were numerous. For hibernation retreats to limestone outcrops on wooded hilltops.

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

Brumwell, 1951

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

Brumwell, 1951

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

Platt, 1998

added by Platt review.

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

Platt, 1998

### **11 - Cottonwood Floodplain Woodland**

Busby and Parmelee, 1996  
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Distler: common on the station.

### **12 - Sandsage Shrubland**

Royal, 1982  
Tihen and Sprague, 1939

### **14 - Willow Shrubland**

Royal, 1982

### **17 - Tallgrass Prairie**

Platt, 1998  
Clarke, 1958  
Fitch, 1963  
Heinrich and Kaufman, 1985

Most sightings were in grassy habitats. Found in grass and shrub rock outcrops.

Busby and Parmelee, 1996

### **18 - Sand Prairie**

Royal, 1982  
Platt, 1998  
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Platt: one of the most common species in my experience.

## **22 - Mixed Prairie**

Tihen and Sprague, 1939  
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Distler: common on the station.

## **25 - Shortgrass Prairie**

Royal, 1982  
Tihen and Sprague, 1939

## **30 - Low or Wet Prairie**

Cink, 1994

## **40 - Non-native Grassland**

Busby and Parmelee, 1996  
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Fitch: ungrazed brome and bluegrasses.

## **55 - Deciduous Woodland**

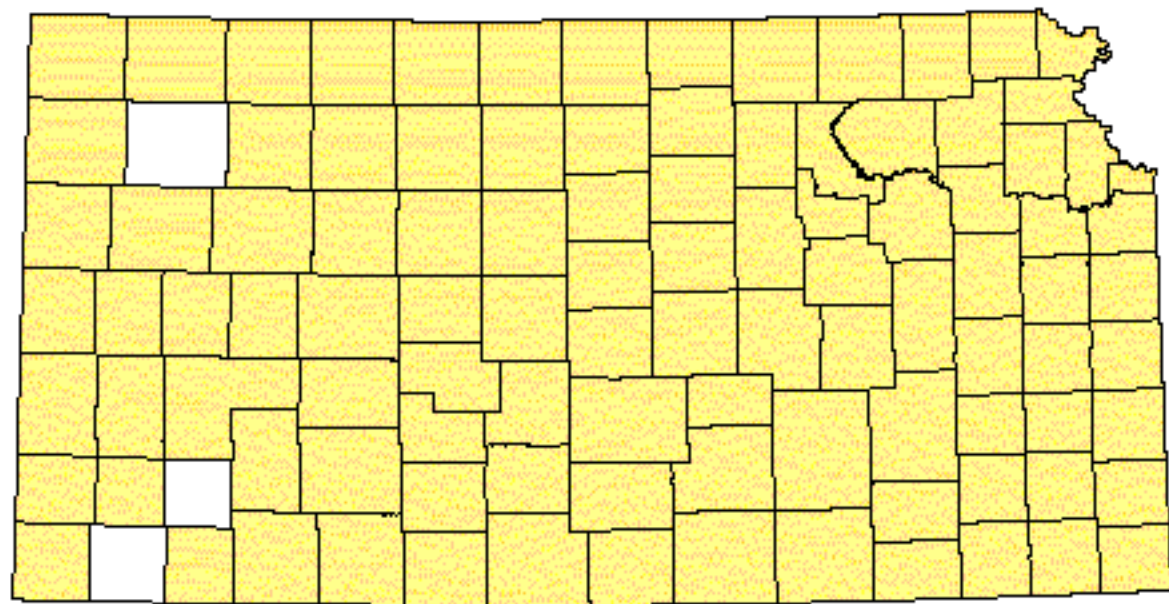
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 Range from Collins, 1993

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