

Habitat Model for Species: **Western Earth Snake**

Virginia valeriae elegans

[Distribution Map](#)
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Landcover Category

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Platt et al., 1973
Gloyd, 1928

Breukelman, 1940

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Habitat Restrictions

Comments

Distribution only (p 190).

Found in heavily timbered sandstone woods... Were secured by raking through thick piles of dead leaves (p 130). Distribution information included.

Found under small flat rocks near the tops of hillsides...(p 56). Distribution information included.

Rare (less than 10 records in more than 50 years) in mixed hardwood forests on rocky slopes in northeastern Douglas County.

01 - Maple-Basswood Forest

Collins, 1993 rocky hillsides

"moist woodlands and woodland edge"

02 - Oak-Hickory Forest

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03 - Post Oak-Blackjack Oak Forest

Collins, 1993 rocky hillsides
Webb, 1970

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08 - Bur Oak Floodplain Woodland

Collins, 1993 rocky hillsides

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09 - Mixed Oak Ravine Woodland

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10 - Post Oak-Blackjack Oak Woodland

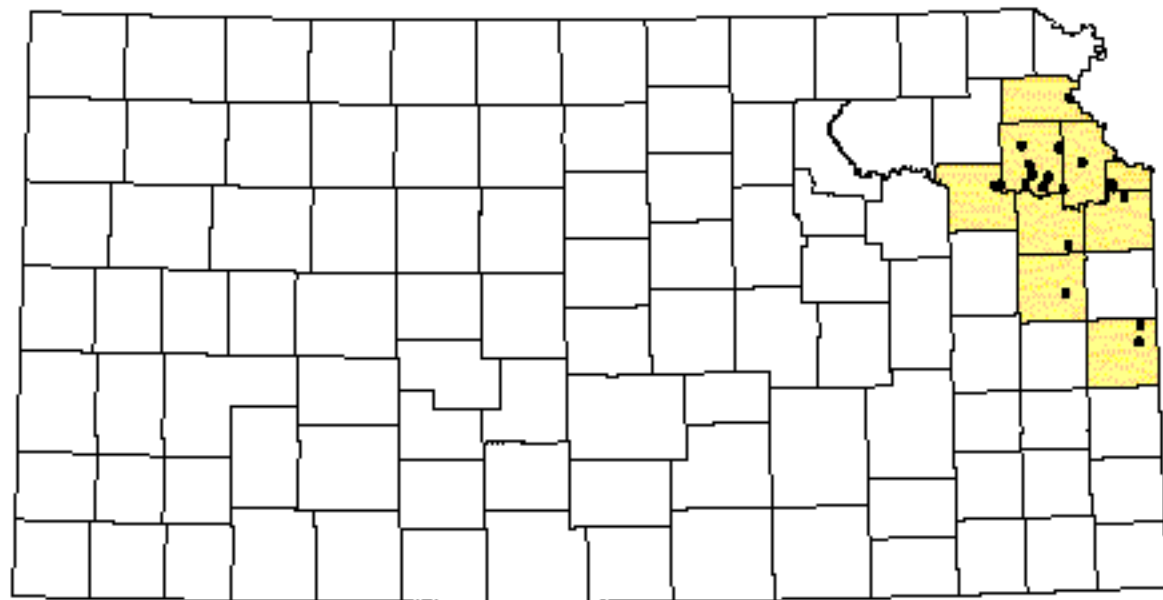
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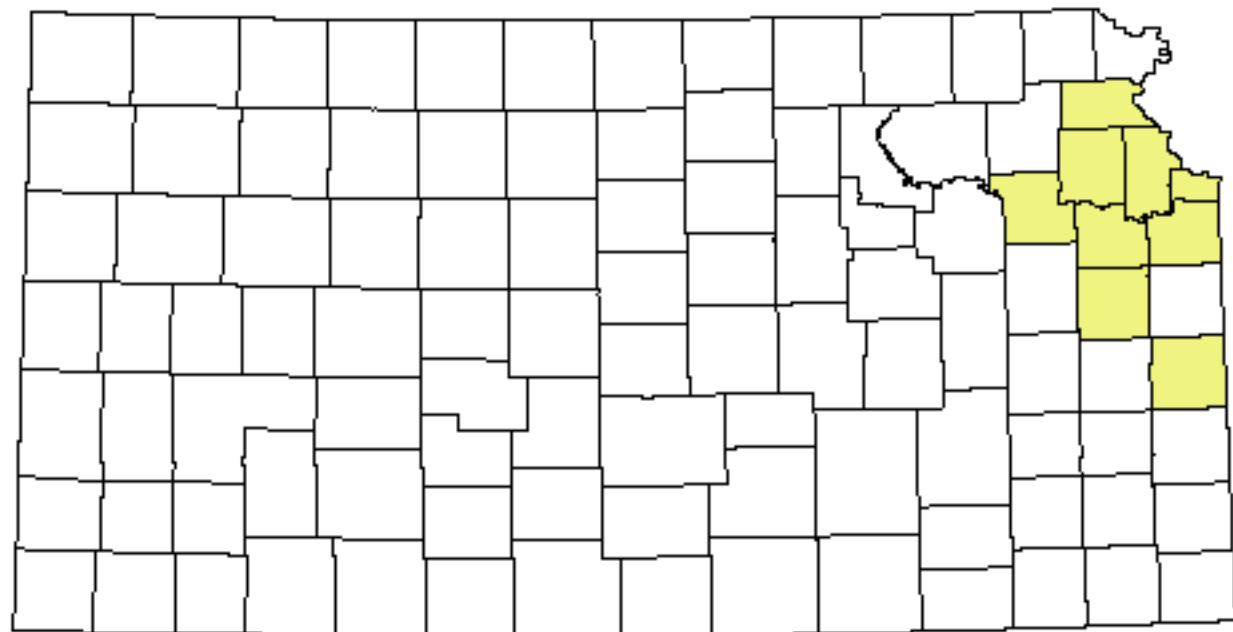
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


 Range from Collins, 1993

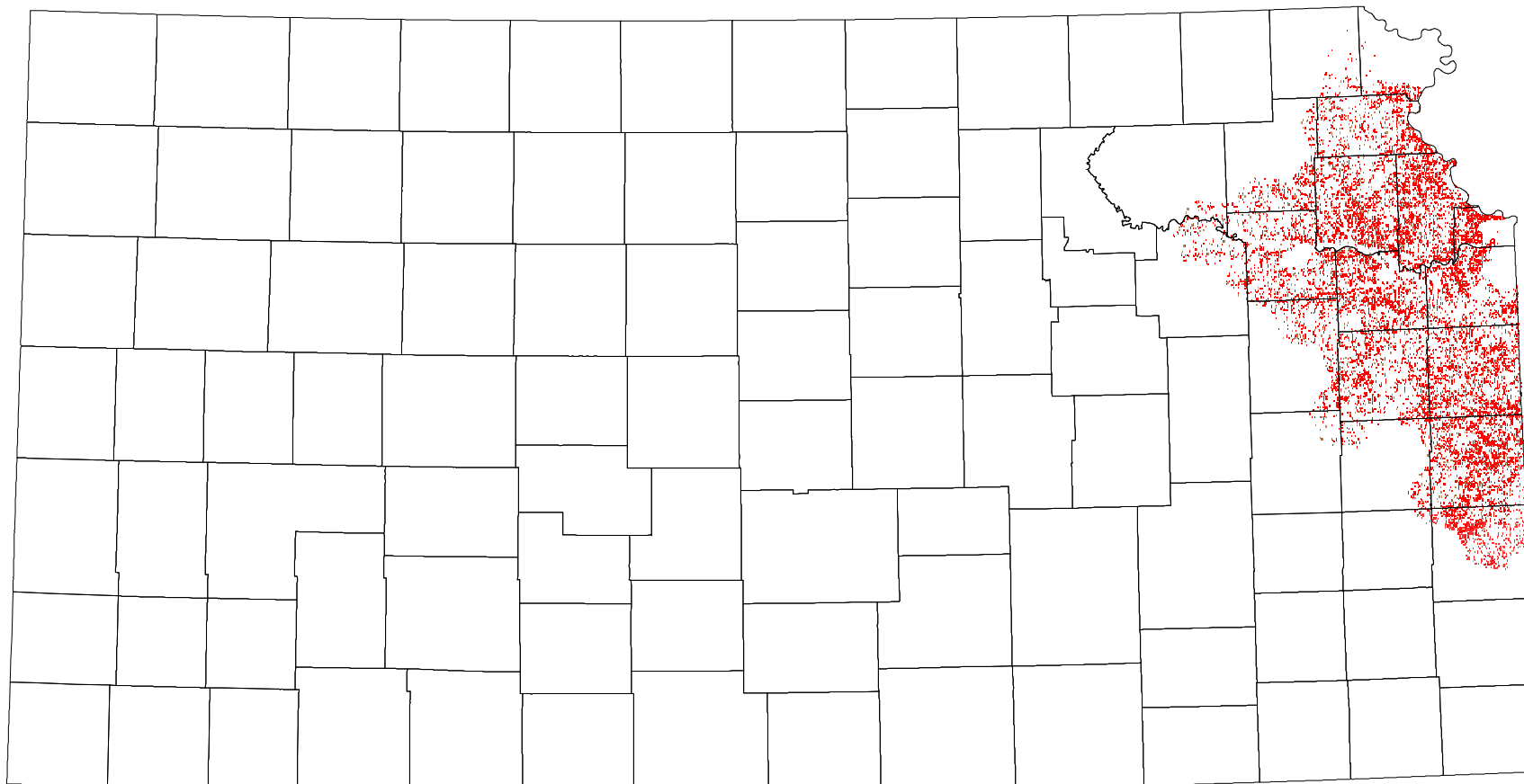
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