

Habitat Model for Species: **Western Massasauga**

Sistrurus catenatus tergeminus

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Landcover Category

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Greene and Oliver, 1965
Weatherhead and Prior, 1992

Webb, 1970
Rush and Fleharty, 1981
Gier, 1967
Reinert and Kodrich, 1982

Burt and Hoyle, 1935
Clarke, 1956
Gloyd, 1928
Hall and Smith, 1947
Brumwell, 1951
Knight et al., 1972
[#KS GAP]

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Habitat Restrictions

Comments

No useful habitat information
Study conducted in Canada so habitat information not used in model.

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distribution only

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PA: In spring and fall, snakes frequented low, poorly drained habitats near hibernacula. During summer, habitats with low or sparse vegetation and dry soil were most frequented. (No KS habitats)

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Model is for both Western Massasauga and Desert Massasauga.

Platt: VERY low numbers in Sand Prairie in western Harvey Co.

Busby: Does not seem to depend on rocky areas. More often found in mesic to wet sites, often in deep-soiled situations. Rundquist: Add Barber Co. to Desert Massasauga distribution.

12 - Sandsage Shrubland

Collins, 1993
Rush et al., 1982

Found dead on road (intergrade).

13 - Saltbush - Grama Shrubland - not mapped

Collins, 1993

17 - Tallgrass Prairie

Collins, 1993
Collins, 1993

rocky prairie hillsides
rocky, hillside prairies

19 - Sandstone Prairie - not mapped

Collins, 1993

rocky prairie hillsides

20 - Western Wheatgrass Prairie

Collins, 1993

rocky prairie hillsides

22 - Mixed Prairie

Collins, 1993

rocky prairie hillsides

24 - Alkali Sacaton Prairie

Collins, 1993

rocky prairie hillsides

26 - Grass Playa Lake

Collins, 1993

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27 - Salt Marsh/Prairie

Collins, 1993

open wetlands

28 - Spikerush Playa Lake

Collins, 1993

open wetlands

29 - Playa Lake

Collins, 1993

open wetlands

30 - Low or Wet Prairie

Collins, 1993

Seigel, 1986

open wetlands

31 - Freshwater Marsh

Collins, 1993

open wetlands

32 - Bulrush Marsh

Collins, 1993

open wetlands

33 - Cattail Marsh

Collins, 1993

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70 - Weedy Marsh

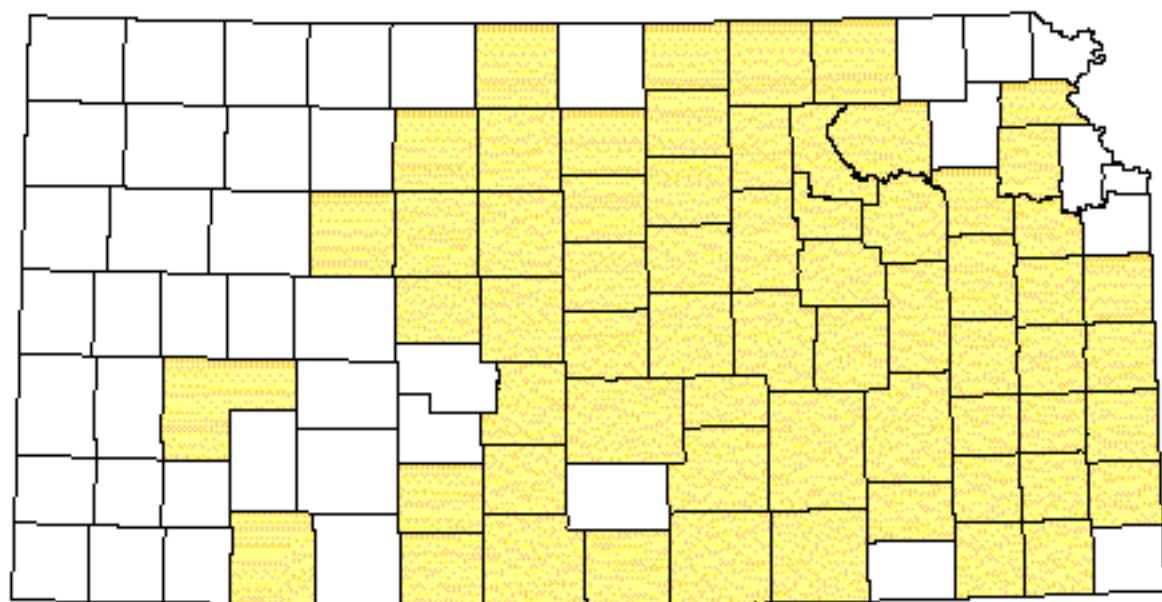
Collins, 1993


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 Range from Collins, 1993

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