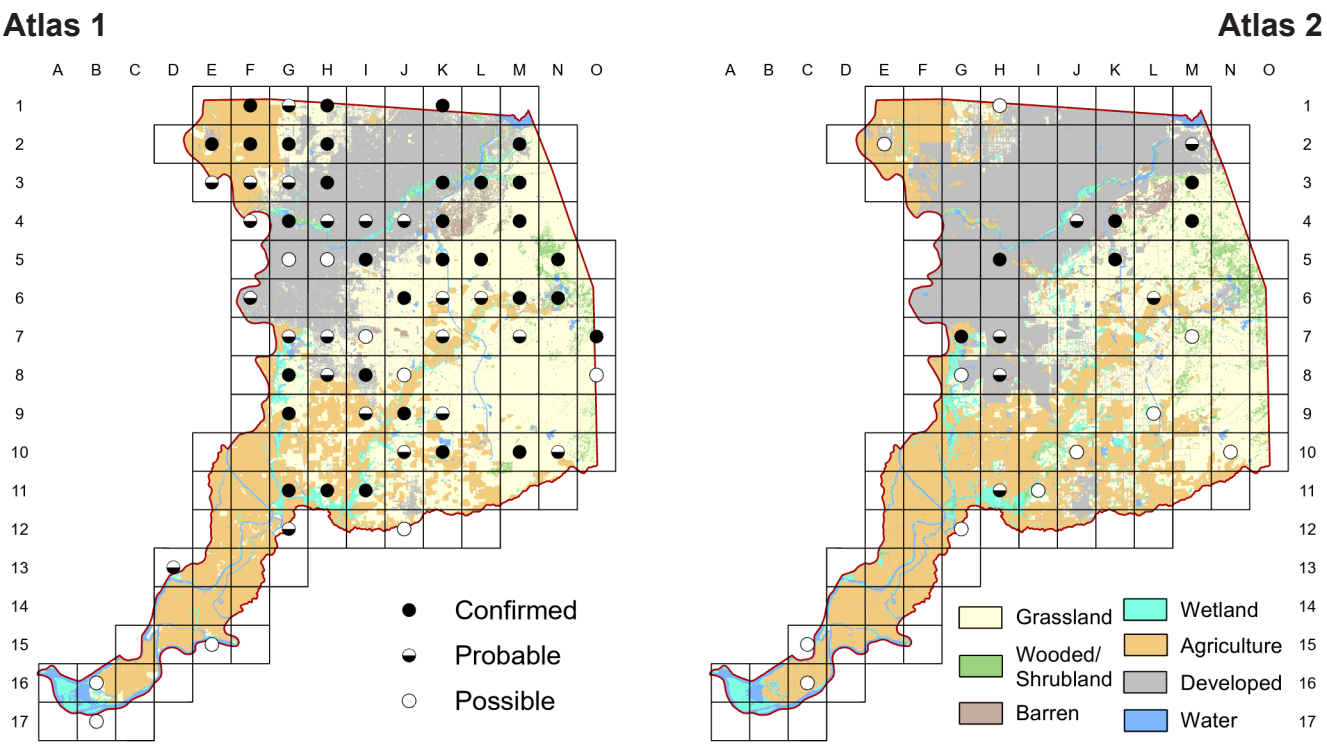


American Coot *Fulica americana*



We discussed the decline of the American Coot in some detail in Chapter Six. This species, along with the Pied-billed Grebe and Common Gallinule, has disappeared as a breeder mainly in areas where development has either destroyed wetlands or impacted them indirectly.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

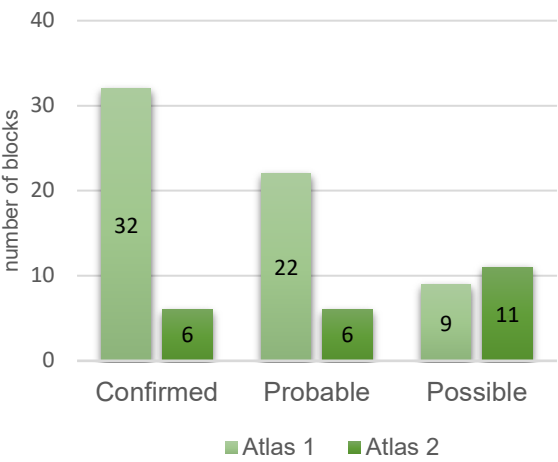
California	Rangewide ¹
–2.36% / year ^s	–0.96% / year ⁿ

¹North America; ^ssignificant, ⁿnonsignificant; Source: Sauer et al. 2020

Breeding Habitat

Wetland with emergent vegetation

Comparison of Atlas Results



Nest Type

Floating platform

24 June 2019

Block M-3

One of the two adults had four recently hatched chicks and was feeding them algae.