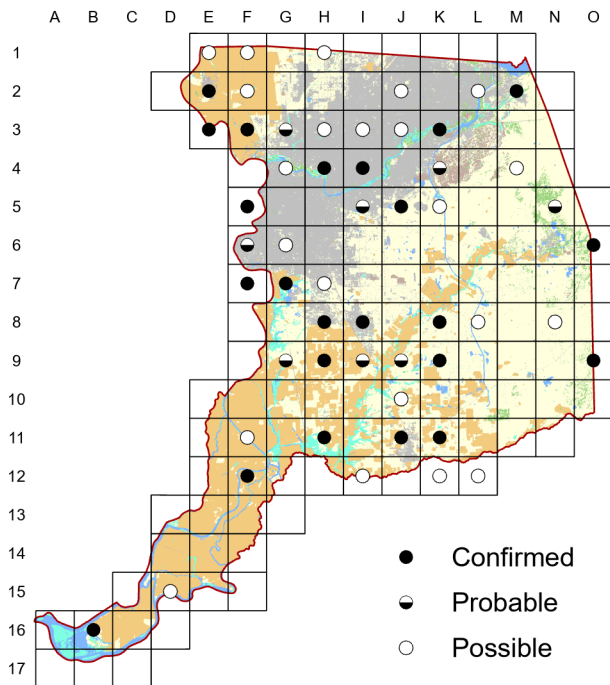
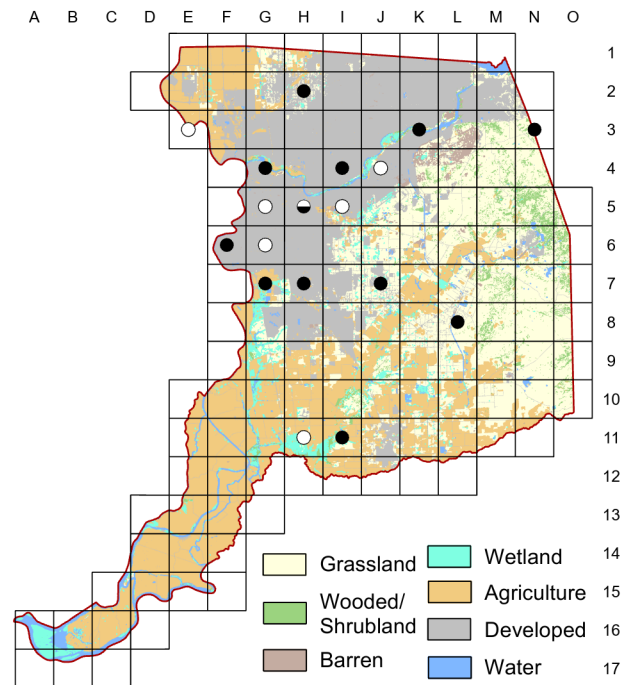


Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

Atlas 1

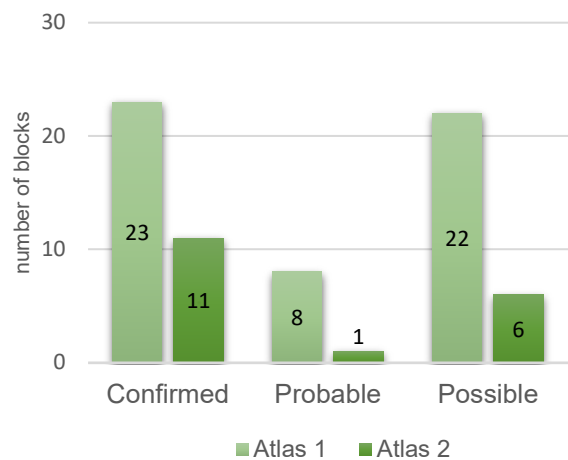


Atlas 2



Comparison of Atlas Results

Some of the decrease in detections of breeding behavior of the Barn Owl in the county may be attributed to differences in methodology and access between the two atlases. However, it is likely that urbanization and intensification of agriculture have contributed to a real decrease.



Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

California
-0.34% / yearⁿ

Rangewide¹
1.92% / year^s

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

Breeding Habitat

Wide variety of open habitats

Nest Type

Variety of natural cavities or nest boxes

10 April 2018

Block L-8

Flushed out of pines and flew to neighbor's Barn Owl nest box.