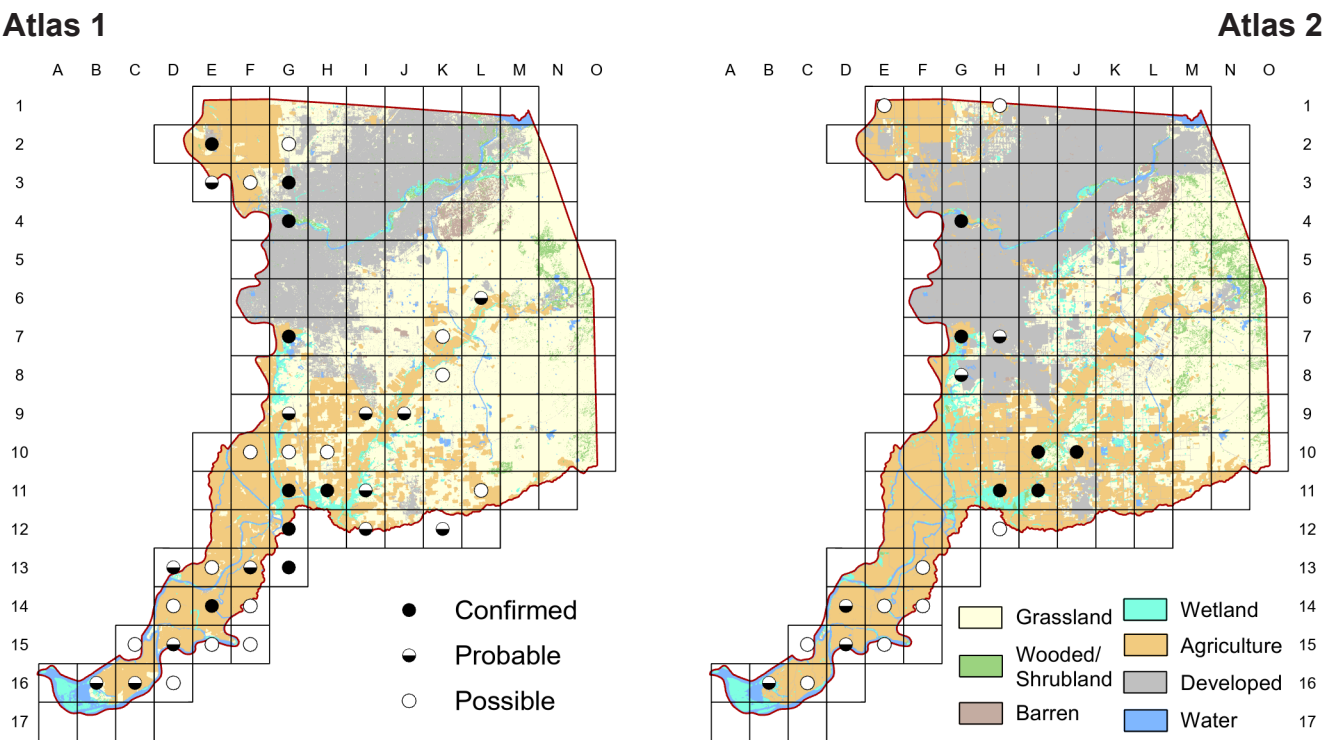


Blue Grosbeak

Passerina caerulea



Fairly common in appropriate habitat, but not found regularly in most popular birding sites except for Cosumnes River Preserve, the Blue Grosbeak may be underappreciated as a breeder. With the exception of the northwest county, which has sustained major habitat loss, differences between the atlases mostly reflect differing access and effort.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

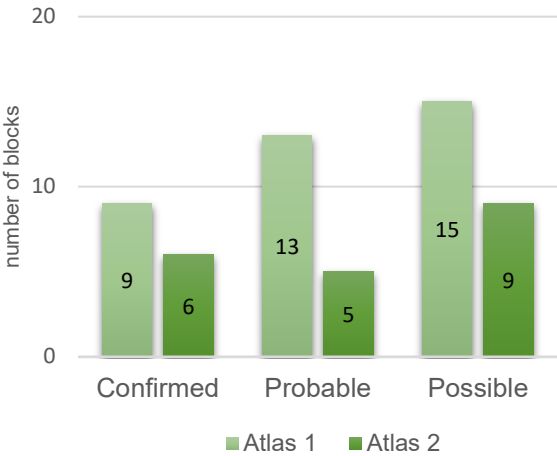
California	Rangewide ¹
0.65% / year ⁿ	0.73% / year ^s

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

Breeding Habitat

Patchy woodland; scrubby edges in open moist sites

Comparison of Atlas Results



Nest Type

Cup nest in weeds, shrub, or small tree

30 May 2017

Block G-7

Female with nest material west of north gate. Looked like long blades of grass or sedge.