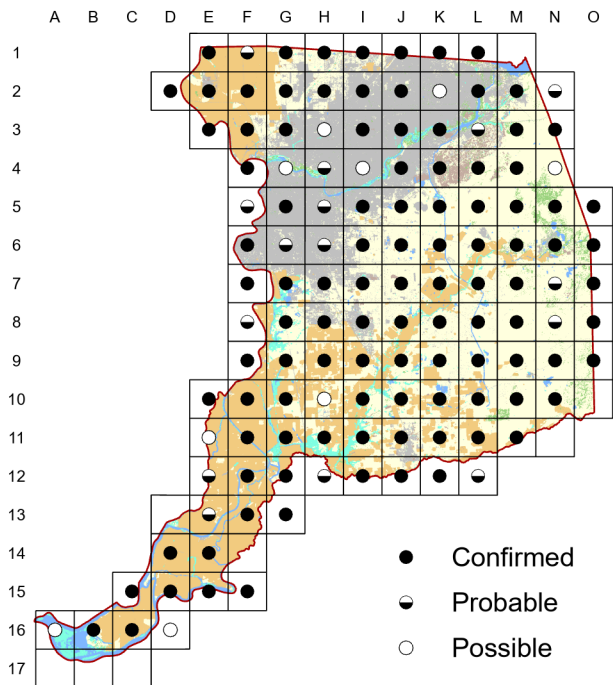
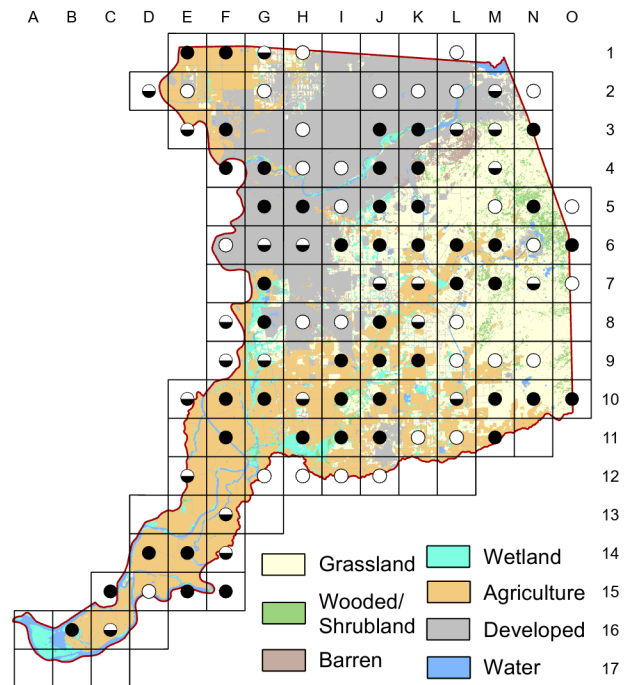


Brewer's Blackbird *Euphagus cyanocephalus*

Atlas 1



Atlas 2



Seemingly ubiquitous in parking lots and inspiring viral videos when vigorously defending their nests from passersby, the Brewer's Blackbird may appear to be doing well at first glance. But despite their visibility, the species is declining both in California and rangewide, a trend reflected when comparing the two atlases.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

California
–2.19% / year^s

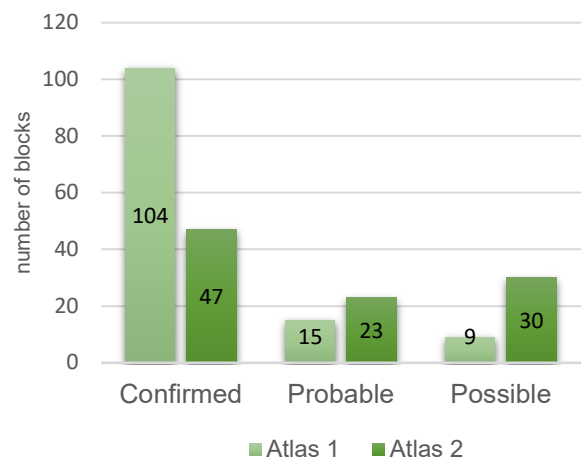
Rangewide¹
–1.59% / year^s

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

Breeding Habitat

Variety, including urbanized areas

Comparison of Atlas Results



Nest Type

Cup nest on ground or low in tree or shrub

1 July 2016

Block G-4

A male went after me a few times as I walked by, contacting my big circular hat. They have nested in the Italian cypress around the hotel.