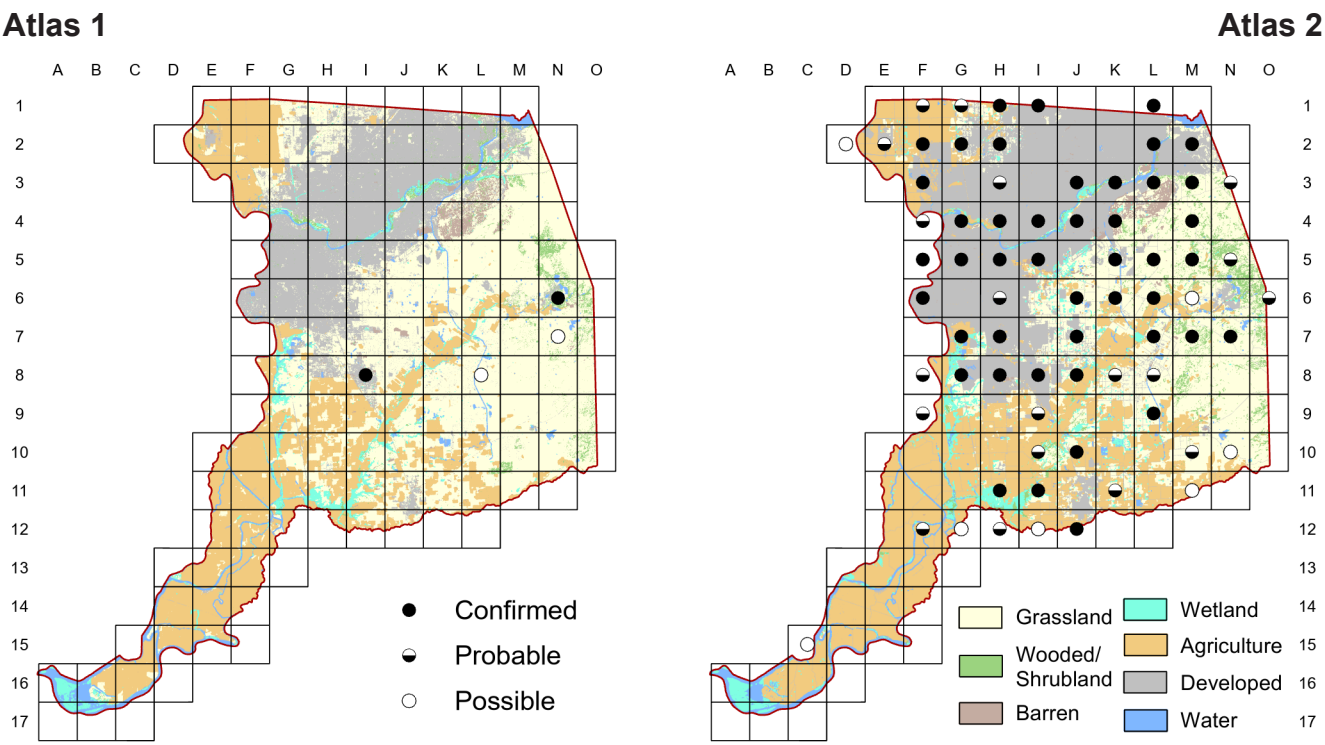


Canada Goose

Branta canadensis



The dramatic increase in breeding Canada Geese is discussed in Chapter Four. The superb ability of this species to exploit nearly any areas with access to water and some open space for foraging is well demonstrated by our Atlas 2 results. They now breed in nearly every part of the county except the southeastern grasslands and areas of intensive agriculture in the southwest. The quote below sums it up.

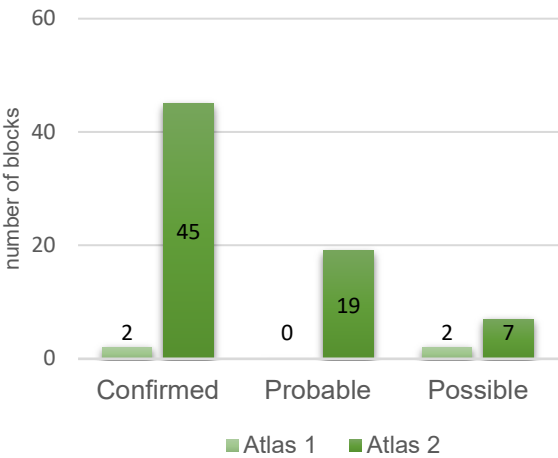
Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

California	Rangewide ¹
3.08% / year ⁿ	7.3% / year ^s

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

Breeding Habitat
Ponds/wetland

Comparison of Atlas Results



Nest Type

Scrape with plant material on ground near water

25 May 2017

Block G-7

We're overrun.