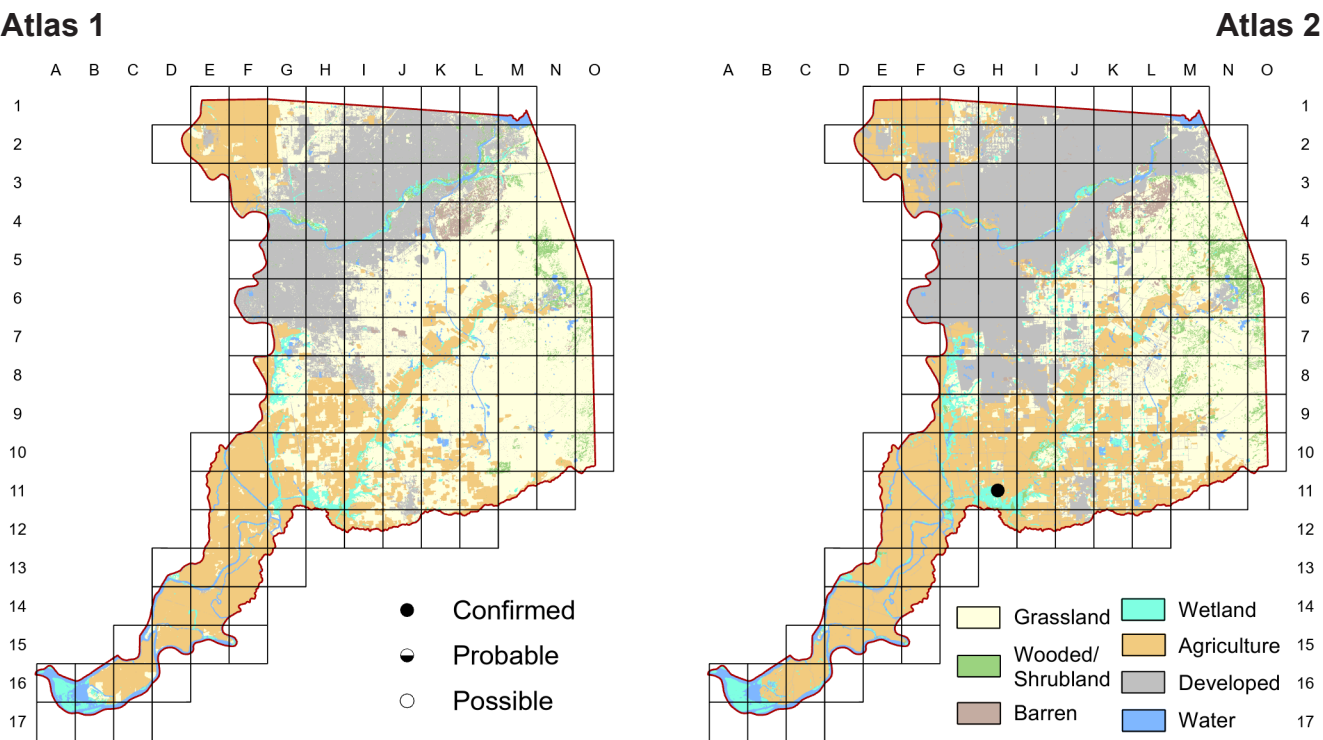


Chipping Sparrow

Spizella passerina



A single Chipping Sparrow nesting record in the last year of Atlas 2 at Cosumnes River Preserve was unexpected. This species is an uncommon migrant and rare but regular wintering bird. The nearest known nest sites are to the west in the Coast Range and well east of the county line into the mid-elevation Sierra. There is one previous breeding record: an egg set collected in 1886! Further details are included in Chapter Four.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

California

Rangewide<sup>1</sup>

–2.99% / year<sup>s</sup>

–0.63% / year<sup>s</sup>

<sup>1</sup>North America; <sup>s</sup>significant; Source: Sauer et al. 2020

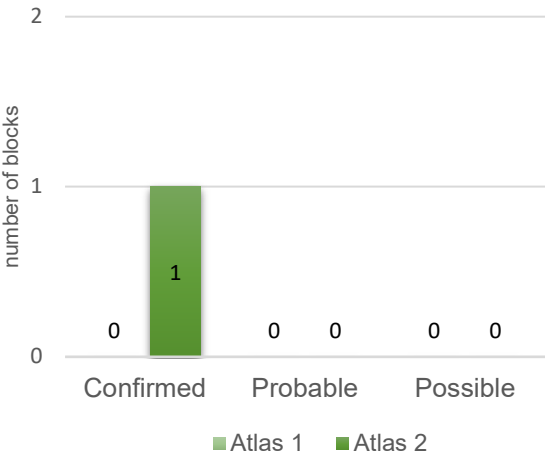
Breeding Habitat

Open woodlands with shrubby understory

Nest Type

Cup nest low in shrub or tree; sometimes on ground

Comparison of Atlas Results



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Block #11

After several more chips, the young ones fell quiet until the adult flew off, still chipping. Two stub-tailed juveniles fluttered after it.