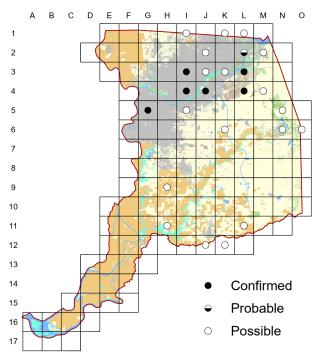
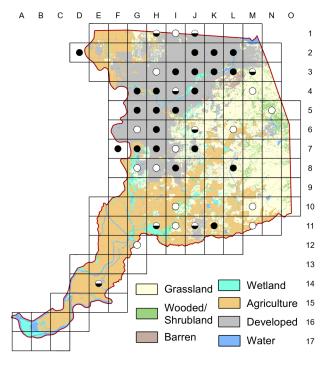
## Cooper's Hawk Accipiter cooperii







As noted in Chapter Five, the expansion of breeding Cooper's Hawks in Sacramento County occurred mainly in urbanized areas. Backyard birders should grow accustomed to seeing local Coops occasionally taking one of "their" feeder birds and just think of it as feeding the next trophic level up on the food pyramid.

## Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966-2019)

California 0.56% / year<sup>n</sup>

Rangewide<sup>1</sup> 1.39% / year<sup>s</sup>

## <u>Breeding Habitat</u> Wooded habitats, including urbanized areas

## Comparison of Atlas Results



Nest Type
Stick nest in tree

12 June 2019 Block L-8

Landed at Western Kingbird nest in eucalyptus and apparently took chicks.

Driven off by at least ten kingbirds.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>North America; <sup>s</sup>significant, <sup>n</sup>nonsignificant; Source: Sauer et al. 2020