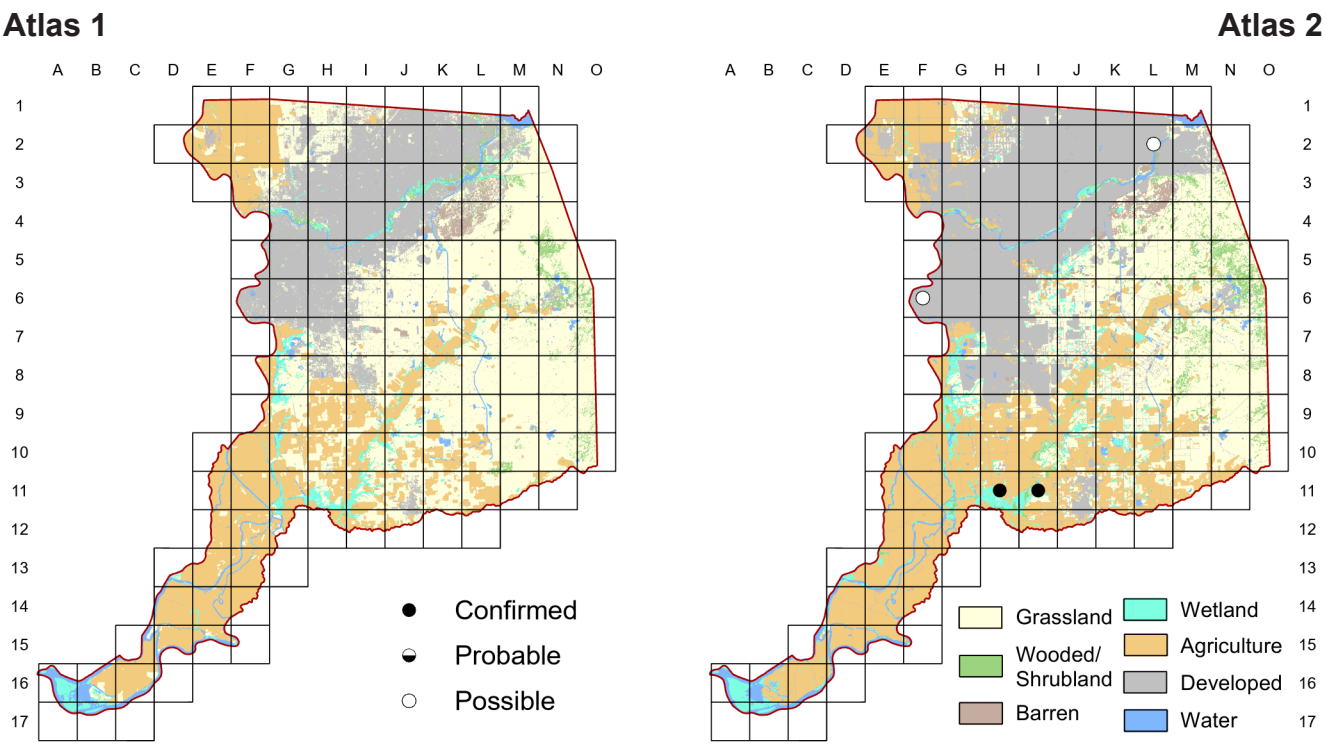


# Dark-eyed Junco

## *Junco hyemalis*



As discussed in Chapter Four, the first nesting record of the Dark-eyed Junco for the county, and apparently for the Central Valley floor, was found in May 2000 at Cosumnes River Preserve. Juncos have nested nearly every year since from a handful of sites within a few km of the first nest. This may be the outer edge of an expansion first noted over 100 years ago in the eastern Bay Area, extending into Solano and Yolo counties in recent decades.

### Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

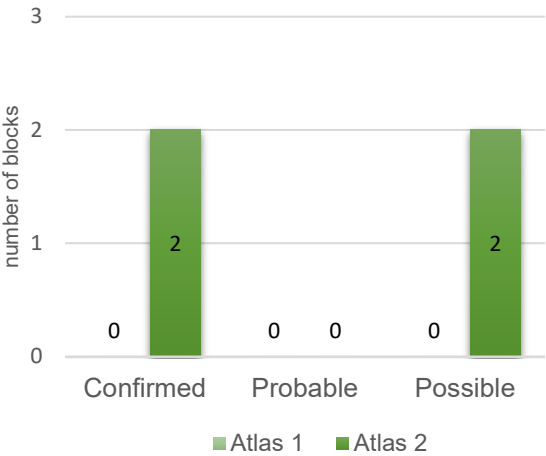
California	Rangewide <sup>1</sup>
–0.84% / year <sup>s</sup>	–0.7% / year <sup>s</sup>

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

### Breeding Habitat

Wide variety

### Comparison of Atlas Results



### Nest Type

Cup nest, often in crevice or sheltered depression

18 May 2000

Block H-11

From a discreet distance I observed the adult juncos feed the young repeatedly and the female fly out with a fecal sac.