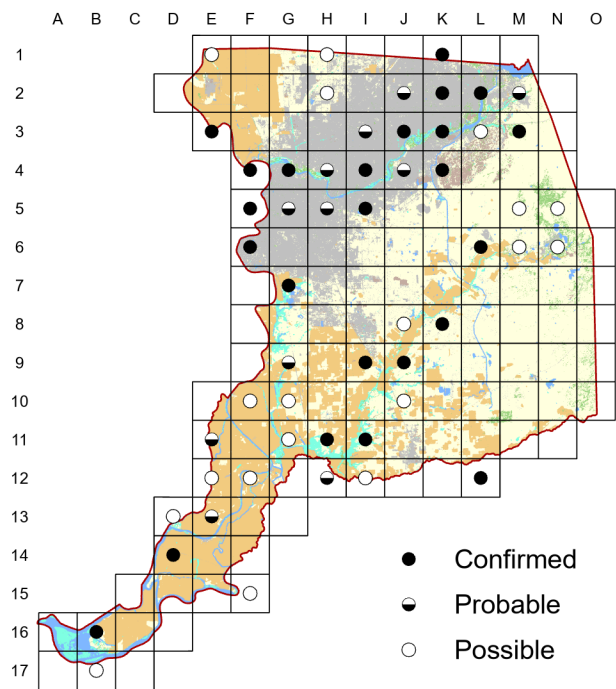


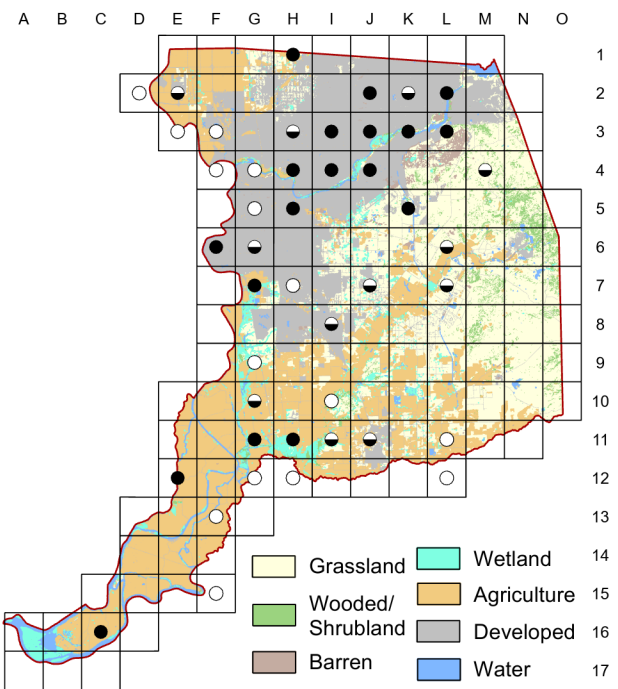
Downy Woodpecker

Dryobates pubescens

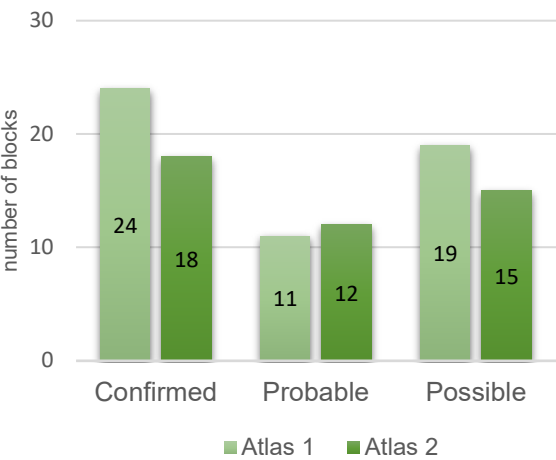
Atlas 1



Atlas 2



Comparison of Atlas Results



Downy Woodpeckers, while more common in the county in winter, do breed in modest numbers on the Central Valley floor. As expected, breeding was concentrated in the riparian habitats along the American and Cosumnes rivers. There was relatively little change in apparent breeding range between the two atlases.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2015)

California	Rangewide ¹
-0.28% / year ⁿ	0.30% / year ⁿ

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

Breeding Habitat

Riparian

Nest Type

Cavity

23 March 2017

Block K-5

Excavating hole and removing chips. It was entering hole, pecking, exiting hole and dropping wood chips from a broken limb on a live willow growing along the dam.