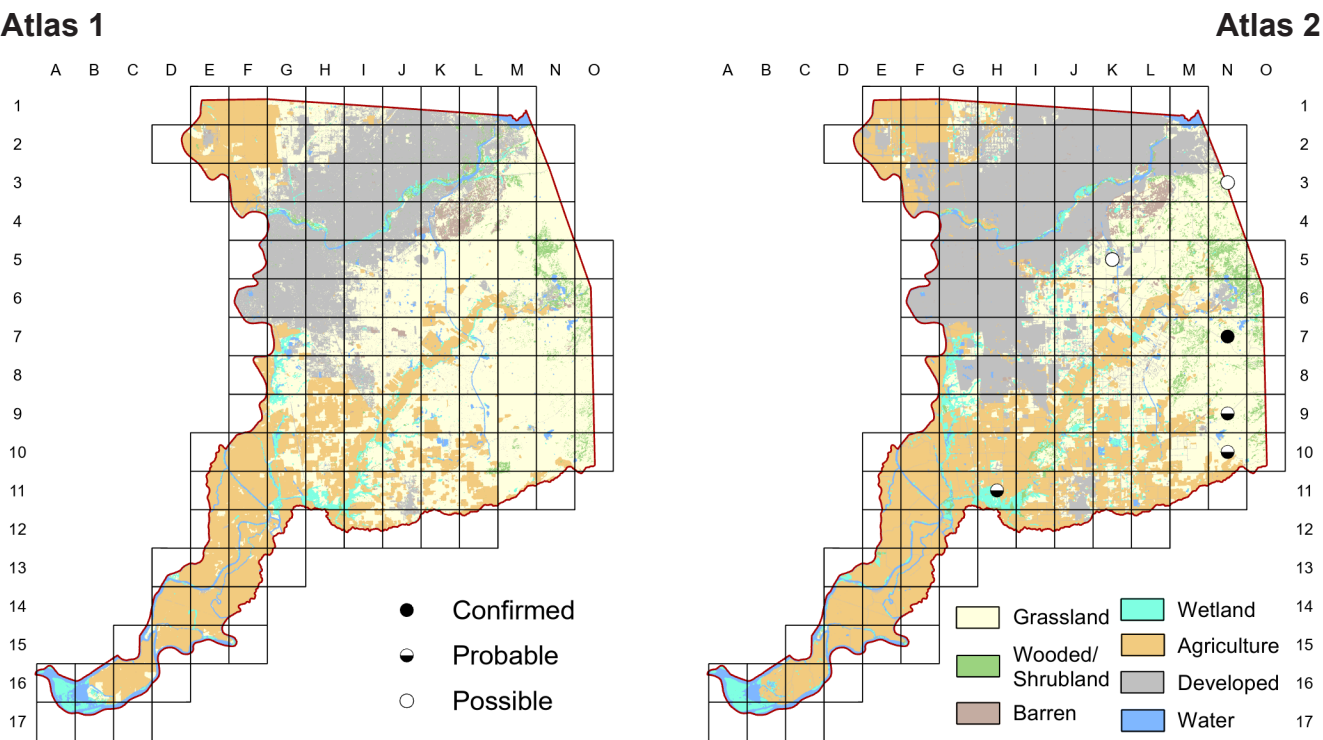


Grasshopper Sparrow

Ammodramus *savannarum*



Given the significant loss of grassland in the county between atlases and population declines rangewide, the reappearance of Grasshopper Sparrow in the county comes as a bit of a surprise. Further discussed in Chapter Four, there are likely additional breeding locations in the grassland portions of the county that have gone undetected.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

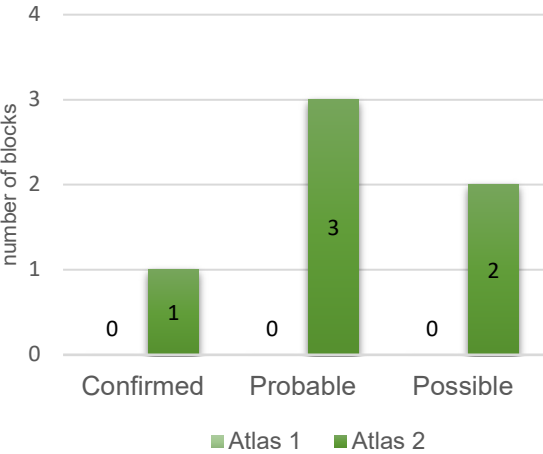
California	Rangewide ¹
1.09% / year ⁿ	-2.49% / year ^s

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

Breeding Habitat

Grassland/open country

Comparison of Atlas Results



Nest Type

Domed cup nest, concealed on the ground

Perched on fence with green caterpillar in bill.