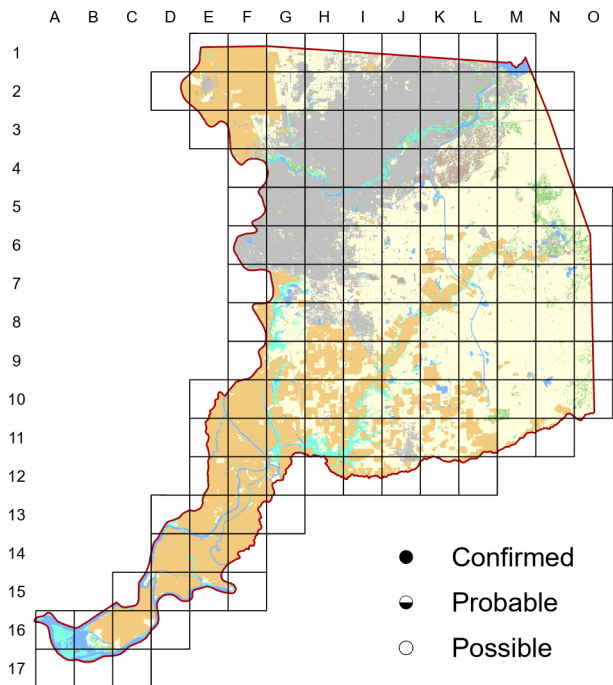
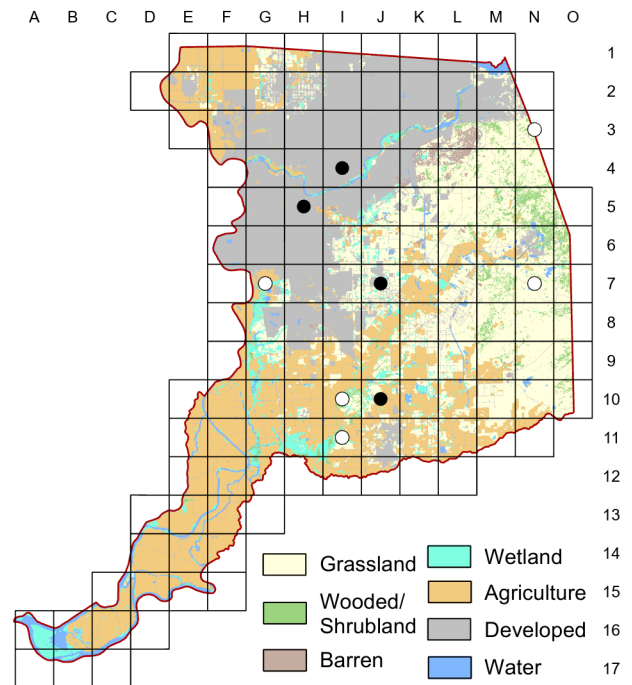


Hooded Merganser *Lophodytes cucullatus*

Atlas 1



Atlas 2



Comparison of Atlas Results

The appearance of Hooded Mergansers as breeders in Sacramento County is discussed in Chapter Four. Although the numbers of Hoodies wintering in the Central Valley was already increasing at the time of Atlas 1, breeding in the valley was not confirmed until 1996, three years after the end of that atlas.

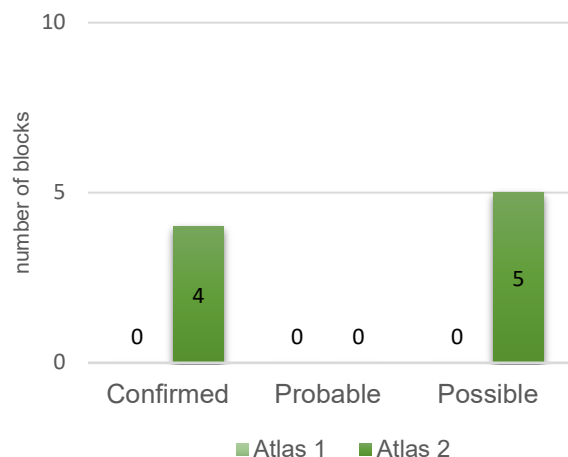
Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

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|------------|---------------------------|
| California | Rangewide ¹ |
| No Data | 4.77% / year ^s |

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

Breeding Habitat

Riparian/wetlands with trees



Nest Type

Cavity near water

26 April 2020

Block I-11

Female flushed along slough. Low, burry calls as she flushed.
Has nested in Wood Duck boxes along slough.