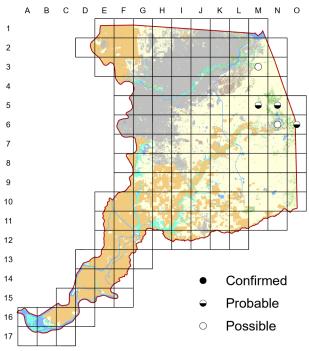
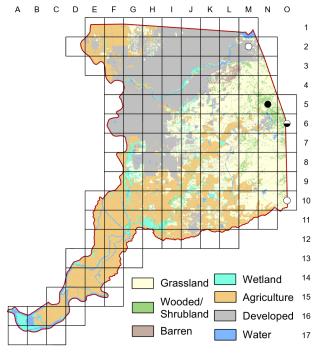
Lawrence's Goldfinch Spinus lawrencei







As discussed in Chapter Four, changes in the distribution of the Lawrence's Goldfinch are difficult to evaluate. Distribution was similar between the two atlases, with breeding behaviors observed in the eastern portion of the county where oak woodland habitat occurs, including a confirmation in the Deer Creek Hills Preserve within block N-5 during Atlas 2.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966-2019)

California 0.08% / yearⁿ

Rangewide¹ –0.52% / yearⁿ

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

Breeding Habitat Open woodland, usually near water

Comparison of Atlas Results



Nest Type
Cup nest

13 April 2018 Block N-5

The female of a pair was observed picking up and flying away with a very long blade of grass.