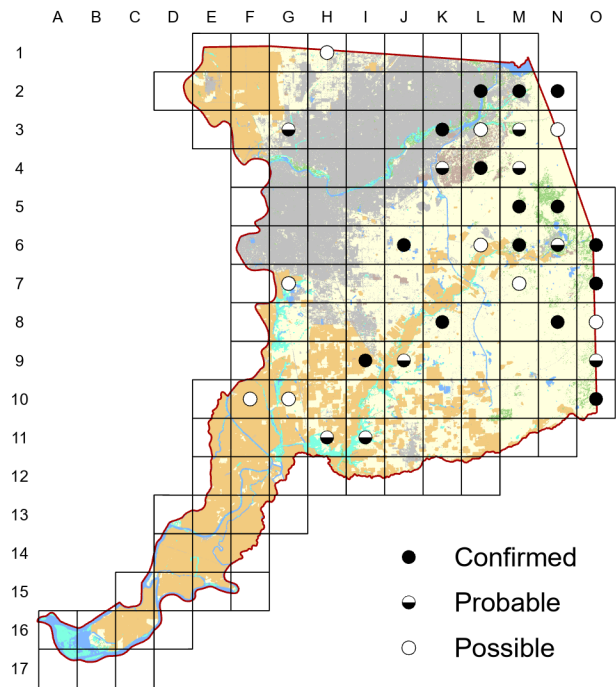


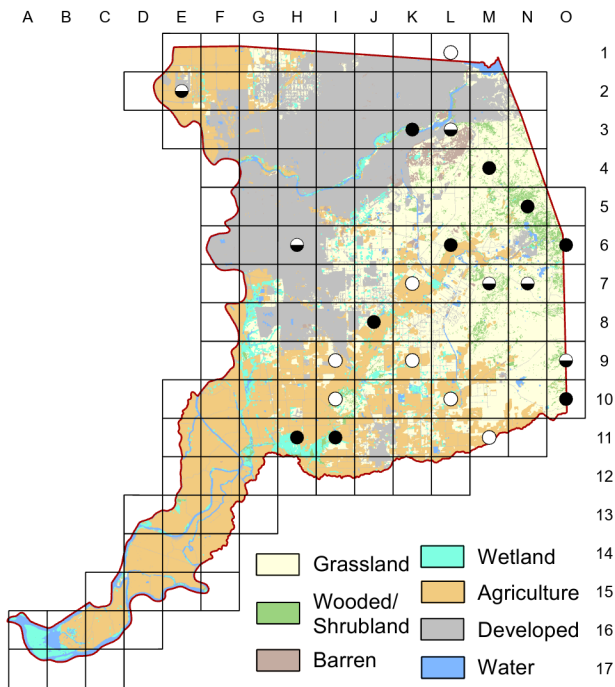
Lark Sparrow

Chondestes grammacus

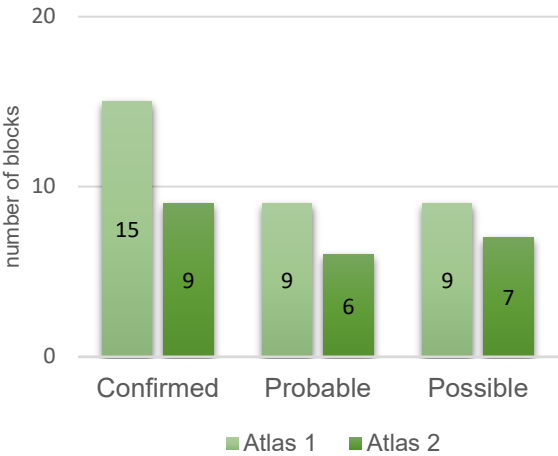
Atlas 1



Atlas 2



Comparison of Atlas Results



As with so many grassland birds, the Lark Sparrow is in long-term, widespread decline. Given the conversion of much of this habitat in the county, the reduced breeding range shown above fits with our expectations for this species.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

California	Rangewide ¹
-1.50% / year ^s	-1.18% / year ^s

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

Breeding Habitat

Grassland/open country, oak savanna

Nest Type

Cup nest, usually on the ground

10 May 2018

Block O-10

Saw one land on a small ledge along the creek and crawl into a loose tunnel in the grass. When I approached, I could see the bird incubating a nest on the ground.