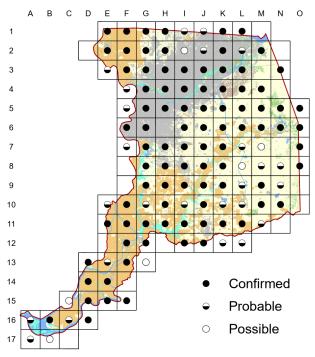
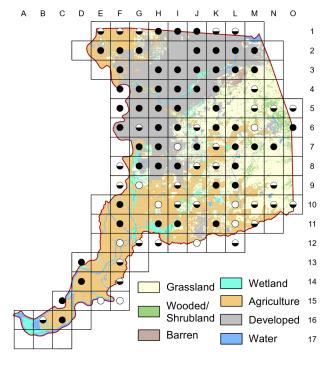
# Mallard Anas platyrhynchos

### Atlas 1 Atlas 2





Truly wild Mallards have recently experienced large declines in breeding population in the Central Valley. This decline may be ameliorated in Sacramento County due to the species' adaptability to urban habitats and human disturbance and mixing with feral stock.

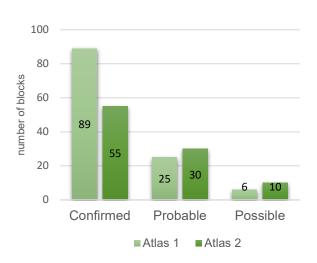
#### Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

California Rangewide<sup>1</sup>
1.26% / year<sup>s</sup> 0.11% / year<sup>n</sup>

<sup>1</sup>North America; <sup>s</sup>significant, <sup>n</sup>nonsignificant; Source: Sauer et al. 2020

# <u>Breeding Habitat</u> Variety of ponds/wetlands

## Comparison of Atlas Results



Nest Type
Concealed scrape on ground with plant matter

28 April 2019 Block H-7

There were four families with young, 11, 6, 12, 8; all different ages, from new to almost adult but still following after parents.