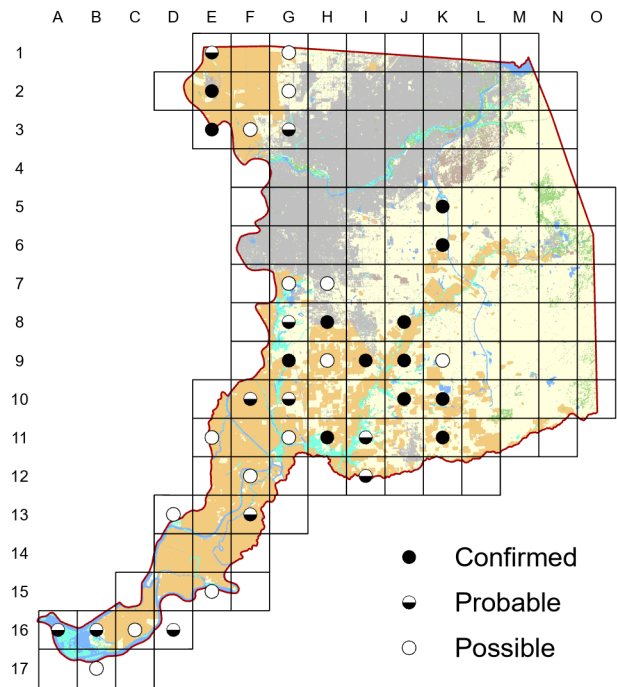
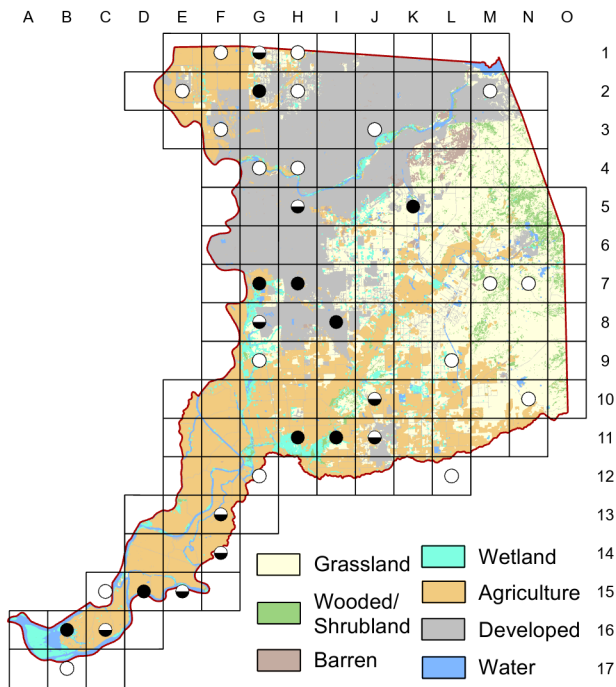


Marsh Wren *Cistothorus palustris*

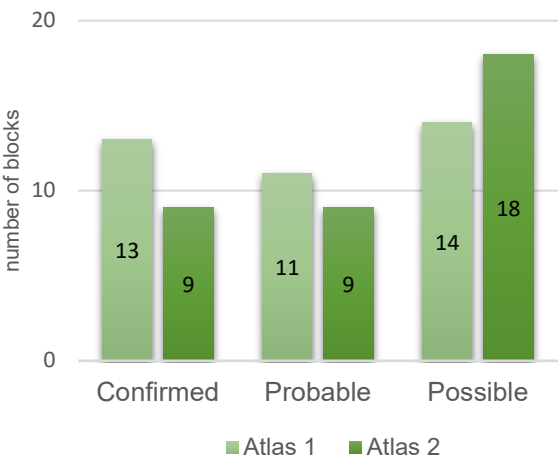
Atlas 1



Atlas 2



Comparison of Atlas Results



You’re unlikely to miss a singing Marsh Wren when in occupied wetland habitat, although confirmation of breeding can be difficult to determine due to the habit of males building numerous dummy nests. The species continues to breed where wetland habitat persists in the county.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

California	Rangewide ¹
1.66% / year ^s	1.88% / year ^s

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

Breeding Habitat

Wetland with tall emergent vegetation

Nest Type

Woven nest; males build several “unused” nests

31 March 2018

Block H-11

It’s their time of year. Males are more out in the open. Also observed two nests being built and many others already finished.