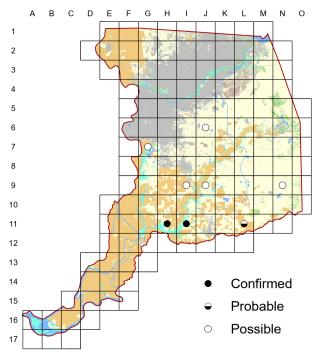
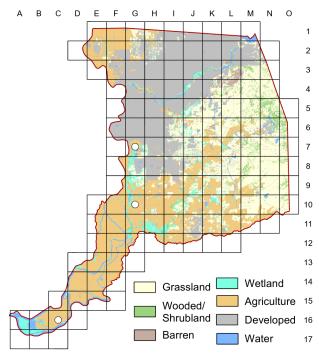
Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*







Abundant winter visitors in the Central Valley, very few Northern Pintails remain into the summer and are only occasionally found breeding. See Chapter Four for additional details.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966-2019)

California Rangewide¹
-4.71% / year^s -2.6% / year^s

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

Breeding Habitat
Shallow wetlands in open country

Comparison of Atlas Results



Nest Type
Lined scrape on ground in low vegetation

1967 F. Kortright

Female Pintails are among the most courageous of all ducks in defense of their young and their demonstrations of parental solicitude are truly remarkable.