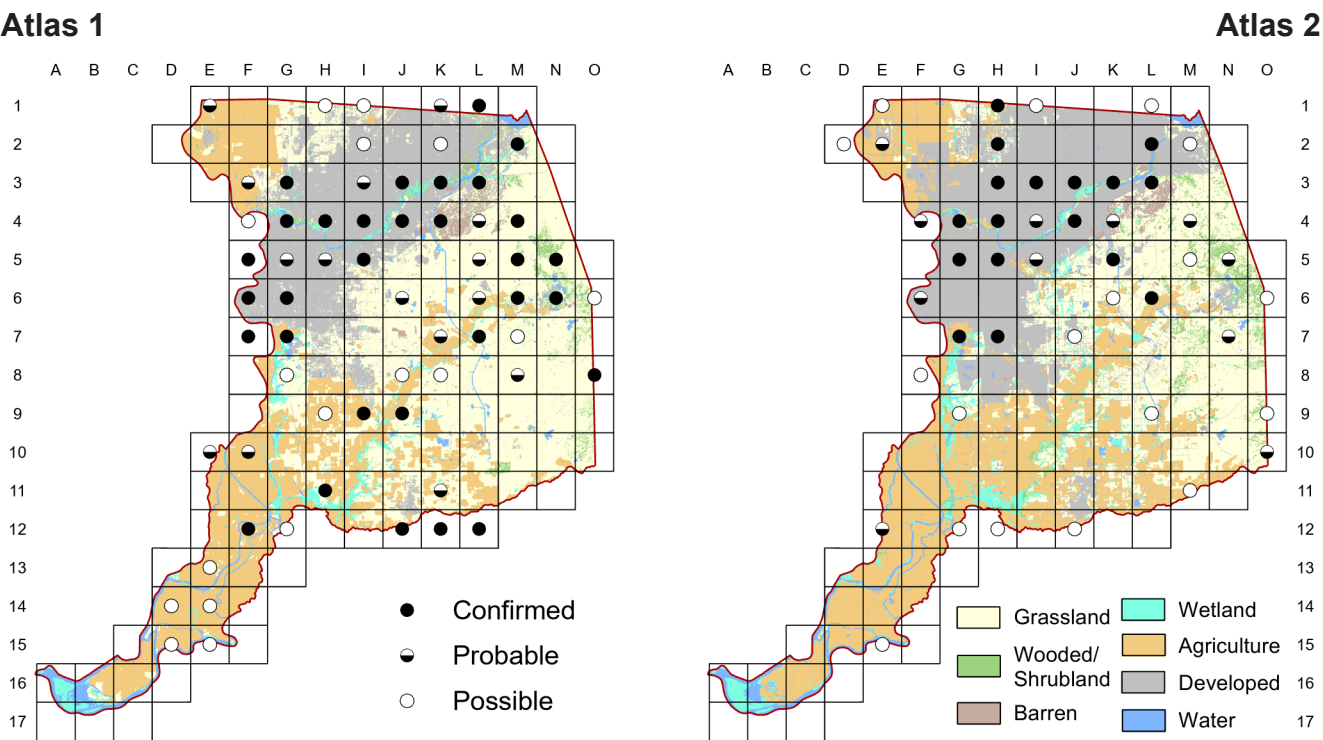
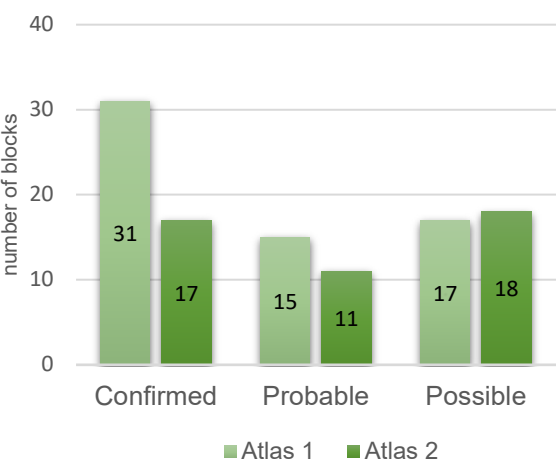


Northern Rough-winged Swallow

Stelgidopteryx serripennis



Comparison of Atlas Results



An apparent decline in the Northern Rough-winged Swallow between atlases may be attributed to a number of factors, including nationwide declines in aerial insectivore species, loss of suitable nesting habitat due to the “hardening” of riverbanks, and/or differences in methodology.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

California

–1.04% / yearⁿ

Rangewide¹

–0.22% / yearⁿ

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

Breeding Habitat

Variety of open habitats with suitable nesting sites

Nest Type

Cup nest in excavated cavity in cliff or bank or cavity in human-made structures

22 April 2018

Block #–5

A pair was observed carrying a twig and a feather into one of the freeway weep holes.