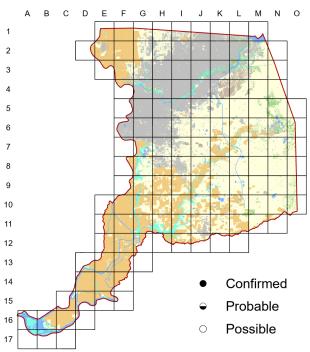
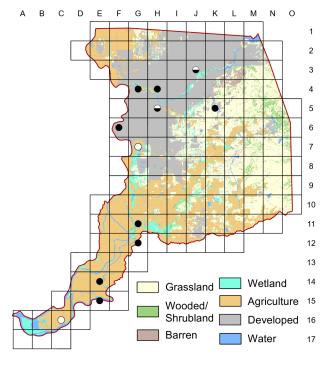
Osprey Pandion haliaetus







The remarkable and most welcome recovery of the Osprey since the banning of DDT is discussed in Chapter Four. Based on the pattern of recovery seen elsewhere, we can expect this species to gradually expand to occupy any available habitat with suitable nesting sites. Installation of additional nesting platforms in the county would probably encourage and accelerate this expansion.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

California Rangewide¹
2.2% / year^s 1.9% / year^s

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

Breeding Habitat

Variety, but always close to water with ample fish

Comparison of Atlas Results



Nest Type
Stick nest in tree or on platform near water

1 May 2018 Block G-12

Nest on structure placed on power pole. One adult on nest with one visible young bird.