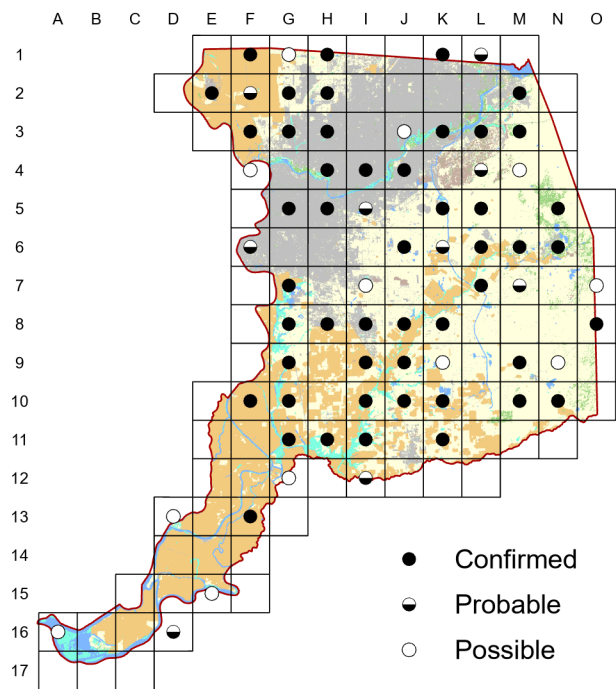
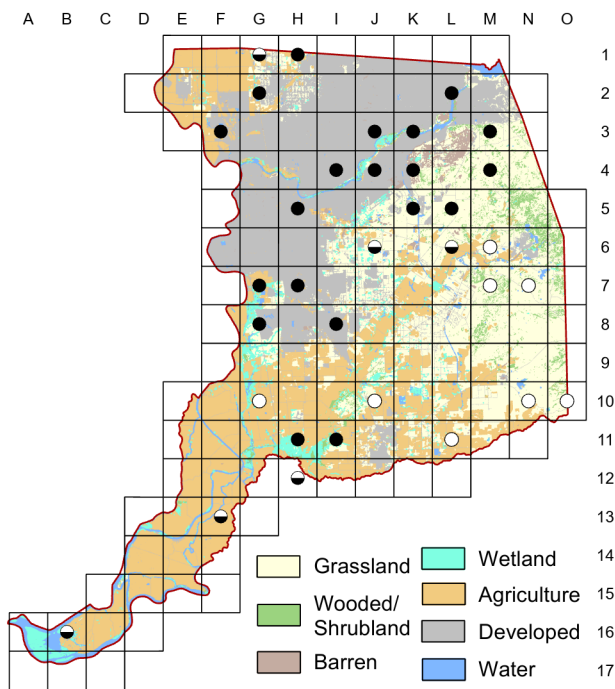


# Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*

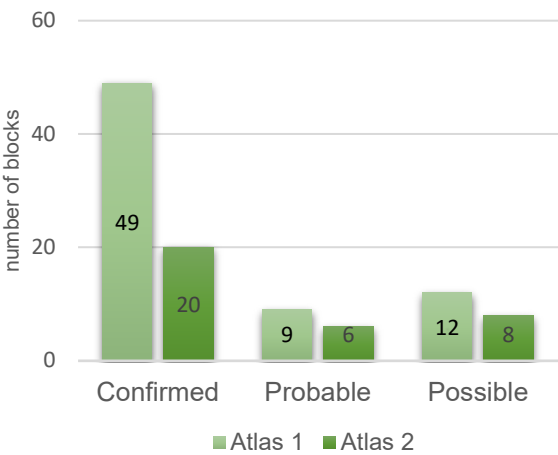
Atlas 1



Atlas 2



Comparison of Atlas Results



In Chapter Six we discussed the declines for the Pied-billed Grebe and some other waterbirds that use similar habitats. We speculate that direct and indirect effects of nearby urban/residential development may be contributing to this reduction in breeding distribution in Sacramento County.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

California	Rangewide <sup>1</sup>
0.59% / year <sup>n</sup>	0.2% / year <sup>n</sup>

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

Breeding Habitat

Ponds/wetlands with emergent vegetation

Nest Type

Floating platform in emergent vegetation

28 May 2019

Block I-8

About six newly hatched. Both adults are staying close to the nest. Female is on nest with young hopping on and off. Male comes close to nest to feed the young.