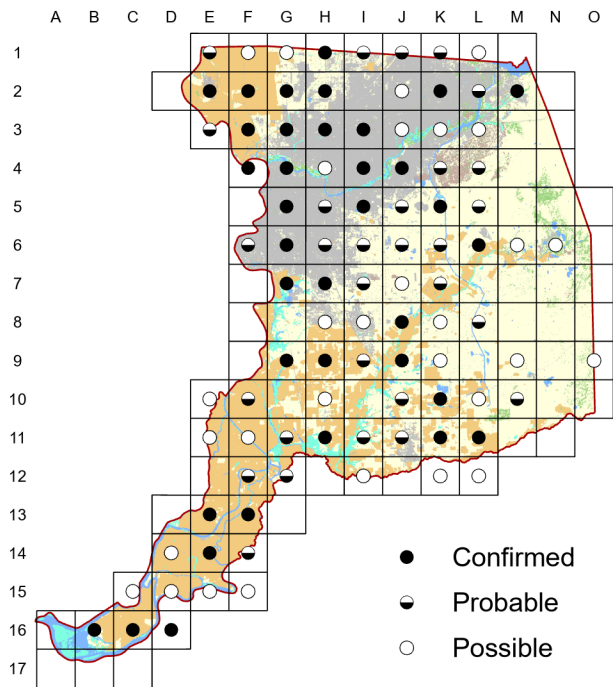
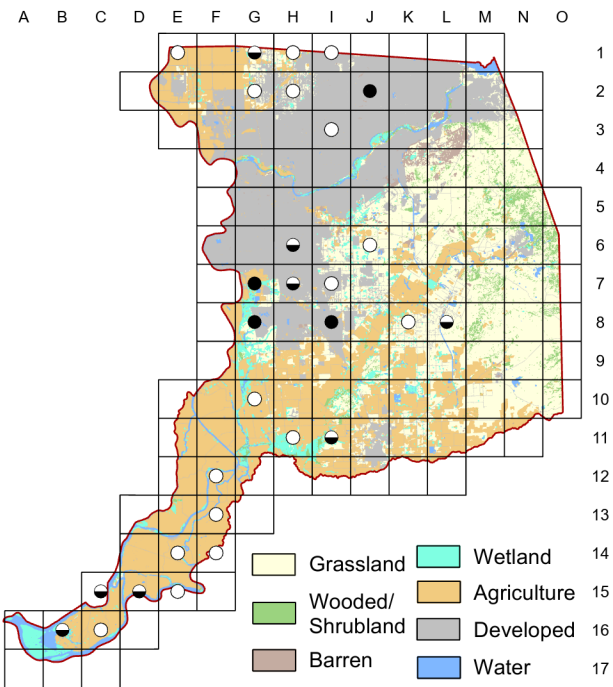


Ring-necked Pheasant
Phasianus colchicus

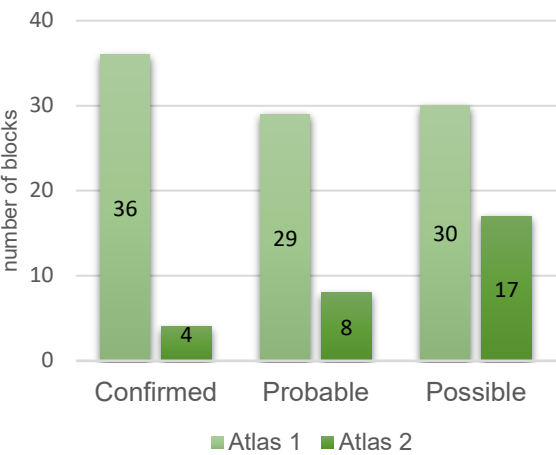
Atlas 1



Atlas 2



Comparison of Atlas Results



As discussed in Chapter Four, widespread changes in agricultural practices have led to substantial declines in populations of the introduced Ring-necked Pheasant in California. Some of these changes are shown in Sacramento County, with a subsequent decline in the number of blocks where breeding behaviors were observed between the two atlases.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

California
–4.75% / year^s

Rangewide¹
–0.58% / year^s

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

Breeding Habitat

Open country with patches of tall vegetation

Nest Type

Scrape lined with grasses in dense vegetation

24 May 2020

Block D-15

Very common and vocal on island.