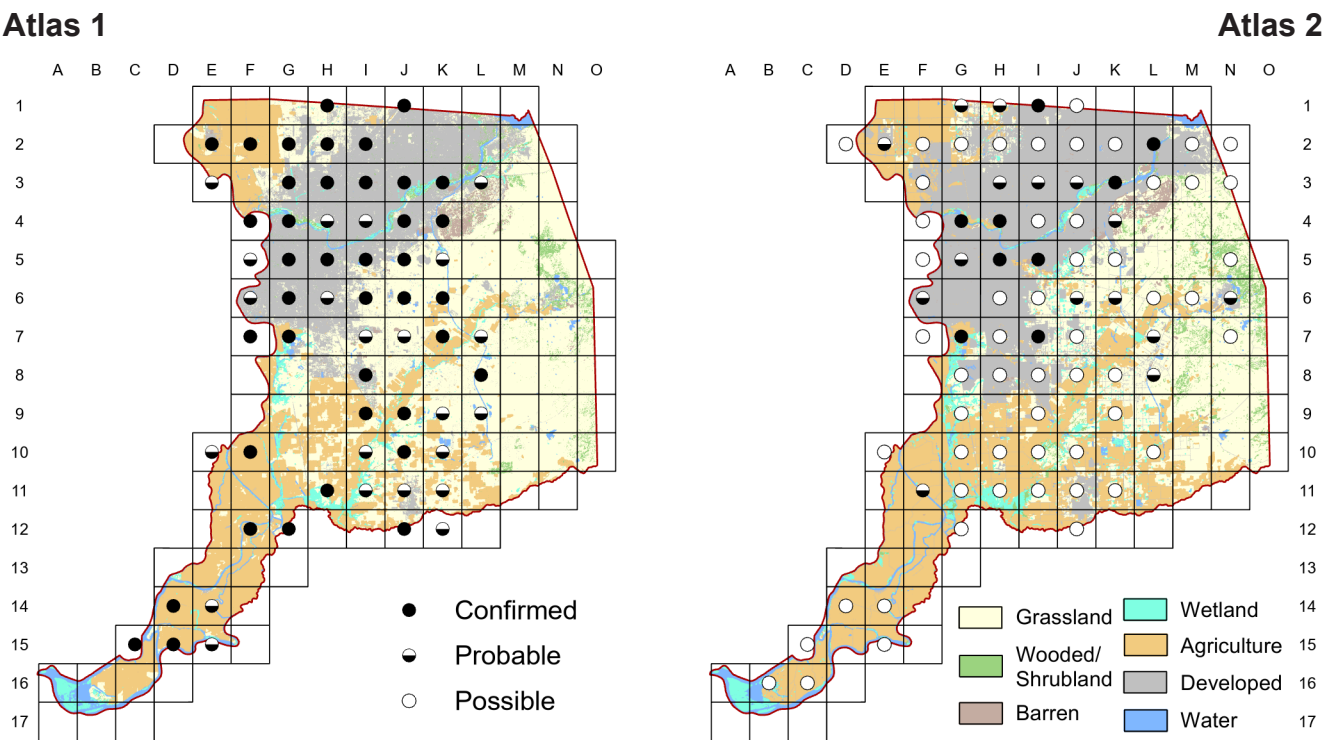


Rock Pigeon

Columba livia



In spite of being ubiquitous and breeding nearly year-round in many different habitats, confirming breeding for Rock Pigeons requires more diligence than for some other species. As mentioned in Chapter Four, the relative lack of confirmed blocks in Atlas 2 probably reflects this and may be a function of the different methods employed in these two atlases.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

California

1.42% / year^s

Rangewide¹

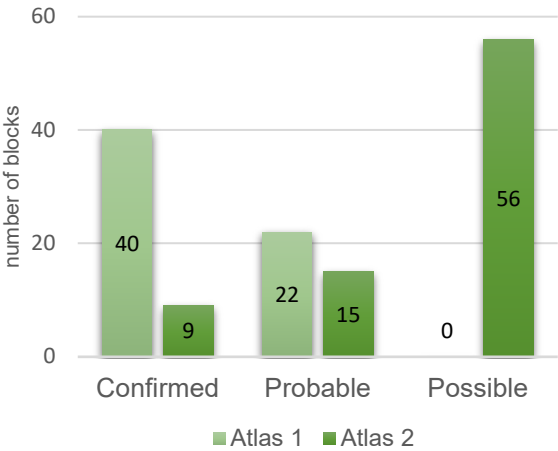
–0.17% / year^s

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

Breeding Habitat

In proximity to human development
(urban to rural)

Comparison of Atlas Results



Nest Type

Stick nest on a covered ledge

25 June 2016

Block G-4

One pair was looking into a nest at what were likely small nestlings under the I Street approach near the Railroad Museum.