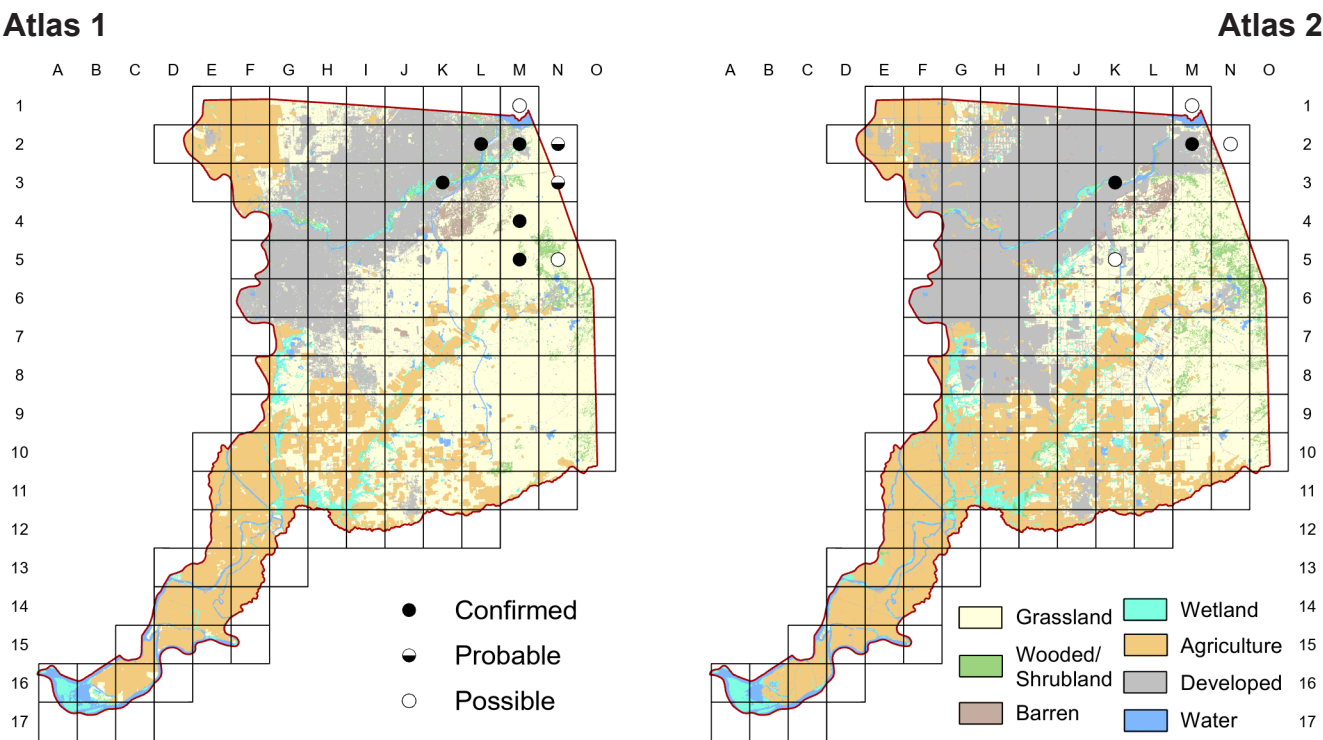


Rock Wren *Salpinctes obsoletus*



The rocky, open habitats preferred by the Rock Wren are relatively rare in the Central Valley, and the patchy breeding distribution of this species reflects that. In Sacramento County this wren is a regular breeder in suitable habitat on the edges of Folsom Lake, and along the upper portions of the American River. The lack of confirmations in the open country south of Folsom in Atlas 2 may reflect our more limited access during that atlas.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

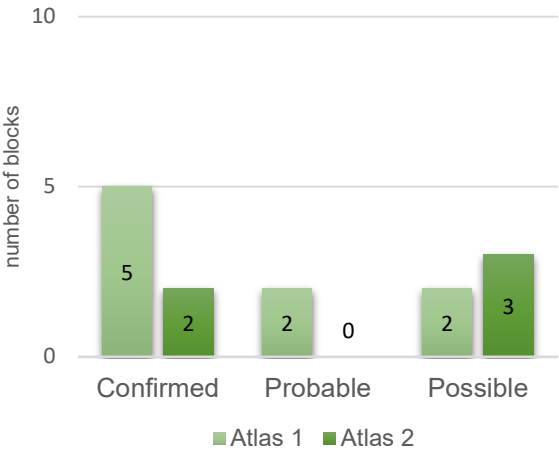
California	Rangewide ¹
–0.66% / year ⁿ	–0.52% / year ⁿ

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

Breeding Habitat

Mostly open rocky habitats

Comparison of Atlas Results



Nest Type

Loose cup nest in rock crevice

13 March 2020

Block K-3

Carrying nesting material into the rocks to the east of Hazel Avenue.