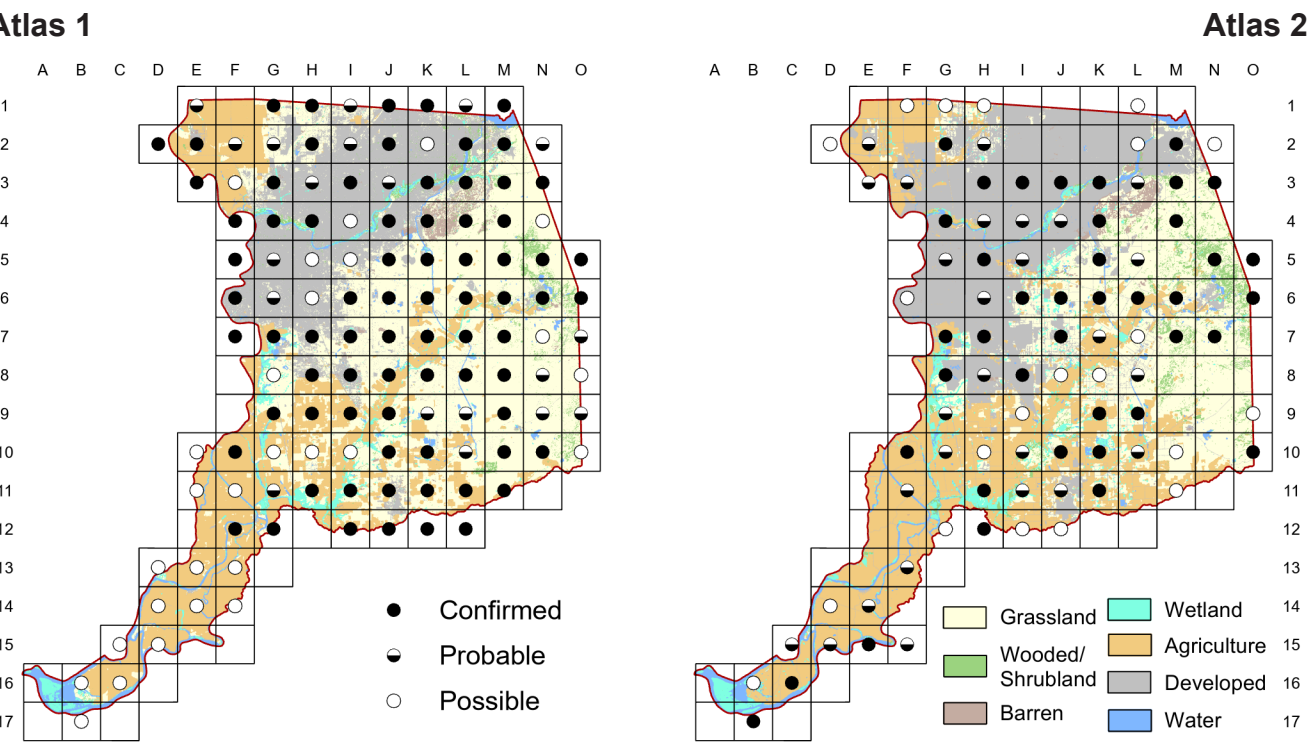
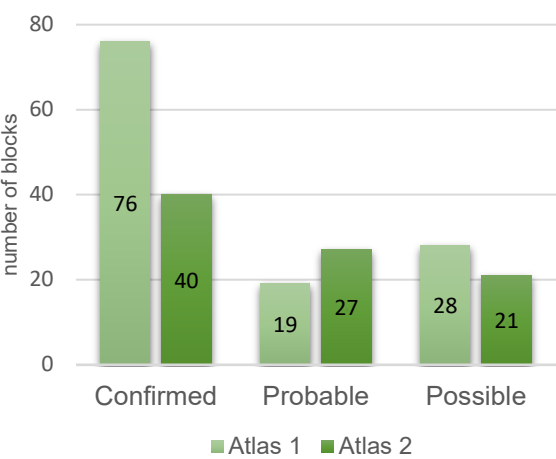


Red-tailed Hawk
Buteo jamaicensis



Comparison of Atlas Results



The willingness of Red-tailed Hawks to nest in nearly any sort of habitat is illustrated in the atlas maps above. This adaptable species shows positive population trends throughout its range. Differences between the atlases probably reflect varied coverage and access rather than major changes in distribution.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

California
0.65% / year^s

Rangewide¹
1.29% / year^s

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

Breeding Habitat

Variety of open to semi-open areas

Nest Type

Lined stick nest in tree

28 February 2018
Block J-3

Carrying branch with pine needles toward eucalyptus trees on bluff where this species nested last year.