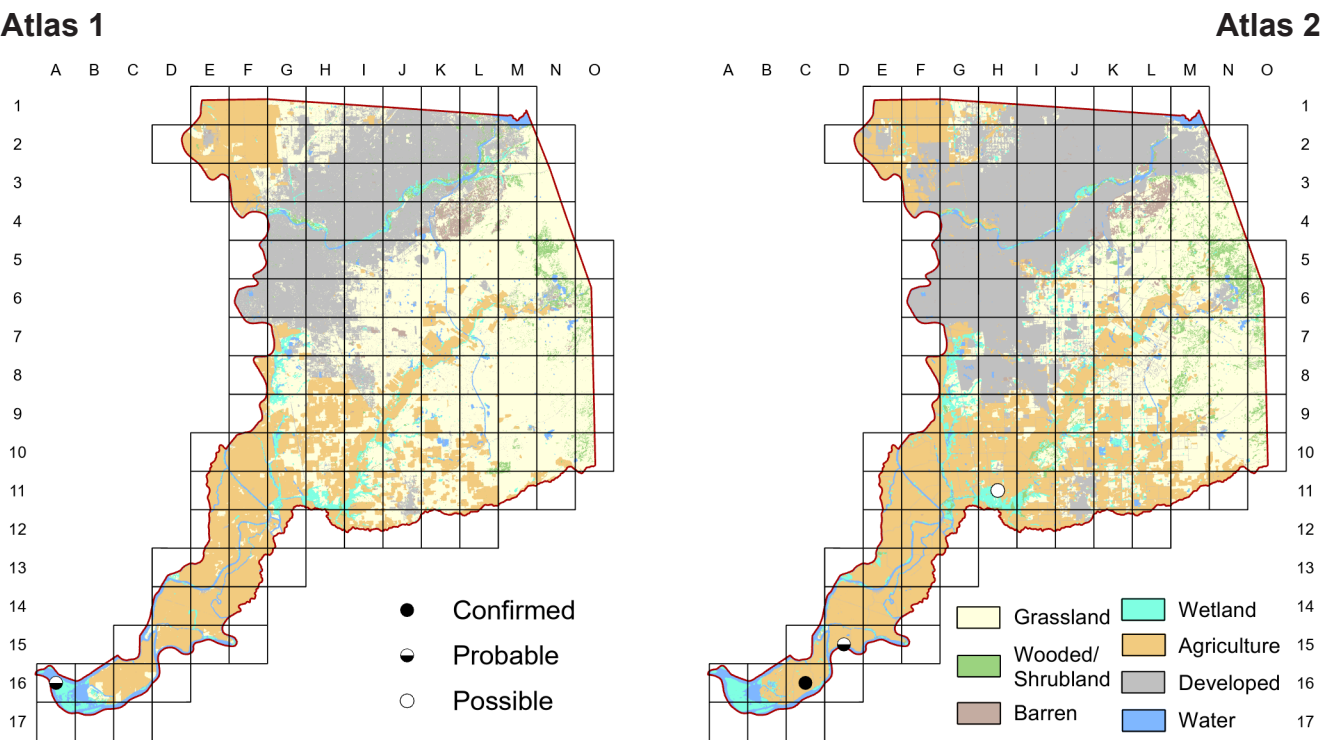


Savannah Sparrow

Passerculus sandwichensis



Although Sacramento County grasslands and open habitats host large numbers of Savannah Sparrows from fall well into spring, these sparrows are just visitors and will breed elsewhere. The handful of breeding observations in the county were confined to the Delta and were almost certainly of the “Bryant’s” subspecies (*P. s. alaudinus*), a taxon of Special Concern in the state and a resident in the tidal wetlands and wet grasslands of the coast.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

California

–0.31% / yearⁿ

Rangewide¹

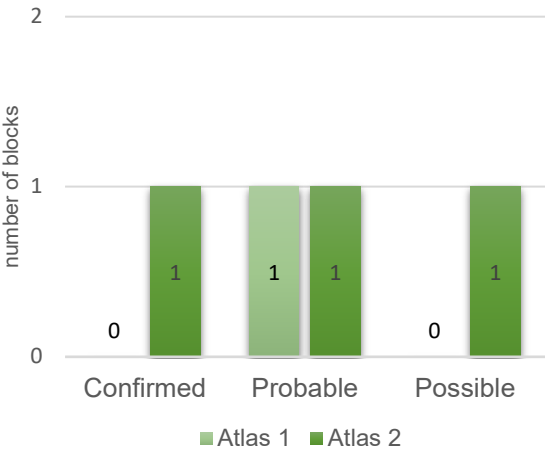
–1.11% / year^s

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

Breeding Habitat

Open country, including wetlands and grasslands

Comparison of Atlas Results



Nest Type

Concealed cup nest on the ground

19 June 2020

Block D-15

Continuing to sing on territory in pasture and at least one clear pair.