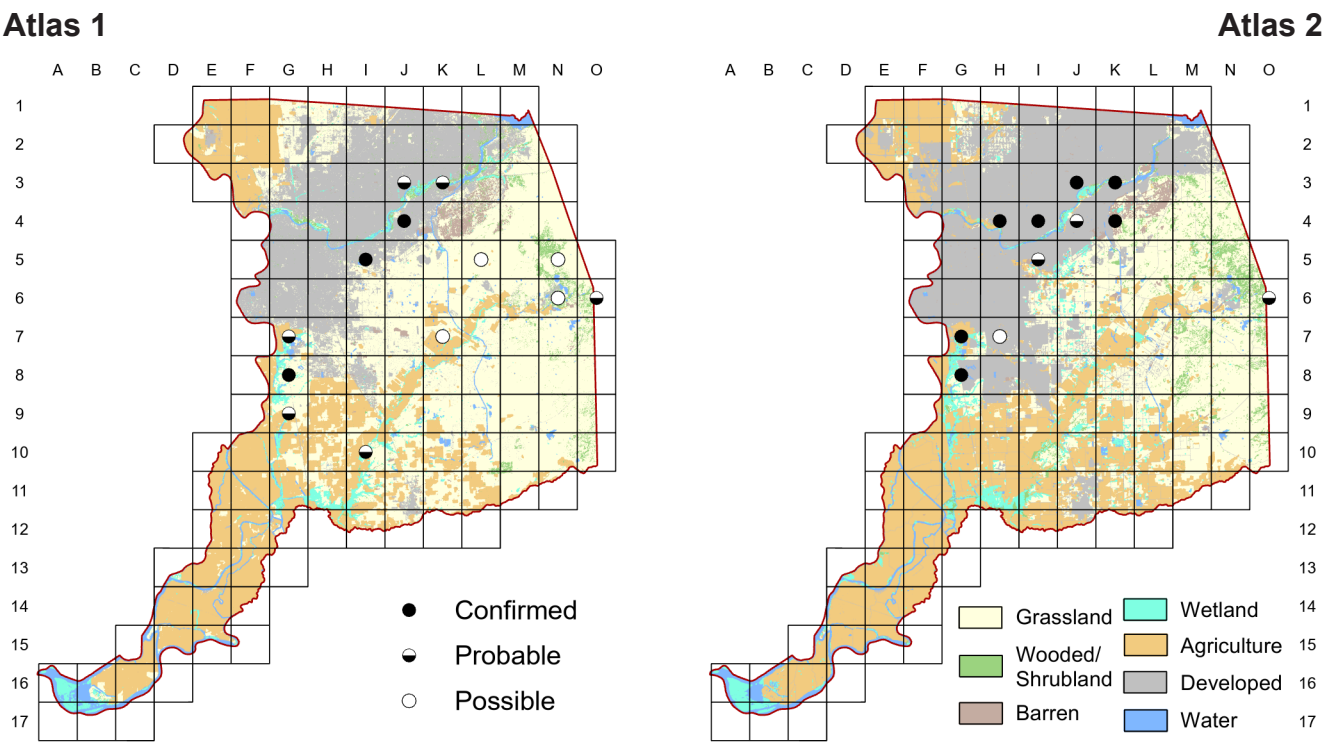


# Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*



While the Spotted Sandpiper’s range didn’t appear to change much between the two atlases, they were not considered local breeders until the 1970s. It is unclear if they were overlooked or truly expanded. Most dependable along the American River, they are found elsewhere in appropriate habitat, such as ponds and retention basins. They are probably more widespread along the Cosumnes River than shown, but access is limited along much of its course.

### Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

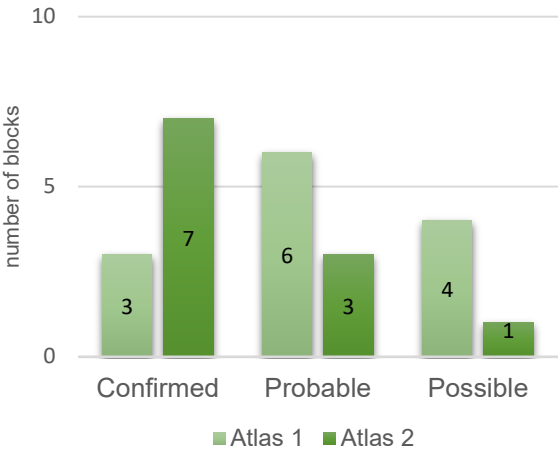
California	Rangewide <sup>1</sup>
-0.92% / year <sup>s</sup>	-1.45% / year <sup>s</sup>

<sup>1</sup>North America; <sup>s</sup>significant; Source: Sauer et al. 2020

### Breeding Habitat

Varied habitats, but always near water

### Comparison of Atlas Results



### Nest Type

Scrape lined with plant matter; usually shaded

3 July 2016

Block H-4

Still displaying atop buttonwillows on the small island; calling frequently.