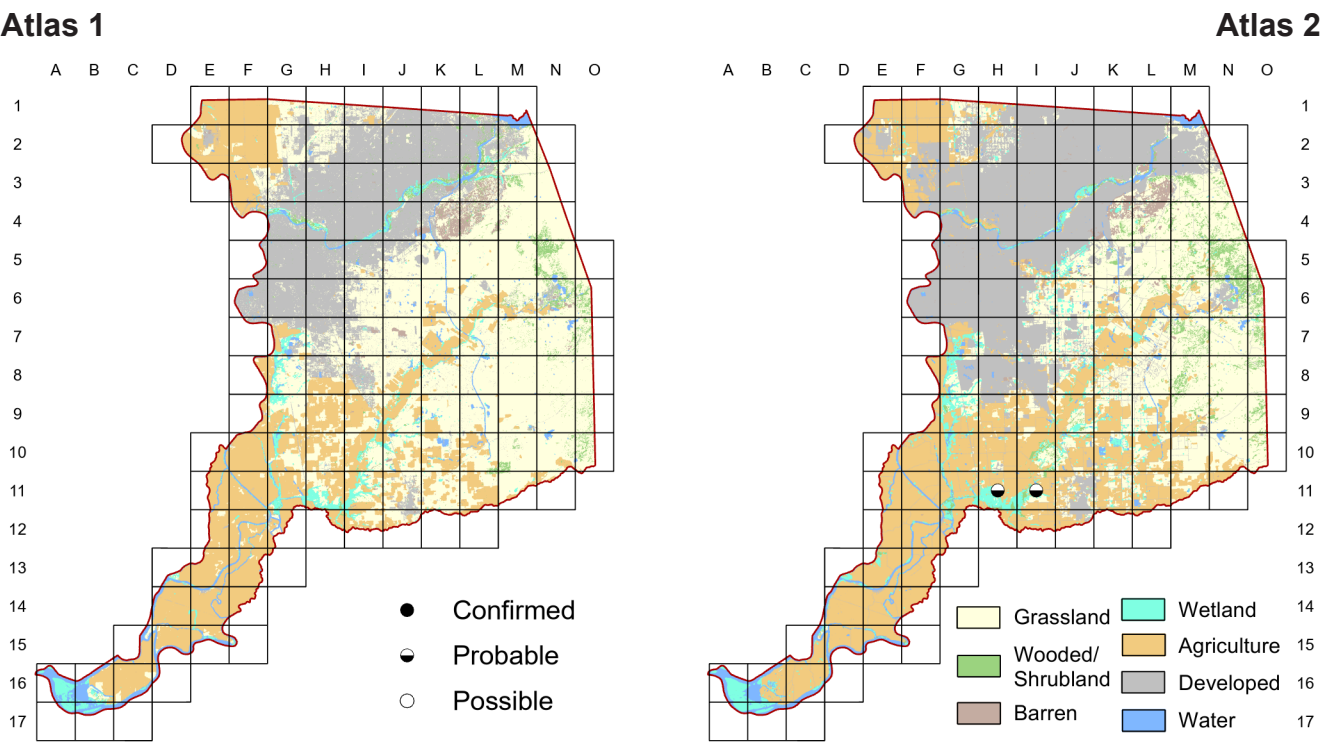


Summer Tanager

Piranga rubra



It is tempting to dismiss the occurrence of Summer Tanager breeding as a fluke in the county, yet it is hard to ignore five consecutive breeding seasons with sustained singing of one to four months. Two singing males were found in June 2014, with singles detected in the four subsequent breeding seasons. The nearest regular nesting is nearly 400 km away in Kern County. Further details are included in Chapter Four.

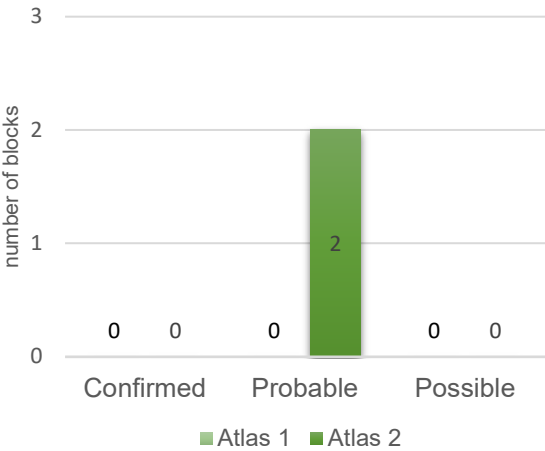
Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

California	Rangewide ¹
0.34% / year ⁿ	0.24% / year ^s

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

Breeding Habitat
Primarily riparian areas

Comparison of Atlas Results



Nest Type
Cup nest

28 July 2018

Block I-11

Continuing. Singing south of Ronneberg Meadow and covering a lot of ground.
The most conspicuous singer of the morning.