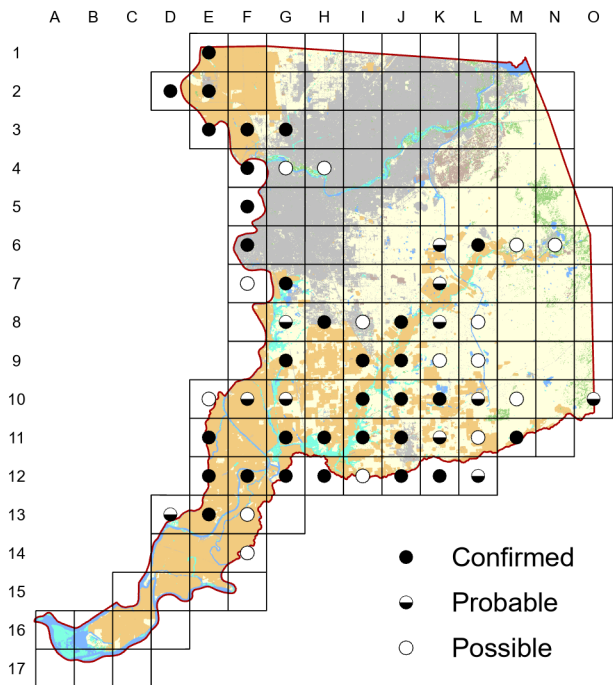
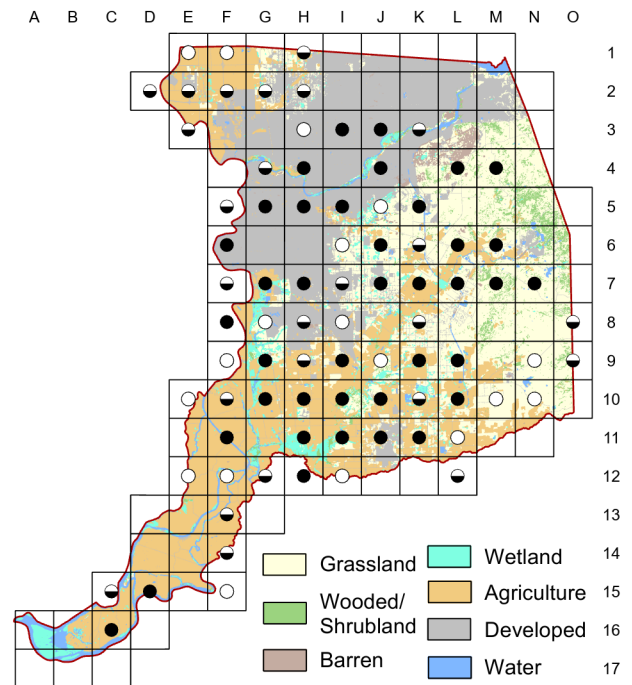


Swainson's Hawk *Buteo swainsoni*

Atlas 1



Atlas 2



The Swainson's Hawk, though listed as Threatened in California, seems to be doing well in Sacramento County, and BBS data suggest this may be part of general regional trends. Its county breeding range has expanded northward, even occupying moderately urbanized locations.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

California
5.05% / year^s

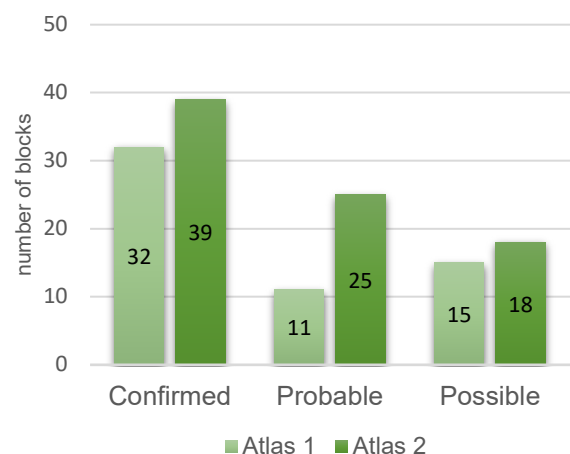
Rangewide¹
1.07% / year^s

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

Breeding Habitat

Generally open country with trees nearby

Comparison of Atlas Results



Nest Type

Stick nest in tree

15 May 2018

Block J-3

Male came with rodent and passed to female; she took it to one tree, waited a bit, then took it to nest.