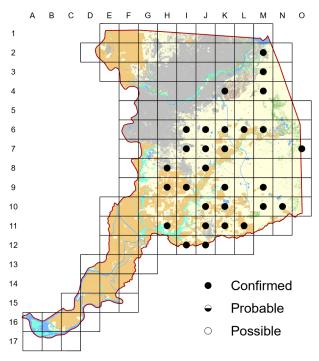
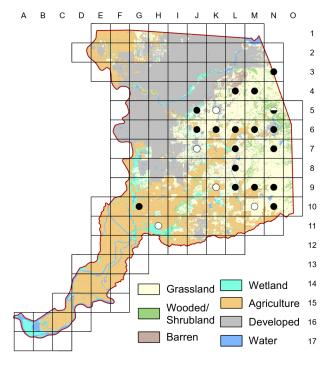
Tricolored Blackbird Agelaius tricolor







Expansion of suburban districts and vineyards has significantly reduced breeding sites used by Tricolored Blackbirds in the south-central part of Sacramento County. This colonial breeder appears to be hanging on, but rapidly losing ground.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

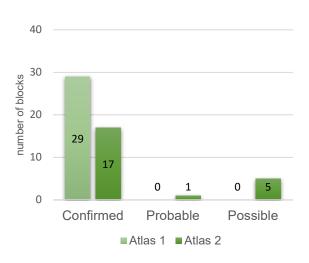
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¹North America; ⁿnonsignificant; Source: Sauer et al. 2020

Breeding Habitat

Marshes, blackberry thickets in open country

Comparison of Atlas Results



Nest Type
Concealed cup nest; strictly colonial breeder

6 April 2017

Block L-6

Group in Himalayan Blackberries where they nested several years ago.

Birds in the settling and nest building stages.