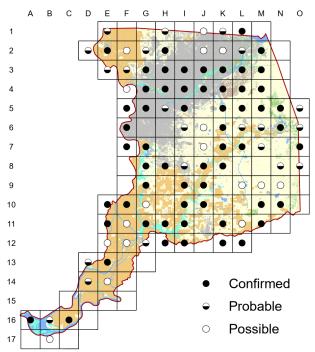
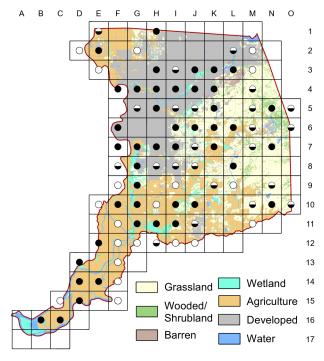
Tree Swallow Tachycineta bicolor







There was little, if any, change in the status of the Tree Swallow between the two atlases. Certainly the installation of numerous nest boxes has helped this bird thrive here and throughout the state. While a sizeable number of these swallows can be found through winter in the county, it is unknown if those birds stay to breed, or depart to breed elsewhere, replaced by migrants from farther south for the nesting season.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966-2019)

California Rangewide¹
1.42% / year^s -0.67% / year^s

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

Breeding Habitat Mainly riparian woodlands

Comparison of Atlas Results



Nest Type
Cavity in tree or nest box

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In their immaculate garb of dark blue and white, they seem like crystallizations of heaven and its templed clouds.