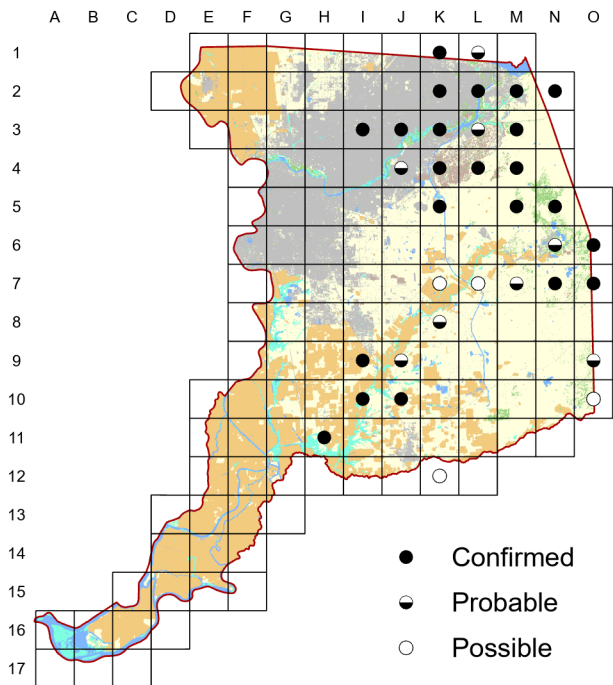
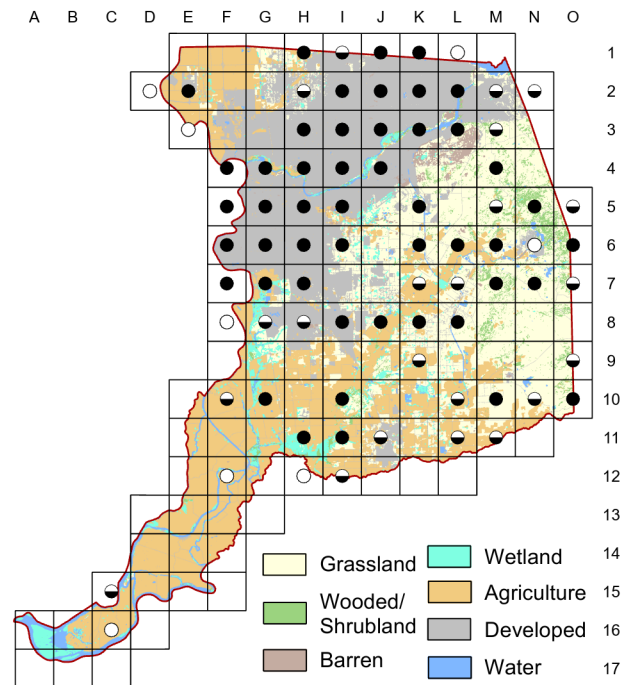


# Western Bluebird *Sialia mexicana*

Atlas 1



Atlas 2



As discussed in detail in Chapter Five, the dramatic expansion of breeding Western Bluebirds into urban areas in Sacramento County appears to represent a relatively recent adaptation to nesting in these sorts of habitats. It would be interesting to compare reproductive success between urban and nonurban locations, though the persistence in developed areas suggests these birds are doing well.

## Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

California  
0.64% / year<sup>n</sup>

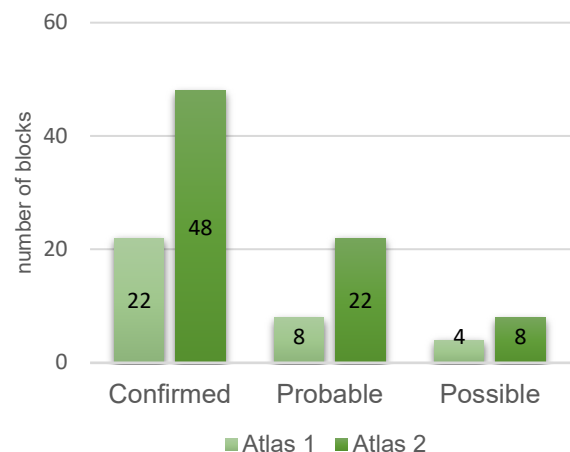
Rangewide<sup>1</sup>  
0.34% / year<sup>n</sup>

<sup>1</sup>North America; <sup>n</sup>nonsignificant; Source: Sauer et al. 2020

## Breeding Habitat

Open woodland

## Comparison of Atlas Results



## Nest Type

Cavity or nest box

23 April 2018

Block L-3

Two nests seen, with pairs both bringing nest material into hole. One is in a big oak between two baseball fields. The other is in a nest box inside the community garden.