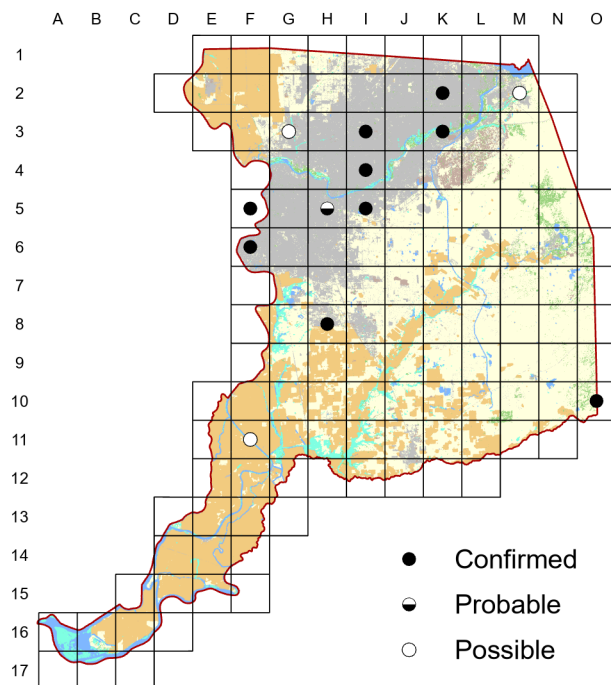
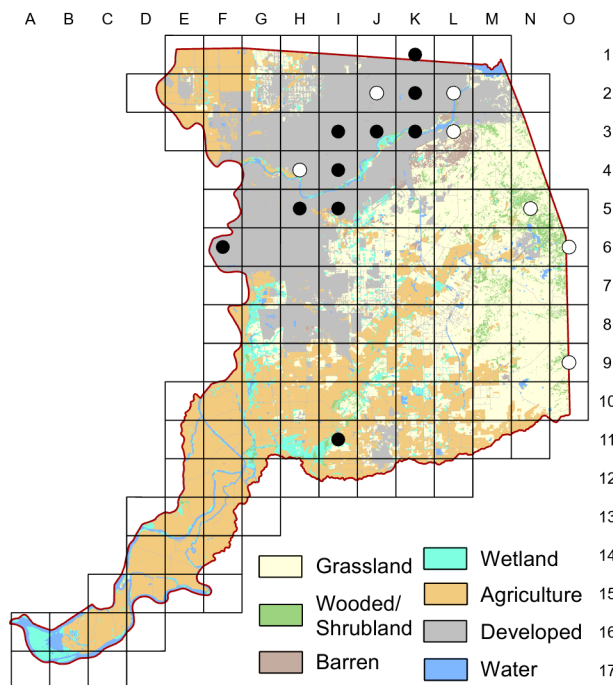


Western Screech-Owl *Megascops kennicottii*

Atlas 1



Atlas 2



Results for the Western Screech-Owl during both atlases were fairly consistent. Several of the confirmed breeding efforts were detected in Wood Duck nest boxes or boxes put out specifically for the owls. The species is probably more common than shown in portions of the east county, where access and coverage are limited.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

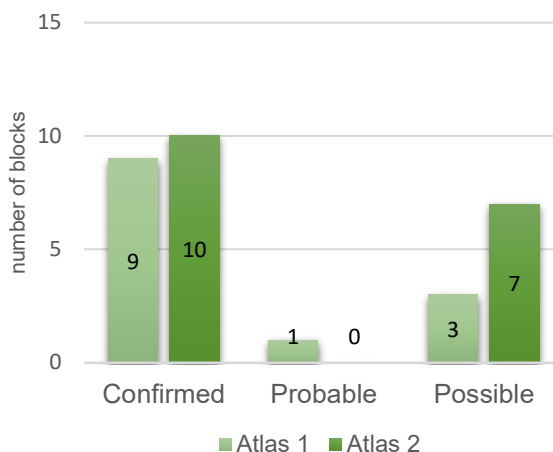
California Rangewide¹
–0.08% / yearⁿ –1.05% / yearⁿ

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

Breeding Habitat

Oaks, riparian, or other wooded habitats

Comparison of Atlas Results



Nest Type

Tree cavity or nest box

30 April 2020

Block K-1

Nesting in pencil pines behind house. Was seen actively finding food and feeding the young.