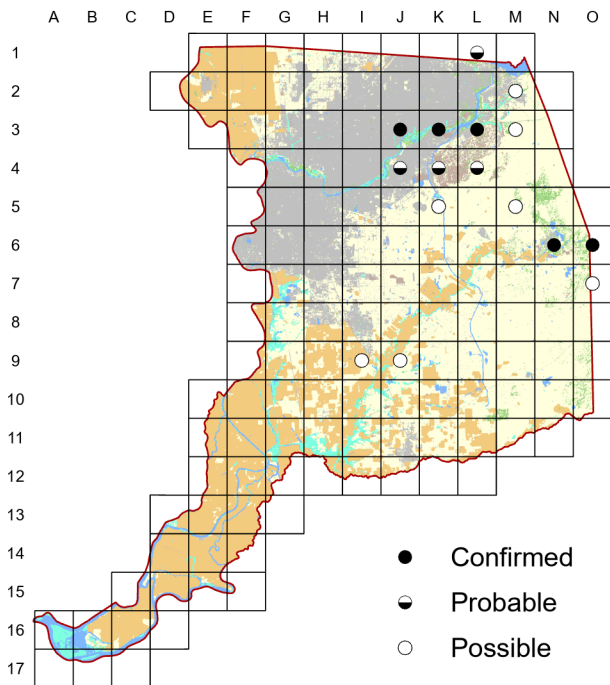
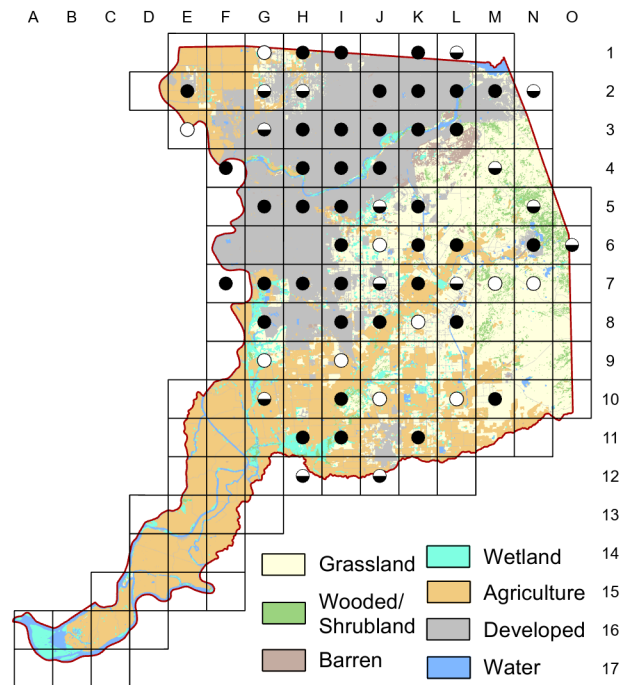


# Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo*

**Atlas 1**



**Atlas 2**



As covered in Chapter Four, the introduced Wild Turkey was just beginning to become well established in Sacramento County during Atlas 1. By Atlas 2, this bird (quite at odds with its common name) had spread through most of the county, even into densely urbanized areas. We can now watch them boldly walking through office complex parking lots and flying to a suburban rooftop for a better view of the neighborhood.

## Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

California  
9.32% / year<sup>s</sup>

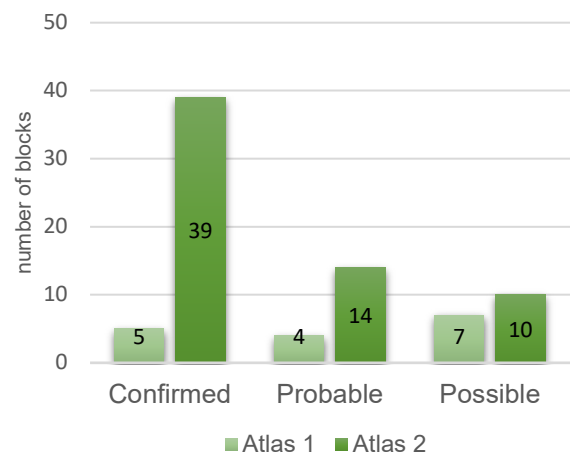
Rangewide<sup>1</sup>  
5.12% / year<sup>s</sup>

<sup>1</sup>North America; <sup>s</sup>significant; Source: Sauer et al. 2020

## Breeding Habitat

Variety of woodland habitats

## Comparison of Atlas Results



## Nest Type

Scrape on ground; usually under trees

25 March 2018

Block J-3

The male was displaying and gobbling so loudly that a family visiting a nearby gravesite told their little boy to chase them away.