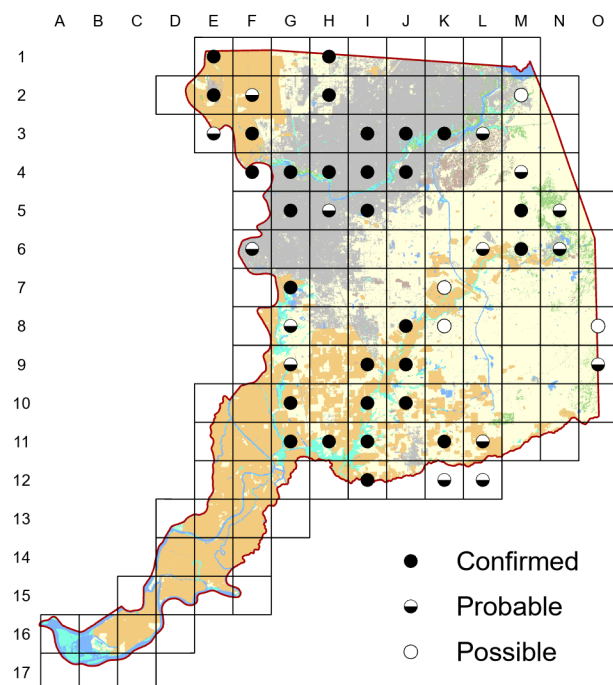
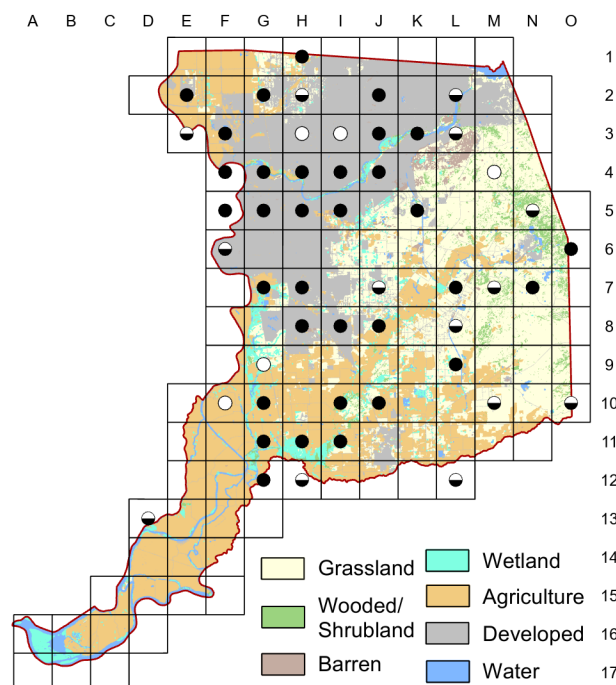


# Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*

Atlas 1



Atlas 2



Nest box programs have certainly aided the recovery of the Wood Duck in California and elsewhere. We saw an increase in the apparent breeding range of this species between the two atlases. Continued protection of riparian areas and maintenance of nest boxes (as well as retaining snags with natural cavities), should ensure good prospects for this gaudy duck.

## Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

California  
1.51% / year<sup>n</sup>

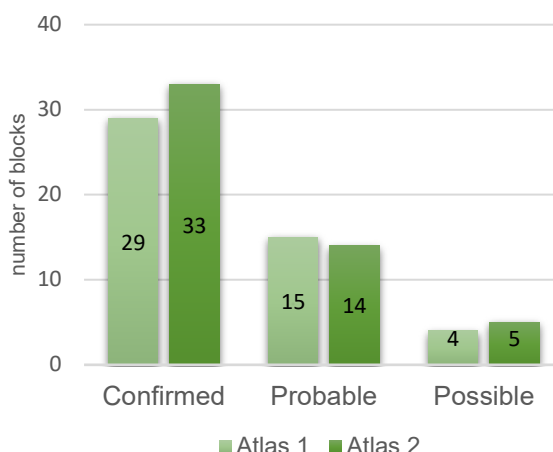
Rangewide<sup>1</sup>  
1.16% / year<sup>s</sup>

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

## Breeding Habitat

Riparian/wetland habitats

## Comparison of Atlas Results



## Nest Type

Cavity/nest box near water

14 April 2018

Block I-4

At least six Wood Ducks are incubating eggs in my nest boxes.