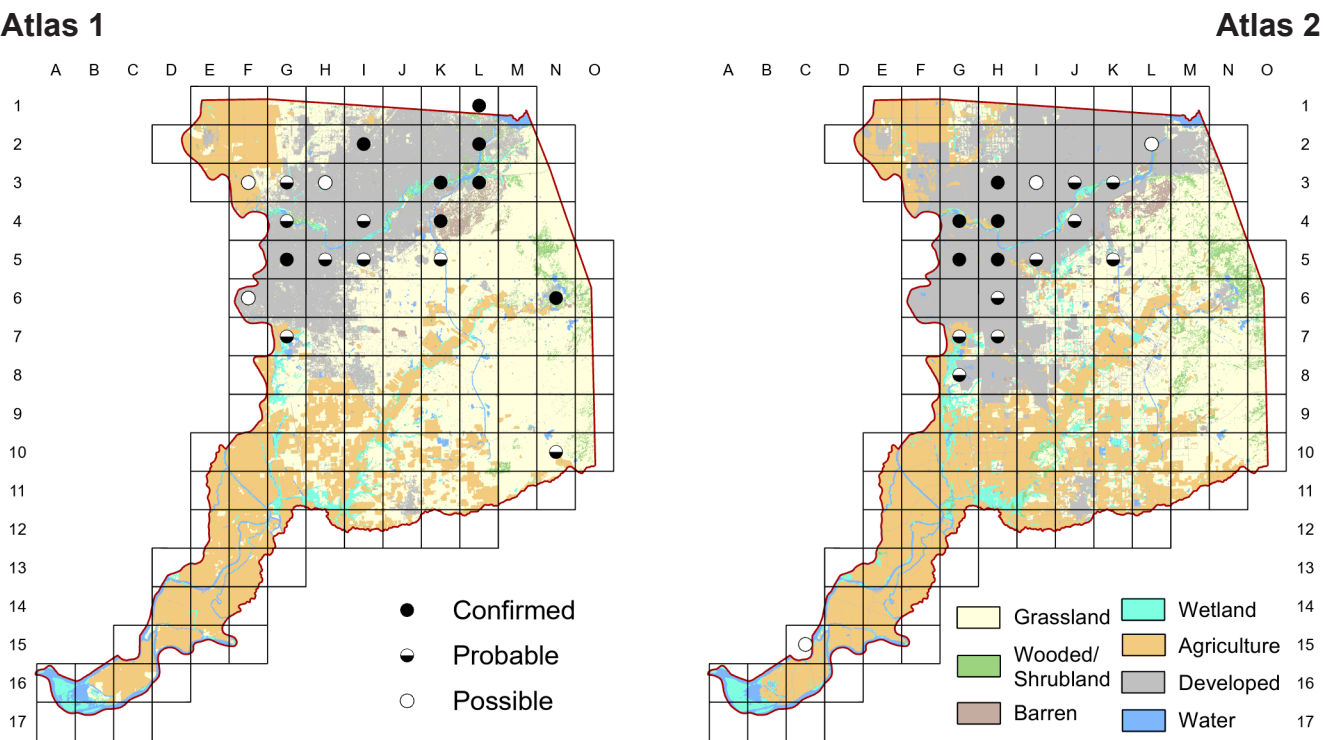


White-throated Swift

Aeronautes saxatalis



Beginning in the 1970s, White-throated Swifts were noted using “weep” holes under bridges and underpasses in the county for nesting and roosting. By Atlas 1, they were already well established in these sites and expanding. Their breeding status is likely little changed, with differences between the atlas maps possibly due to different levels of local effort or birds occupying recently built structures.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

California

Rangewide<sup>1</sup>

–0.31% / year<sup>n</sup>

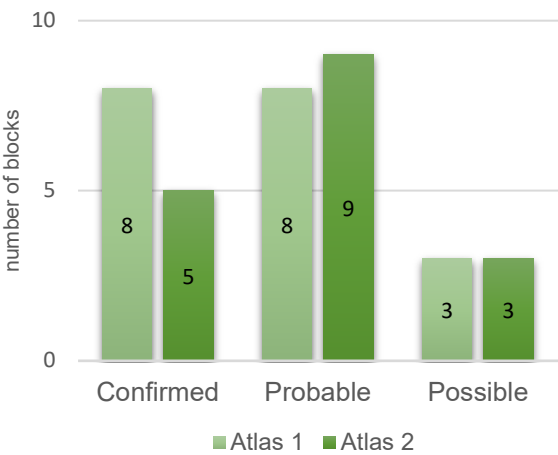
–0.76% / year<sup>n</sup>

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

Breeding Habitat

Wide variety with covered structures for nesting

Comparison of Atlas Results



Nest Type

Variety of materials glued with saliva

1923

W. L. Dawson

Swifter than swift is the white-throated Swift.