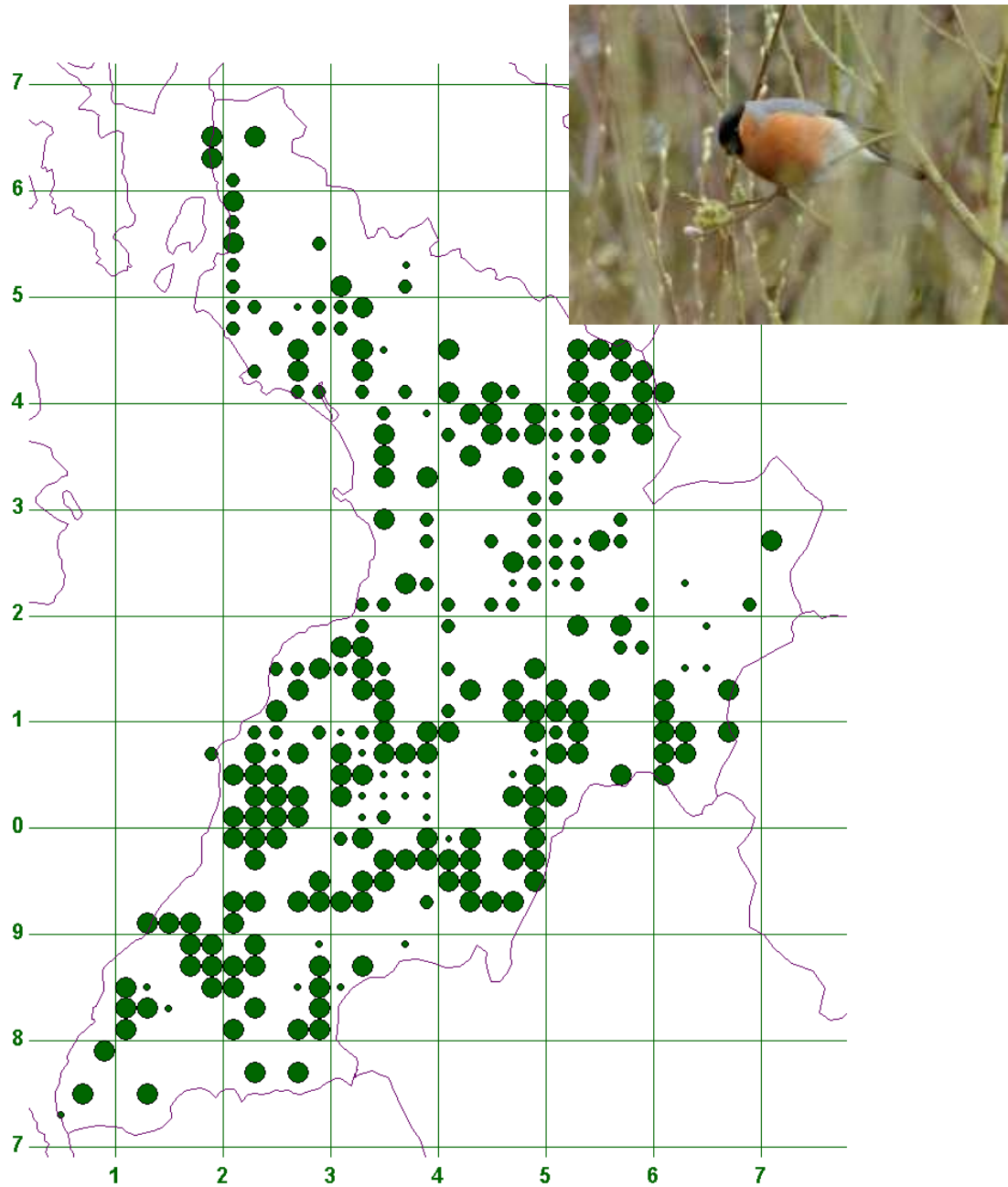


## Bullfinch (*Pyrrhula pyrrhula*)



**Status:** Common breeder

**Current trend:** A secretive species for most of the year, the Bullfinch is surprisingly widespread in Ayrshire, though not numerous in any particular area. Favouring a mixture of woodland habitats, it has increased its numbers within the growing number of forestry plantations. No clear picture of the exact breeding population has emerged, but there does not appear to be any threat to its population in Ayrshire currently.

**Follow up:** A population study to establish breeding success rates and habitat requirements/threats.