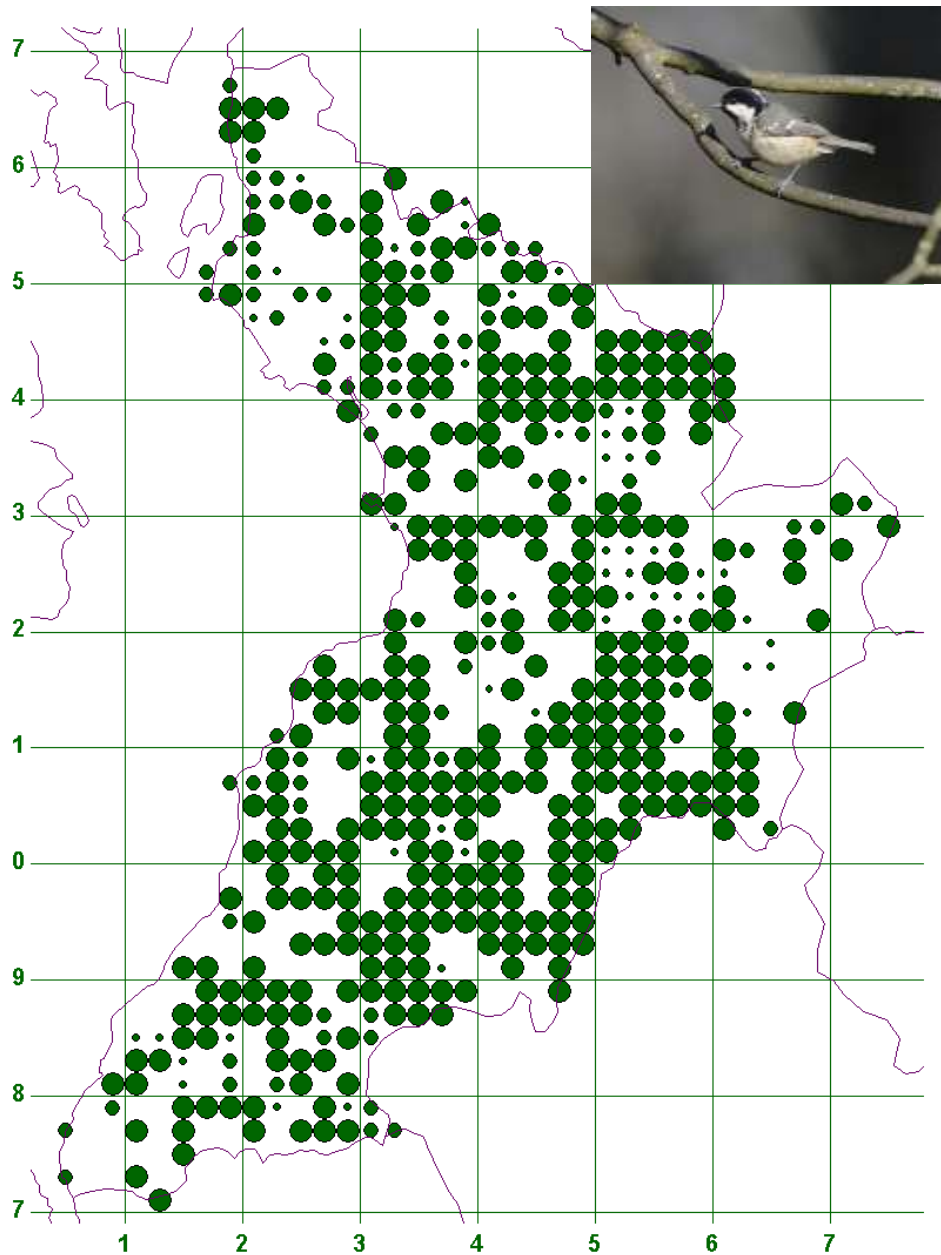


Coal Tit (*Periparus ater*)



Status: Common breeder

Current trend: Coal Tits are widespread and common within Ayrshire, being most abundant in conifer plantations, better suited to this habitat than some closely related species which have seen recent colonists e.g. Blue Tit (*C. cyanistes*). Now also a regular visitor to garden feeding stations, it has benefitted from this additional winter food source.

Follow up: Census work on local breeding populations.