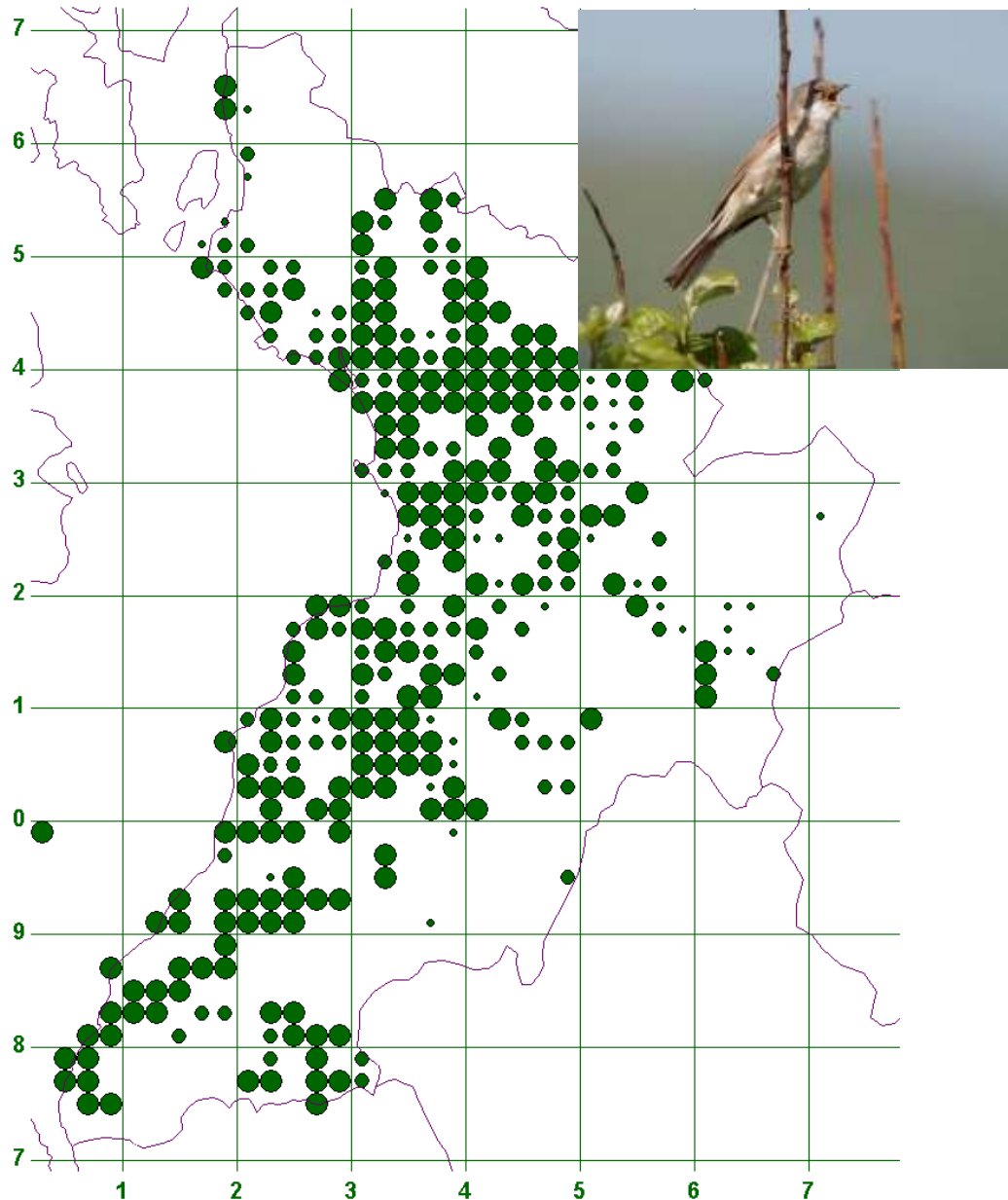


Common Whitethroat (*Sylvia communis*)



Status: Common breeder

Current trend: Common Whitethroat has shown signs of increasing both its range and breeding population in recent years. Newly planted forestry has proved popular, allowing the species to move into a much wider area. In lowland Ayrshire, it has ably demonstrated this degree of opportunism in nest site selection, moving with the forestry cycle of felling and re-planting at locations such as Kilkerran.

Follow up: Continued monitoring of our currently healthy Common Whitethroat population.