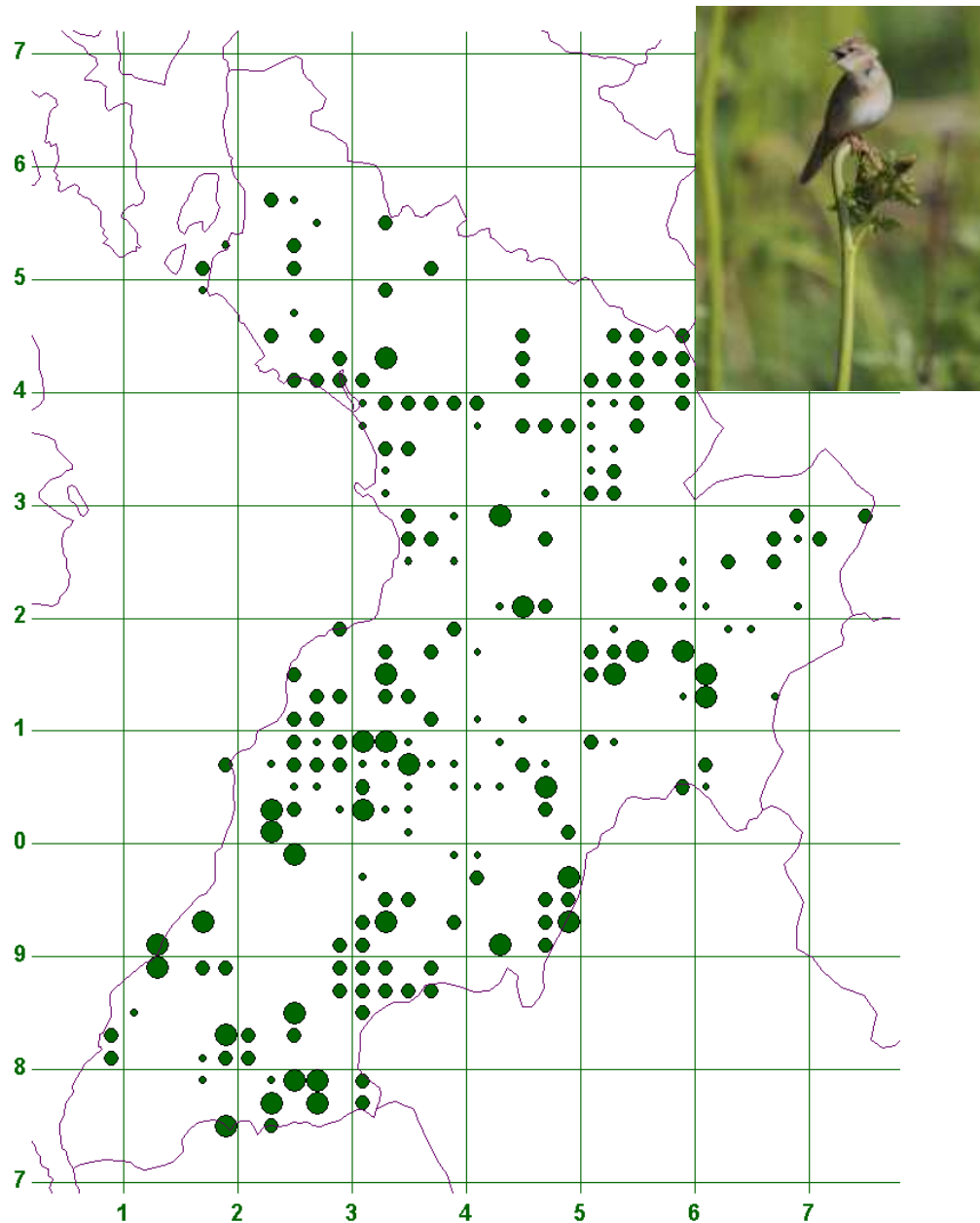


## Grasshopper Warbler (*Locustella naevia*)



**Status:** Common breeder

**Current trend:** Grasshopper Warbler numbers may have increased in recent years, but the apparent increase may also be the product of improved observer coverage. There is little doubt that the bird is widespread in rough grassland and wetland fringes, and it also seems to have prospered in areas of conifer re-stock. Many of the smaller “dots” on the above map may well relate to breeding birds.

**Follow up:** Continued recording of breeding birds may provide an improved picture of just how numerous this species really is.