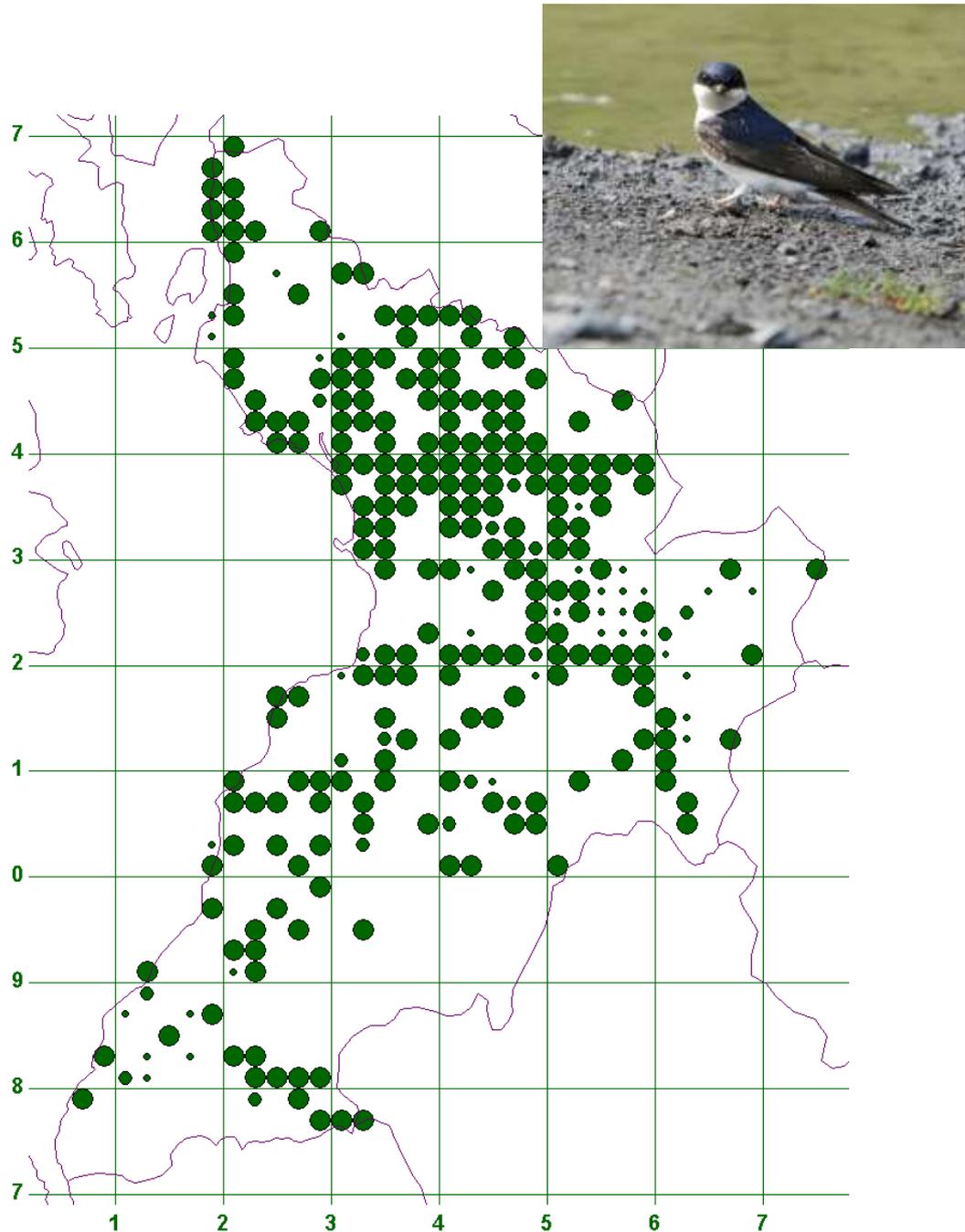


House Martin (*Delichon urbicum*)



Status: Common breeder

Current trend: The current Ayrshire breeding population would appear to be stable, with occasional fluctuations. Largely a bird associated with urban locations, its former cliff-nesting sites have been deserted in favour of human habitation. Some “colonies” are quite mobile, changes forced upon them by alterations to buildings e.g. Penwhapple Reservoir where a former nest site in a Water Board building was abandoned when it was upgraded.

Follow up: Continued counts at selected sites to detect any long-term change.