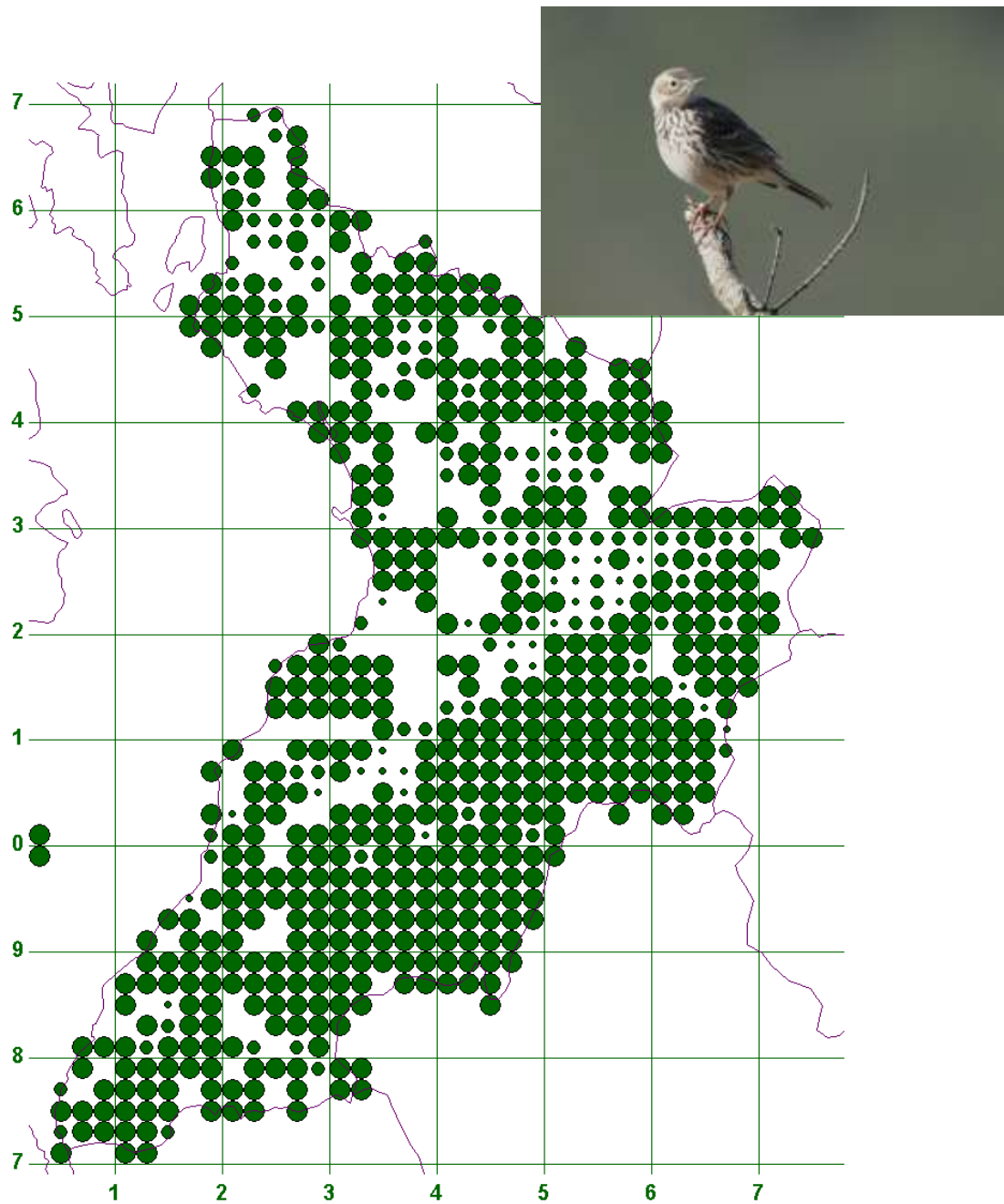


Meadow Pipit (*Anthus pratensis*)



Status: Common breeder

Current trend: Present in almost every part of Ayrshire, the Meadow Pipit does remarkably well for a largely migratory bird. It is present from coastal marram habitats to upland re-stock. There is currently little indication of any major change in the breeding numbers, although many observers have suggested a decline, which may be difficult to detect, given the lack of attention paid to this bird.

Follow up: More work is needed on the distribution and breeding numbers over regular intervals to detect changes.