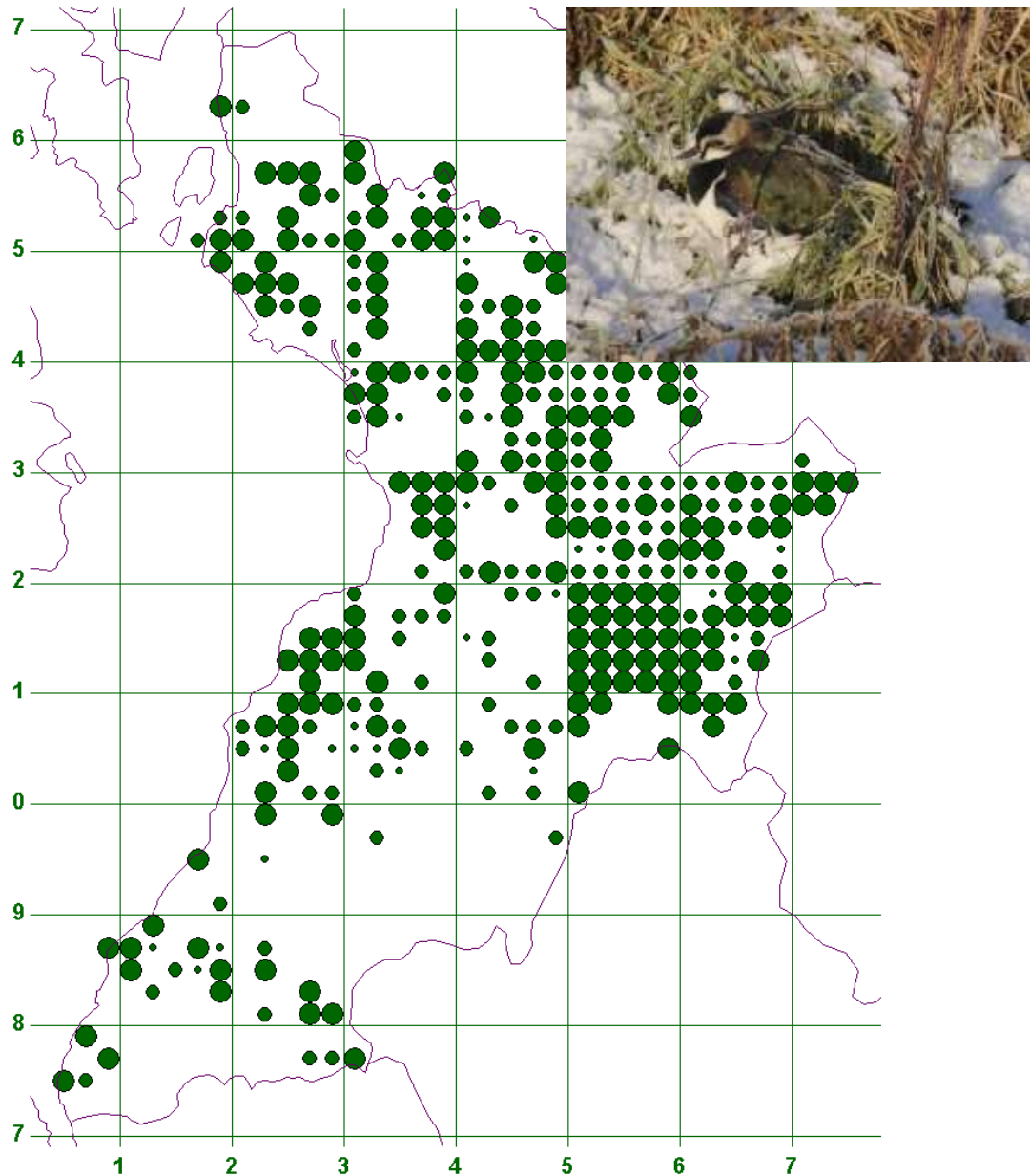


## Northern Lapwing (*Vanellus vanellus*)



**Status:** Common breeder

**Current trend:** The shrinkage of the Lapwing's breeding range and numbers has been reasonably well documented, with the changing face of agriculture being primarily responsible for the decline. Additional pressures include nest predation and human disturbance. Lapwings probably enjoy their best success rates at inland sites, on more marginal farmland, which is open to much less intensive use.

**Follow up:** Continued recording of success rates, particularly at lowland sites, combined with efforts to protect what few sites remain in these areas.