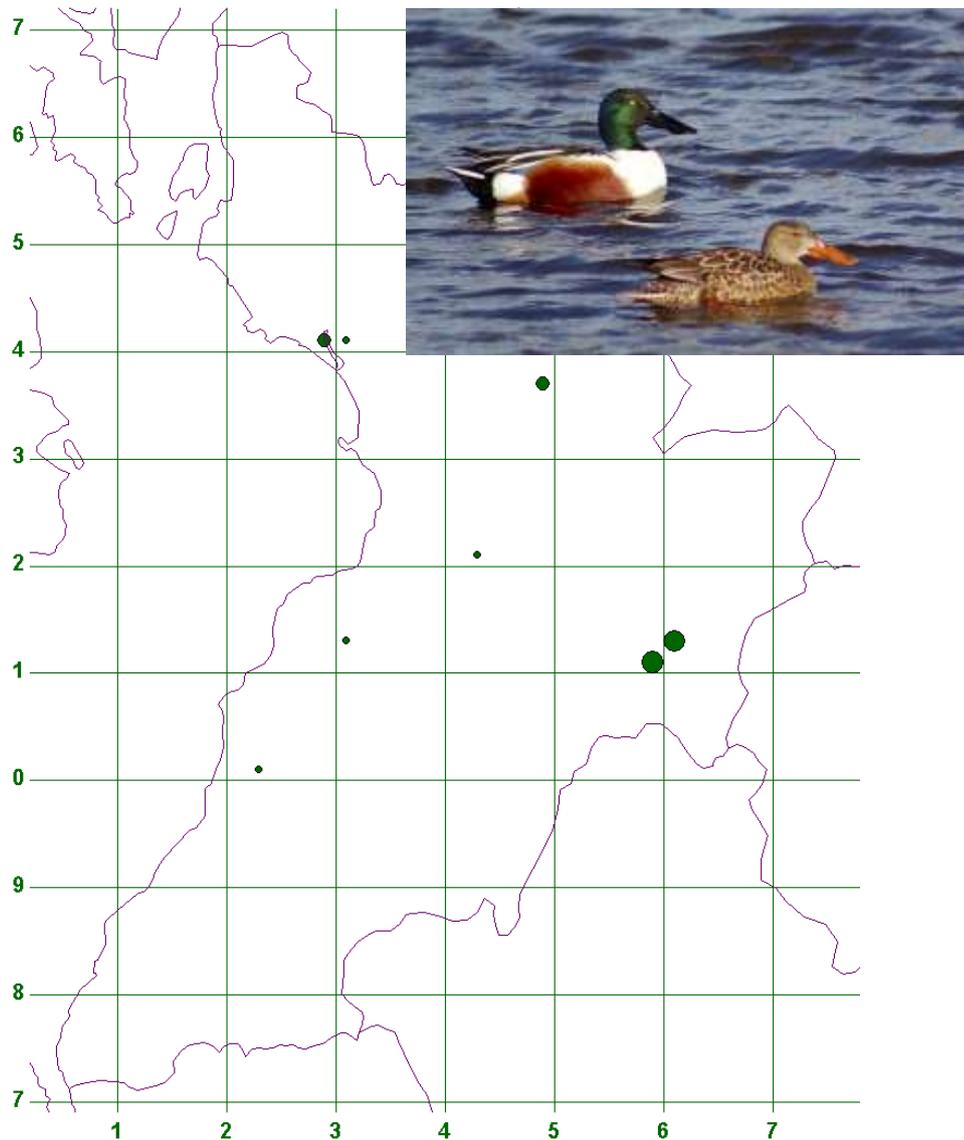


Northern Shoveler (*Anas clypeata*)



Status: Rare breeder.

Current trend: There would not seem to have been many recent reports of either breeding records or sites for this duck. The only regular site in recent years has been New Cumnock, where the bird still has a presence. Its appearance at one or two other sites in Ayrshire has encouraged hopes of a possible spread but, so far, this has not occurred.

Follow up: Continued observations at potential breeding locations may locate other pairs.