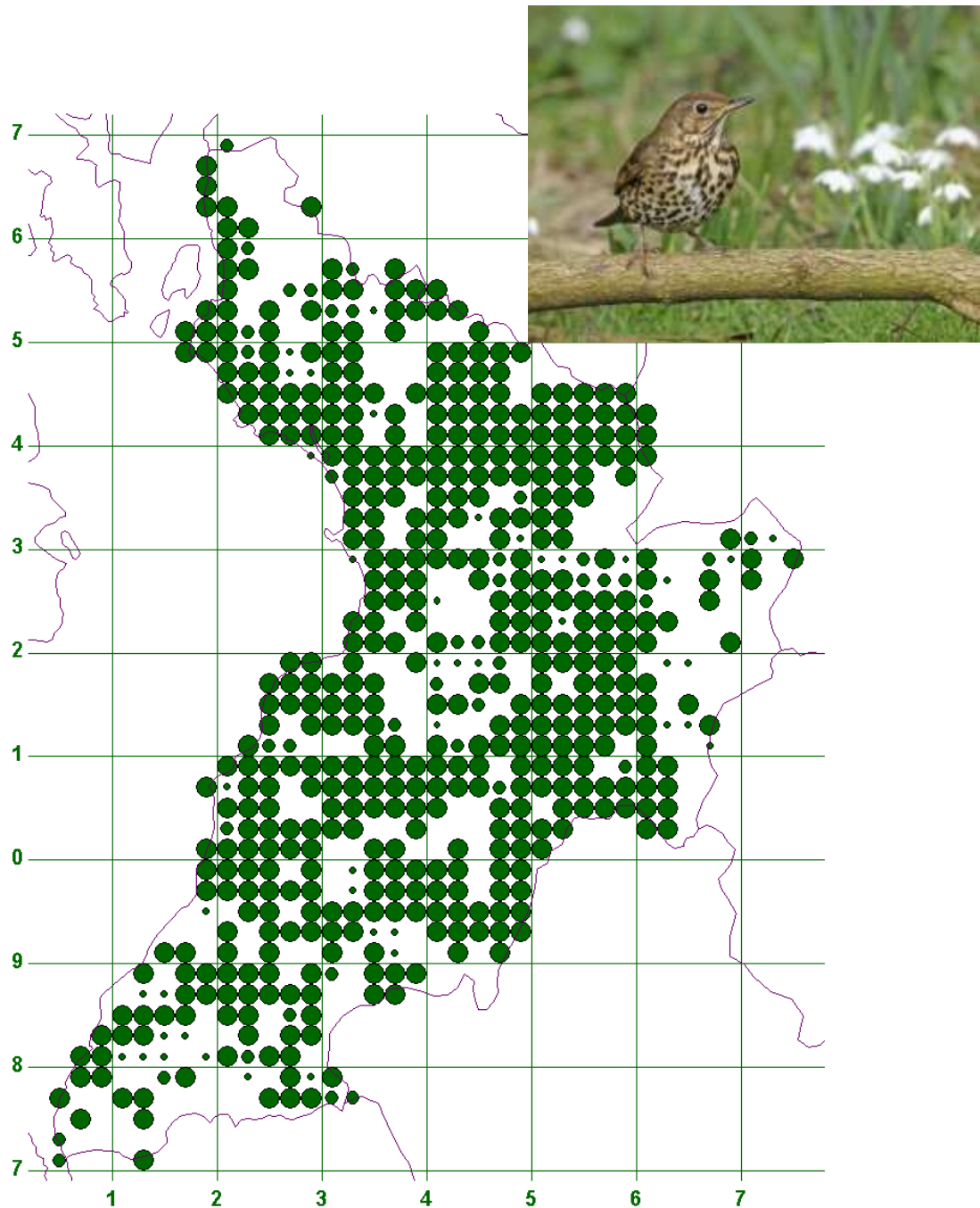


## Song Thrush (*Turdus philomelos*)



**Status:** Common breeder

**Current status:** As can be seen from the map, Song Thrush is widespread in the county, and the population seems healthy. It has spread into upland forestry, like many other birds formerly more closely linked to lowland woodlands. Ayrshire Song Thrushes appear to be short distance migrants, with birds moving back into the county very early in the year.

**Follow up:** With populations in many Southern parts of the UK being in decline, it will be important to watch Ayrshire's birds for any sign of change.