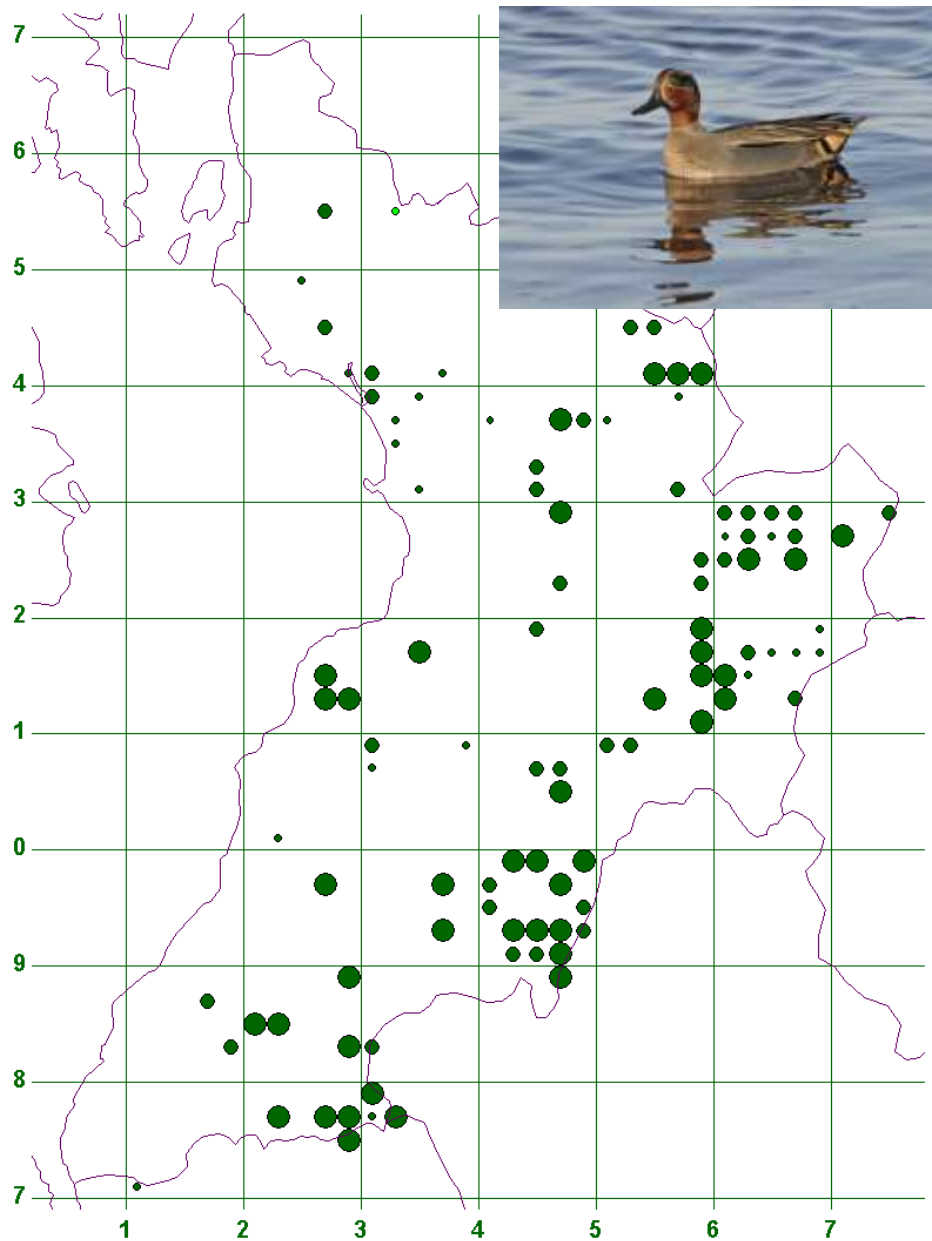


## Teal (*Anas crecca*)



**Status:** Uncommon breeder.

**Current trend:** A relatively secretive breeding duck, Teal is nonetheless present over a wide area. Upland lochs, often close to forestry and moorland appear to be favoured. Very little breeding data is available, particularly from North Ayrshire. Its current status is no more than an educated guess based on the number of birds discovered between 1991 and 1997.

**Follow up:** More information is needed on the Teal's breeding range, along with the recording of brood sizes at breeding sites.