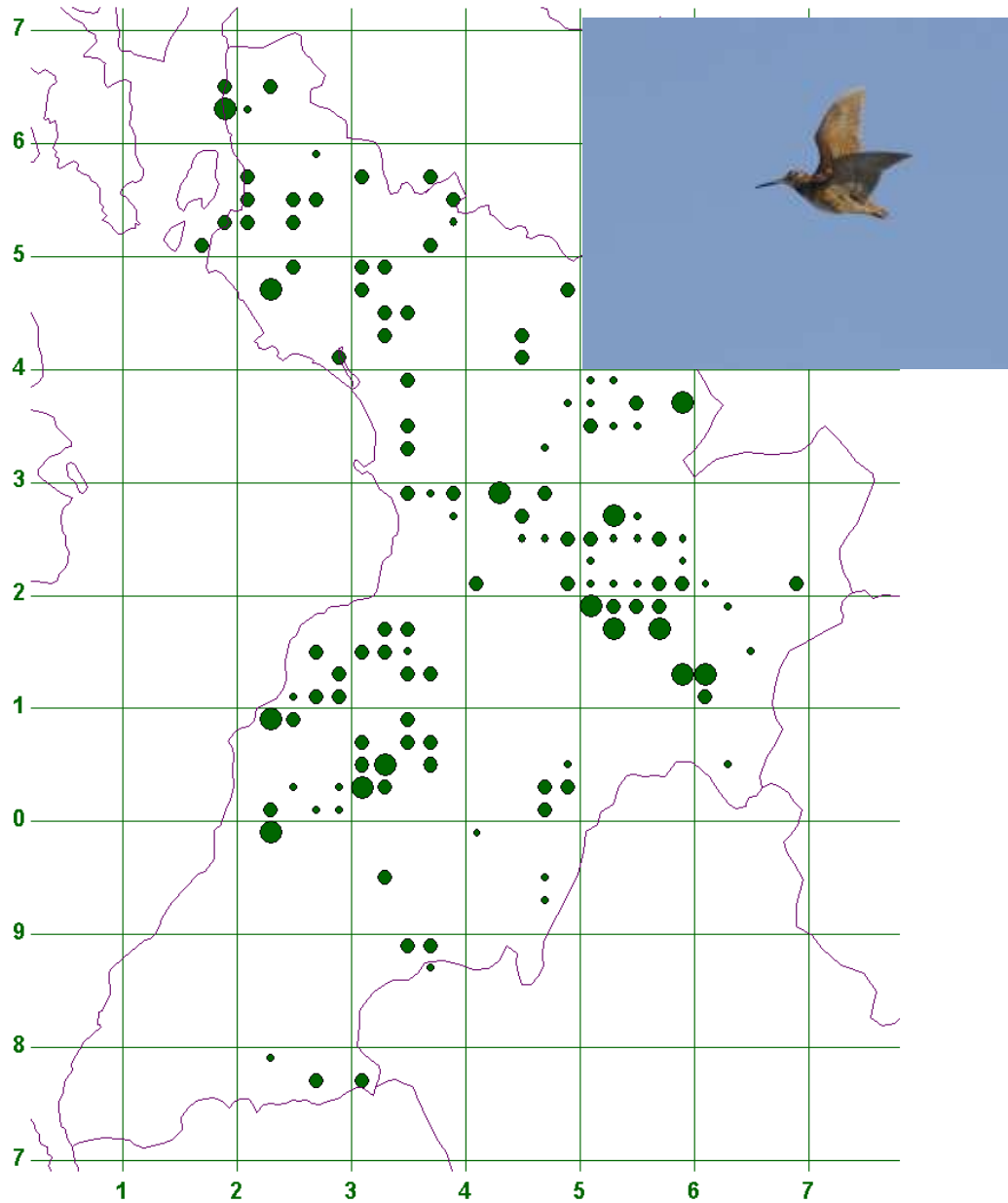


Woodcock (*Scolopax rusticola*)



Status: Uncommon breeder

Current trend: Like many birds which are most active at dawn and dusk, the Woodcock's breeding population distribution in Ayrshire is poorly known, with the map showing what is probably only a fraction of the true number breeding. Nevertheless, it has declined as a breeder, with those observers looking for roding birds on Spring evenings are encountering fewer individuals in recent years.

Follow up: More evening visits to suitable locations to look for displaying birds.