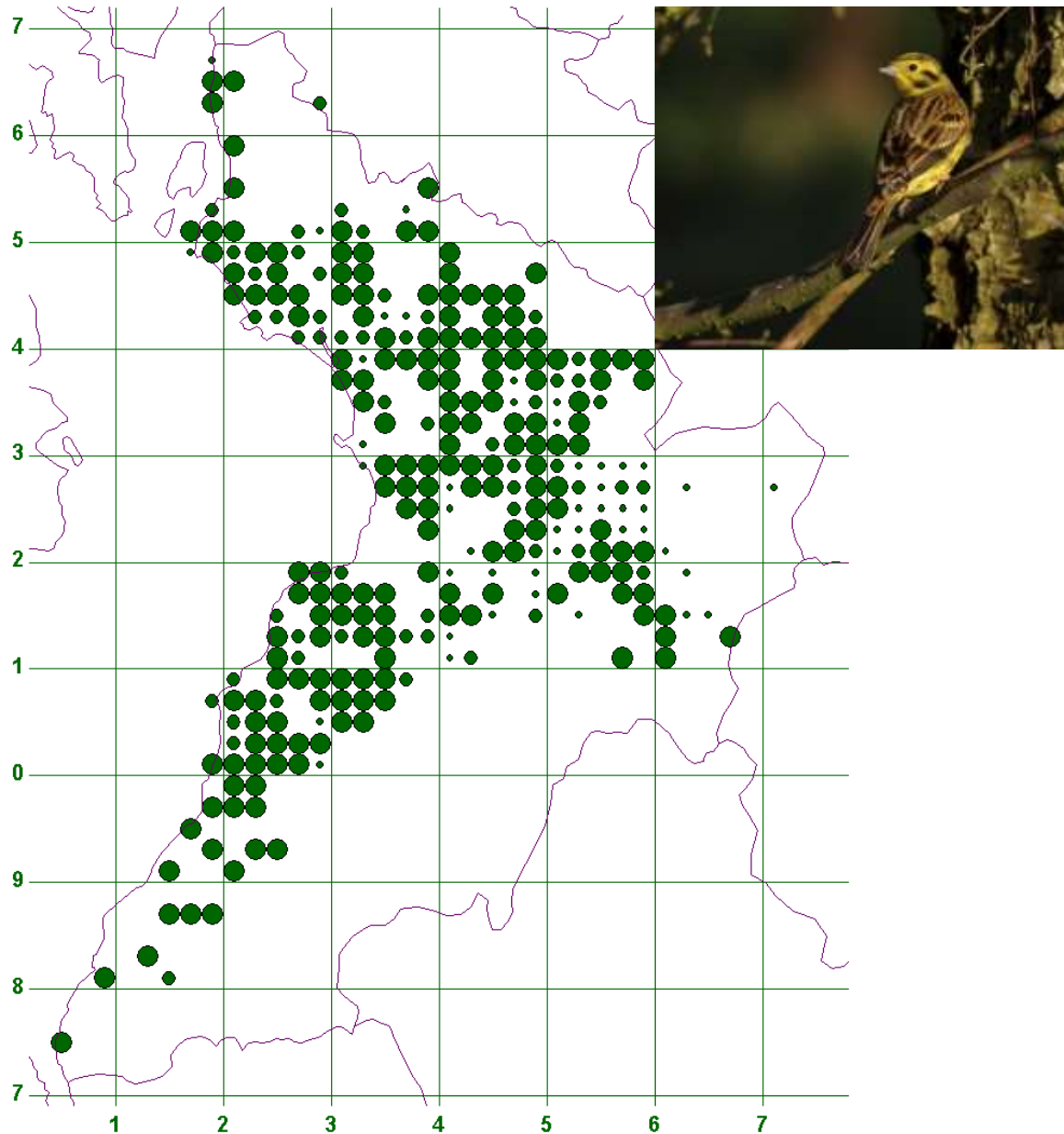


## Yellowhammer (*Emberiza citrinella*)



**Status:** Common breeder

**Current trend:** Ayrshire still has a fairly healthy breeding population of Yellowhammers and, although some local declines have been noted, it is still widespread over much of the county's farmland. The main concentrations appear to be in Central Ayrshire, in association with cereal production, but it also fares well in mixed farming areas in many parts of North and South Ayrshire.

**Follow up:** It will be important to keep a watchful eye on some of the more vulnerable populations as well as monitoring the strongholds.