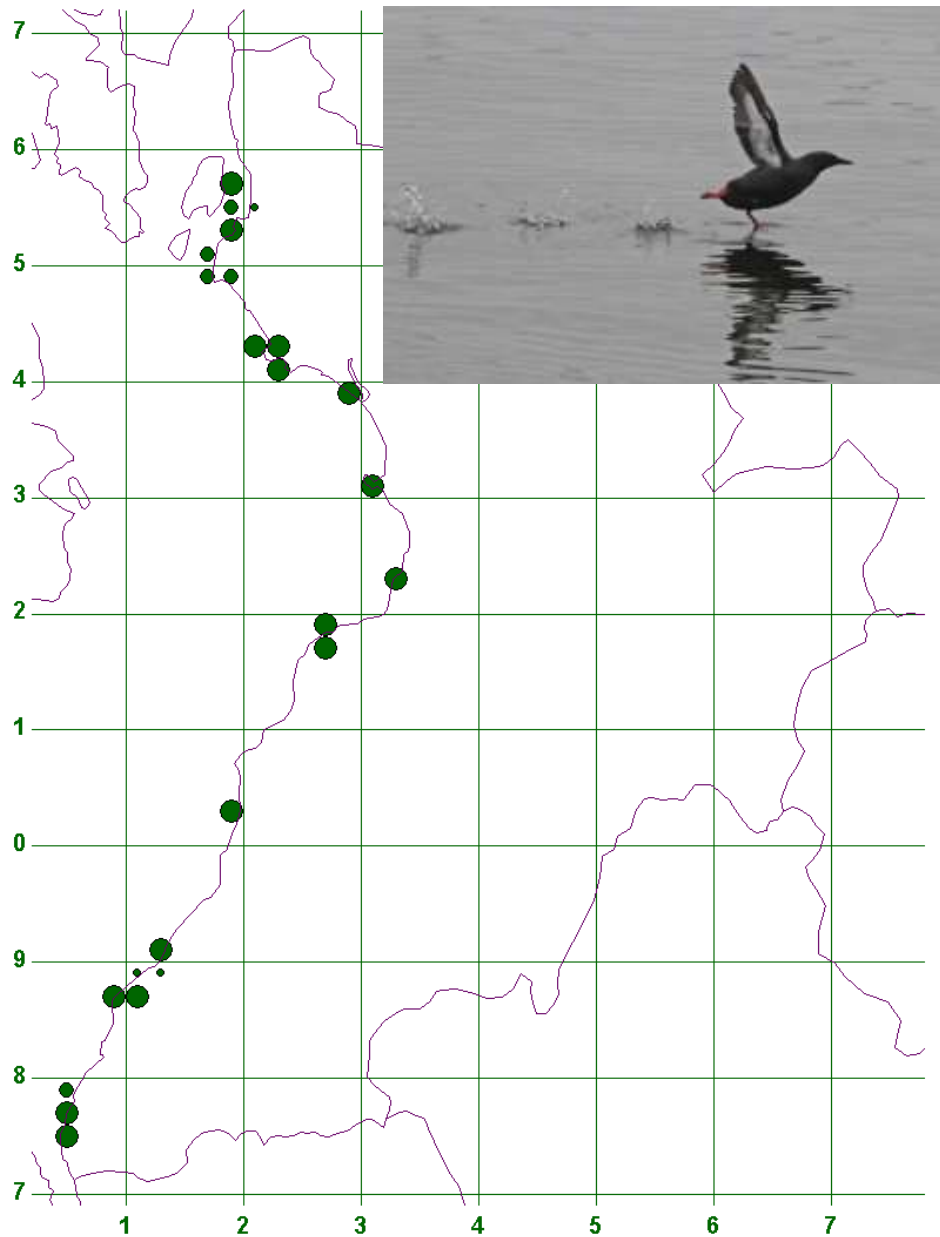


Black Guillemot (*Cepphus grylle*)



Status: Uncommon breeder.

Current trend: Successfully occupying a wide variety of human and natural nest sites, ranging from harbour walls to coastal cliffs, Black Guillemots have increased their number in recent years. Birds can easily be seen at nesting locations such as Ayr and Troon harbours, and along the South Ayrshire coast. 23 pairs bred on Ailsa Craig in 2009.

Follow up: More work is now needed on productivity and location of nest sites in some areas.