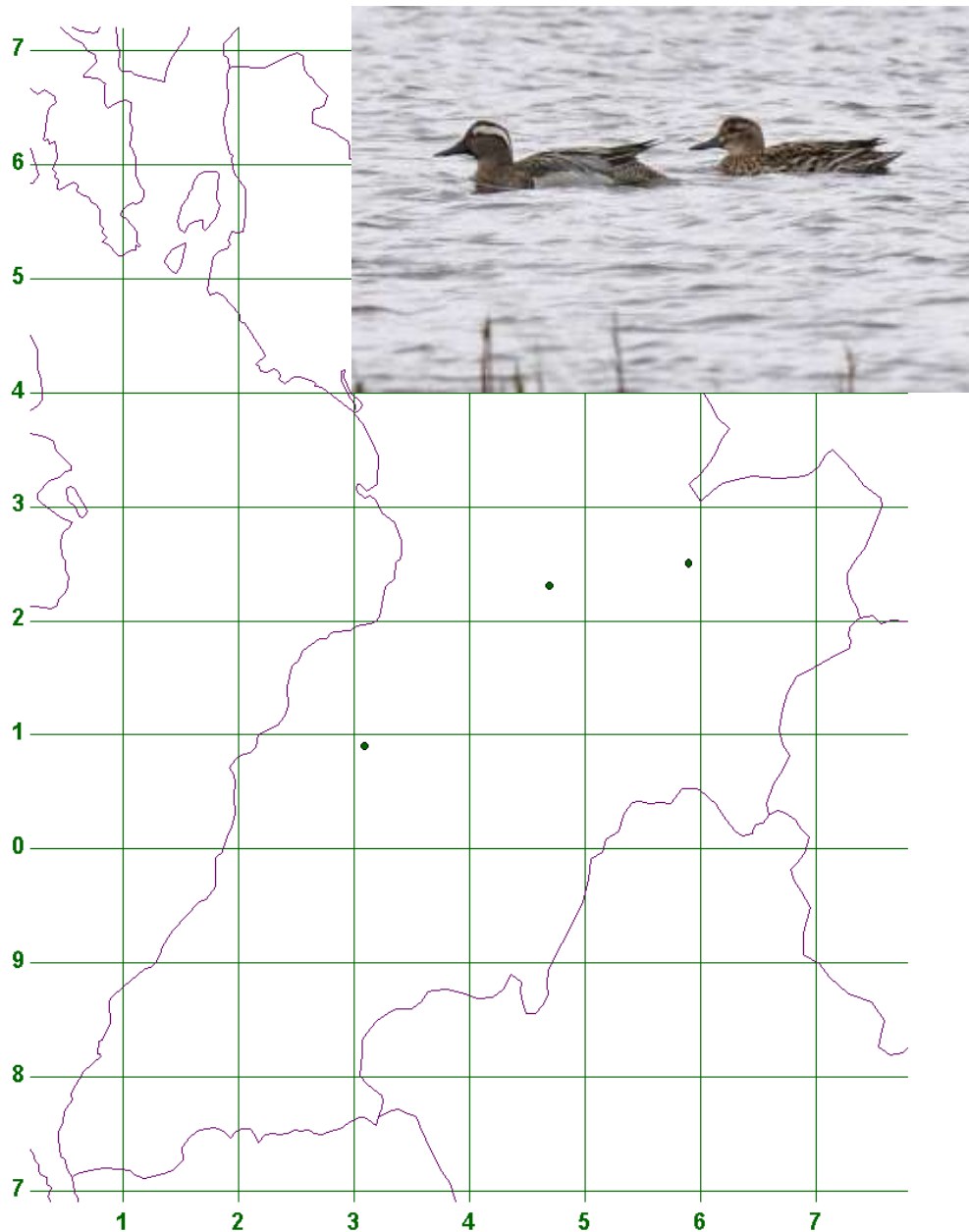


Garganey (*Anas querquedula*)



Status: Rare (and occasional) breeder

Current trend: Like many other “Southern” species which have moved North in recent years, Garganeys have increasingly been present in suitable locations during recent Springs, and have even bred. Breeding attempts could possibly go unnoticed on small lochs which are sometimes difficult to cover.

Follow up: Close attention should be paid to the wide number of small, reed-fringed lochs in Ayrshire, which may lead to more records of breeding attempts by this attractive duck.