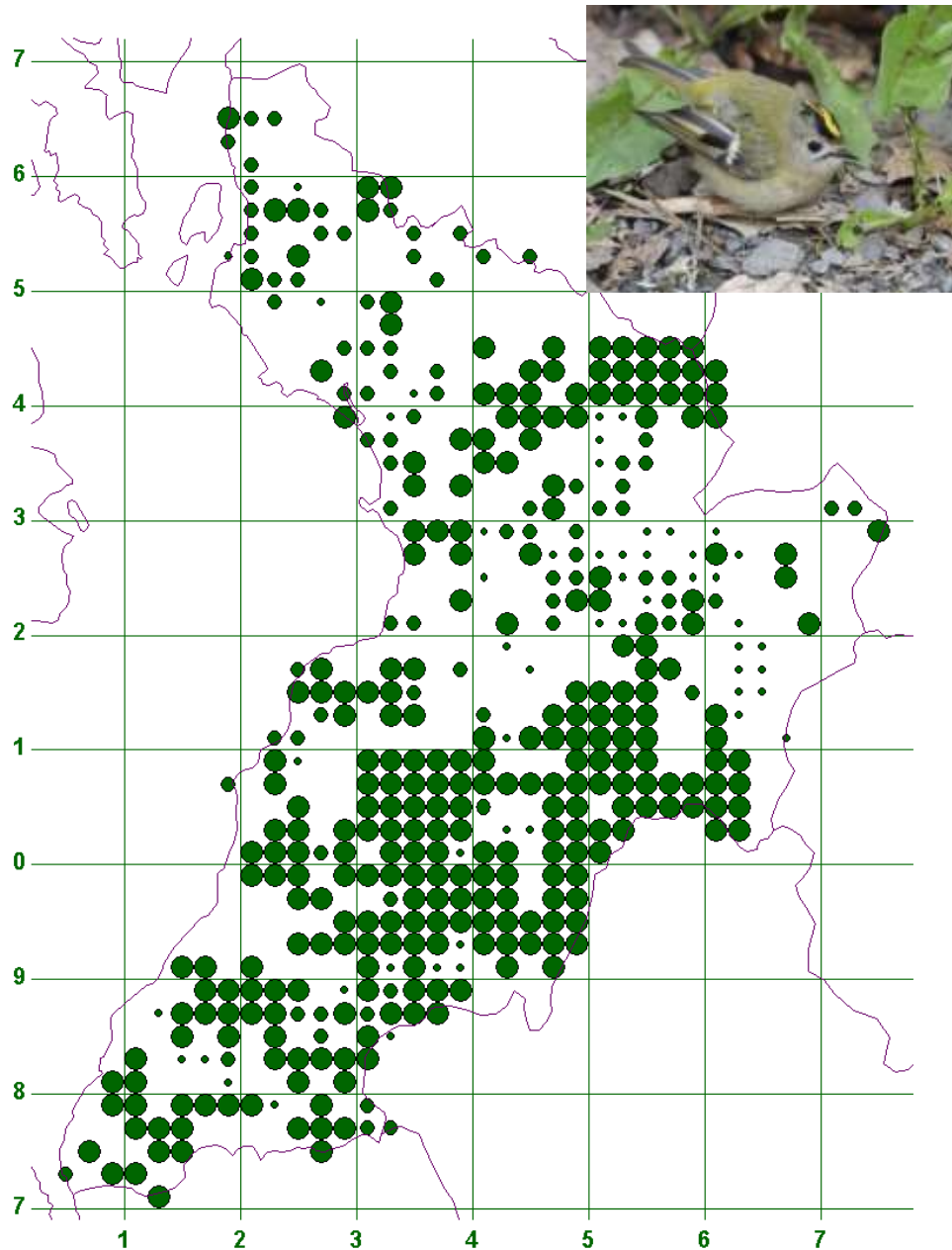


Goldcrest (*Regulus regulus*)



Status: Common breeder

Current trend: This is a widespread species which occupies a large variety of woodland habitats, showing a preference for conifers. Following the severe winters of 2010 and 2011, breeding numbers of Goldcrest dropped substantially, as might have been expected. However, there is a suggestion of increasing numbers once more, particularly in the Galloway Forest Park during 2012.

Follow up: Close monitoring of the breeding population to track the recovery.