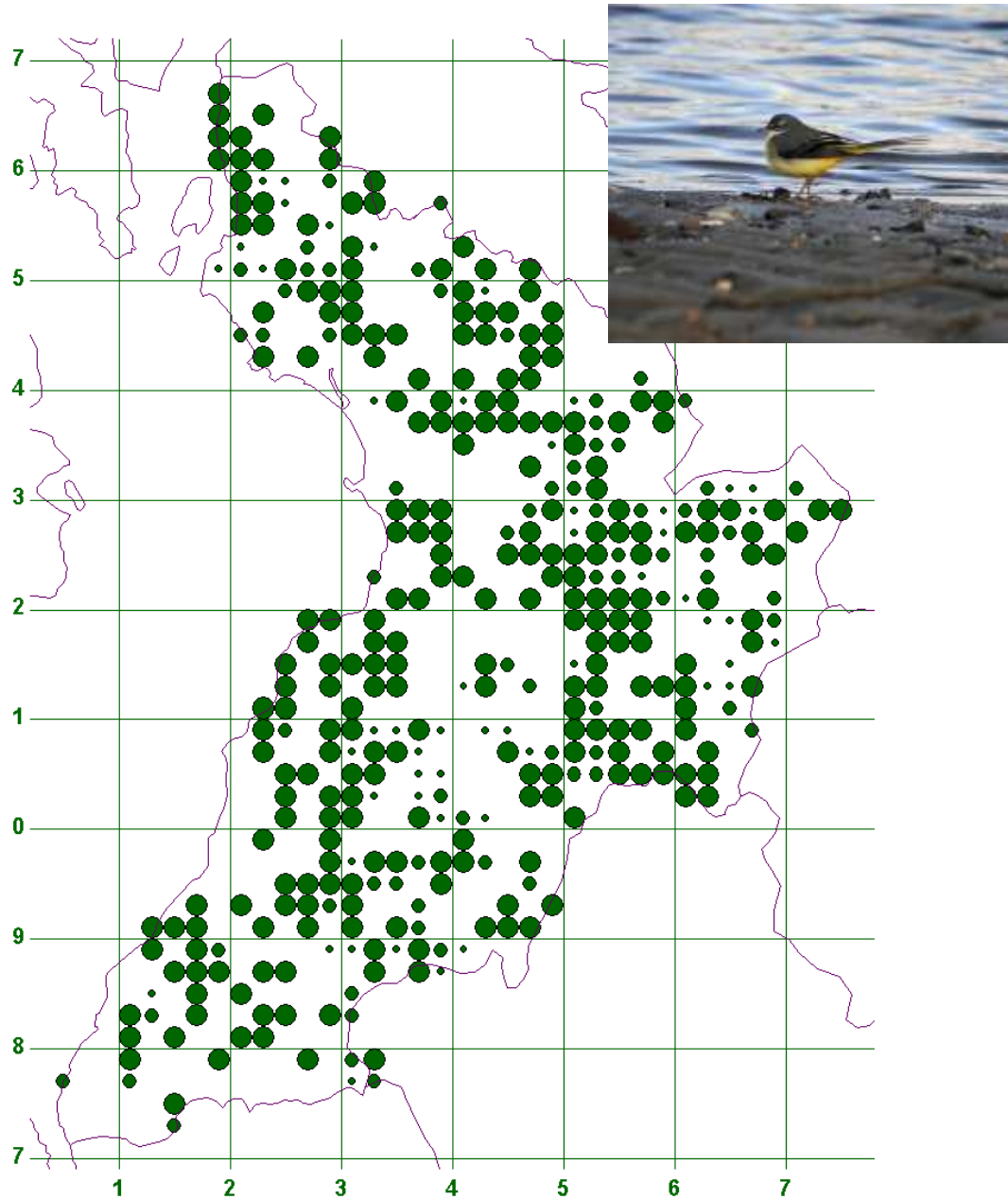


Grey Wagtail (*Motacilla cinerea*)



Status: Common breeder

Current trend: Following a population crash during 2011 (Ayrshire's wintering population was seriously affected during 2010-11), the species has made a partial comeback, re-occupying many of its former riverside haunts. Prior to 2010, the breeding population was both numerous and widespread, as shown by the map above.

Follow up: Continued recording of breeding birds to track the comeback, and assess the rate of territory re-occupation.