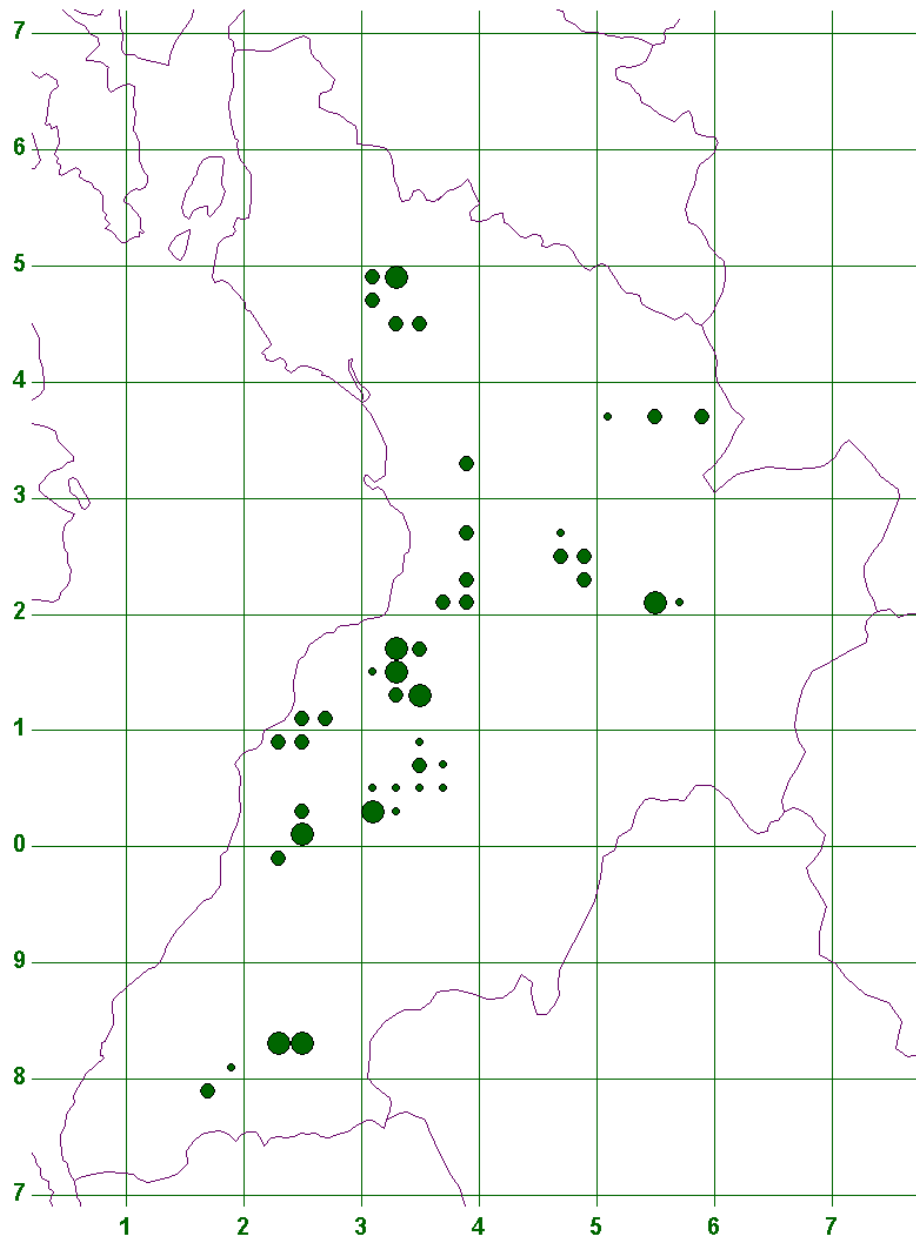


## Jay (*Garrulus glandarius*)



**Status:** Uncommon (or common) breeder

**Current trend:** Jays have successfully spread in to many parts of the county, and they are a lot more widespread than the map suggests, particularly in the South and East of Ayrshire. A secretive and wary species, more often heard than seen, it is difficult to get to grips with, especially in coniferous forestry plantations which offer it so much protective cover.

**Follow up:** Continued submission of sightings will reveal a fuller picture of the bird's spread throughout Ayrshire.