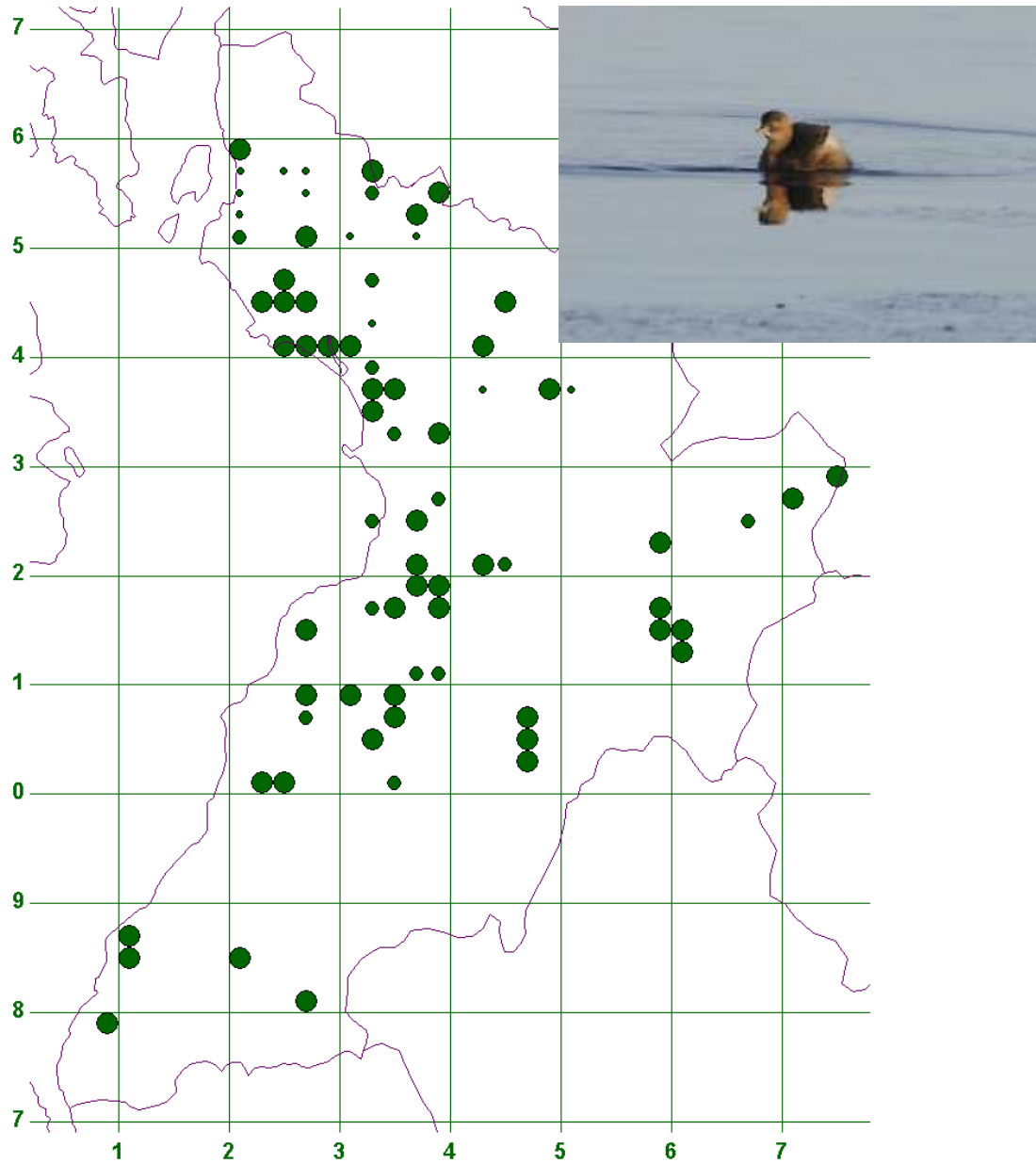


Little Grebe (*Tachybaptus ruficollis*)



Status: Uncommon breeder.

Current trend: The breeding population of Little Grebe would seem to be at least stable, with the species showing itself able to occupy any small water body, providing both food and nest site security are present. It is more abundant on lowland waters, but can also be found on some, more acidic, upland lochs. The main threats come from mammal predation and competition from other species.

Follow up: Continued monitoring of currently covered breeding locations.