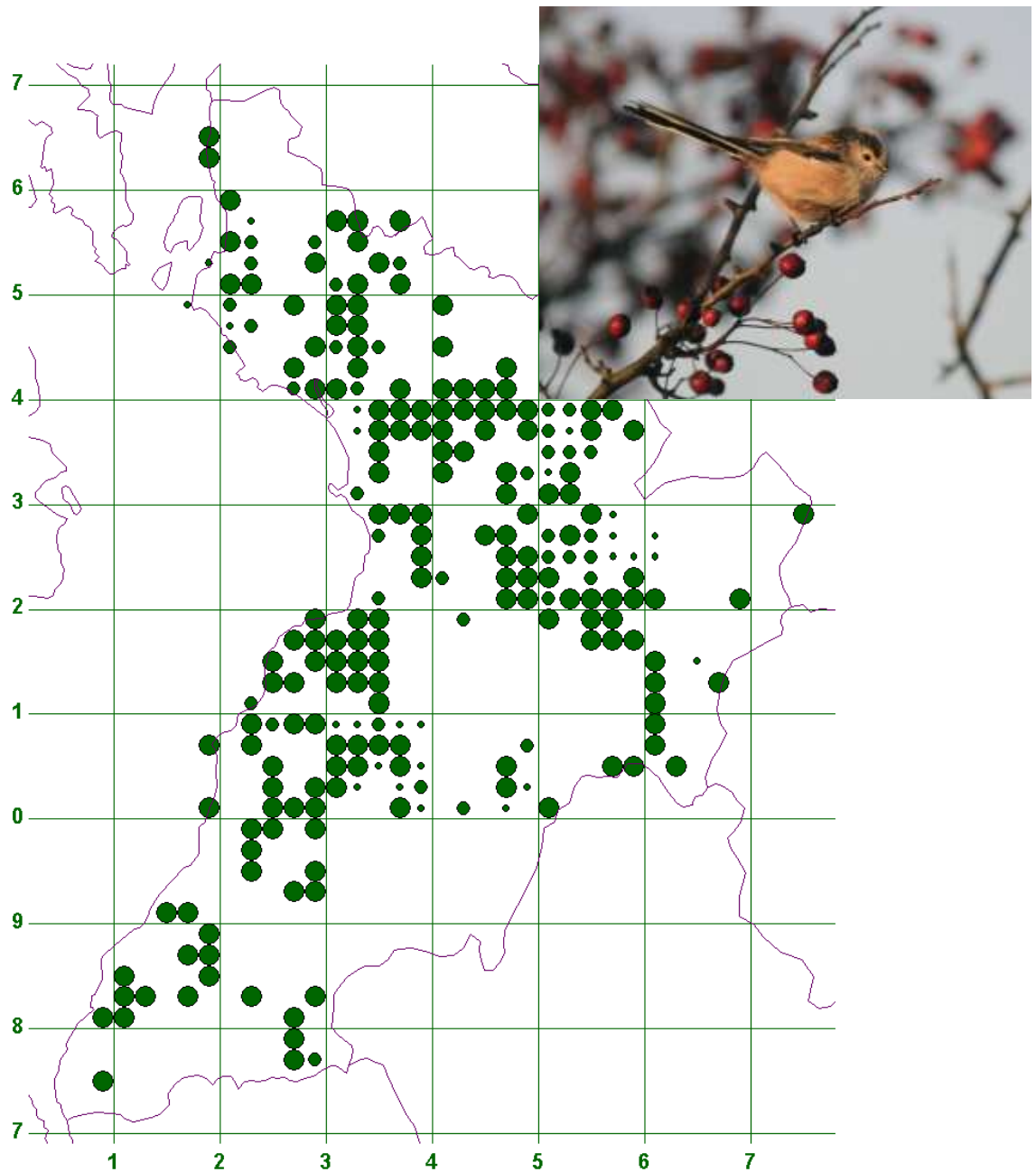


Long-tailed Tit (*Aegithalos caudatus*)



Status: Common breeder

Current trend: A widespread breeder throughout Ayrshire, Long-tailed Tit is, nevertheless, vulnerable to severe winter weather. It is currently in the process of rebuilding its numbers, following the effects of the 2010-11 winters, but does not appear to be under any immediate threat. It is increasingly a bird which visits garden feeders in urban areas, and this may increase its chances of weathering severe weather.

Follow up: The recording of nesting pairs and success rates would be helpful.