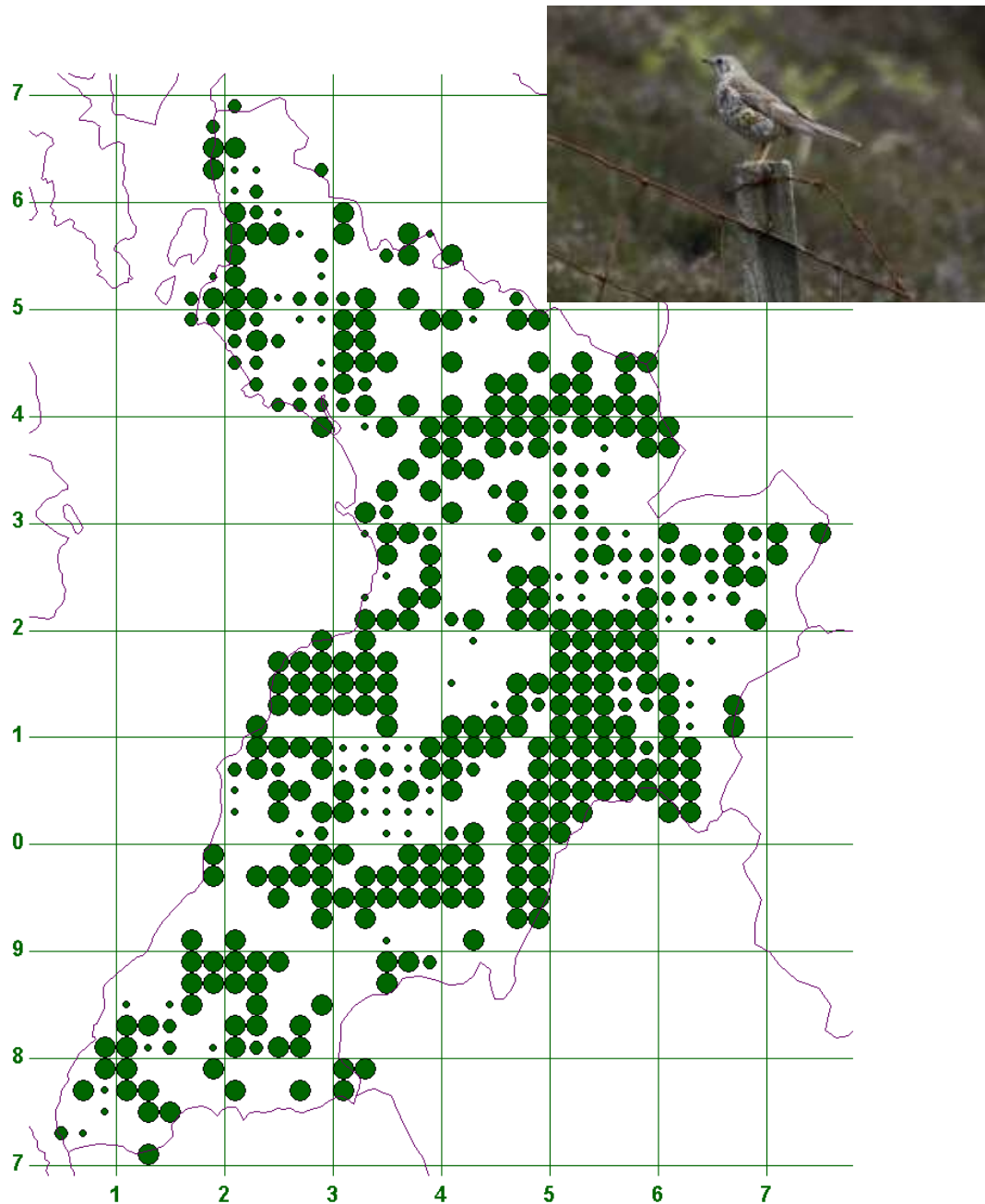


## Mistle Thrush (*Turdus pilaris*)



**Status:** Common breeder

**Current trend:** A widespread but sparsely distributed breeding species, Mistle Thrush can often go unnoticed in many areas. As can be seen from the map, it occupies a wide range of habitats, but there has been a suggested decline in the population in recent years. The main problem with this, and other similarly distributed species, lies mainly in its detection, since there seem to be no regular sets of records for breeding sites.

**Follow up:** A local, single-species survey, to discover both spatial distribution and continued site occupation would help reveal the fortunes of Mistle Thrush in Ayrshire.