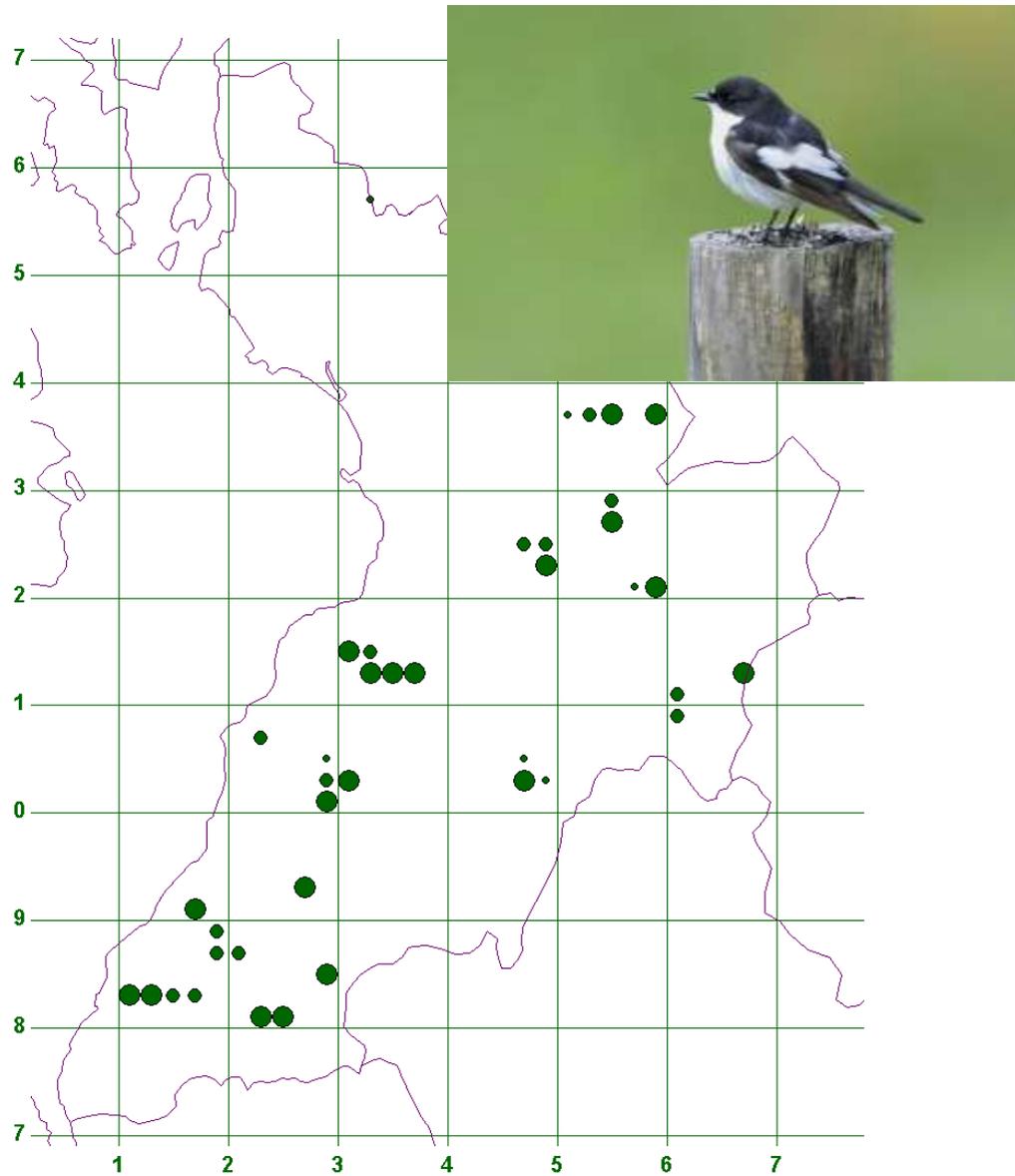


Pied Flycatcher (*Ficedula hypoleuca*)



Status: Former breeder

Current trend: Pied Flycatcher has currently been lost as a breeding species in Ayrshire, having been a scarce breeder in the mature woodlands and river valleys of South and Central Ayrshire. The reasons for this loss may well lie outwith the county, and possibly reflect problems encountered by the bird in its wintering grounds. It is now a scarce migrant, most often encountered in Spring.

Follow up: Continuing visits to suitable woodland sites in Spring may yet reveal a change of fortunes for this attractive species.