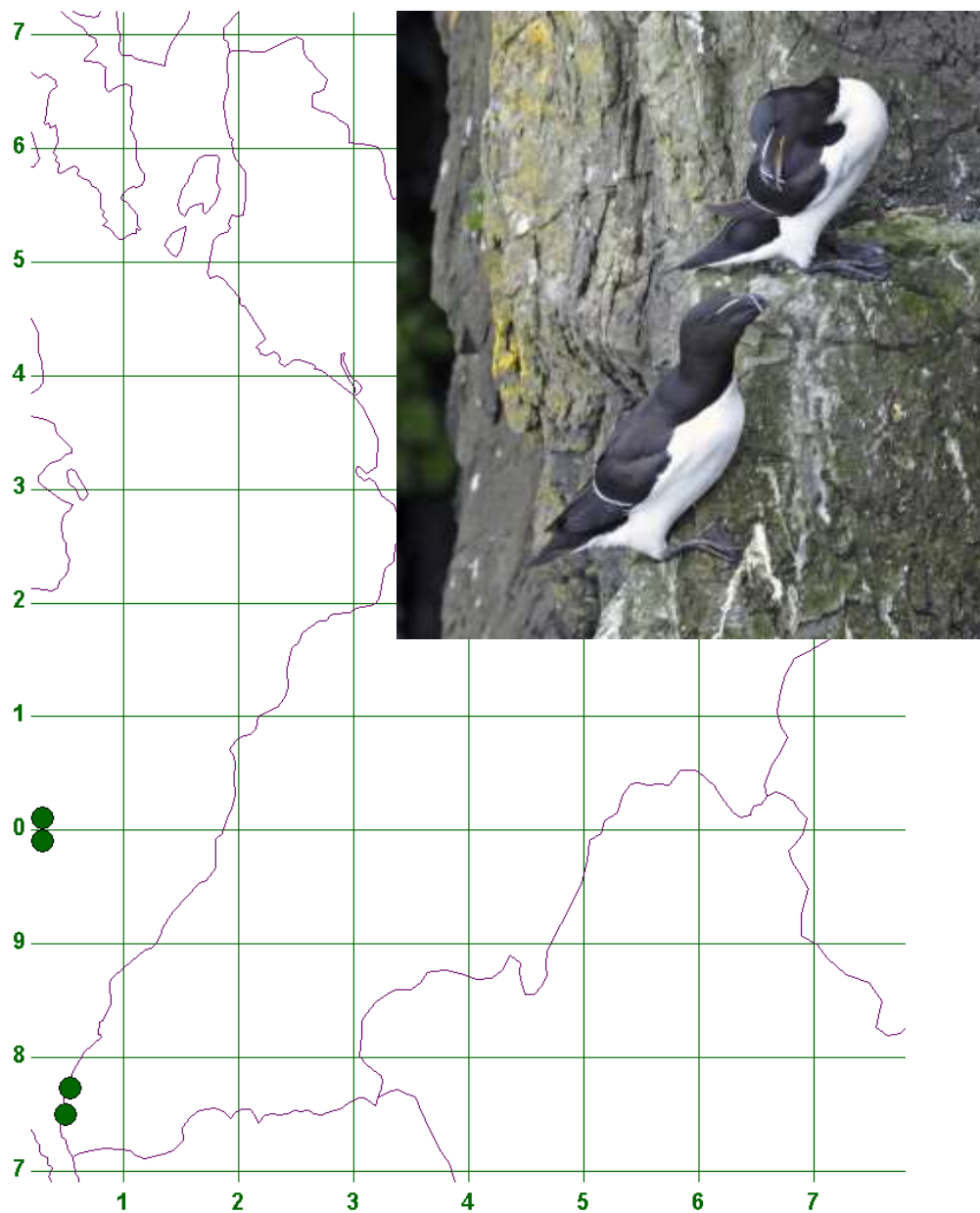


Razorbill (*Alca torda*)



Status: Common breeder.

Current trend: Although the Ayrshire population of Razorbills suffered a marked decline during the 1980s, the numbers have slowly risen since then, with Ailsa Craig holding more than 1400 pairs during Seabird 2000. A small group of birds breeds along the South Ayrshire mainland, and may exceed 20 pairs.

Follow up: Continued monitoring of the numbers at the main colony on Ailsa Craig.