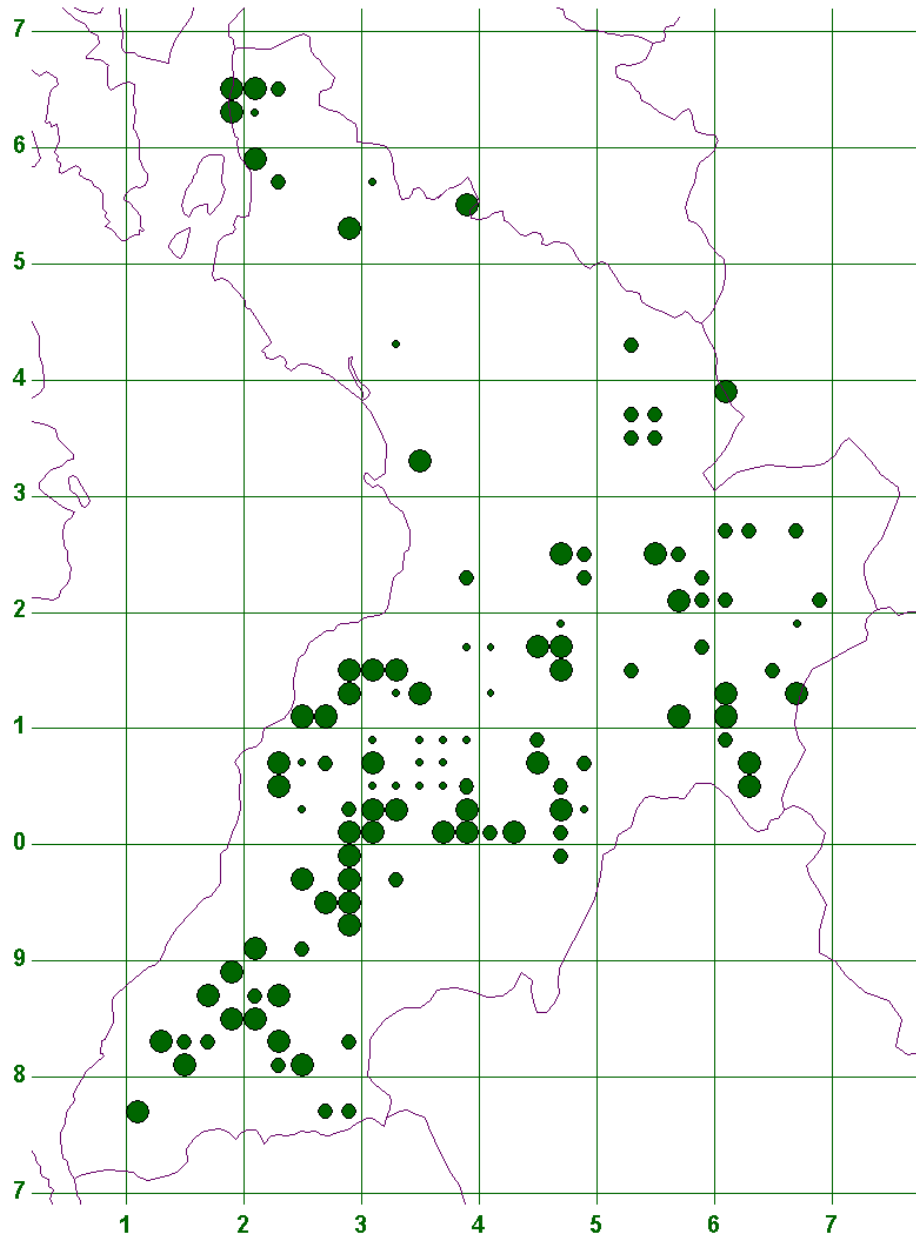


Redstart (*Phoenicurus phoenicurus*)



Status: Uncommon breeder

Current trend: Redstart is currently doing well in Ayrshire, the breeding population limited more by the availability of suitable habitat. There is a reasonably strong presence in the mature woodlands of South and East Ayrshire, with scattered pairs occupying upland watercourses holding trees such as Rowan, Birch and Alder. At present, the breeding status of this attractive summer migrant is stable.

Follow up: Continuing recording of breeding pairs to reveal any long-term changes in the breeding population.