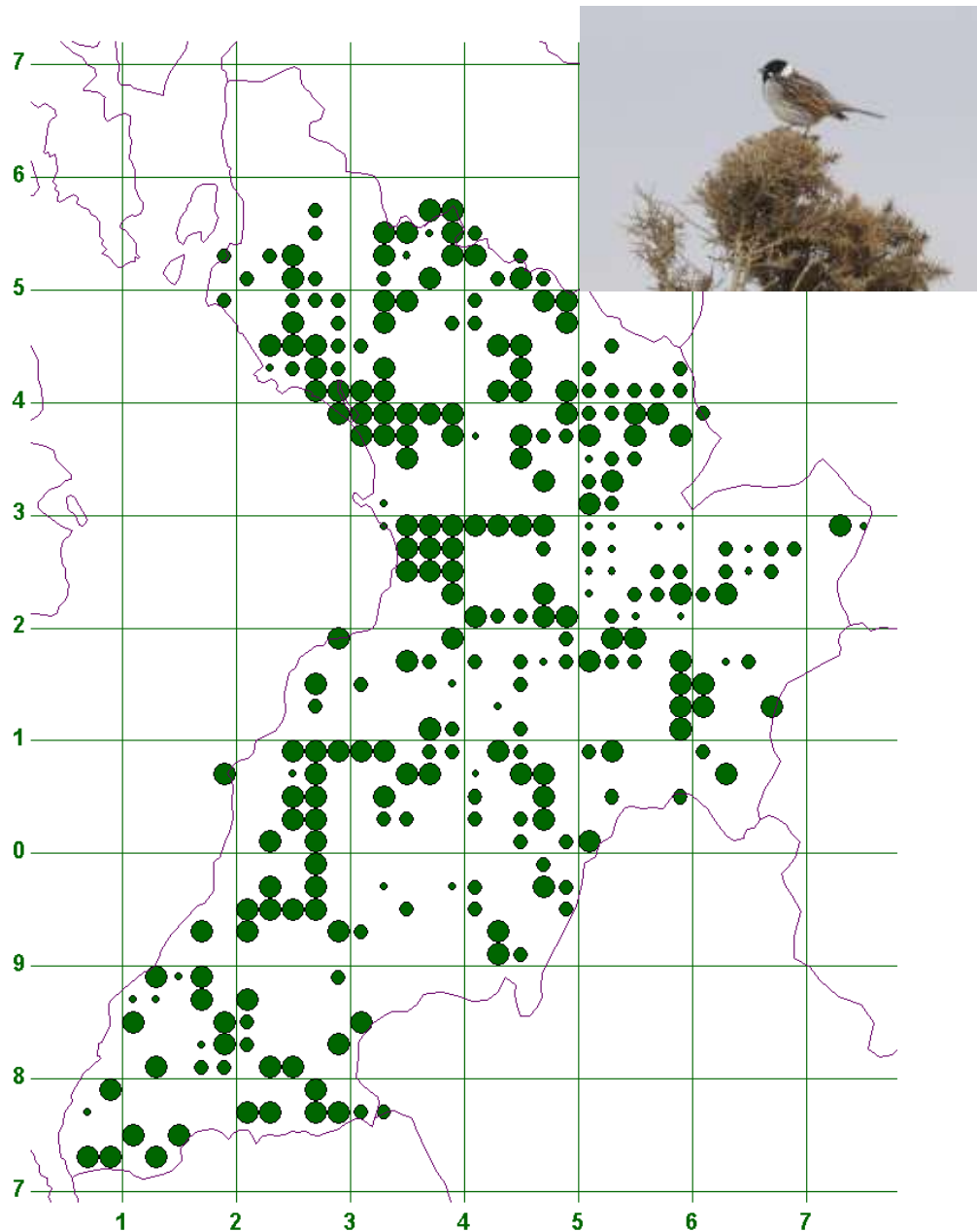


Reed Bunting (*Emberiza schoeniclus*)



Status: Common breeder

Current trend: The Ayrshire Reed Bunting population is at least stable, and the species is present over a wide area in the county. Occupying habitats from reed-fringed pools and lochs to upland wetlands and forest-edge, numbers of Reed Buntings have remained almost constant, with strongholds recorded in some locations e.g. Bogton Loch and Bogton Moss.

Follow up: Continued reporting of breeding pairs or singing males from known locations to detect any changes.