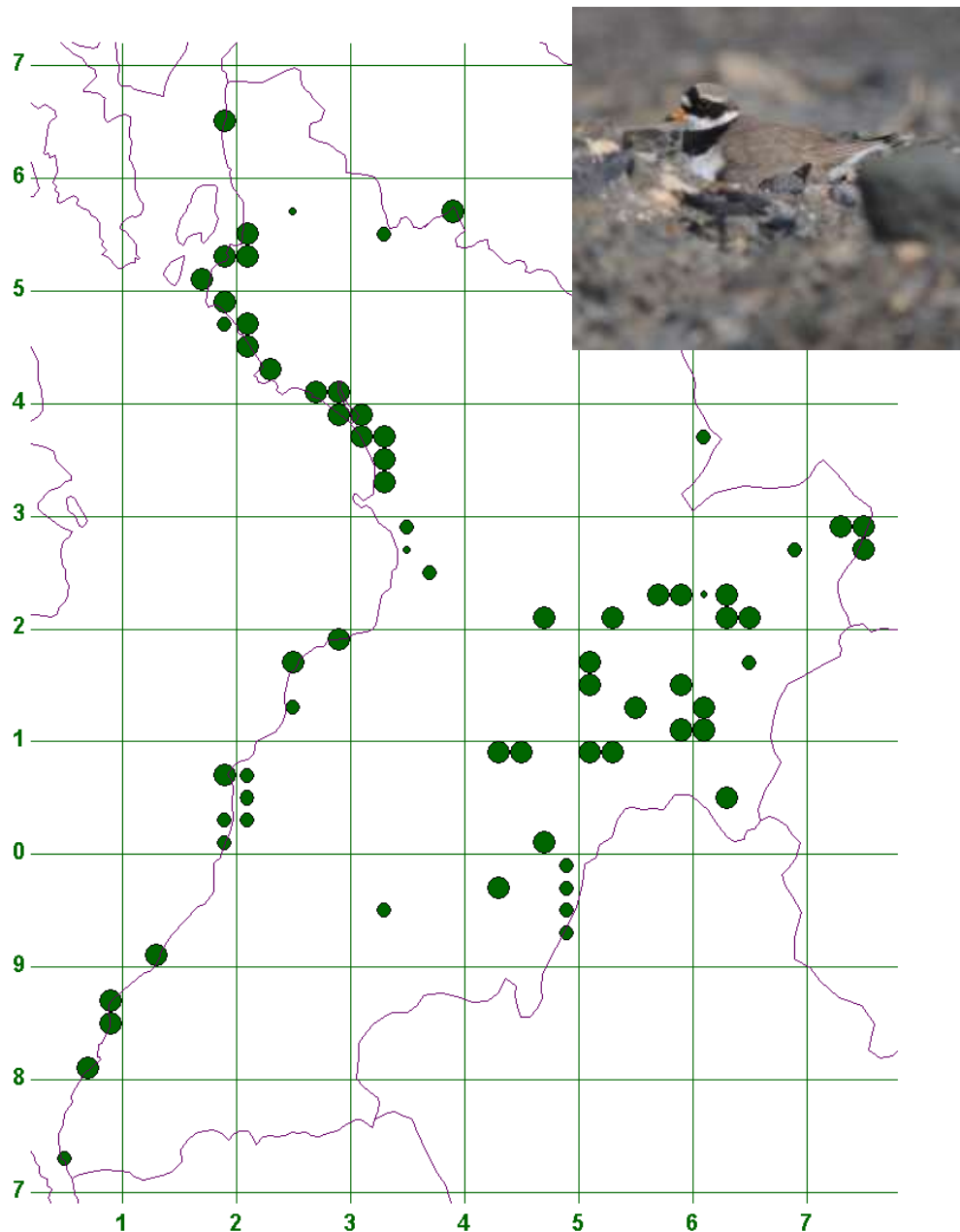


## Ringed Plover (*Charadrius hiaticula*)



**Status:** Uncommon breeder

**Current trend:** Like many waders, Ringed Plover has suffered a drop in breeding numbers, largely due to increasing pressure from the human recreational use at many of its coastal breeding sites. It has made use of some inland sites which mimic its coastal breeding areas e.g. reservoir shingle banks and mining waste tips. At present, these sites may hold a more secure future for a bird which is struggling to maintain its coastal presence.

**Follow up:** Careful monitoring of both coastal and inland sites will track any changes in these populations.