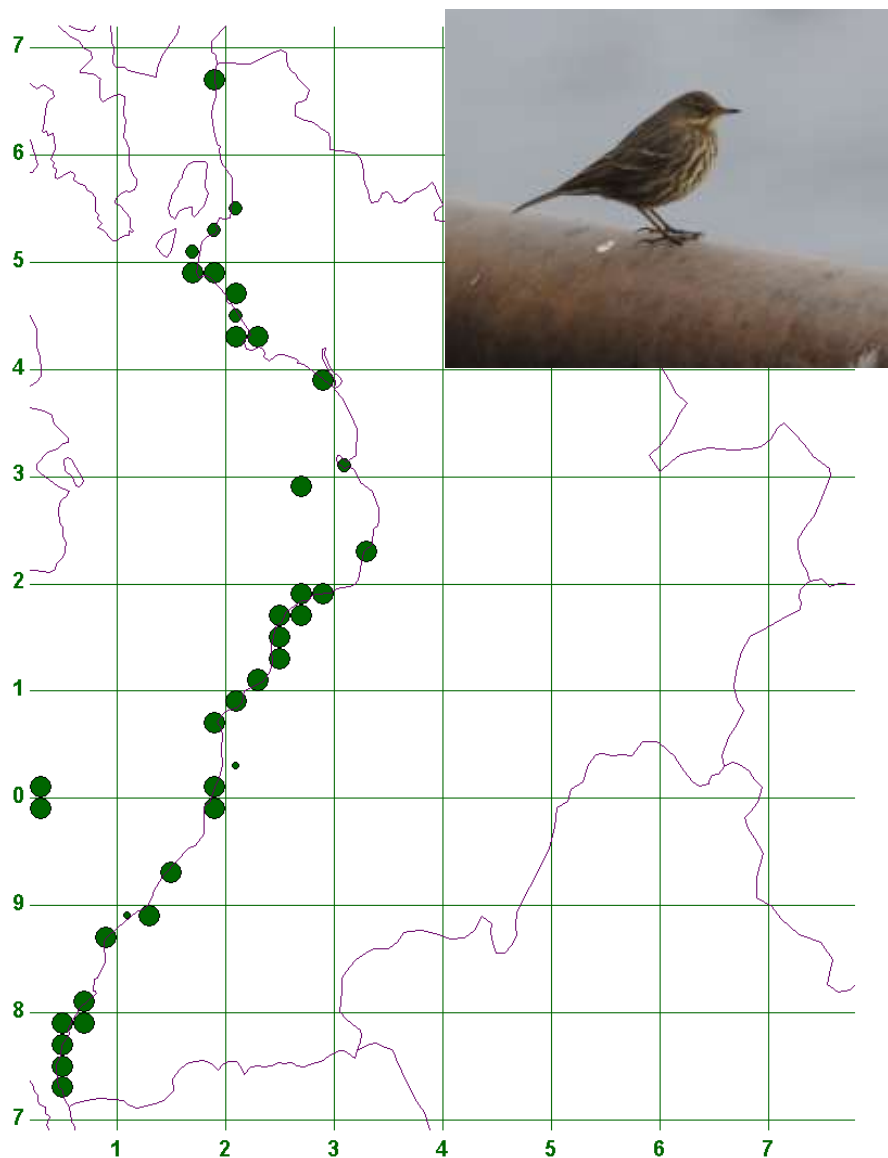


Rock Pipit (*Anthus petrosus*)



Status: Uncommon breeder

Current trend: Rock Pipit is primarily restricted in numbers more by availability of suitable breeding habitat than by any other single factor. Breeding numbers along the Ayrshire coast are holding up well, and the bird makes use of both natural and industrial nest sites. Frequently overlooked, partly because of its unobtrusive nature and drab plumage, it continues to maintain a strong presence along our coast.

Follow up: More breeding data would give a fuller picture of its success rates.