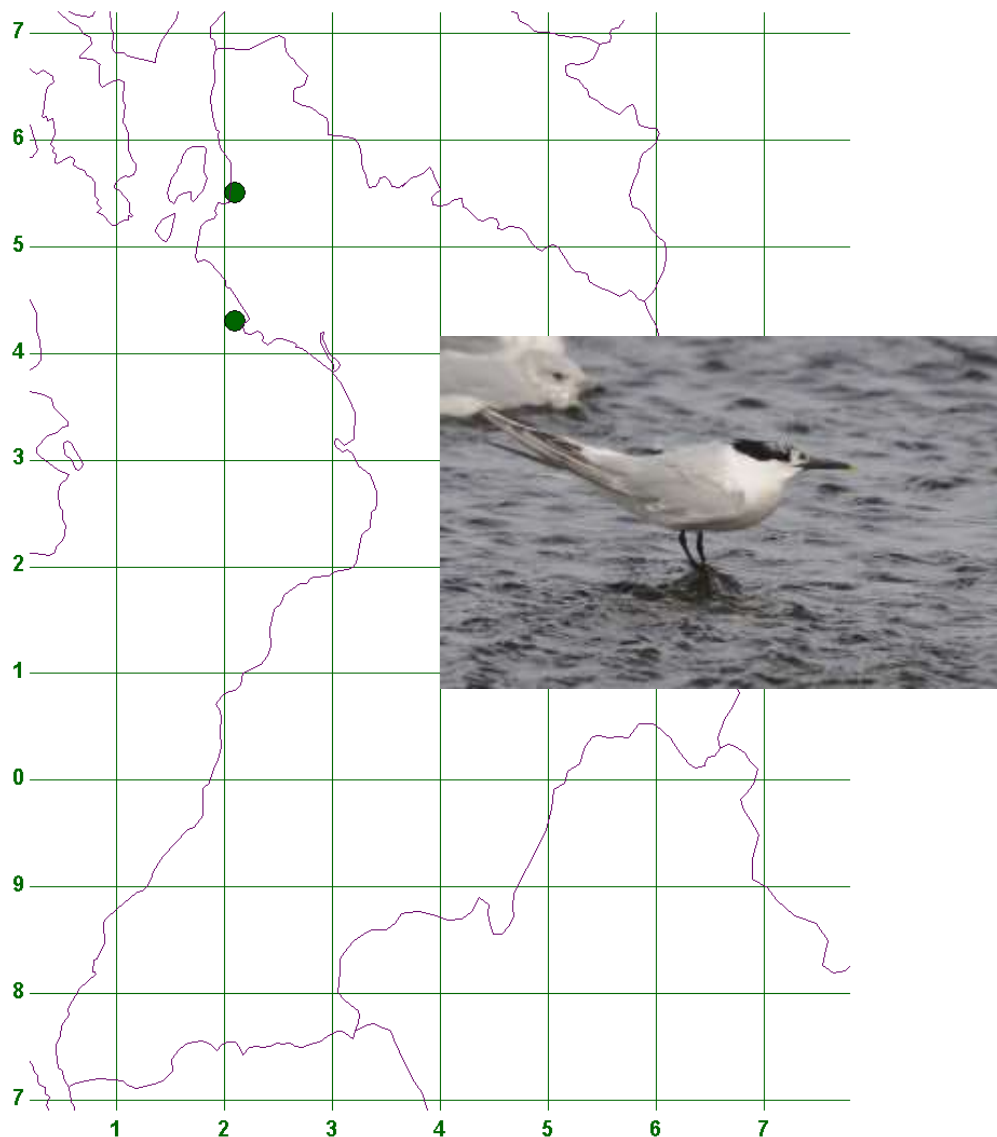


Sandwich Tern (*Sterna sandvicensis*)



Status: Rare (and occasional) breeder

Current trend: The main problem facing Sandwich Tern lies in the lack of available, secure nesting sites in Ayrshire, recent attempts having been made either in an industrial site (rig yard), or artificial lagoon (Clydeport, Hunterston). There is little security from predation by either mammals or large gulls at either of these.

Follow up: Regular inspection of likely nesting locations may occasionally reveal the presence of a few pairs.