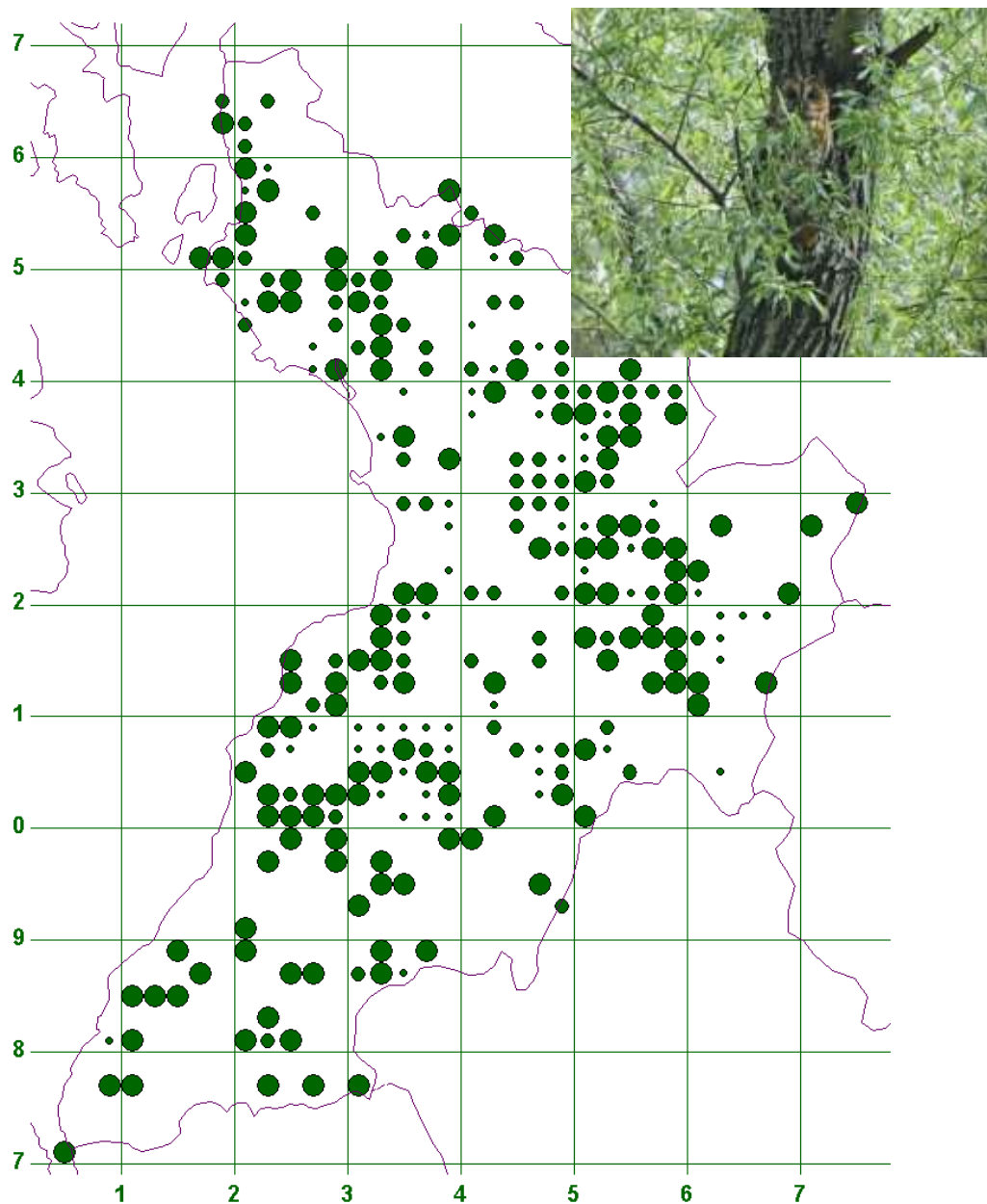


Tawny Owl (*Strix aluco*)



Status: Common breeder.

Current trend: A widely distributed bird, Tawny Owl has a strong presence in both urban and rural woodlands. Prolonged severe weather and food shortages can have serious effects on the population, but these don't appear to have any long lasting effects on it. A heavier bird than our other breeding owls, Tawny Owl is the dominant species, often displacing others like Long-eared from woods.

Follow up: More breeding data will provide a better idea of how well this species is faring in different habitats.