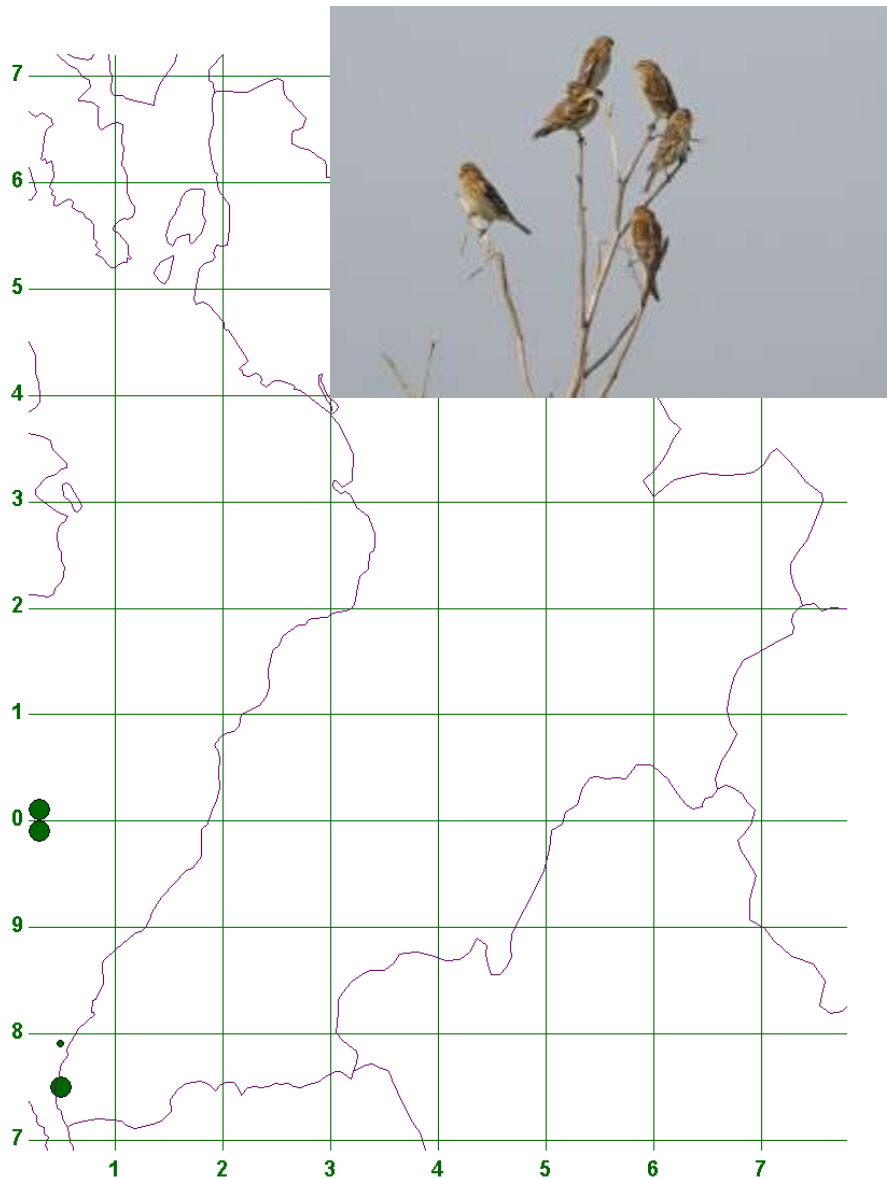


Twite (*Carduelis flavirostris*)



Status: Scarce breeder

Current trend: The current breeding range of Twite, as shown on the map, may have omitted one or two pairs which appear to be present in North Ayrshire. However, the species has only been present on a regular basis at two sites in Ayrshire: Ailsa Craig and the South Ayrshire coast. Twites have a tenuous hold on the latter area, but there are recent signs of a small increase there.

Follow up: It would be useful to carry out a full survey of suitable sites in Ayrshire to discover just how many Twites breed in Ayrshire.