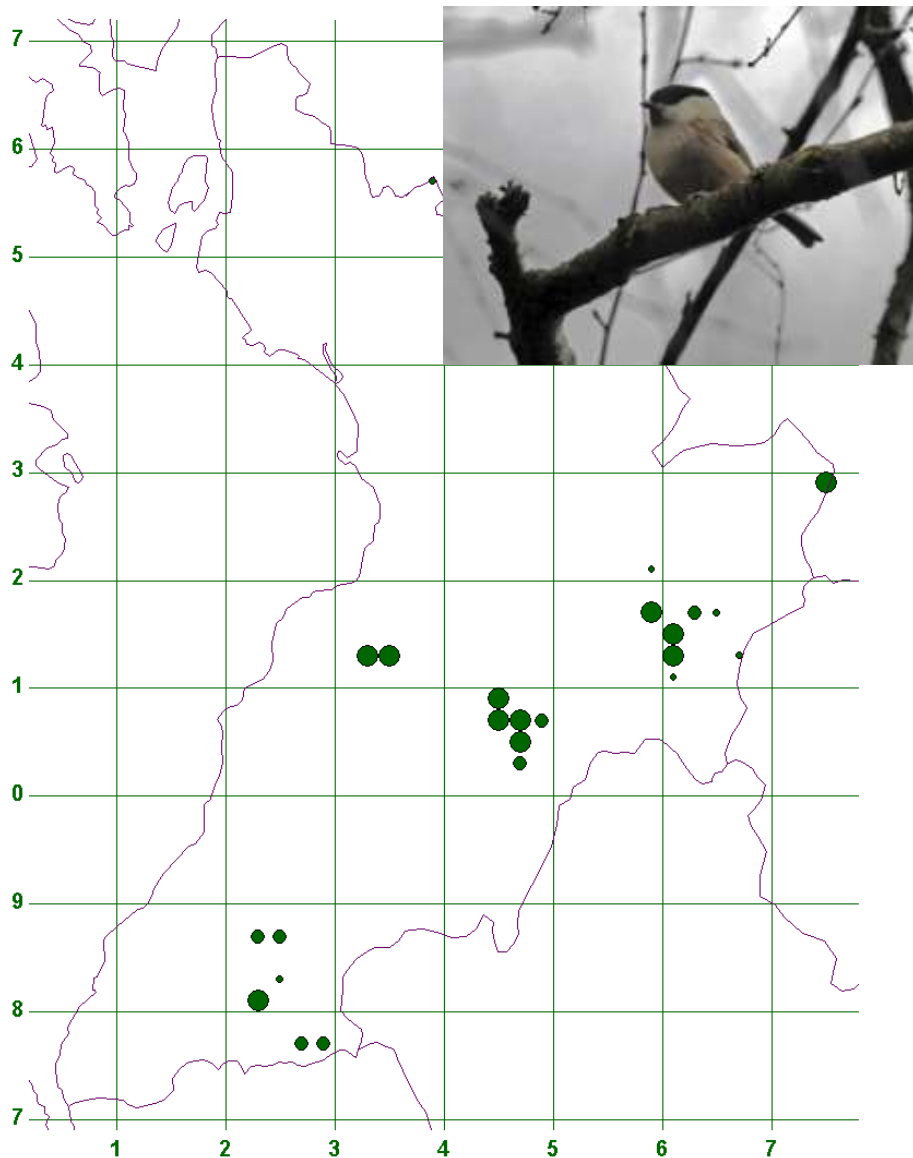


Willow Tit (*Poecile montanus*)



Status: Rare breeder

Current trend: Although the map shows the situation in 1997, which suggests that this species occupies a few parts of South and East Ayrshire, most of these marshes and wet bogs have since lost their breeders. The only remaining Willow Tit area which looks like surviving the next few years is at Dalmellington where at least one or two pairs continue their presence.

Follow up: A full survey of known breeding sites, along with a study of interactions with Blue Tit and Great Tit to discover if the expansion of *their* range is having a negative impact on it.