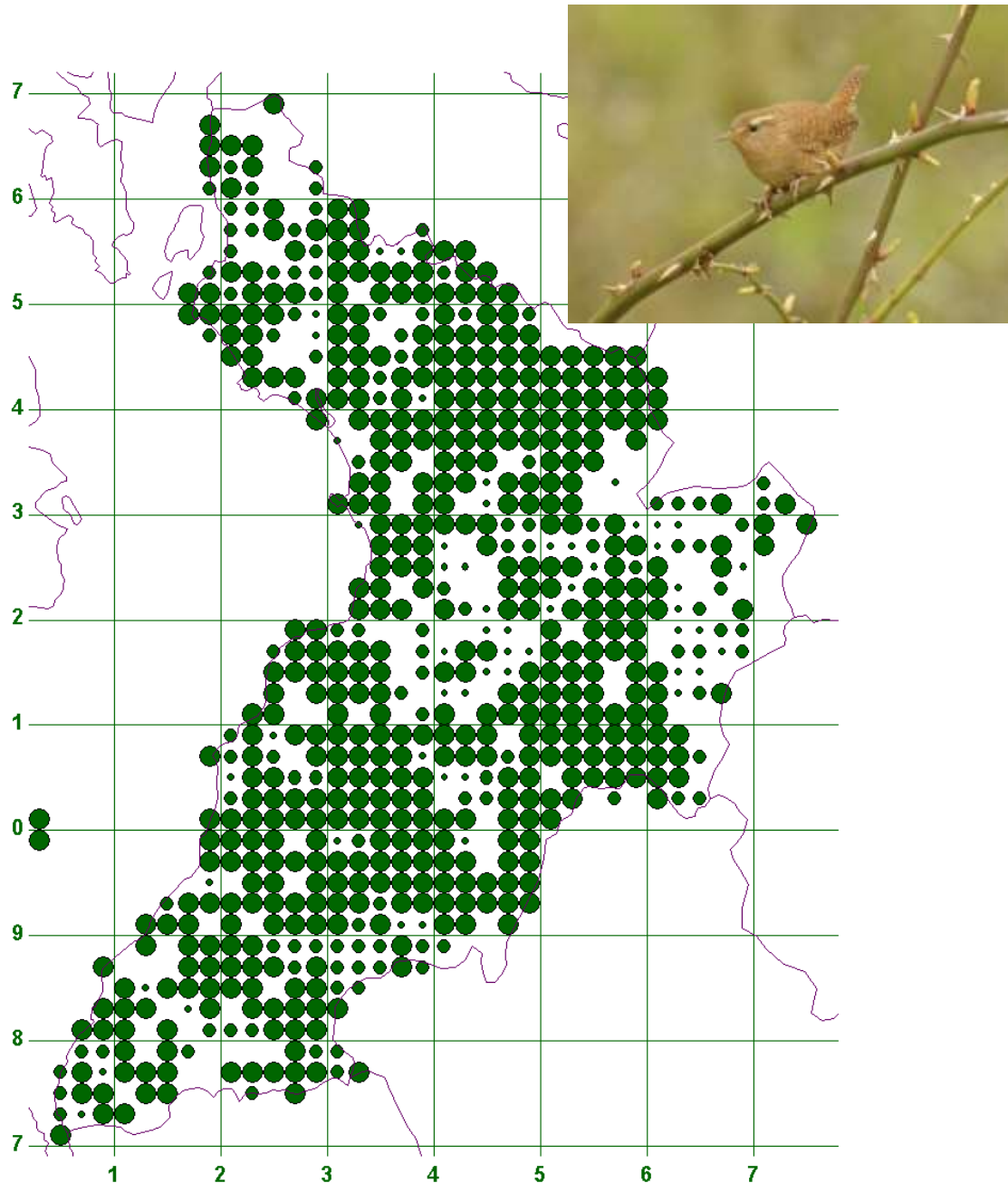


Wren (*Troglodytes troglodytes*)



Status: Common breeder

Current trend: The severe winter weather of 2010-11 greatly reduced the Wren population throughout Ayrshire but, as has happened on previous, similar occasions, it is well on the way to rebuilding its numbers. Occupying a very wide range of habitats, it's no surprise that birds in upland areas succumb to extended periods of cold weather with snowfall and freezing.

Follow up: As with Stonechat, the Wren makes an ideal candidate for studying the rates of recovery from hard winters.