

Greater Canada Goose

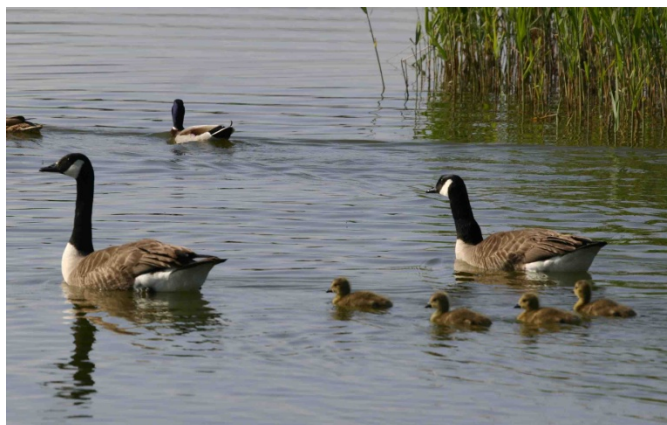
Branta canadensis

Category C

Currently breeds almost annually but formerly more numerous. Otherwise can be a visitor at any time of year

A common introduced resident species in Kent, particularly on inland waters.

The full species account will follow but the breeding and wintering distribution maps based on the 2007 – 2012 BTO / KOS atlas are provided below.



Canada Geese at Nickoll’s Quarry (Ian Roberts)

The distribution of breeding records recorded in the BTO/KOS Atlas (2007 – 2012) is shown in figure 1.

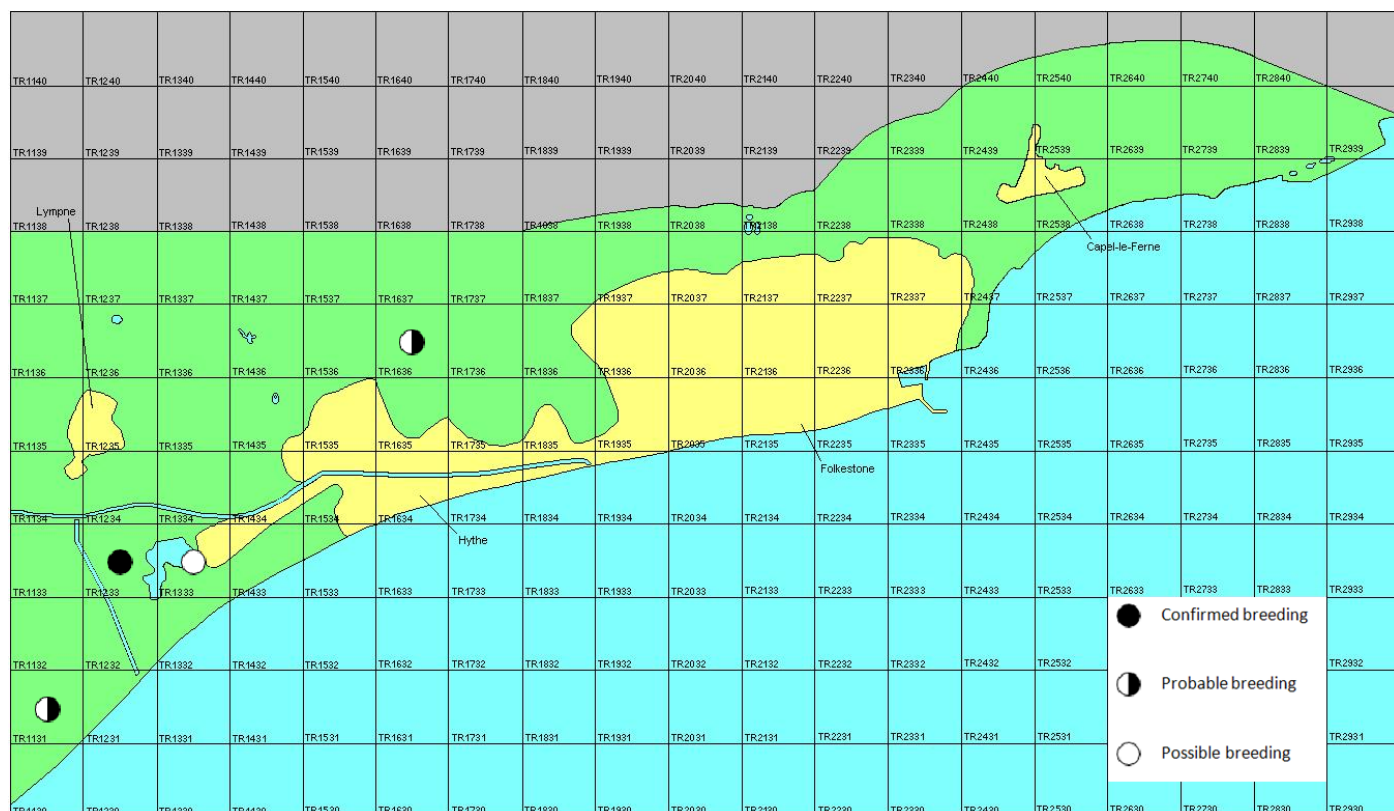


Figure 1: Breeding distribution of Canada Goose at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square

The distribution of winter records recorded in the BTO/KOS Atlas (2007 – 2012) is shown in figure 2.

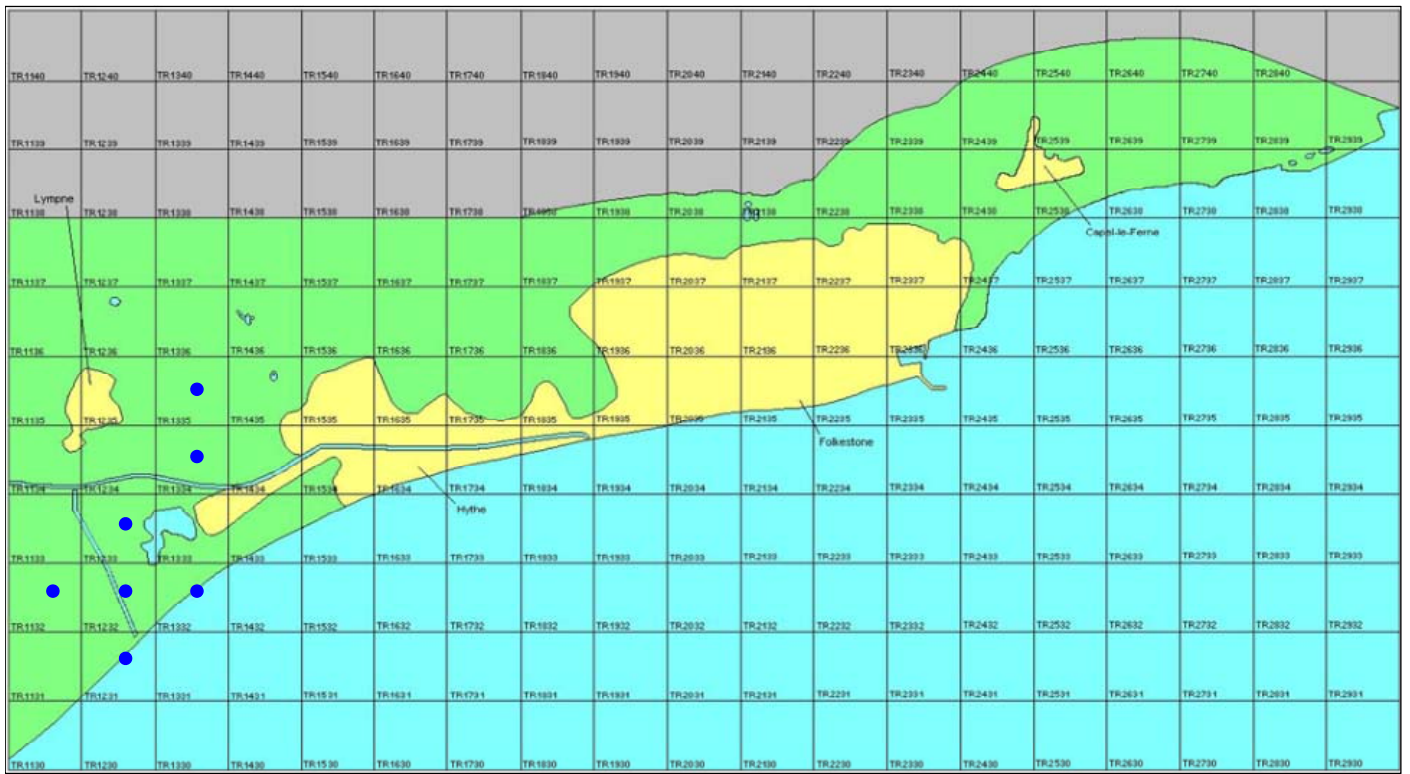


Figure 2: Wintering distribution of Canada Goose at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square