

# Mandarin

*Aix galericulata*

Category C

Introduced breeding resident

An introduced species in Kent, with a small but increasing breeding population, especially in the Weald.

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



Mandarin at West Hythe (Nick Hollands)

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

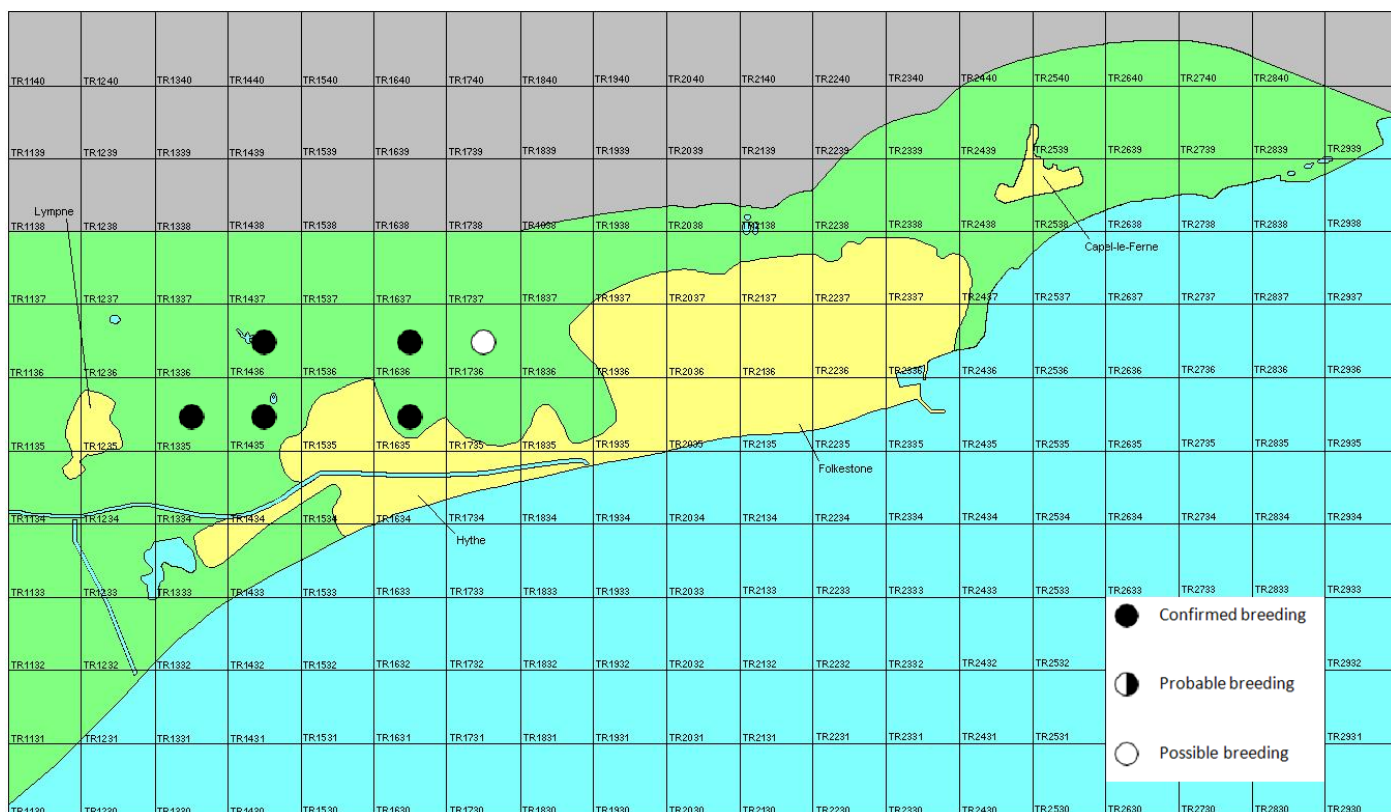


Figure 1: Breeding distribution of Mandarin at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square

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

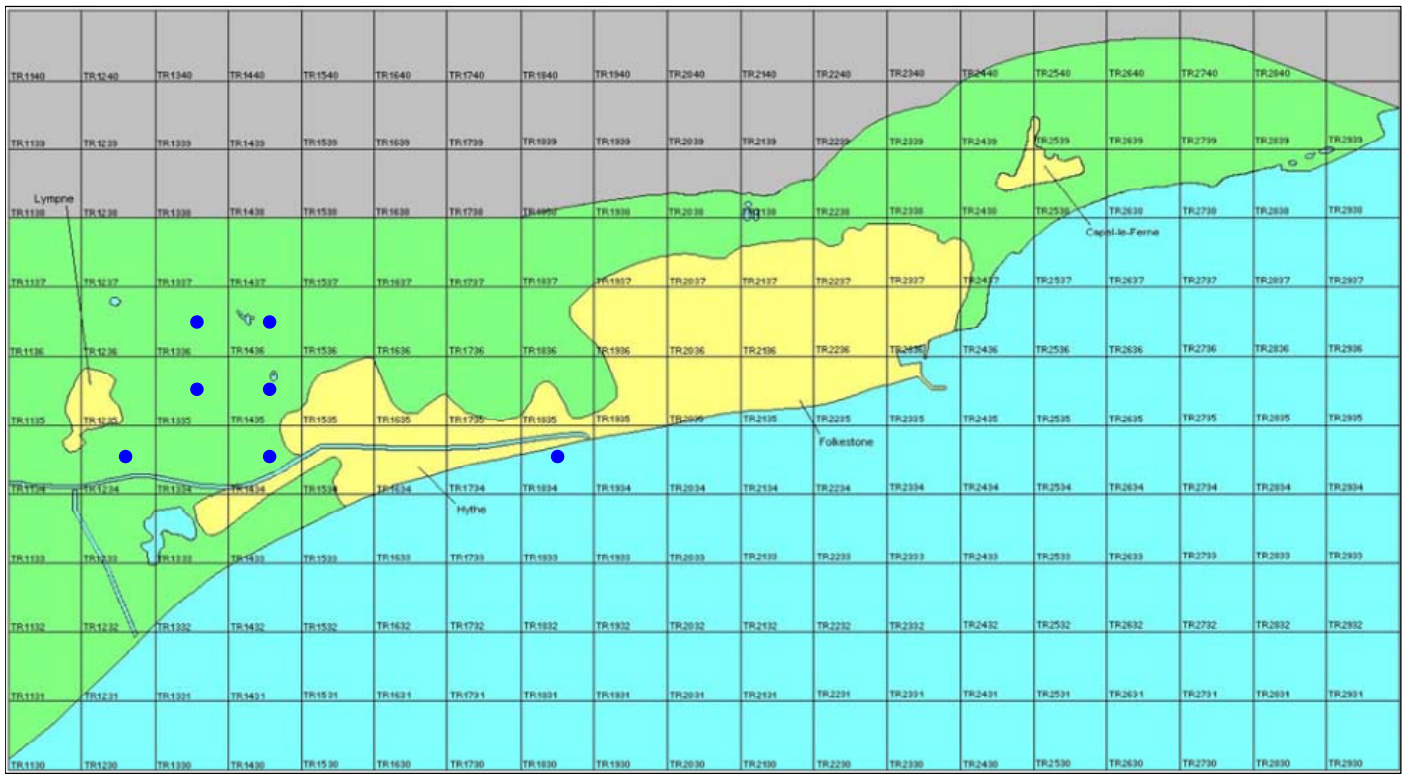


Figure 2: Wintering distribution of Mandarin at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square