

Common Scoter

Melanitta nigra

Category A

Non-breeding summer visitor, winter visitor and passage migrant

A common passage migrant, winter visitor and non-breeding summer visitor to Kent, which is uncommon inland.

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



Common Scoters at Hythe (Ian Roberts)

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

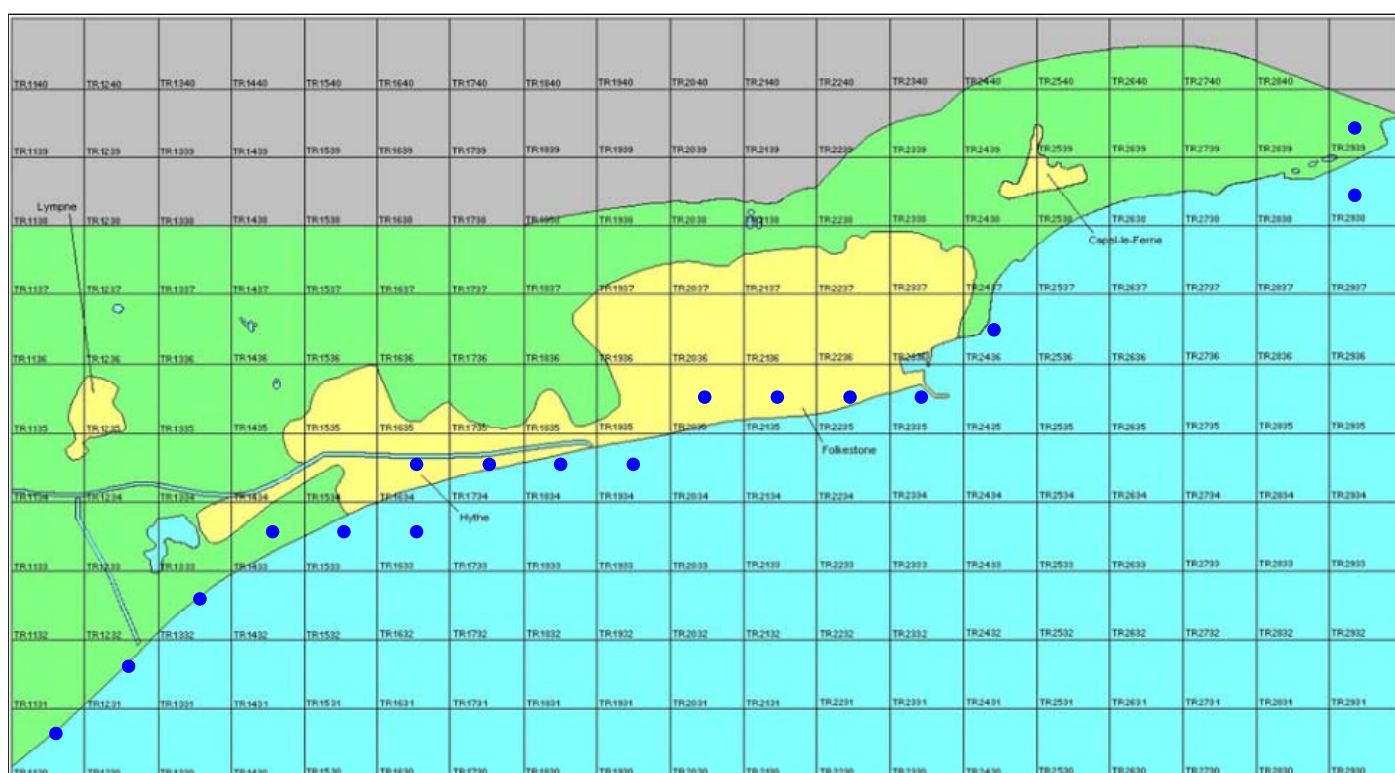


Figure 1: Wintering distribution of Common Scoter at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square