

Arctic Skua

Stercorarius parasiticus

Category A

Passage migrant

A common passage migrant in Kent. Rare inland and in winter.

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



Arctic Skua at Folkestone Pier (Brian Harper)

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

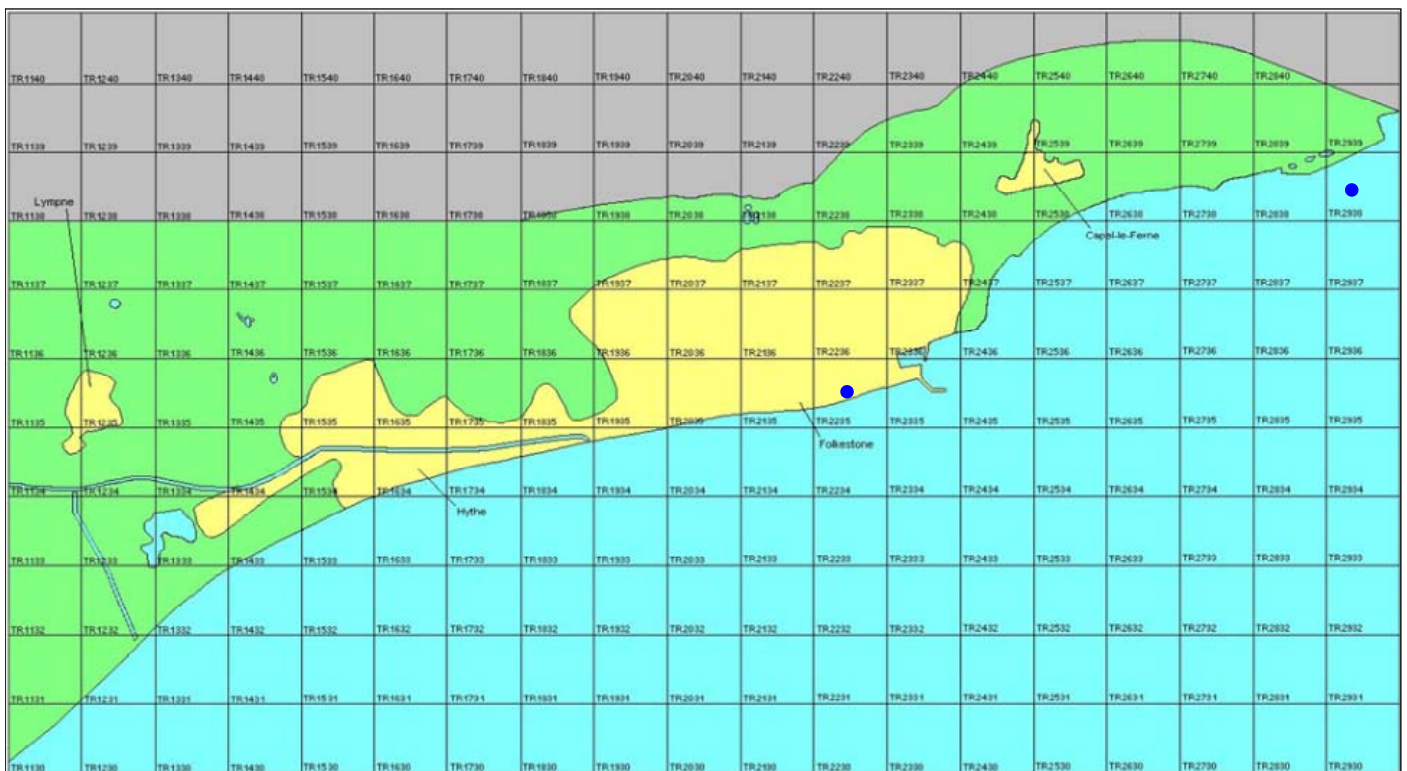


Figure 1: Wintering distribution of Arctic Skua at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square