

# Great Skua

*Stercorarius skua*

Category A

Passage migrant

A regular passage migrant in Kent, more common in autumn. Overwinters in small numbers.

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



Great Skua at Samphire Hoe (Ian Roberts)

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

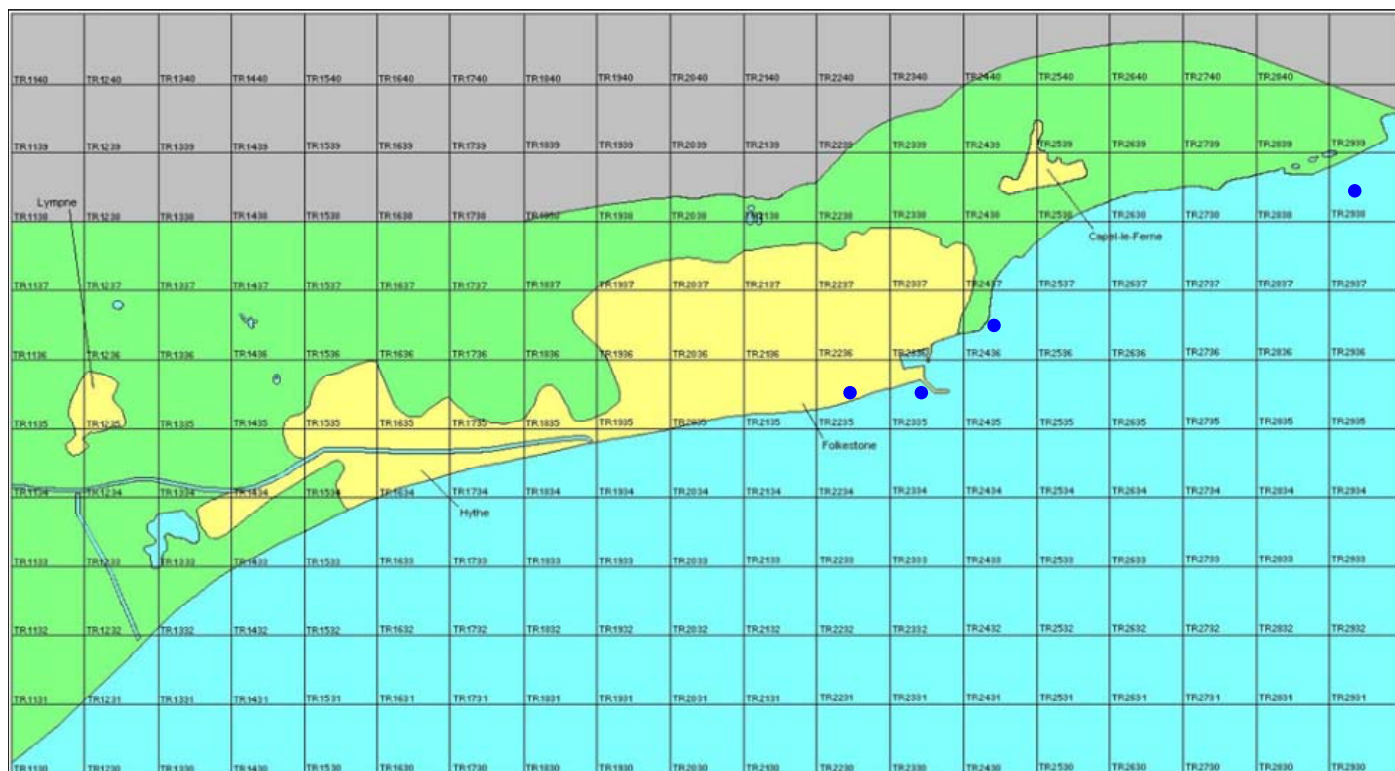


Figure 1: Wintering distribution of Great Skua at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square