

Great Black-backed Gull

Larus marinus

Category A

Winter visitor and passage migrant, small numbers oversummer

Mainly a winter visitor to Kent, but with birds present all year round.

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 Black-backed Gull at Hythe (Brian Harper)

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

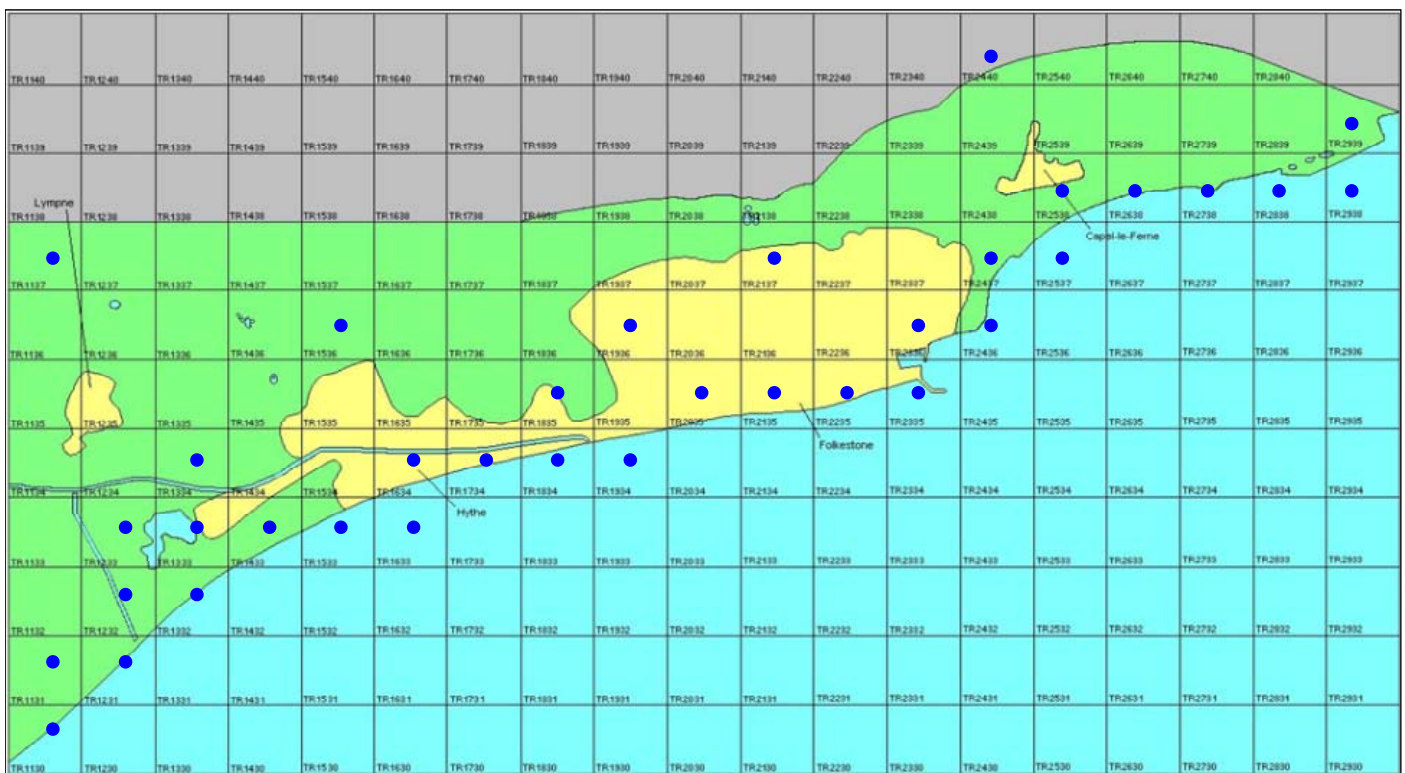


Figure 1: Wintering distribution of Great Black-backed Gull at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square