

Eider

Somateria mollissima

Category A

Passage migrant and winter visitor, formerly summered

A declining winter visitor, passage migrant and non-breeding summer visitor to Kent, which is very scarce 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.



Eider at Hythe (Brian Harper)

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

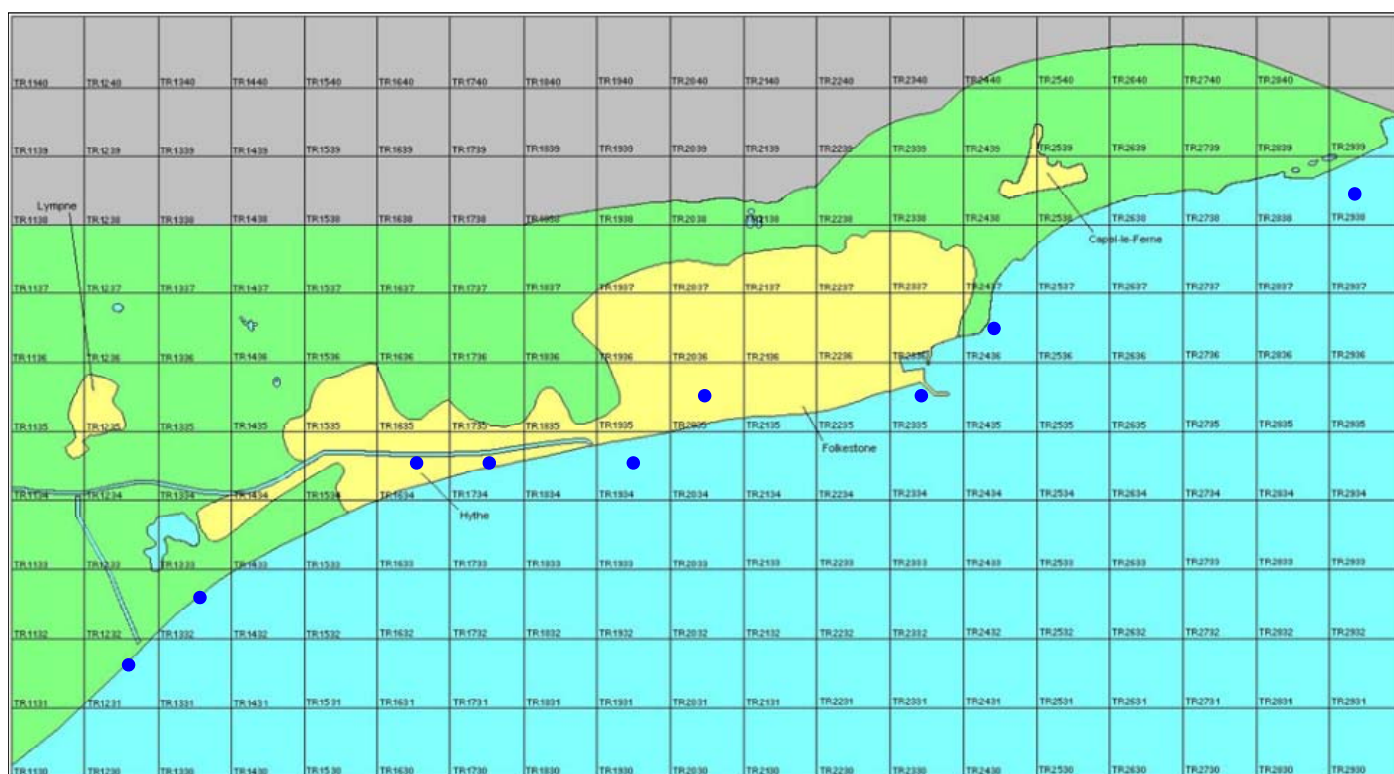


Figure 1: Wintering distribution of Eider at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square