

Velvet Scoter

Melanitta fusca

Category A

Winter visitor and passage migrant

A regular but scarce passage migrant and winter visitor to coasts in Kent. Has summered.

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



Velvet Scoter at Mill Point (Brian Harper)

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

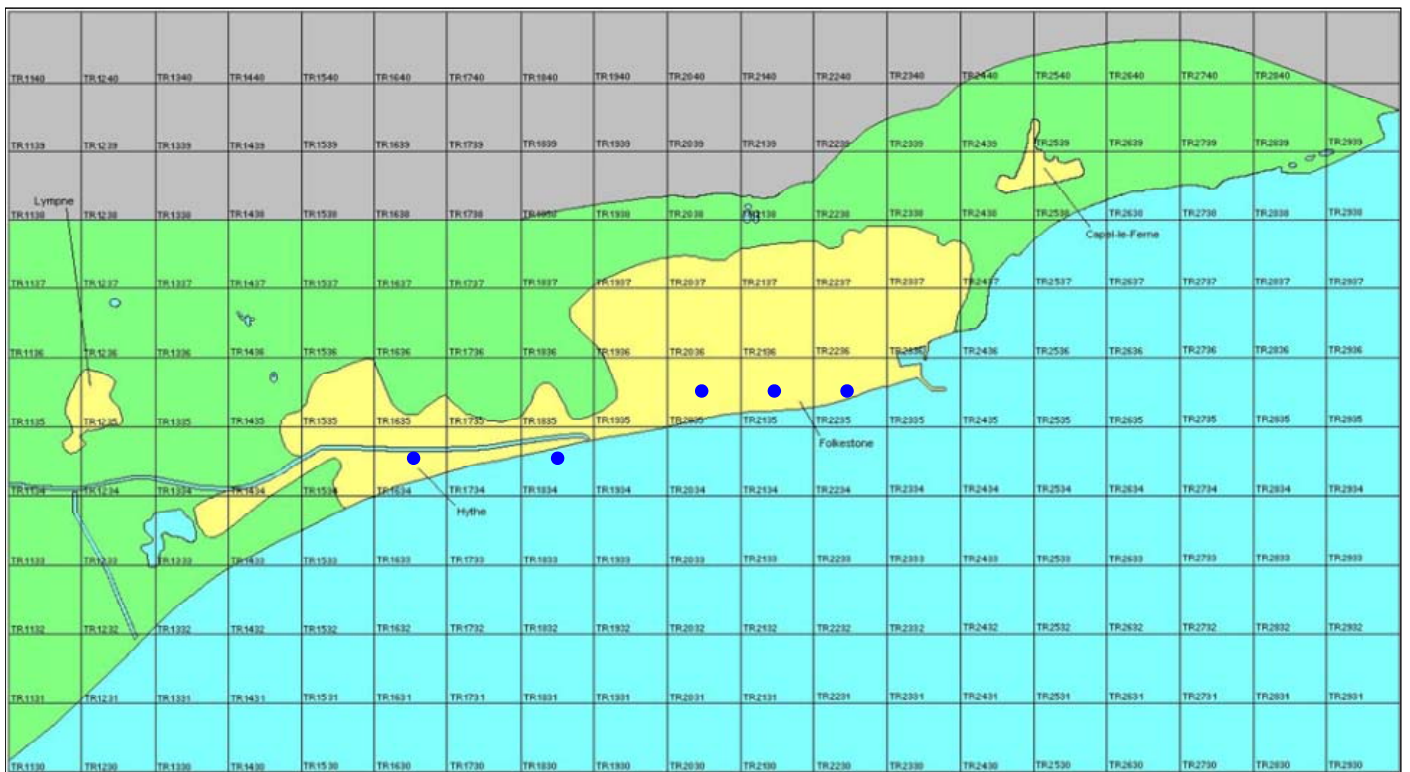


Figure 1: Wintering distribution of Velvet Scoter at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square