

Purple Sandpiper

Calidris maritima

Category A

Winter visitor and passage migrant

A regular but declining local winter visitor in Kent, also a passage migrant 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.



Purple Sandpiper at Hythe (Brian Harper)

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

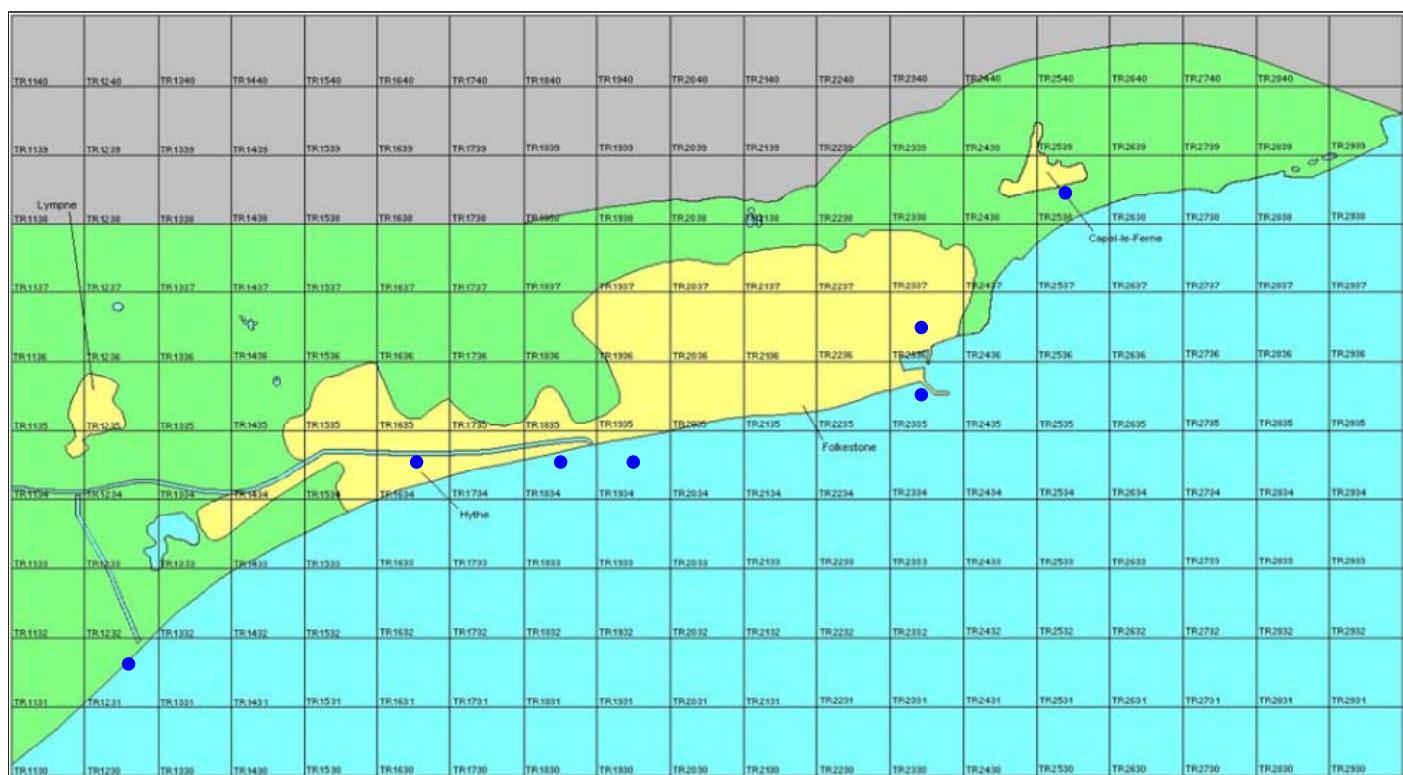


Figure 1: Wintering distribution of Purple Sandpiper at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square