

Lesser Black-backed Gull

Larus fuscus

Category A

Breeding species, winter visitor and passage migrant

A widespread passage migrant and regular winter visitor to Kent, which breeds in small but increasing 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.



Lesser Black-backed Gull at Seabrook (Ian Roberts)

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

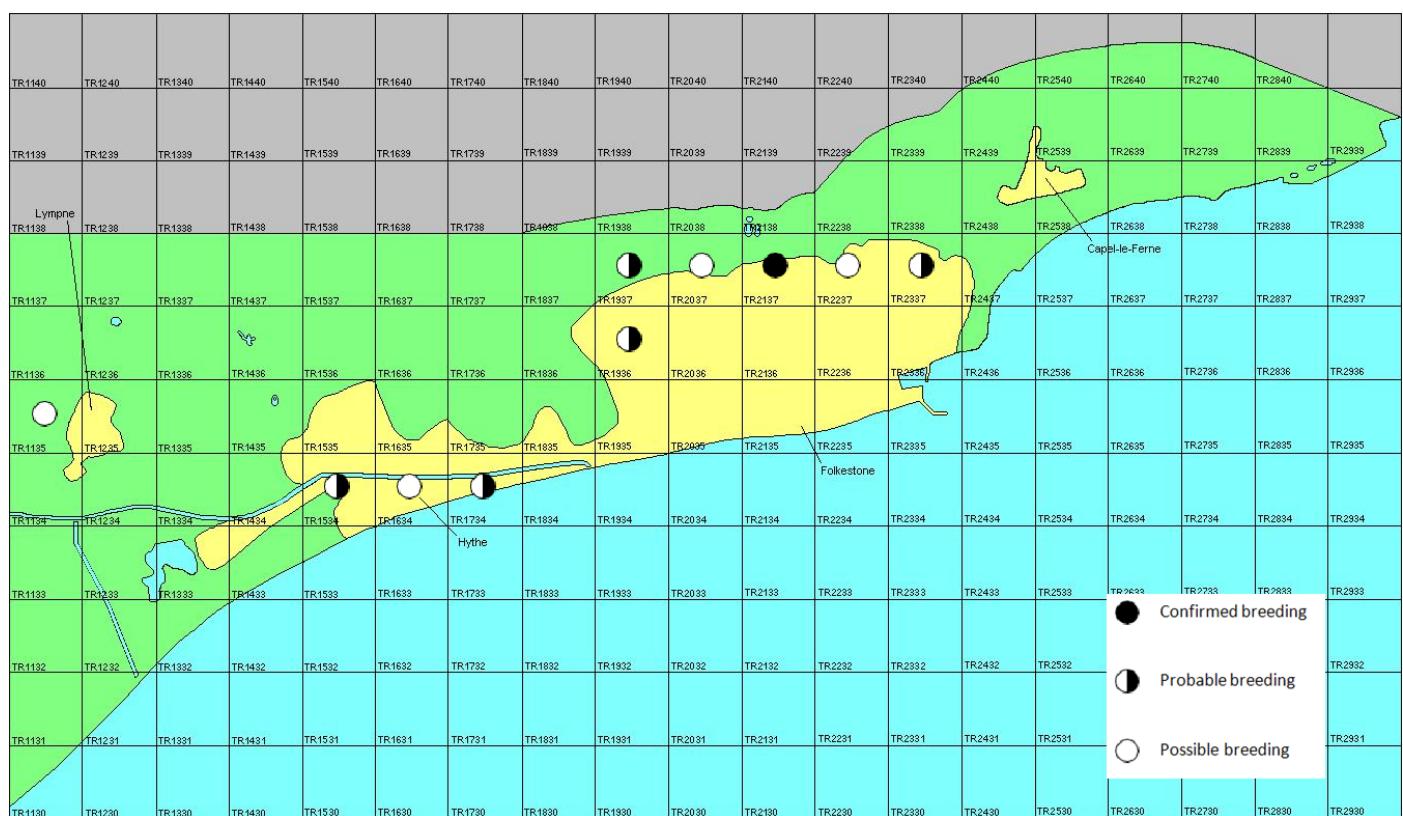


Figure 1: Breeding distribution of Lesser Black-backed Gull at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square

The distribution of winter records recorded in the BTO/KOS Atlas (2007 – 2012) is shown in figure 2.

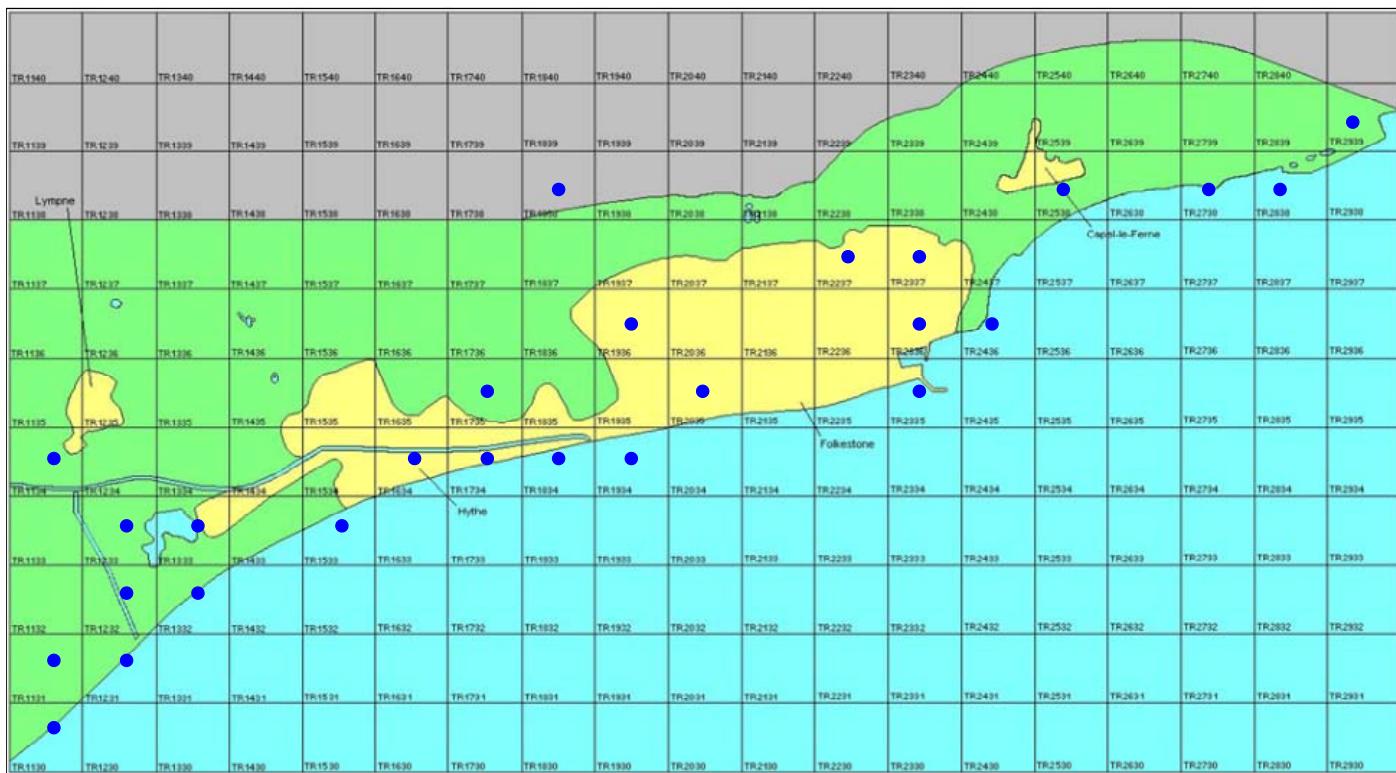


Figure 2: Wintering distribution of Lesser Black-backed Gull at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square