

# Mediterranean Gull

*Larus melanocephalus*

Category A

Winter visitor and passage migrant

An increasingly regular visitor to Kent, principally to coasts. Breeding numbers continue to increase.

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



Mediterranean Gull at Seabrook (Brian Harper)

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

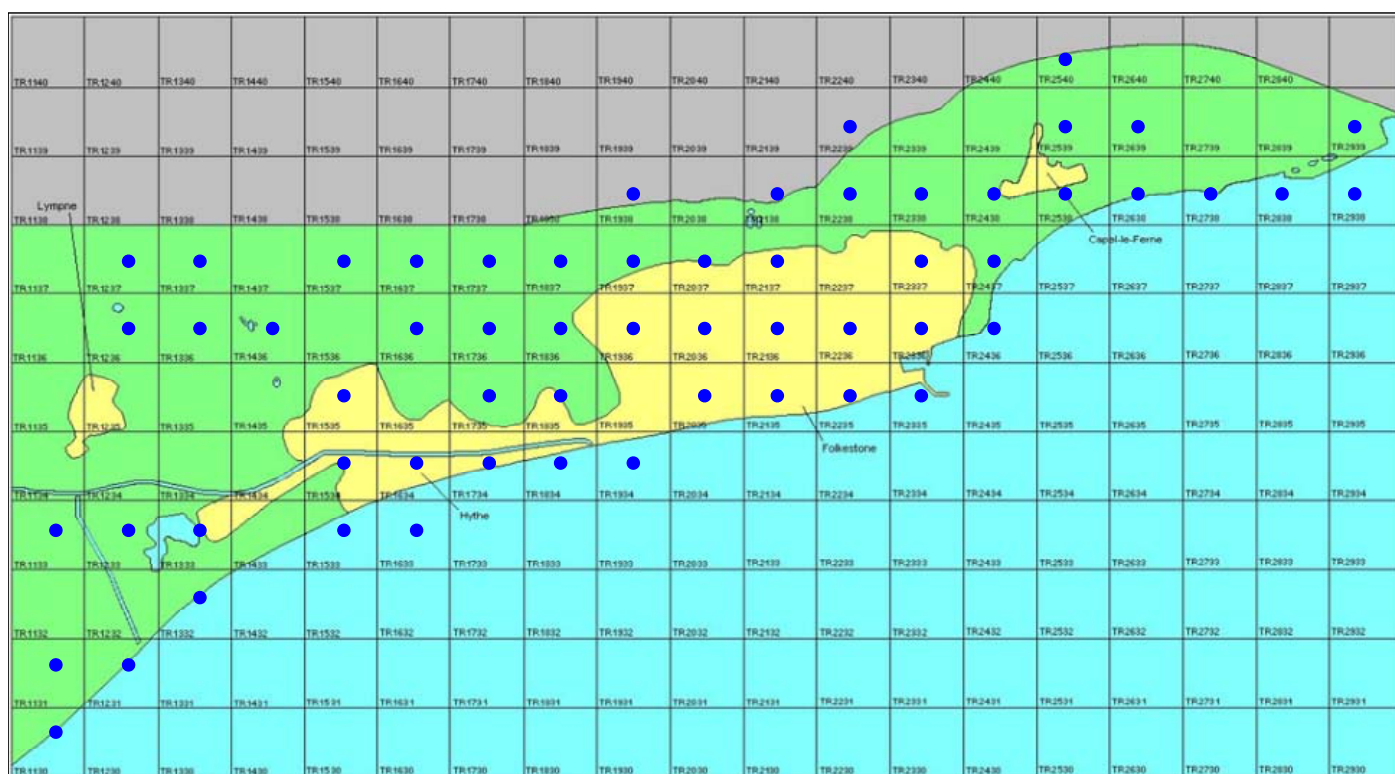


Figure 1: Wintering distribution of Mediterranean Gull at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square