

# Sandwich Tern

*Sterna sandvicensis*

Category A

Non-breeding summer visitor and passage migrant, rare in winter

A passage migrant and summer visitor in Kent, with one or two wintering in most years.

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



Sandwich Terns with Mediterranean Gulls at Copt Point (Brian Harper)

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

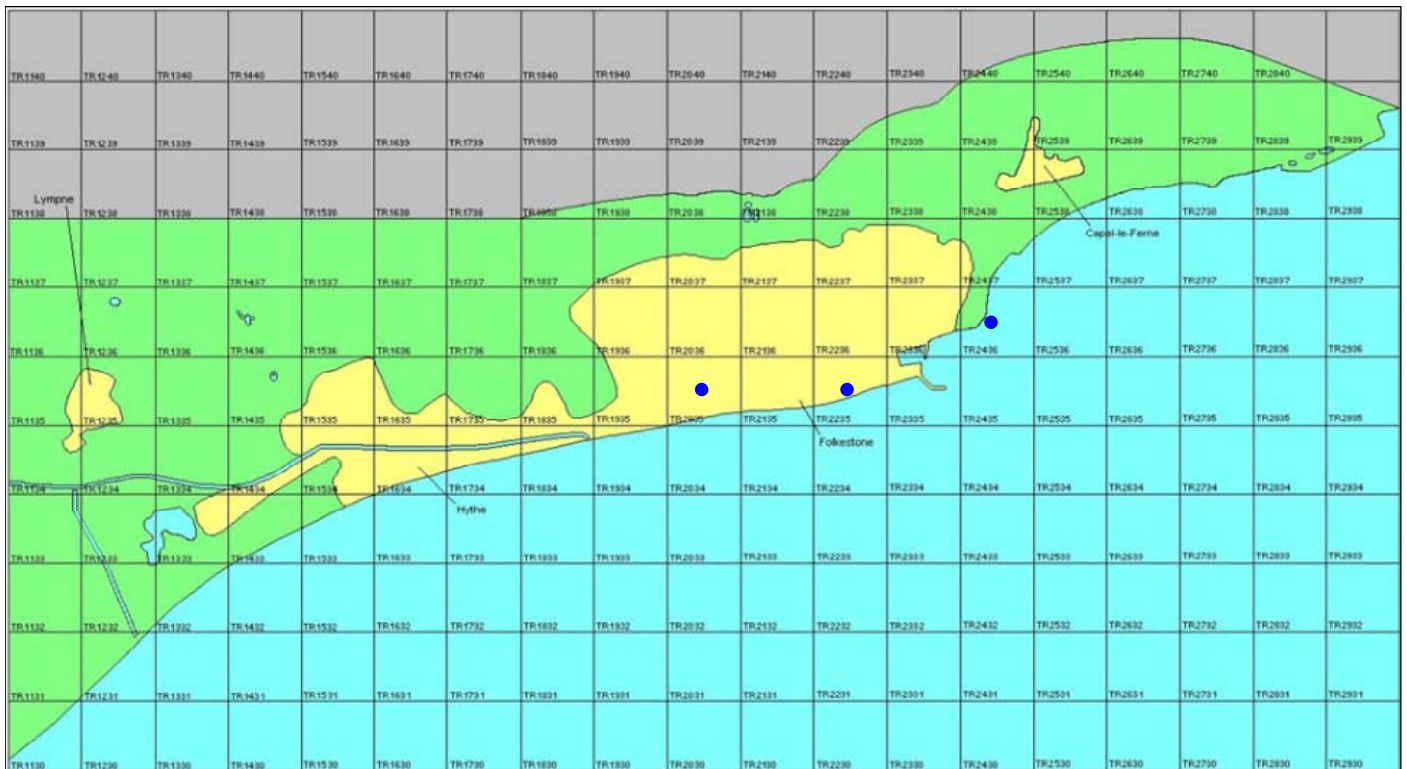


Figure 1: Wintering distribution of Sandwich Tern at Folkestone and Hythe by 1km square