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# **NBN Atlas Scotland: update**

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# NBN Atlas model

## Country portals

## Pilot project



## Single database and main portal



*Future NBN Atlas portals....*



Many Data Partners contribute data to the NBN Atlas Scotland



Search the NBN Atlas Scotland

NBN ATLAS SCOTLAND STAKEHOLDER DAY

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Find out who provides data to the NBN Atlas

EXPLORE YOUR AREA

Search the Atlas for information about a place

HELP WITH USING THE NBN ATLAS

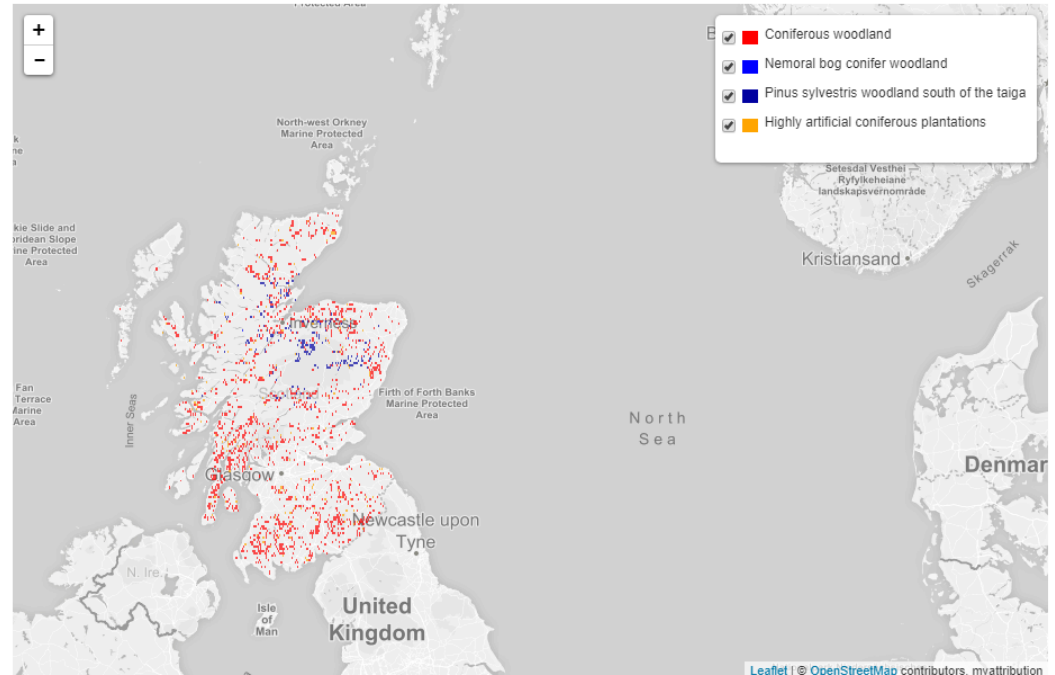
Get help from the NBN Atlas Documentation Portal

## Select a habitat to explore

- Grasslands and lands dominated by forbs, mosses or lichens
- Hedgerows
- Blanket bog complexes
- Temperate thickets and scrub
- Woodland, forest and other wooded land
  - Mixed deciduous and coniferous woodland
  - Coniferous woodland
    - Nemoral bog conifer woodland
    - Pinus sylvestris woodland south of the taiga
    - Highly artificial coniferous plantations
  - Exotic woodland and scrub
  - Broadleaved deciduous woodland
    - Meso- and eutrophic Quercus, Carpinus, Fraxinus, Acer, Tilia, Ulmus and related woodland
    - Broadleaved swamp woodland
    - Acidophilous Quercus-dominated woodland
    - Non-riverine woodland with Betula, Populus tremula or Sorbus aucuparia
- Marine habitats
- Coastal habitats
- Inland surface waters
- Arable land and market gardens
  - Mixed crops of market gardens and horticulture
- Cultivated areas of gardens and parks
- Atlantic parkland
- Constructed, industrial and other artificial habitats
- Montane habitats
- Raised and blanket bogs

### About these habitats

These habitats are derived using the EUNIS Land Cover Scotland geospatial layer provided by Scottish Natural



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## NBN ATLAS SCOTLAND ASSOCIATED PORTALS

Scotland's environment  
www.environment.gov.scot

SSDI Scottish Spatial  
Data Infrastructure  
Metadata Portal

Scottish Government  
Riaghaltas na h-Alba  
gov.scot  
marine scotland

## DATA PARTNERS

Learn about, be inspired by, and join the organisations contributing information to this atlas.  
Follow these links to learn about our Atlas Data Partners or scroll through to find more.



### Scottish Environment Protection Agency

Protecting and improving Scotland's environment



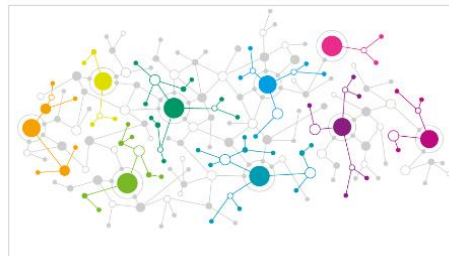
### Lorn Natural History Group

Biological Records Centre for vice-county 98, Main Argyll



### The Wildlife Information Centre

TWIC is the BRC for the Lothians, Scottish Borders & part of Central Scotland.



### British Dragonfly Society Recording Scheme

Working to conserve dragonflies and their wetland habitats



NBN ATLAS SCOTLAND PARTNERSHIP

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Scotland's environment 

Scotland's environment 

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# part of Scotland's environment

Through partnerships and collaborations, Scotland's environment web is a growing network of interconnected, trusted and authoritative sources of environmental, data and information – [find out more](#)

 Scotland's  
soils

Scotland's  
aquaculture

Scotland's  
noise

NBN atlas   
SCOTLAND





# Scotland accounts for 11.2% of the records in the NBN Atlas

## MAKING THE MOST OF BIODIVERSITY DATA

Data about plants, animals and fungi and their habitats may be used to educate and inform and in environmental decision-making, state of the environment assessments and restoration and rewilding.

<b>148,362</b> Mussels, Clams	<b>138,864</b> Cormorants, gannets	<b>192,933</b> Gastropods, Slugs, Snails	<b>93,669</b> Flies, Mosquitoes
<b>836,309</b> Doves	<b>89,193</b> Grebes	<b>88,501</b> Caddisflies	

[explore and data use](#)

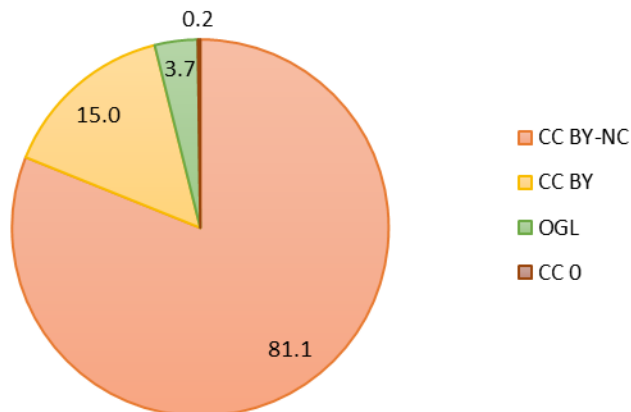
## THE NBN ATLAS SCOTLAND

The NBN Atlas Scotland is a portal of the NBN Atlas, a collaborative project that aggregates biodiversity data from multiple sources and makes it available and usable online. It is the country's largest collection of freely available biodiversity data.

<b>24,557,227</b> Occurrences	<b>5,866</b> Species	<b>434</b> Datasets	<b>89</b> Data partners
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[explore the NBN Atlas Scotland](#)

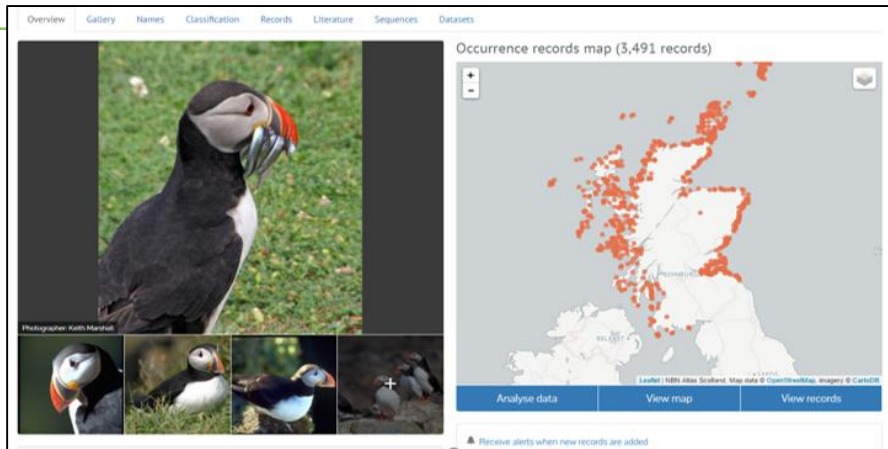
Records by licence type (%)



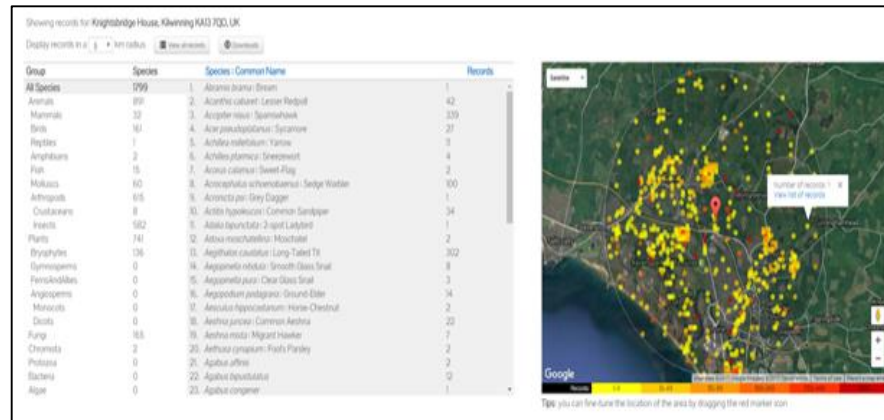
## NBN Atlas Scotland records: licence summary

Fully open (CC BY; OGL; CC0) = 18.9%

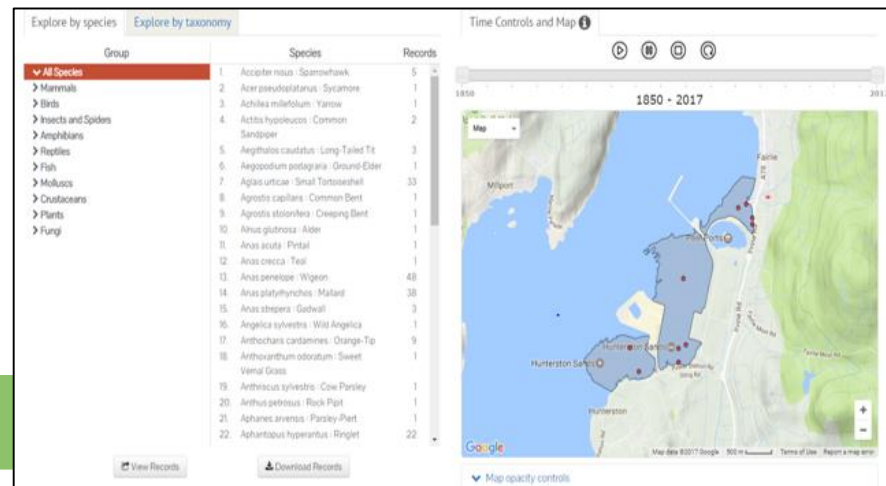
Shared (CC BY-NC) = 81.1%



Search by  
species



Search by  
location



Search by  
site



Biota / Animalia / Chordata / Vertebrata / Reptilia / Squamata / Viperidae / Vipera / Vipera berus

## Vipera berus (Linnaeus, 1758)

JSON

### ADDER

species Accepted **Name authority:** UKSI

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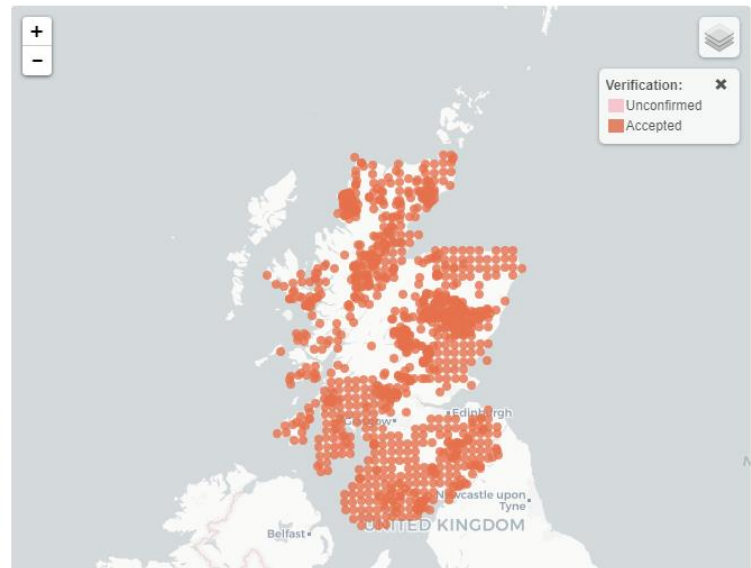


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### 3,275 presence records (3,357 in total)

This map contains both point- and grid-based occurrences at different resolutions



## Occurrence records

Advanced search

Quick search

Customise filters

36,104 results for [all records] - within 5.9 km of point(57.08, -7.309)

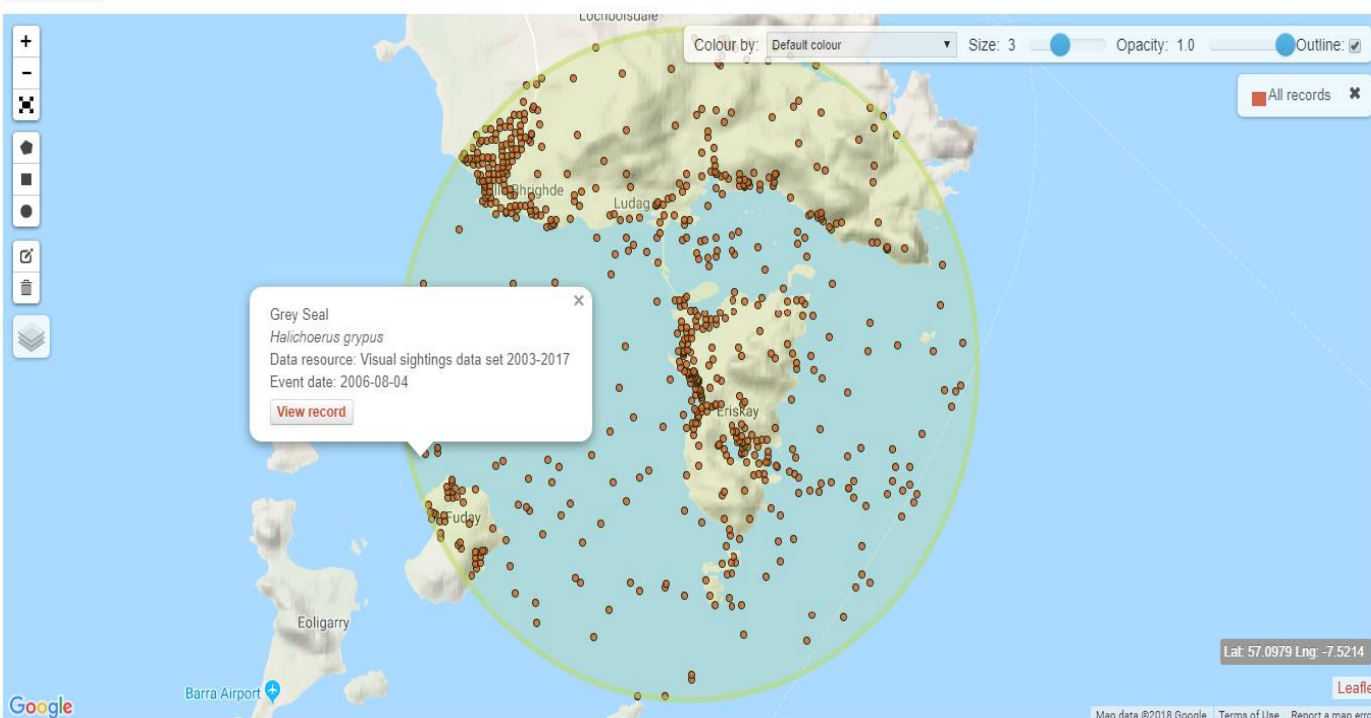
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Download

Selected filters: Spatial filter: CIRCLE

Records Map Charts Record Images

Analyse data



### Narrow your results

#### Taxon

##### Scientific name

- ☐ *Crex crex* (788)
- ☐ *Lycophotia porphyrea* (333)
- ☐ *Apamea monoglypha* (318)
- ☐ *Pieris napi* (308)
- ☐ *Maniola jurtina* (307)

choose more...

##### Kingdom

- ☐ Animalia (27,960)
- ☐ Bacteria (1)
- ☐ Chromista (285)
- ☐ Fungi (347)
- ☐ Plantae (7,509)

choose more...

#### Attribution

##### Licence

- ☐ CC-BY-NC (31,276)
- ☐ OGL (2,848)
- ☐ CC-BY (1,924)
- ☐ CC0 (56)

choose more...

##### Data resource

- ☐ Insects, Outer Hebrides (19,969)
- ☐ Other BSBI Scottish data up to 2012 (6,600)
- ☐ Birds (BTO+Partners) (2,791)
- ☐ Species data for Scottish waters held and managed by Scottish Natural Heritage, derived from benthic surveys 1993 to 2014 (2,267)

choose more...

Downloads

Step 1



Select your download type below, and then progress to step 2.

Occurrence records

A ZIP archive containing a comma separated values (CSV) file which includes a subset of location, taxon and event information.

File name

Eriskay records

- \*Download format
- ☐

 Full Darwin Core [?](#)
- ☒

 Simple spreadsheet format [?](#)
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\*Output file format

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 CSV [?](#)

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Species checklist

A comma separated values (CSV) file, listing the distinct species in the occurrence records result set.

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Step 2



Select your download reason and then click the "Next" button.

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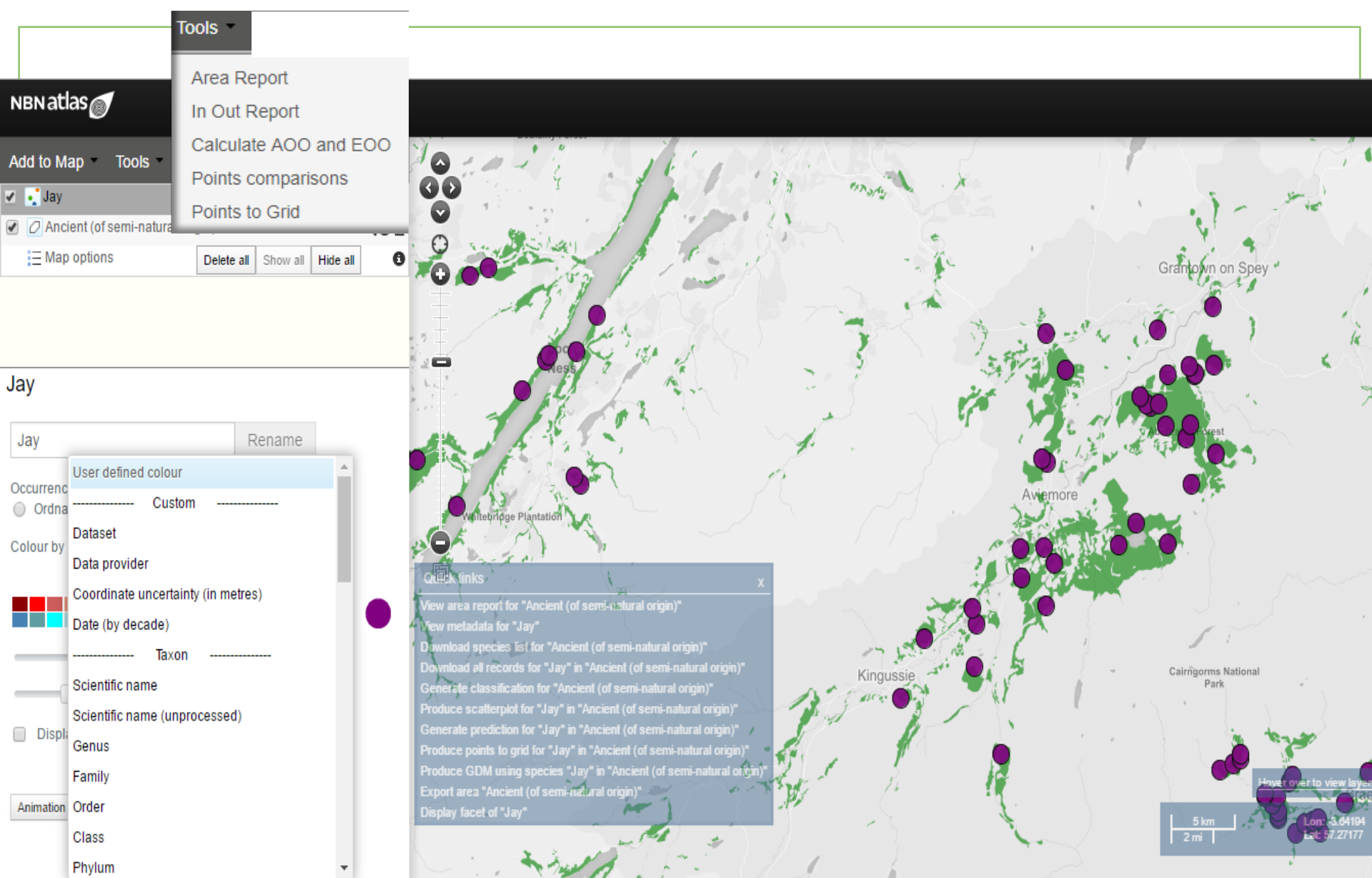
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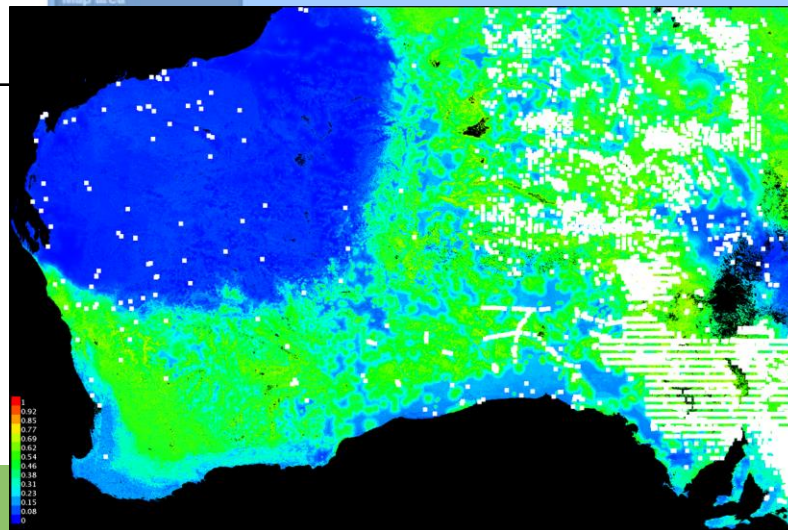
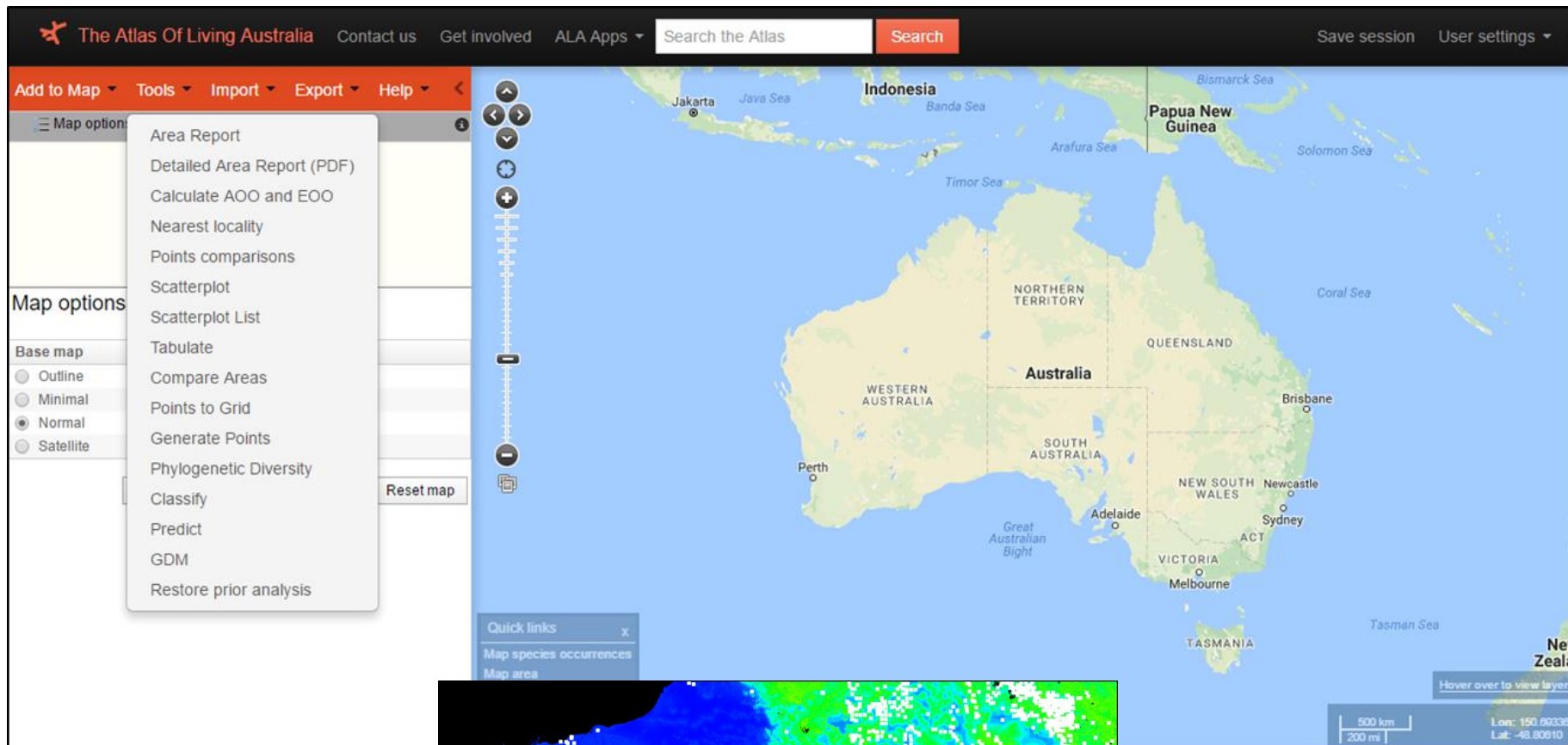
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
Red kangaroo: predicted probable distribution using species distribution modelling

## NBN Atlas Documentation and Help Portal



### Getting Started

Here you can find some quick links to help get you started with registering for and using the NBN Atlas

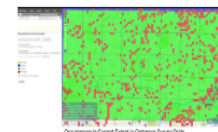
- [How to register](#)
- [Create an account](#) 
- [Login](#) 
- [Step by Step Help Guides](#)
- ["How to" video tutorials](#)



### Use data


Guidance on how to use the data on the NBN Atlas and some important definitions relating to use.

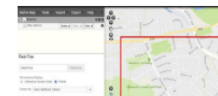
- [General guidance for using data](#)
- [Definitions of data licences](#)
- [Breach of licence conditions](#)
- [Definition of commercial and non-commercial use](#)
- [How to cite NBN Atlas data](#)
- [NBN Atlas Terms of Use](#)



### Share data

Information on how you can share your data with the NBN Atlas and guidance for doing so.

- [Become a data partner](#)
- [Share species occurrence records](#)
- [Share species occurrence records with GBIF](#)
- [Share species images](#)
- [Supply spatial datasets](#)
- [Guidance for adding historic data](#)
- [Who are our data partners](#) 



# Key developments

- Implementing Level 1 and 2 verification status flags on records
  - Level 1: 'accepted' or 'unconfirmed' ***mandatory***
  - Level 2: 'accepted – correct', 'accepted – considered correct', 'unconfirmed – plausible' or 'unconfirmed – not reviewed' ***optional***
- Presence and absence statuses for each record and clarity on record counts
- Improving the visibility of licences associated with records and in particular the CC BY-NC licence
- Updating the UK Species Inventory dictionary

## Developments: immediate future

- Further work towards sensitive species access but funding is still a limitation to progress
- Developing record level commenting functionality
- Testing an automated record export from iRecord to the Atlas
- Expect first outputs from collaborative project to explore the feasibility of automating the harvesting of spatial layers



# INNS search

Non-native species determined by the GBNNSIP list of the UK species inventory

Related Searches

[Occurrence records \(4,115\)](#)

SEARCH

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## REFINE RESULTS

### Species list

[WCA 1981 Schedule 9 \(113\)](#)

[NRW Sustainable Management of Natural Resources \(SMNR\) \(109\)](#)

[INNS - Wales Priority Species for Action \(49\)](#)

[EU Invasive Alien Species Regulation \(45\)](#)

[More](#)

### Welsh marine risk assessment

[Welsh marine risk monitoring: medium \(12\)](#)

[Welsh marine risk surveillance: high \(11\)](#)

[Welsh marine risk monitoring: high \(6\)](#)

### Priority species for Wales

[Long-term management \(23\)](#)

[Prevention \(15\)](#)

[Management \(11\)](#)

### Kingdom

[Animalia \(119\)](#)

[Plantae \(73\)](#)

Results

[Map](#)

Showing 1 - 20 of 205 results

Results per page

20 ▾

Sort by

scientific name ▾

Sort order

ascending ▾

species: *Acaena novae-zelandiae* Kirk – Cyngaf Piripiri

Cyngaf Piripiri, Pirri-Pirri-Bur, Pirri-Pirri Bur, Pirri-Pirri

**Taxon group:** flowering plant

**Establishment status:** GB Establishment Status - Established

**Priority species for Wales:** Management

**Habitat:** terrestrial

**Occurrences:** 12

species: *Agrilus planipennis* Fairmaire, 1888 – Emerald Ash Borer

**Taxon group:** insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

**Establishment status:** GB Establishment Status - Absent

**Habitat:** terrestrial

**Occurrences:** 0

species: *Aix galericulata* (Linnaeus, 1758) – Mandarin

Mandarin, Mandarin Duck, Hwyaaden Gribog, Hwyaaid Cribog

**Taxon group:** bird

*Aix galericulata* (Linnaeus, 1758)

MANDARIN DUCK

species Accepted Name authority: UKSI Establishment means: Non-native Establishment status: GB Establishment Status - Est

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ABSENCE

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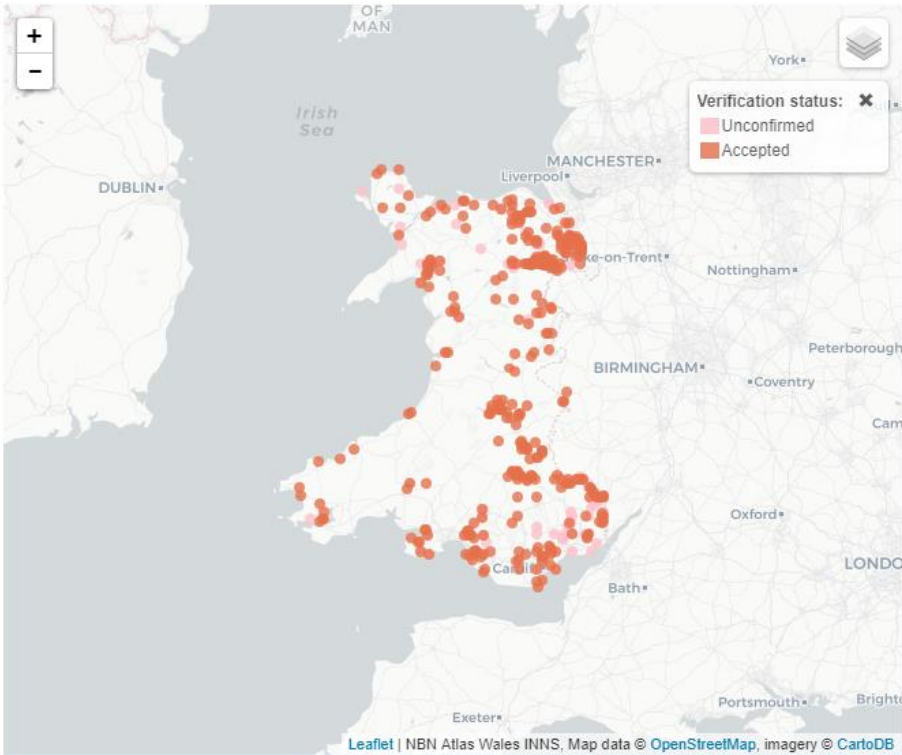


1,825 presence records (1,825 in total)

PRESENCE

ABSENCE

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Analyse data

Interactive map

View records

## Your role today.....

- help us to understand your use of the Atlas so that the Atlas becomes relevant for you and your work
- suggestions for future development and why:
  - is it improvements to visualisation or navigation?
  - is it search refinements and functionalities?
  - is it making the Atlas more Scottish?
  - is it improving communication?

# **The SBIF Review of the Biological Recording Infrastructure in Scotland**

- The Recommendations to improve our infrastructure are still being crafted.
- Timing and implications of change are unknown.
- However it is clear that data sharing will continue and we will need to continue to build our understanding of our data community
- The NBN is fully supportive of the Review and we await its outcome ....





***Thanks for listening!***