

DISTRIBUTION MAPS  
OF THE  
AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES  
OF THE  
BRITISH ISLES

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## AMPHIBIAN AND REPTILE DISTRIBUTION SURVEY

Since the publication of the Provisional Atlas in 1973, a good deal of work has been done on the distribution of the herptiles, and many new records have been received by the organiser.

However, some species are still badly under-recorded, especially the newts. This set of maps has been produced as a final stimulus to recorders.

The recording scheme has been running since 1966; it will soon be time to call a halt and assess the future of herptile recording. The present scheme will end in 1985 and final maps will be published as soon as possible, probably in 1986.

Please make every effort to fill in gaps during the next two seasons, and if you are aware of any errors, please let me know.

Record cards are freely available from BRC.

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## I N D E X

The numbers given after each entry are the map numbers

Adder	14
<i>Anguis fragilis</i>	9
<i>Bufo bufo</i>	1
<i>Bufo calamita</i>	2
<i>Coronella austriaca</i>	10
Frog, Common	5
Frog, Edible	
Frog, Marsh	
<i>Lacerta agilis</i>	11
<i>Lacerta vivipara</i>	12
Lizard, Common	12
Lizard, Sand	11
<i>Natrix natrix</i>	13
Natterjack	2
Newt, Great Crested	6
Newt, Palmate	7
Newt, Smooth	8
<i>Rana esculenta</i>	
<i>Rana ridibunda</i>	
<i>Rana temporaria</i>	
Slow-worm	
Snake, Grass	13
Snake, Smooth	10
Toad, Common	
<i>Triturus cristatus</i>	
<i>Triturus helveticus</i>	
<i>Triturus vulgaris</i>	
<i>Vipera berus</i>	

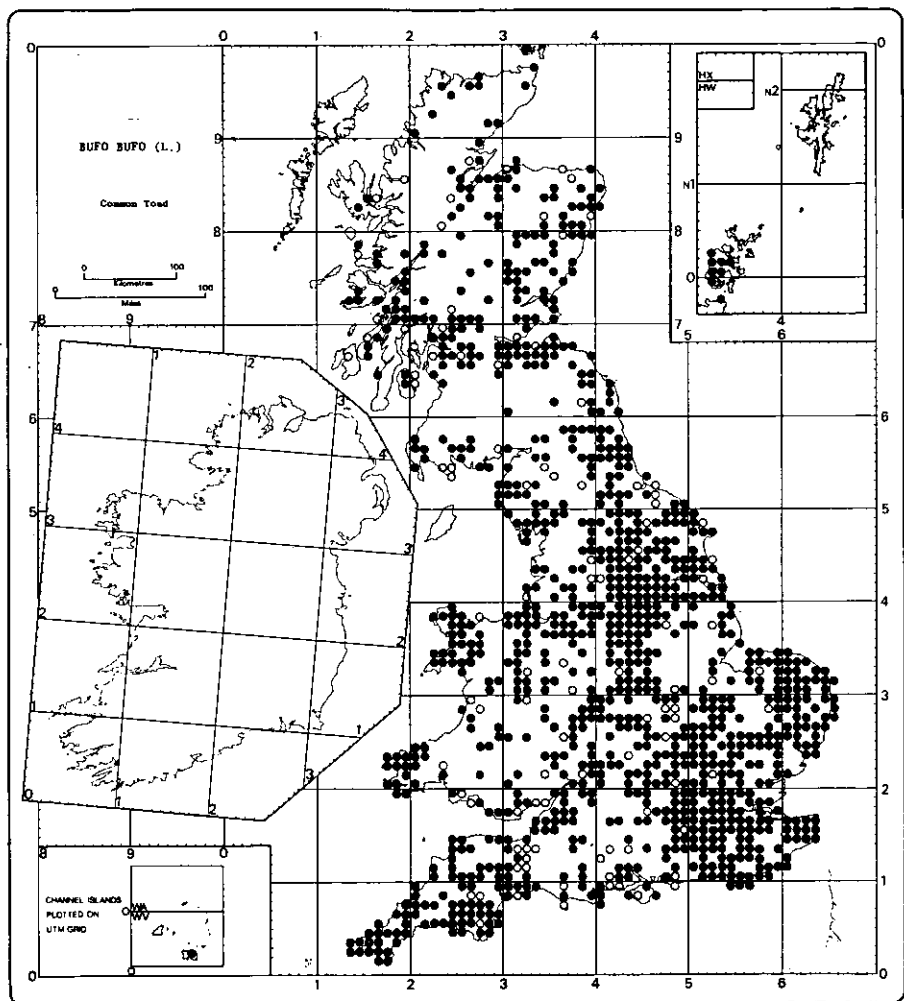
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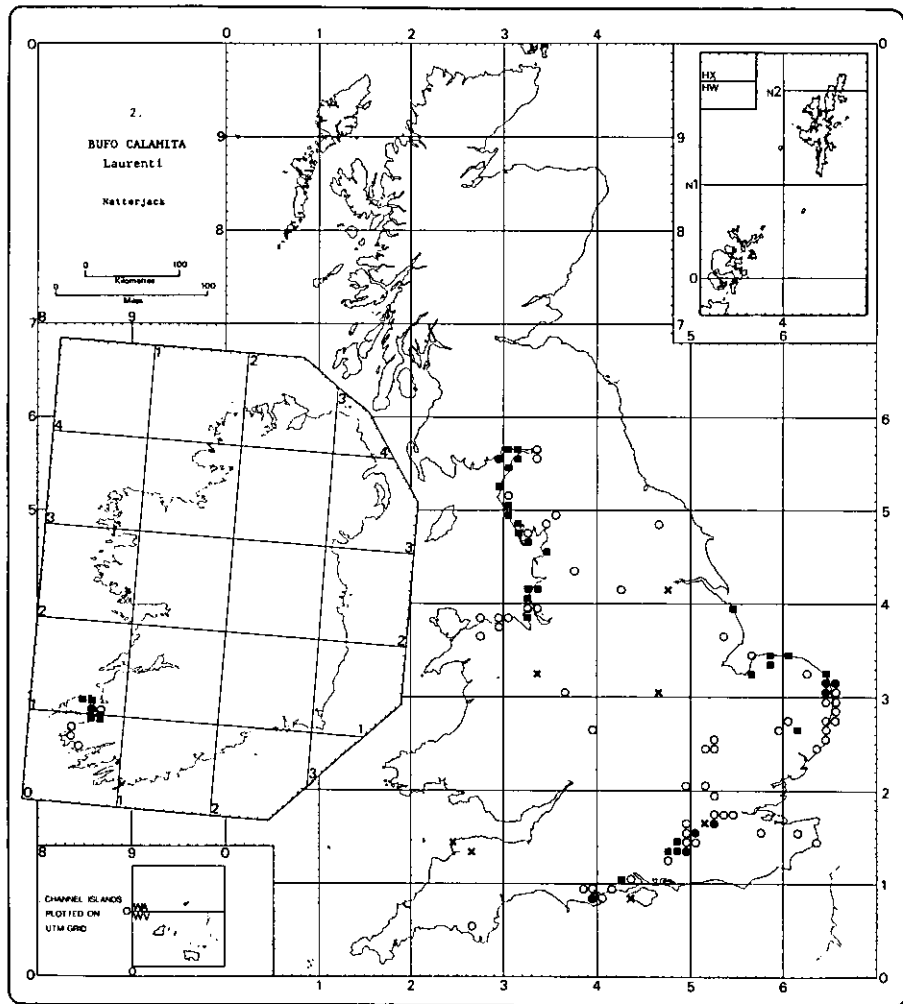
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- = 1960-1969
- = pre 1960
- X = introductions

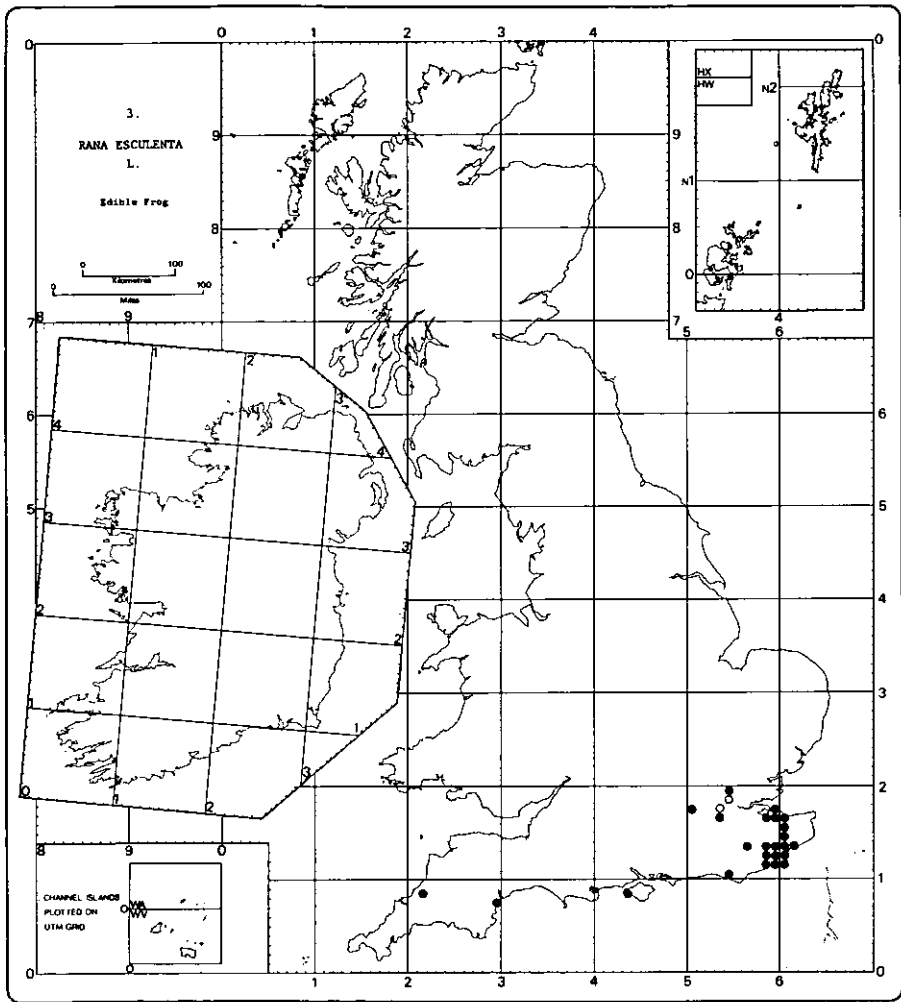
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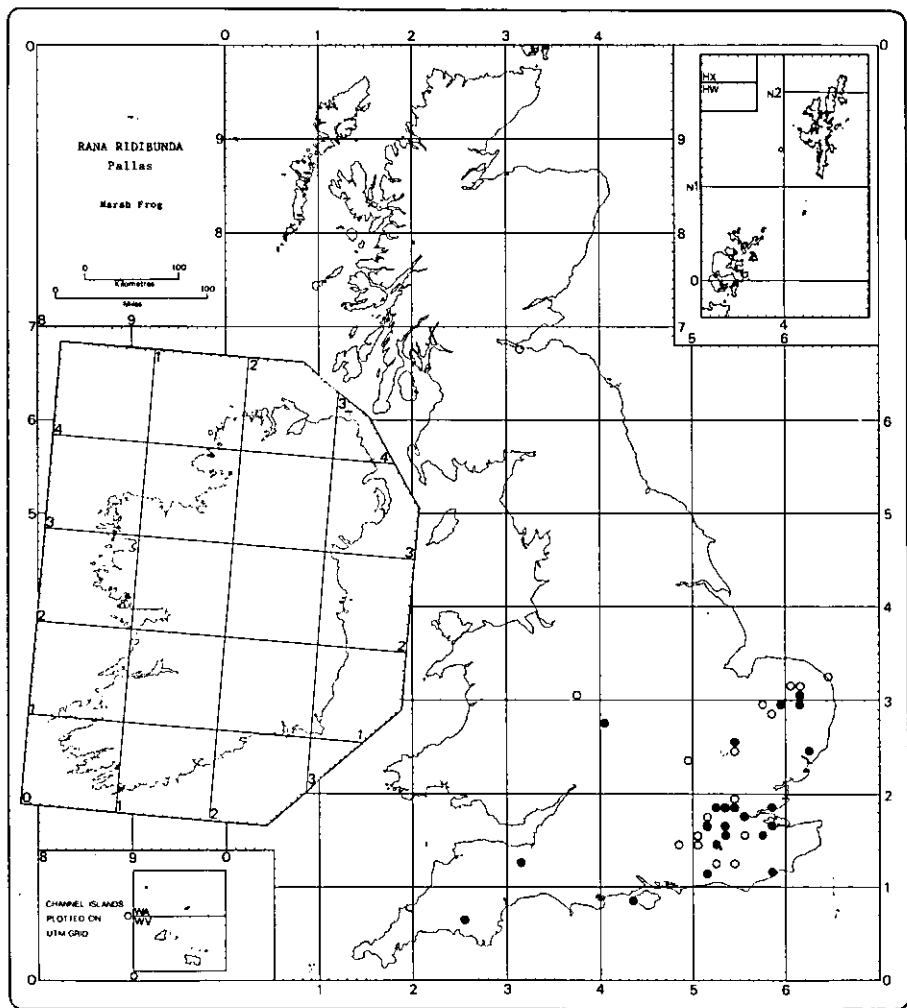
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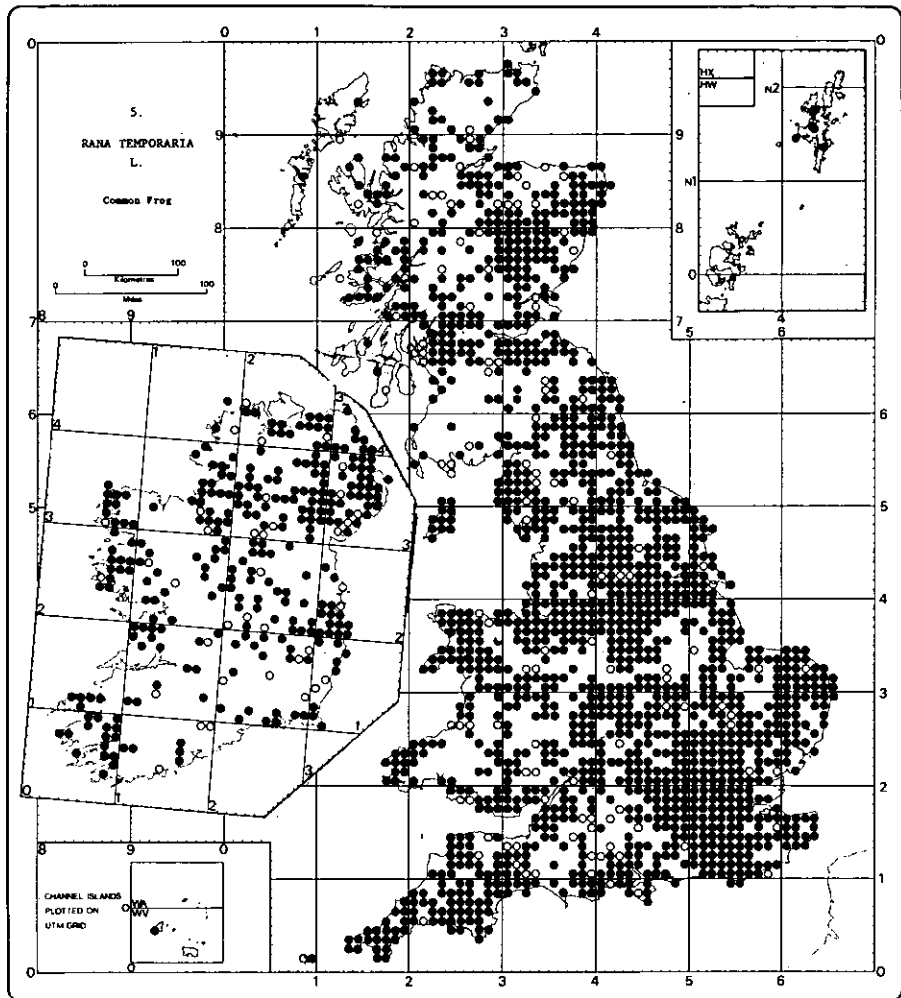


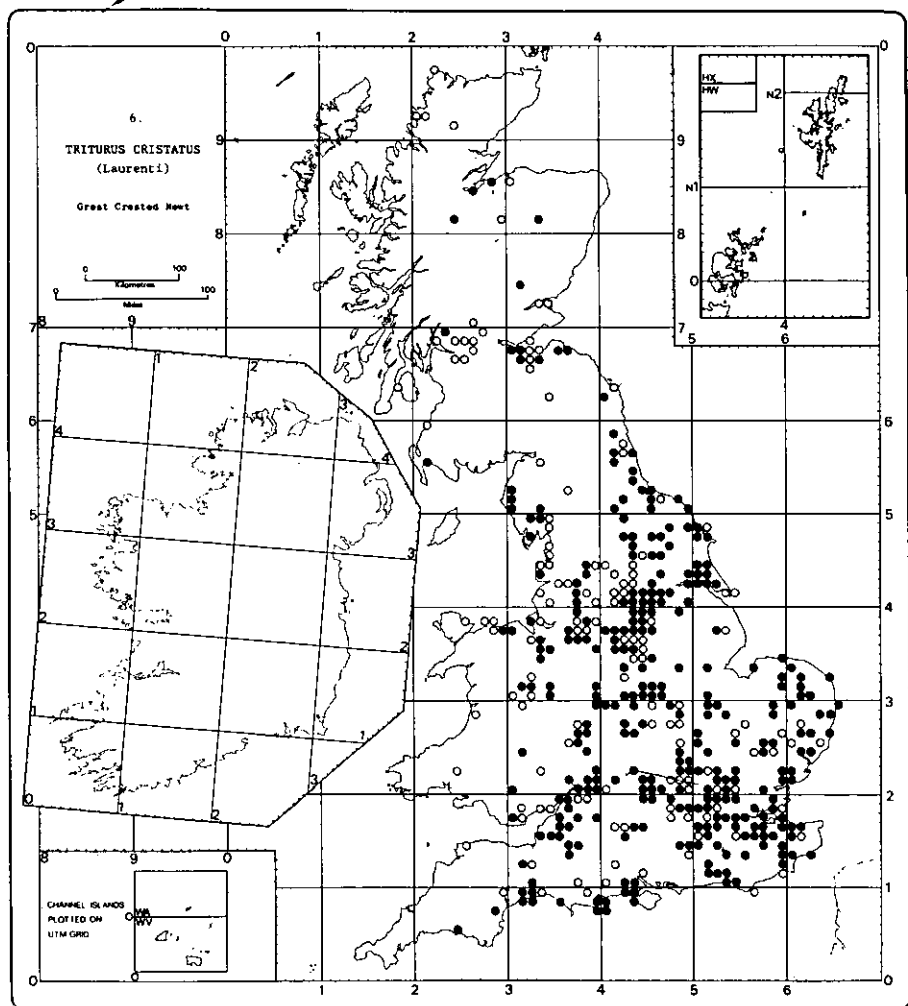


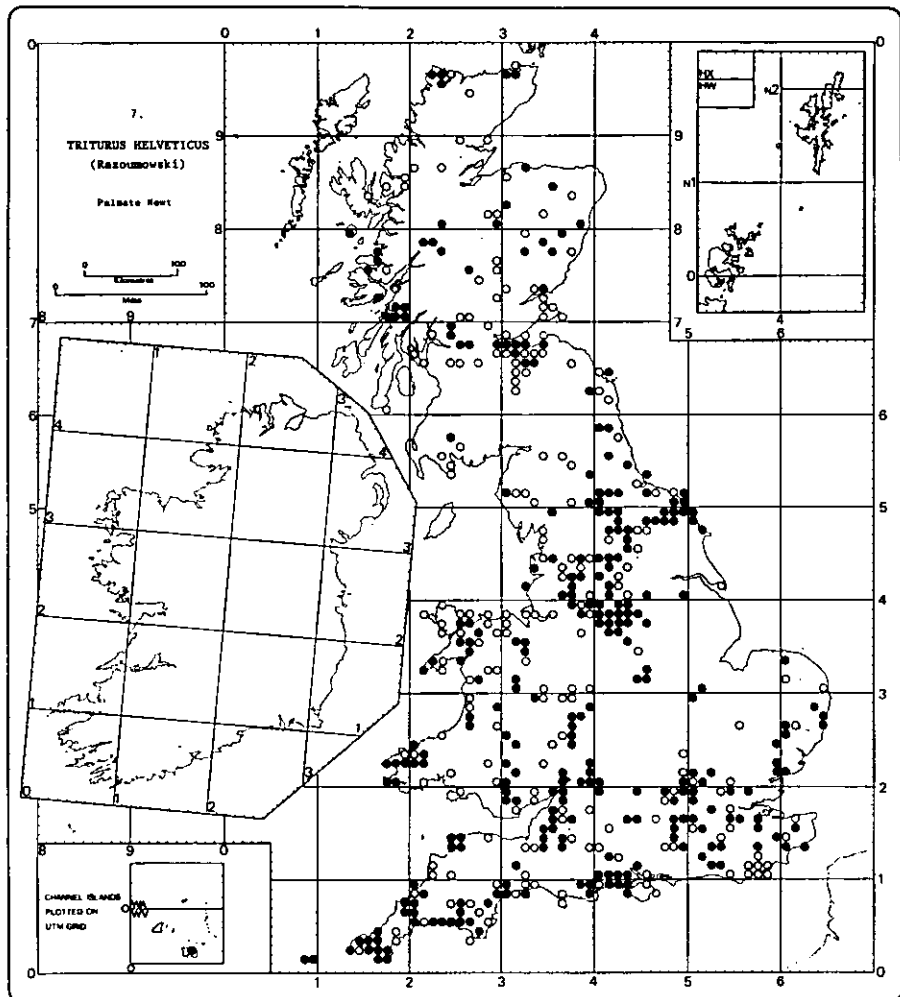


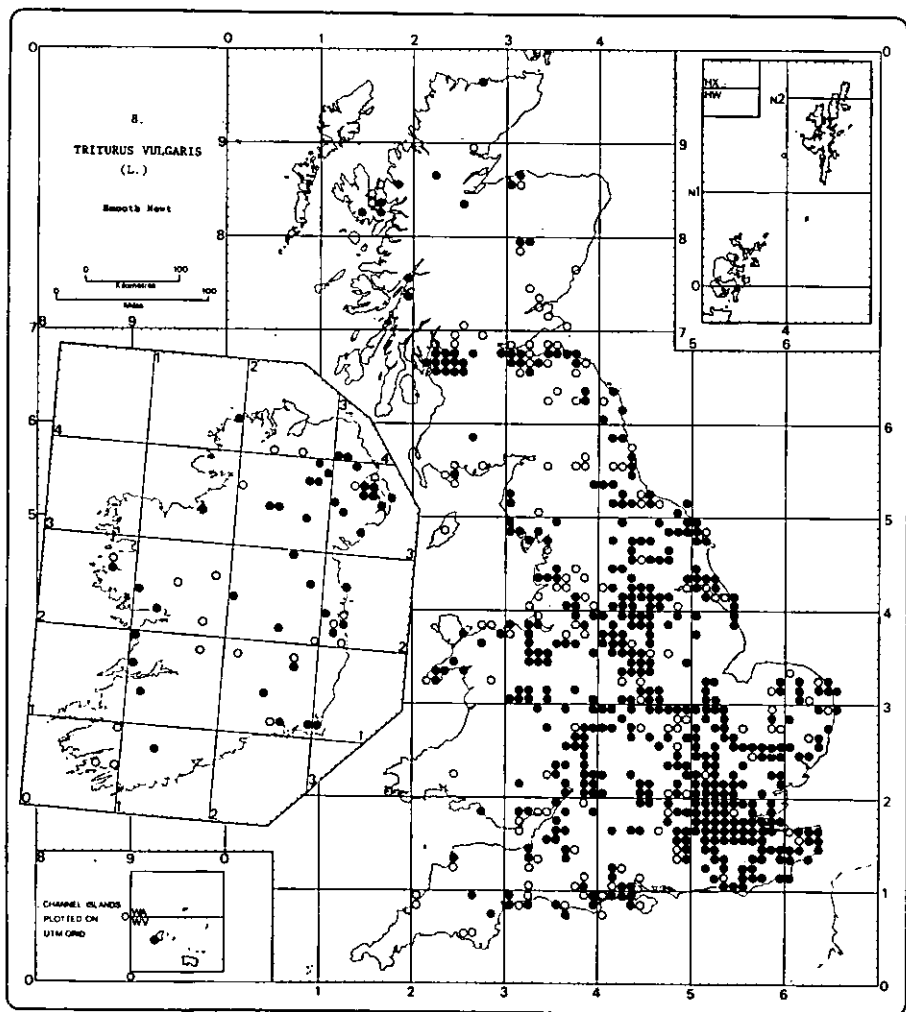


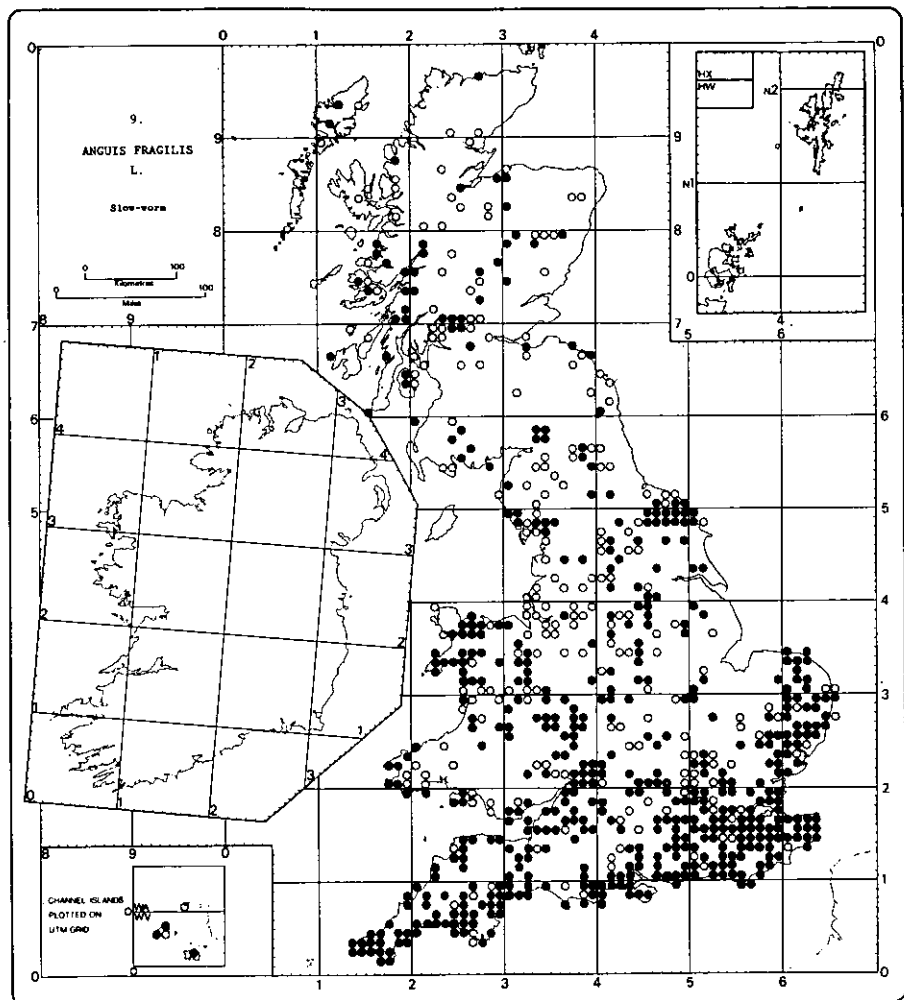


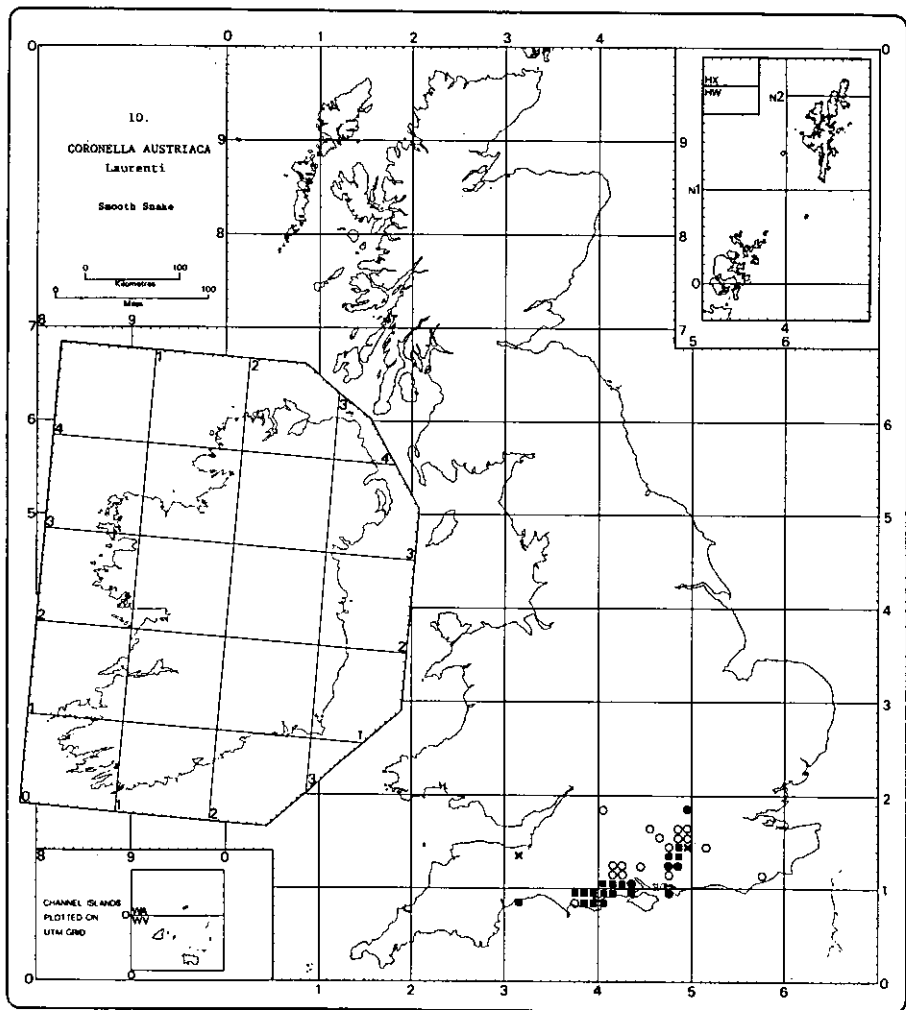




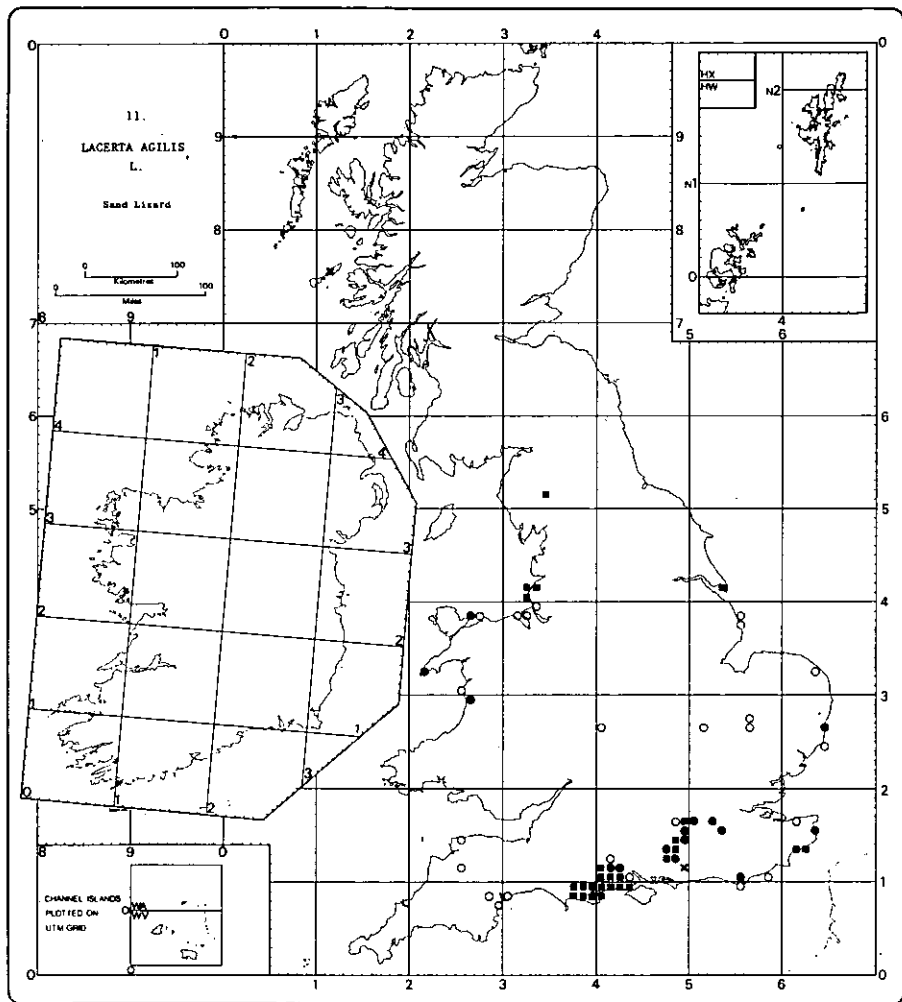


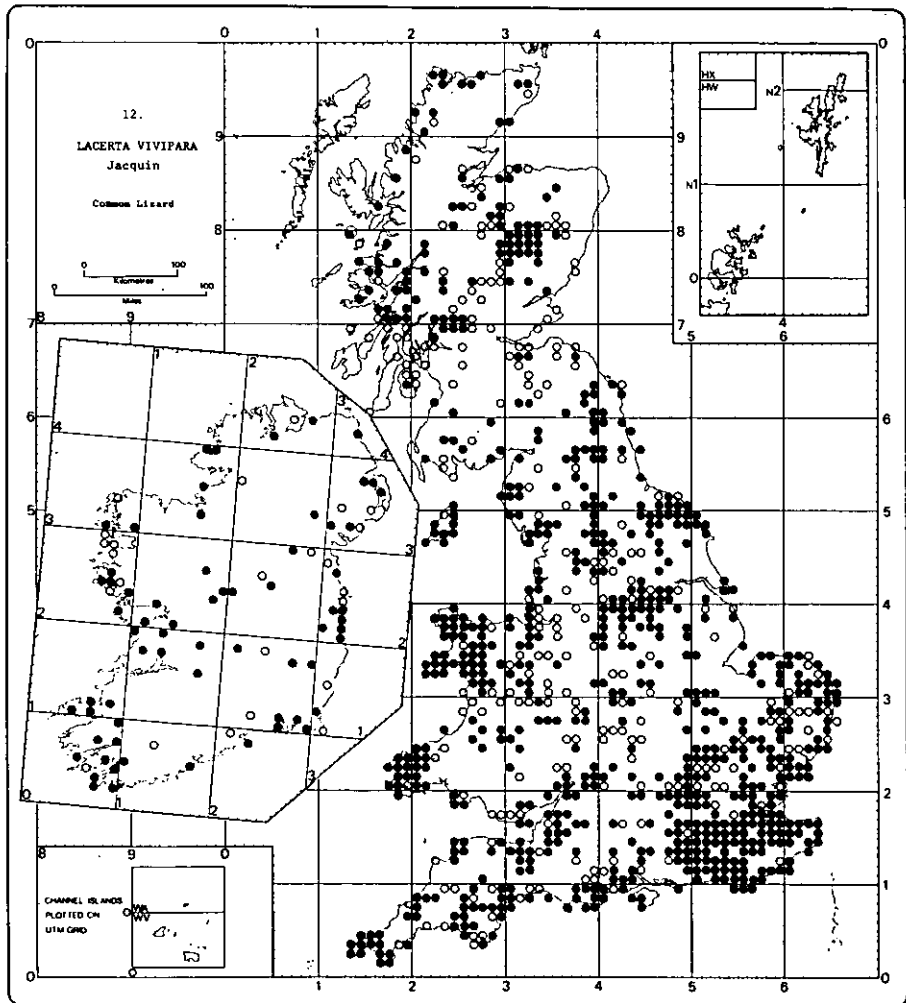










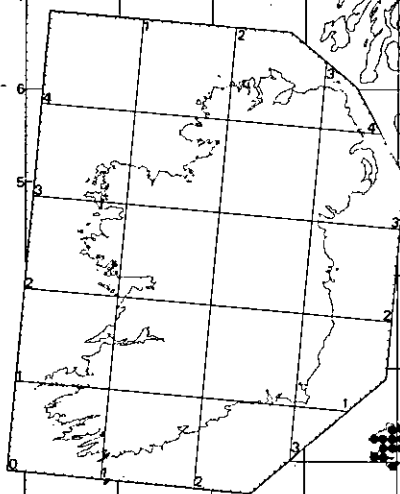
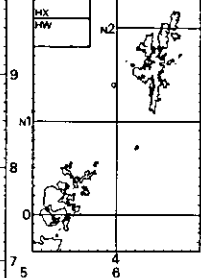


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