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INTRODUCTION

These distribution maps form a supplement to the Lepidoptera Distribution Maps Scheme Newsletter No. 15. They do not form a publication in their own right, and should not be quoted as a publication.

The maps summarise all the records received by the Biological Records Centre up to the end of 1980. To these have been added many records abstracted from published sources.

Records received during 1981 and additional records from the literature will, as far as possible, be added to the maps for the forthcoming *Atlas of the Butterflies*. Preparation of the *Atlas* is well advanced, and it should be ready for publication later this year.

Maps for two species, Lulworth Skipper (*Thymelicus acteon*) and Swallowtail (*Papilio machaon*), have not been included as they are being revised. Maps for these species will be included in the *Atlas*. Maps for the immigrant and extinct species are not included.

Any queries relating to records in this *Atlas* should be sent to me c/o Biological Records Centre, but it must be emphasised that at this late stage it will not be possible to include any additional records on the maps in the *Atlas of the Butterflies*.

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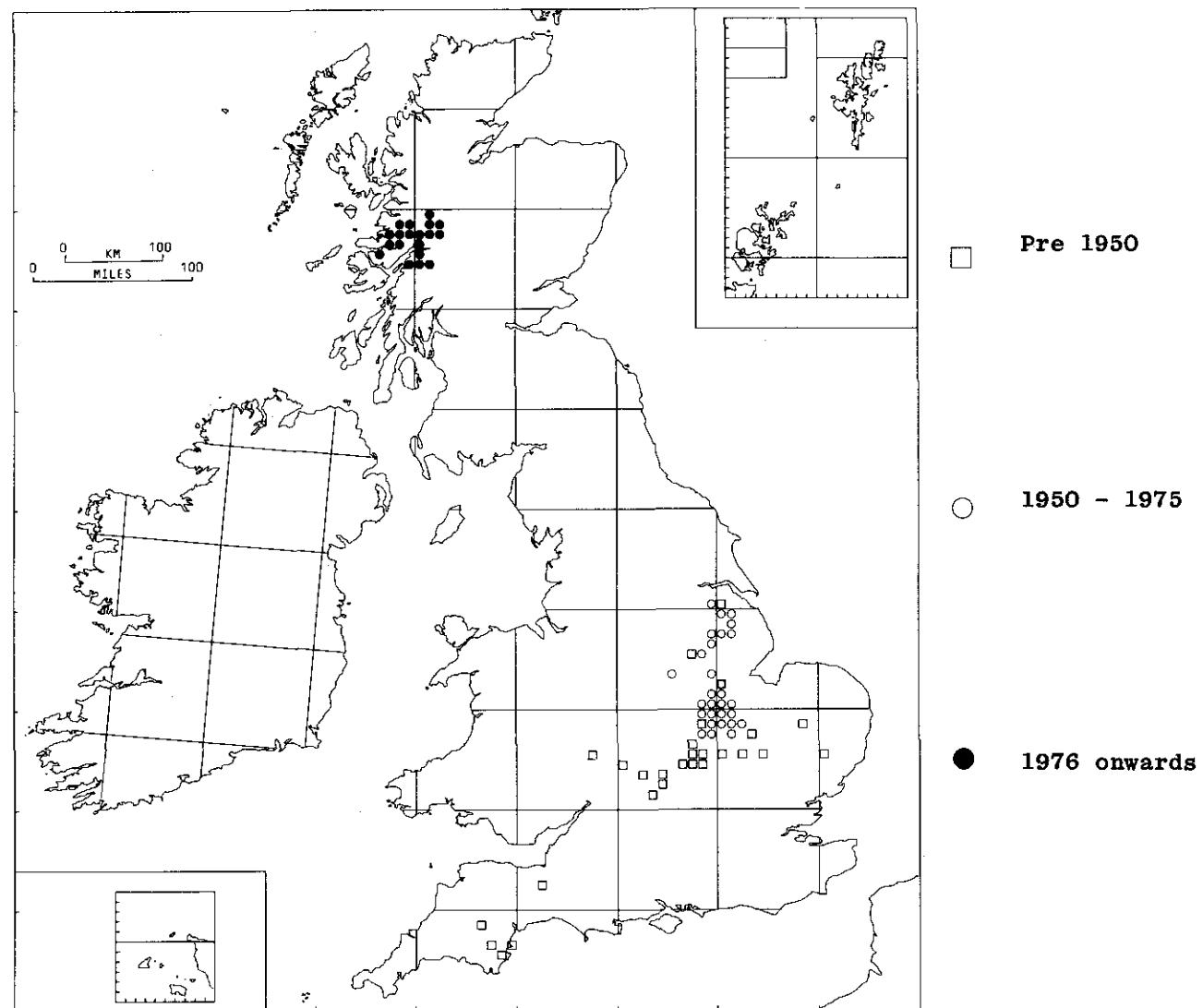
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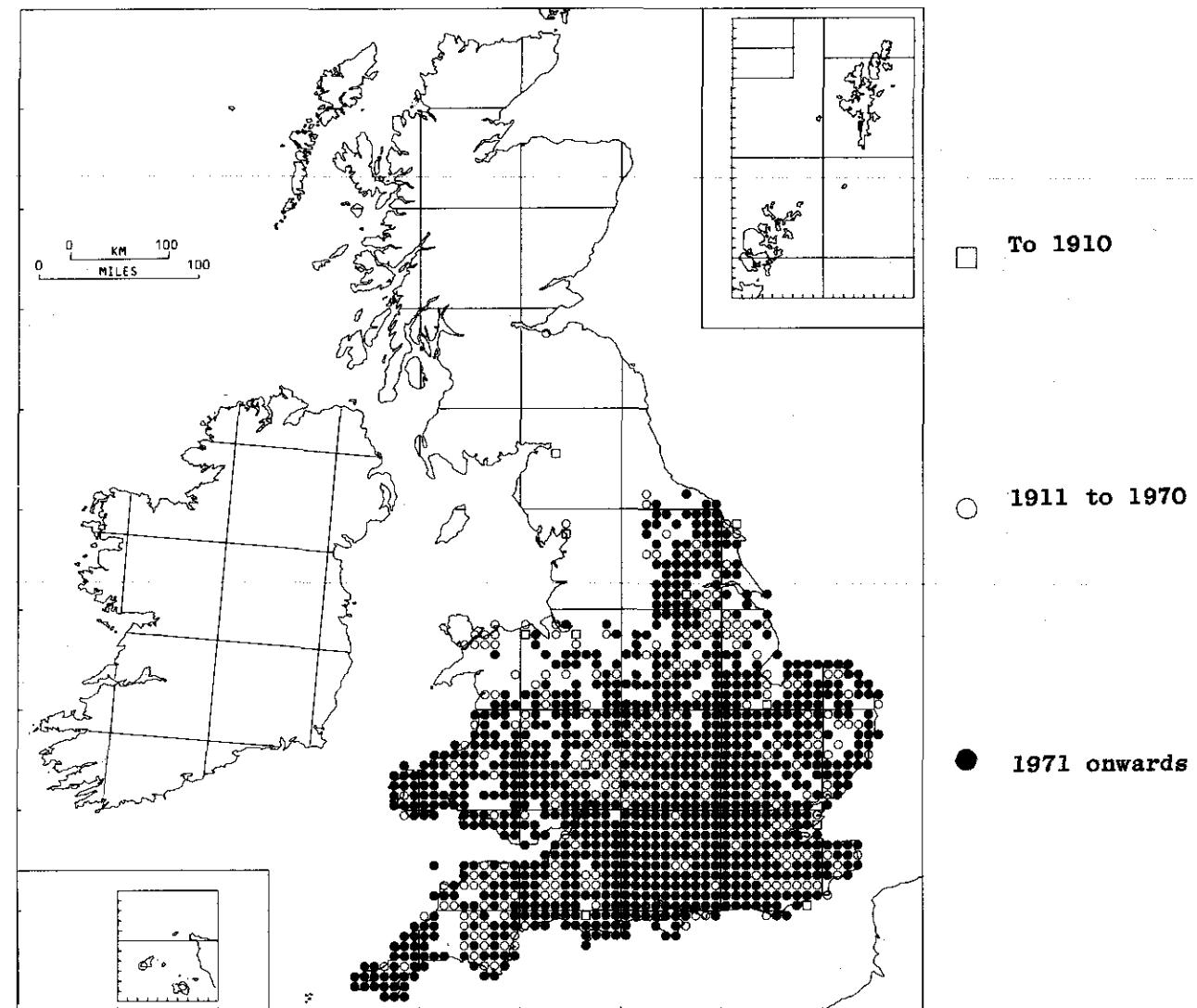
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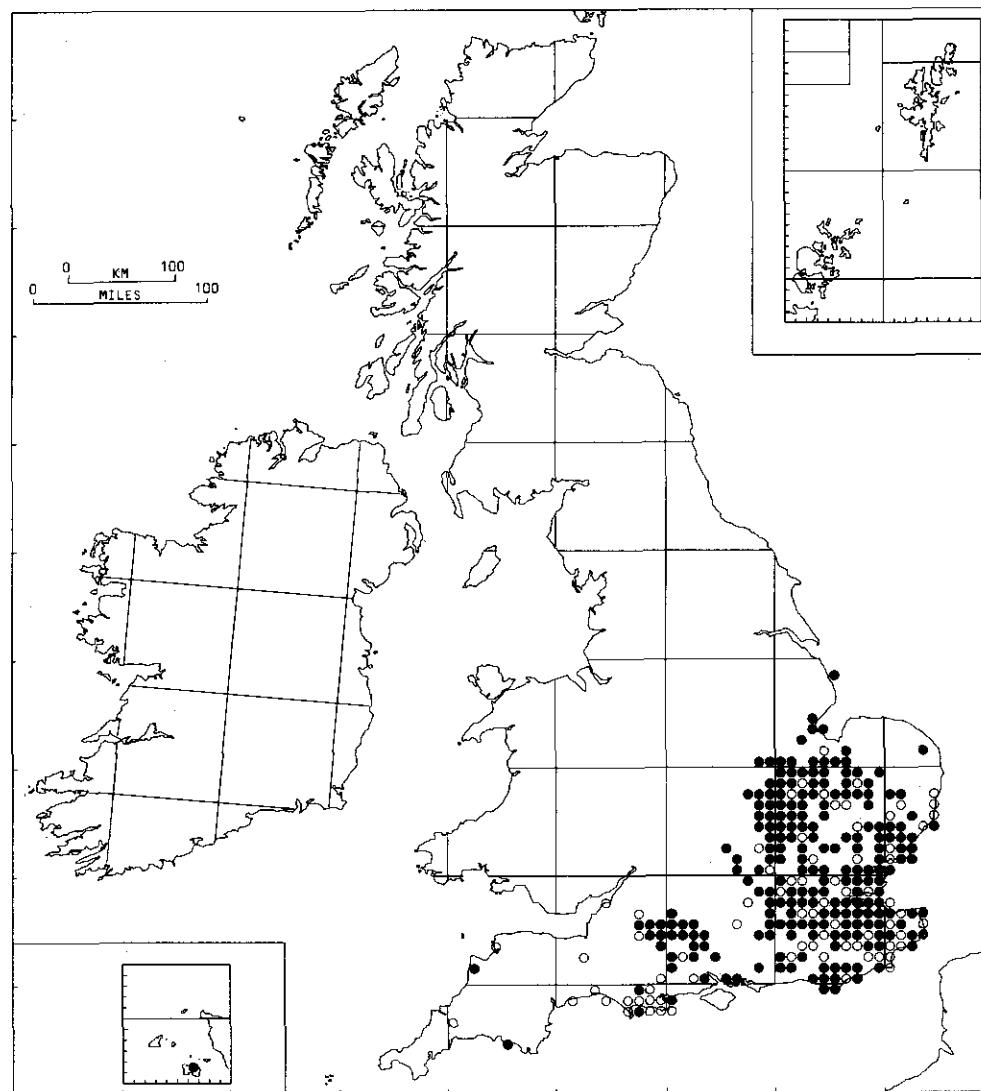


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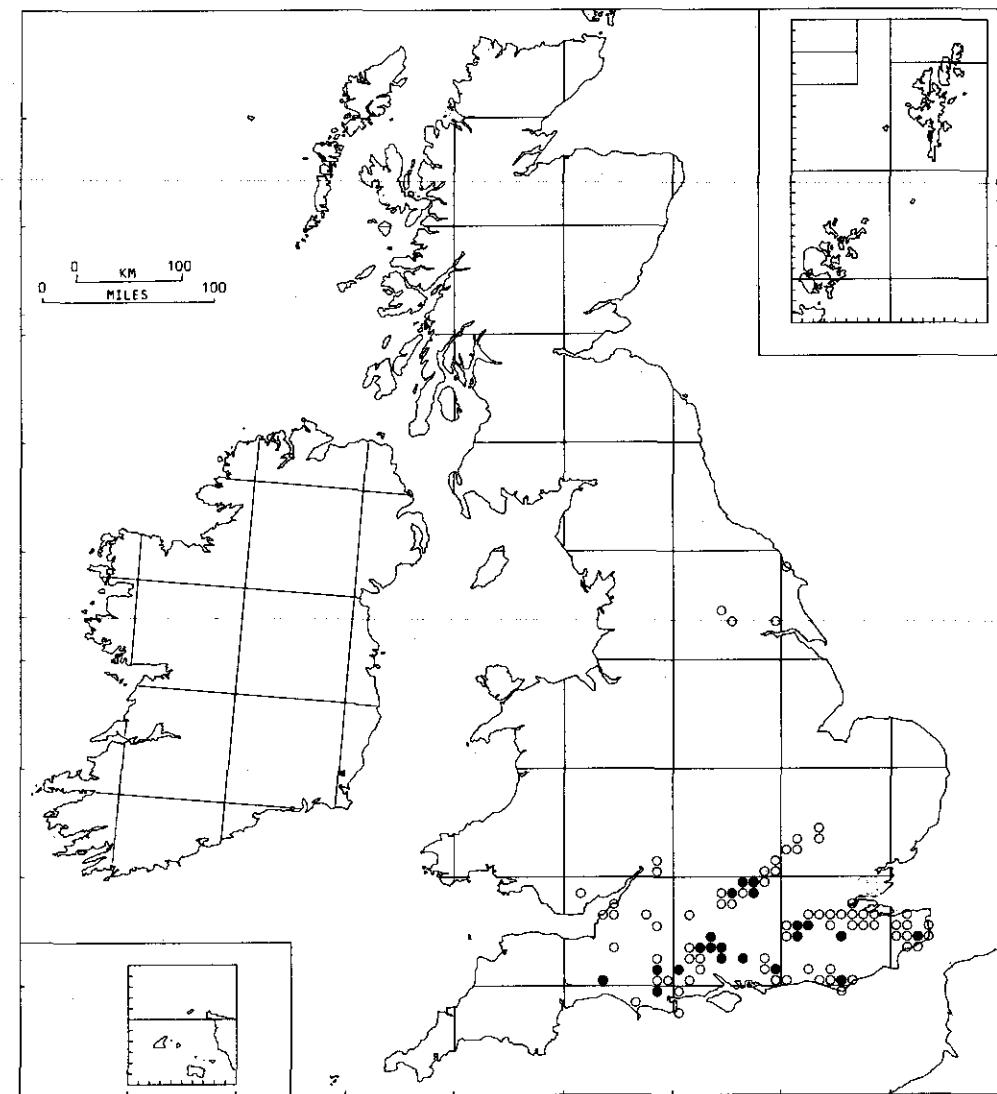
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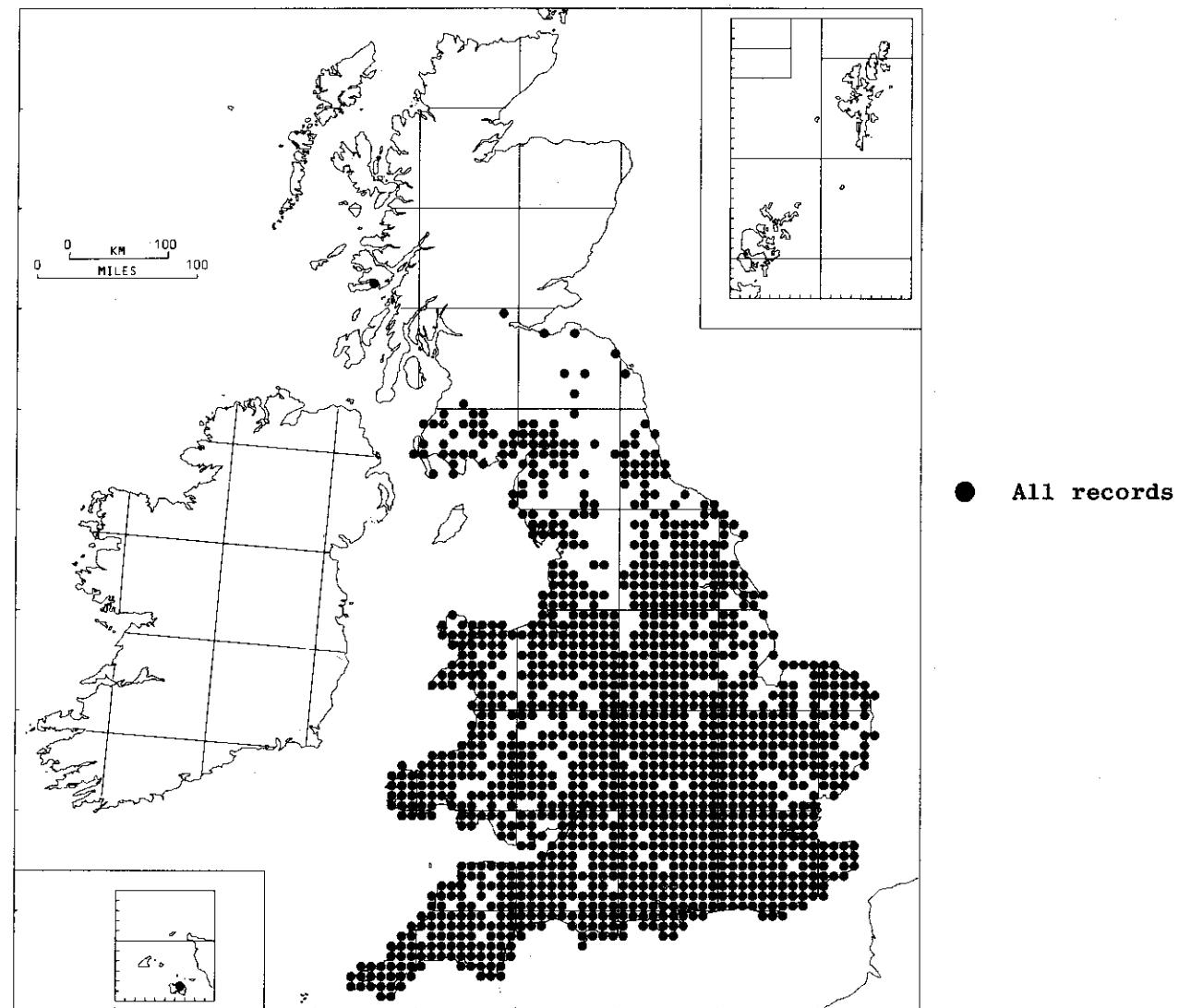
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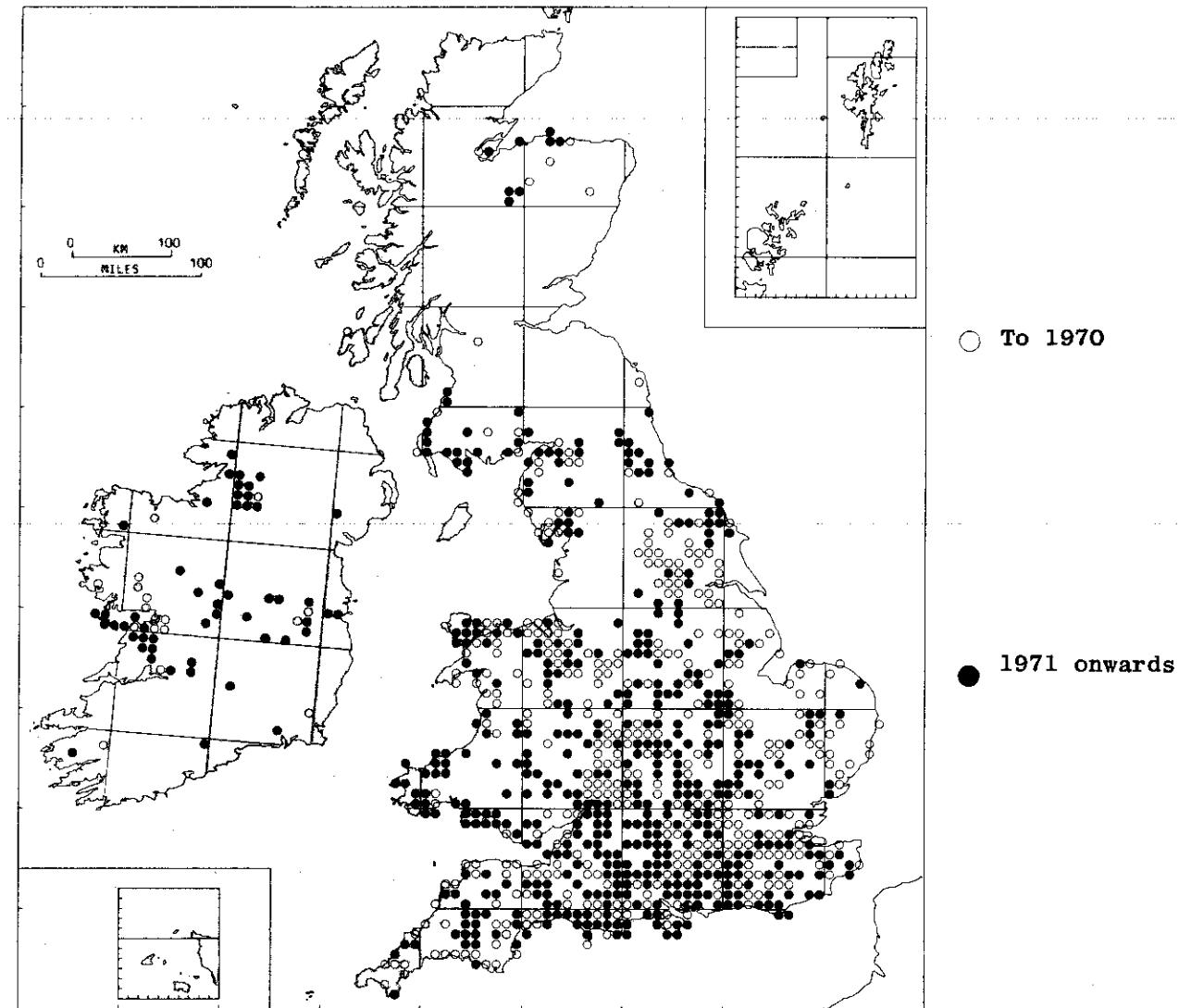
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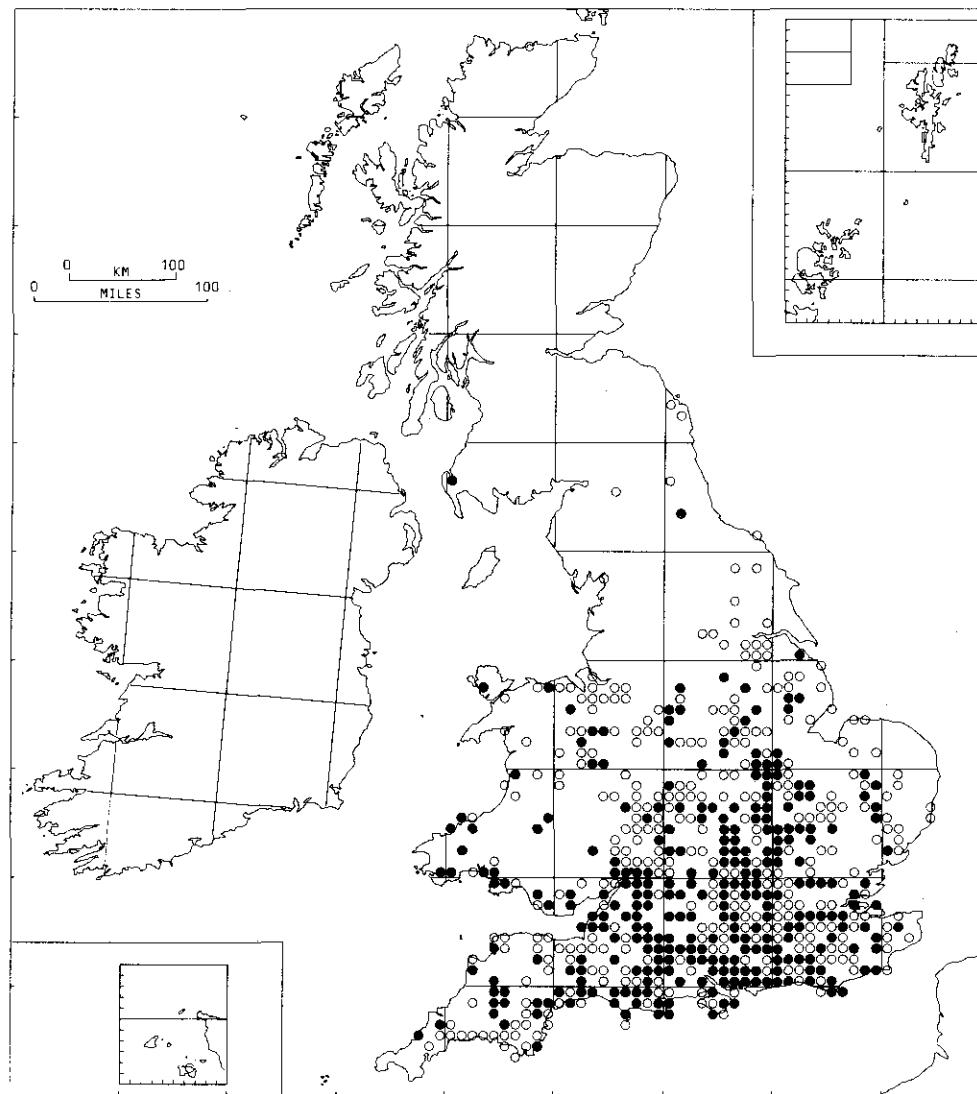
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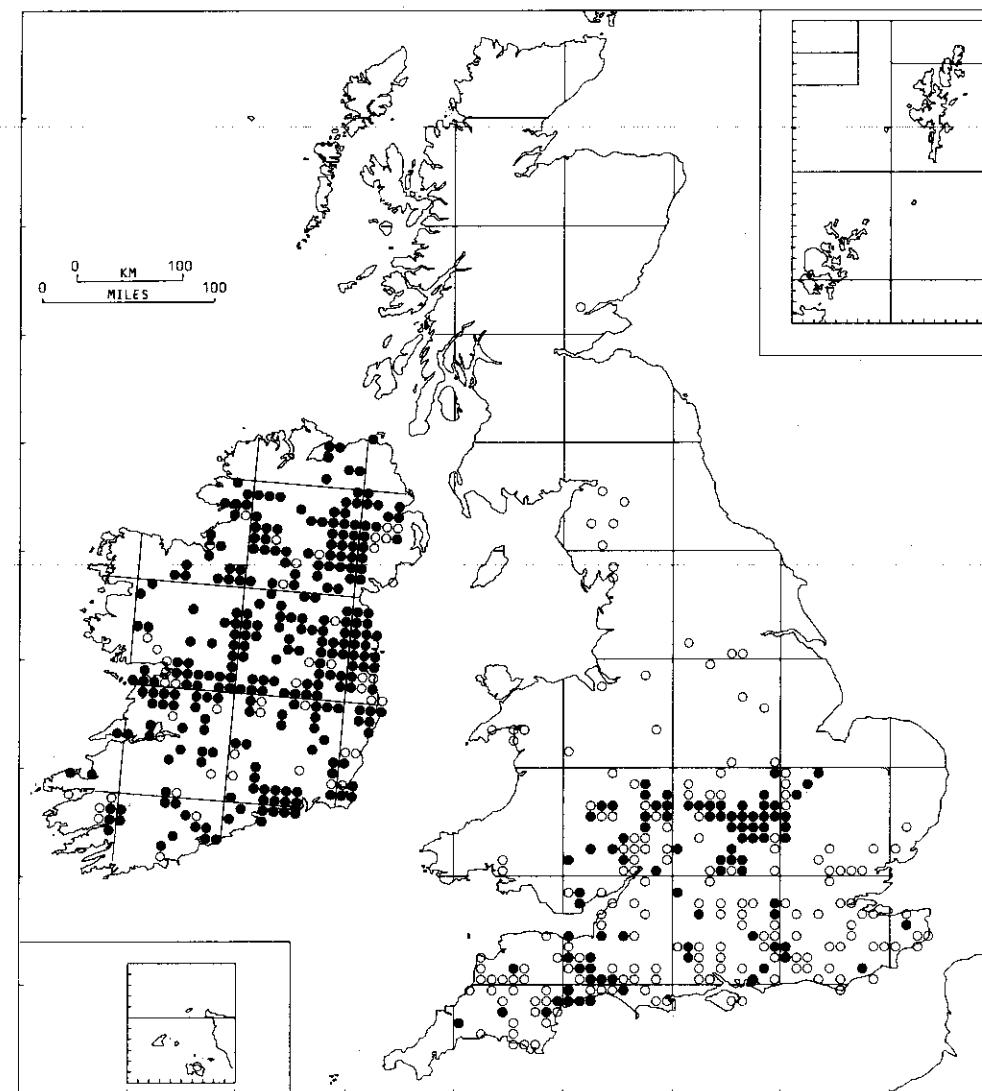
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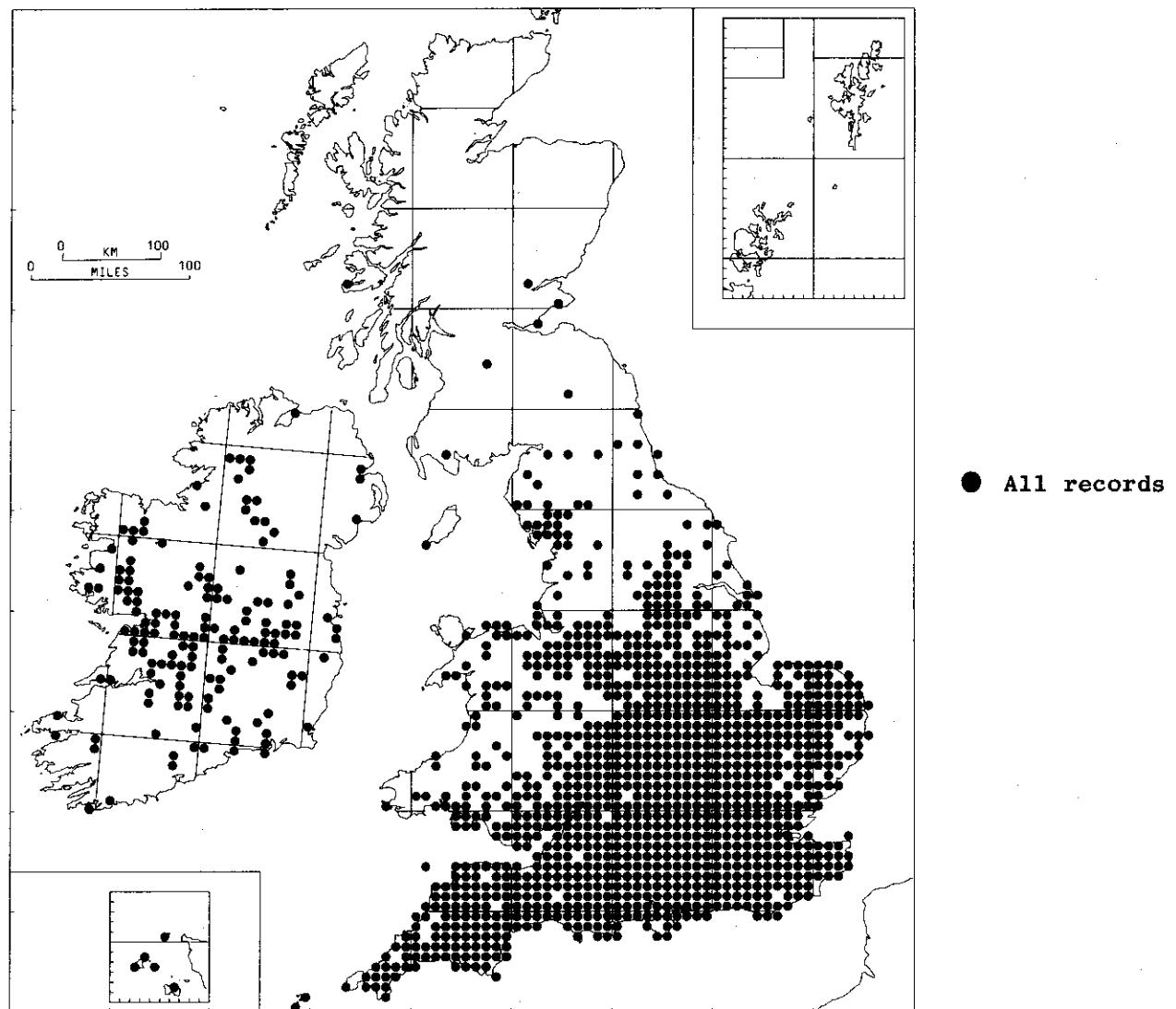
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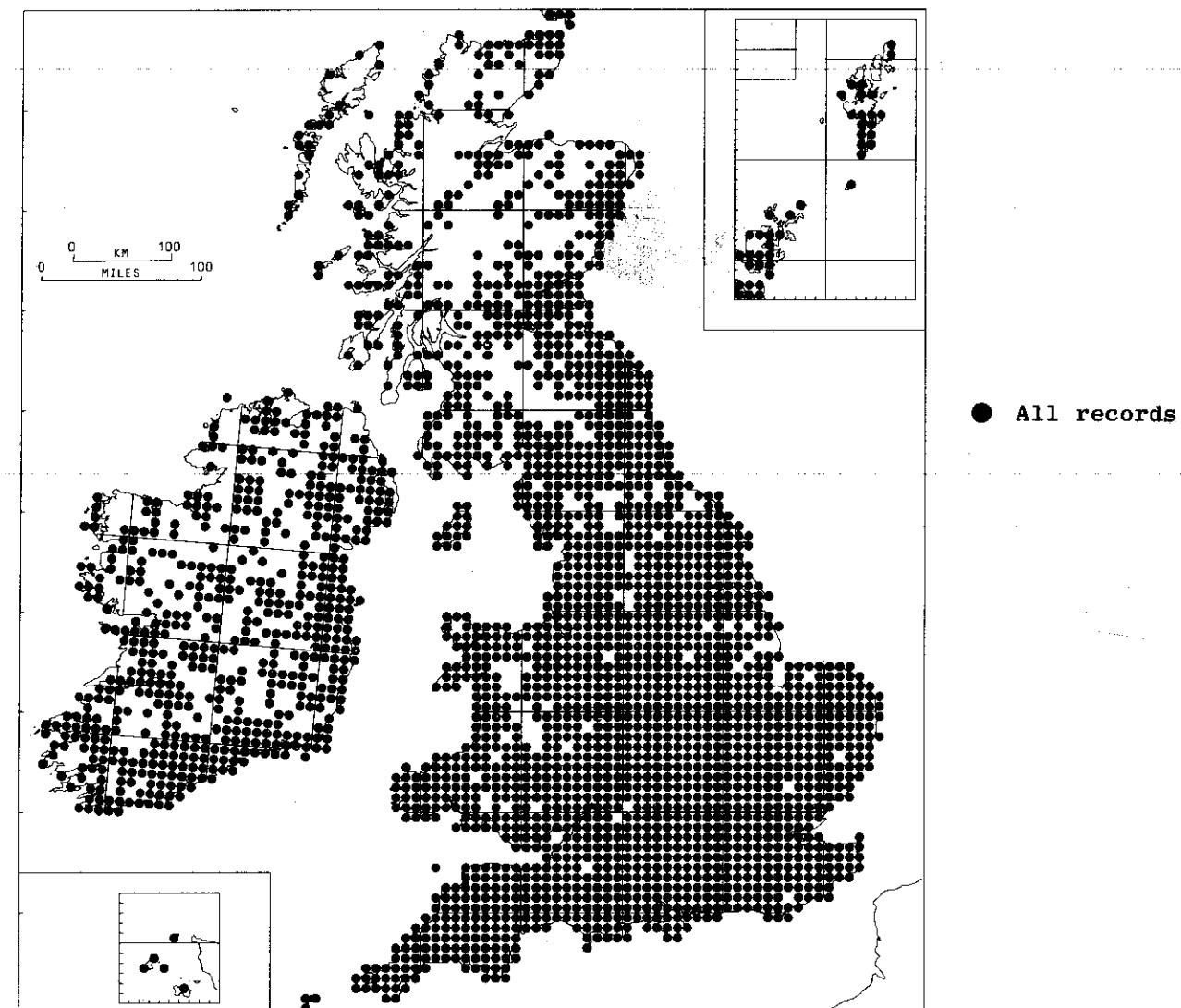
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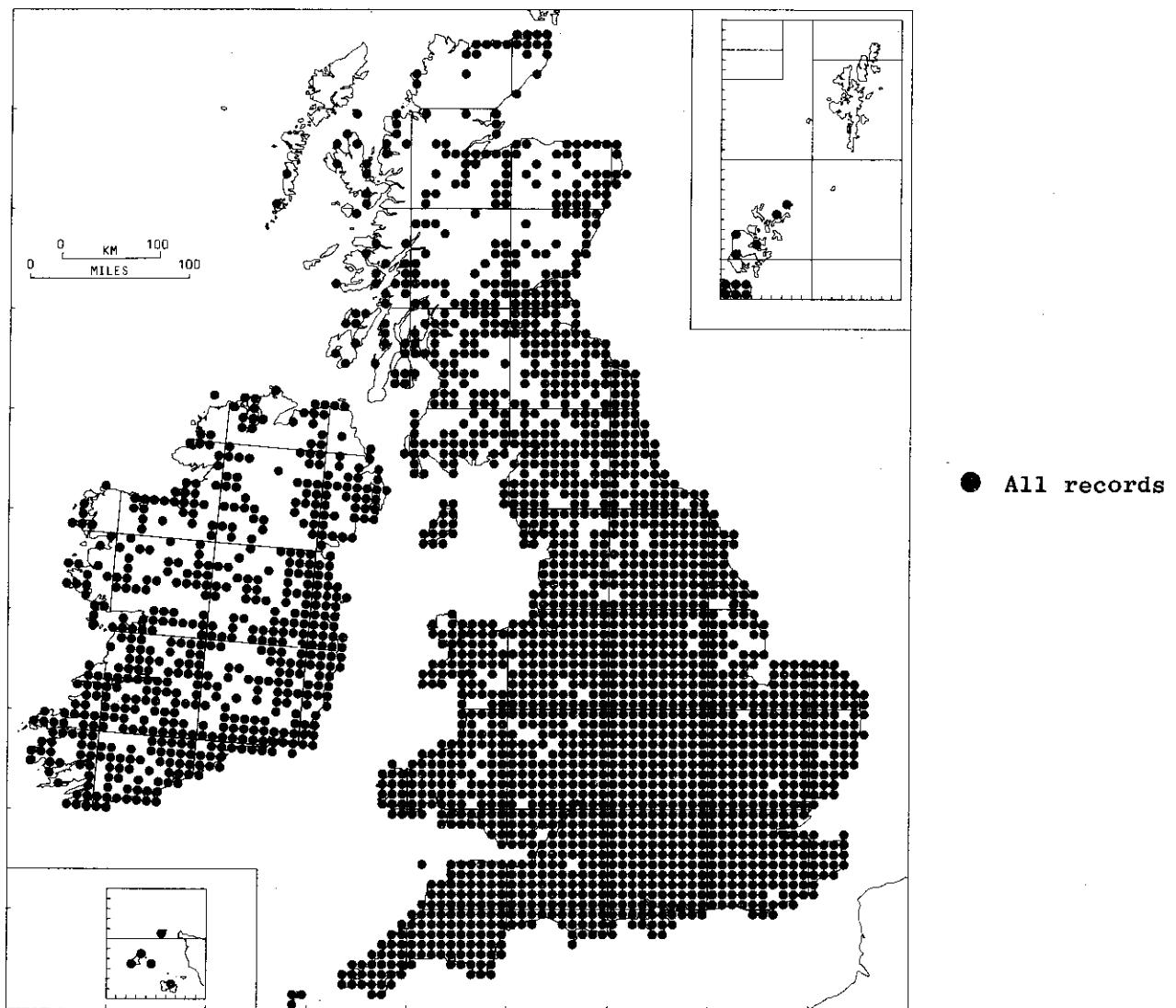
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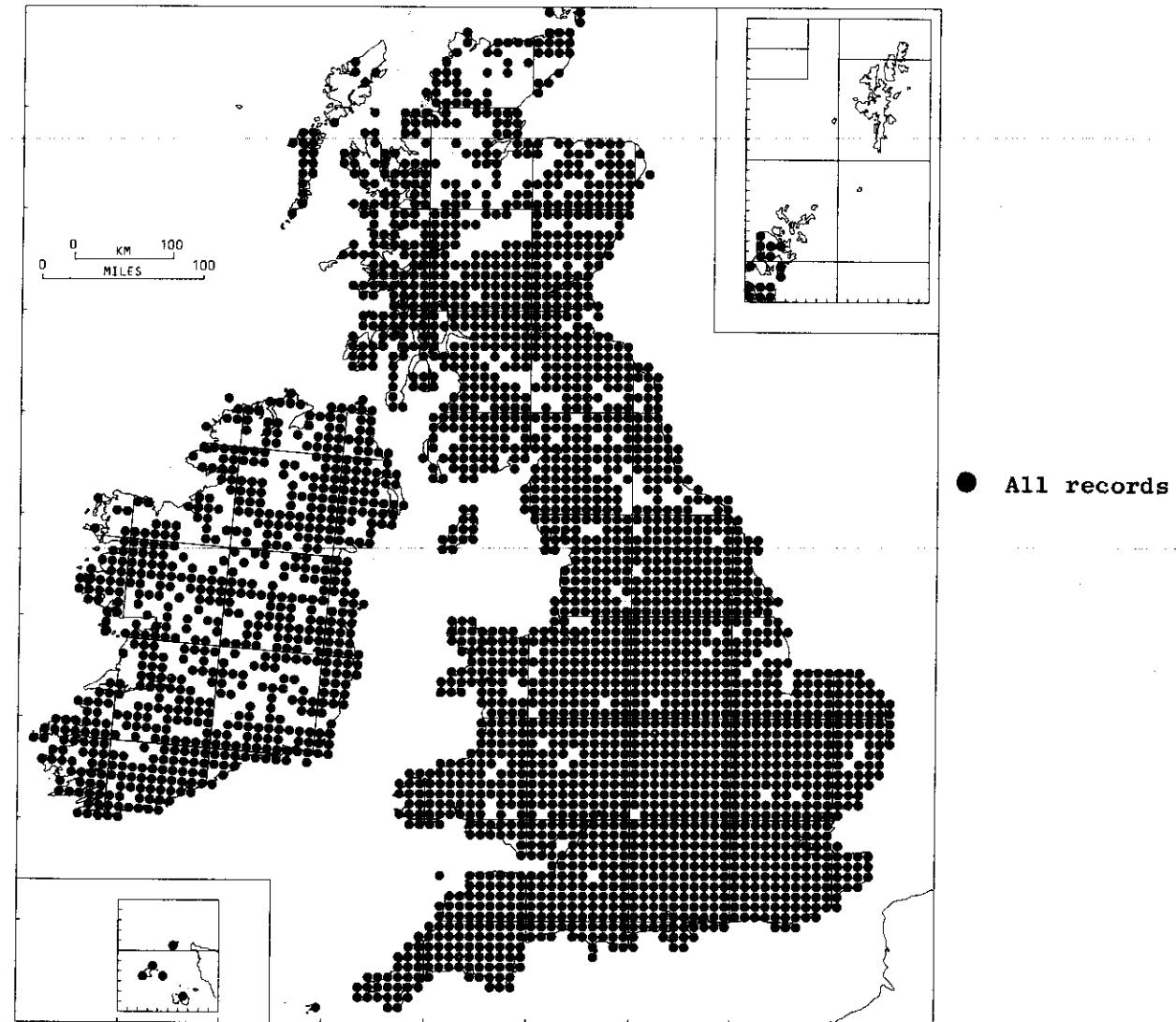


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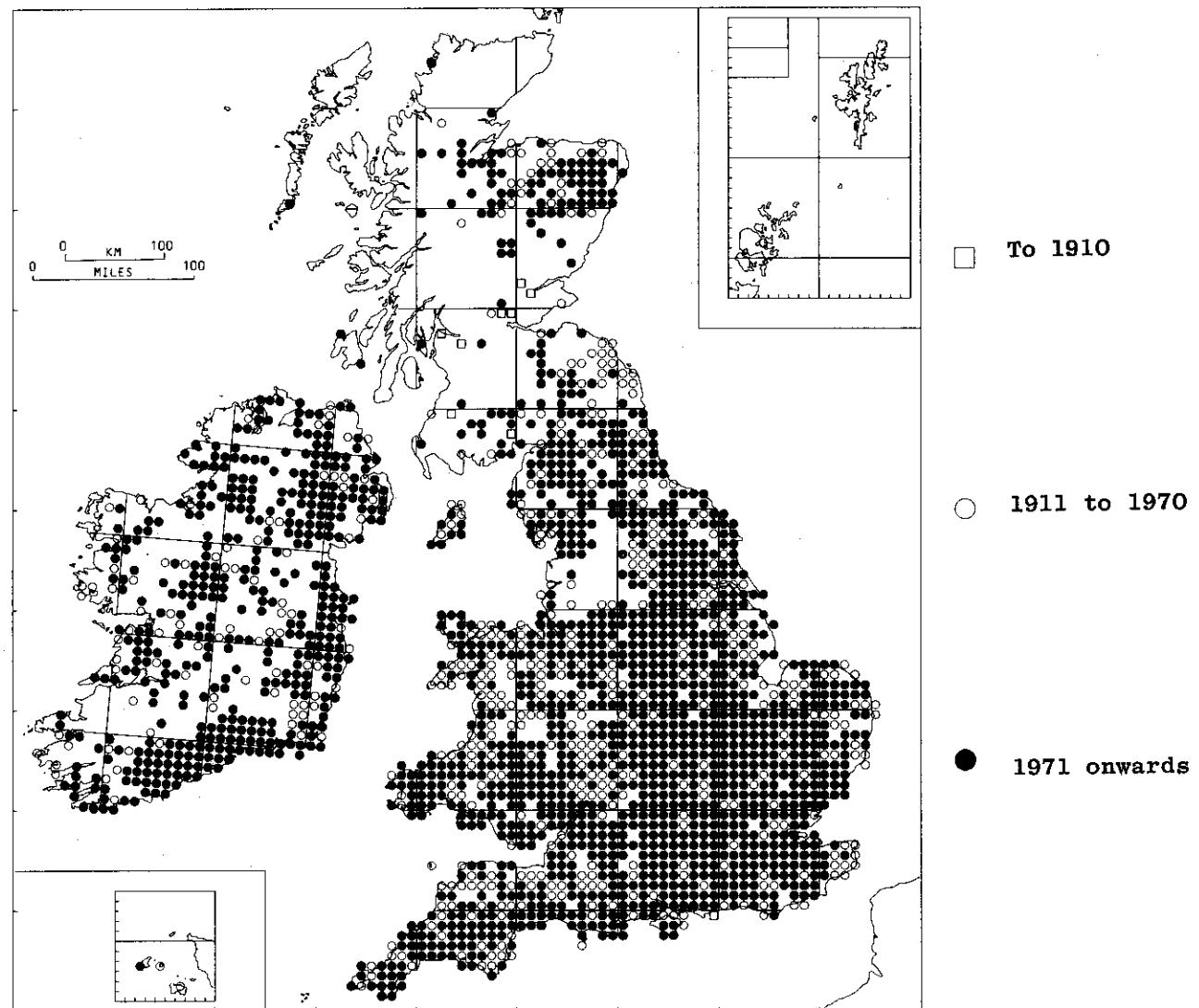
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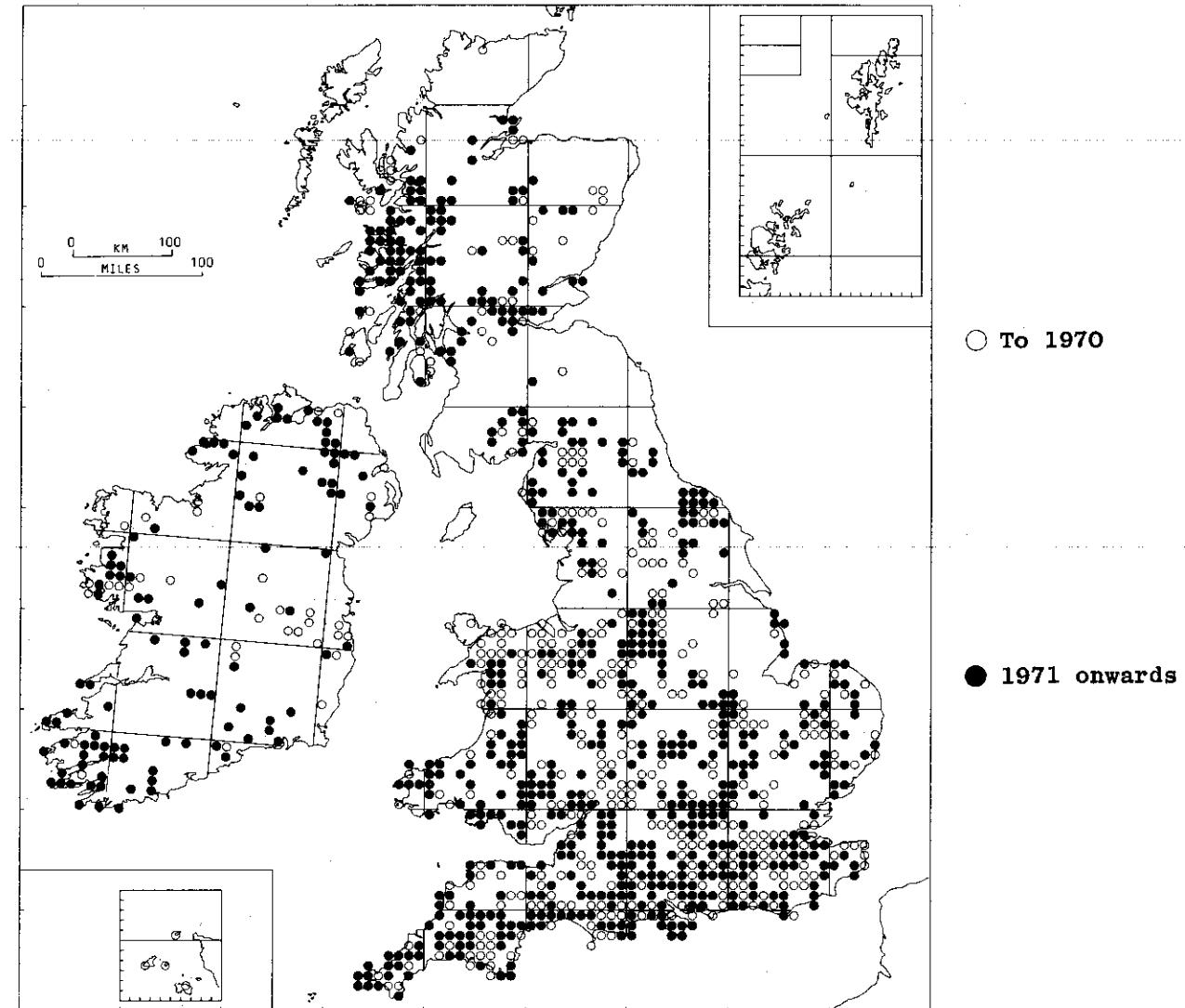


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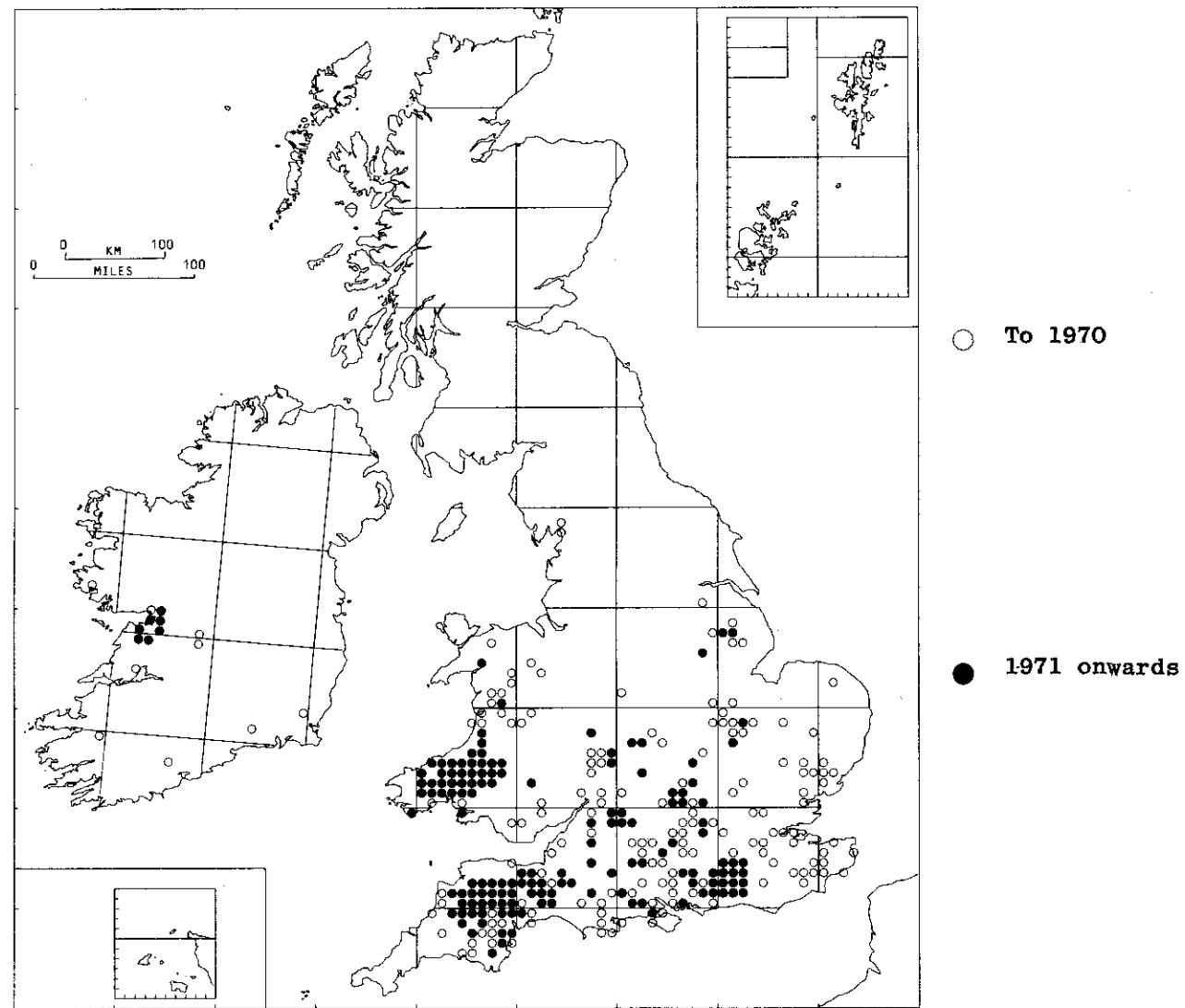
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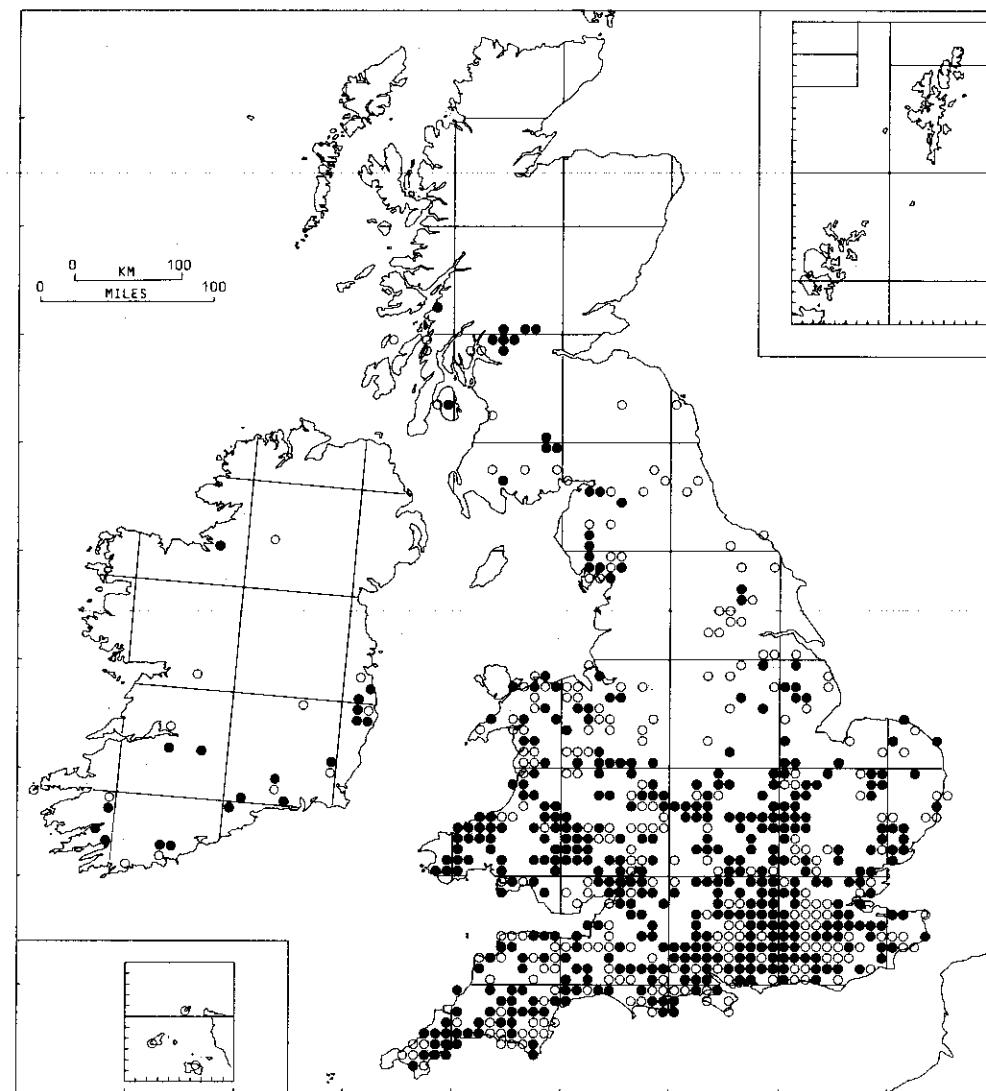


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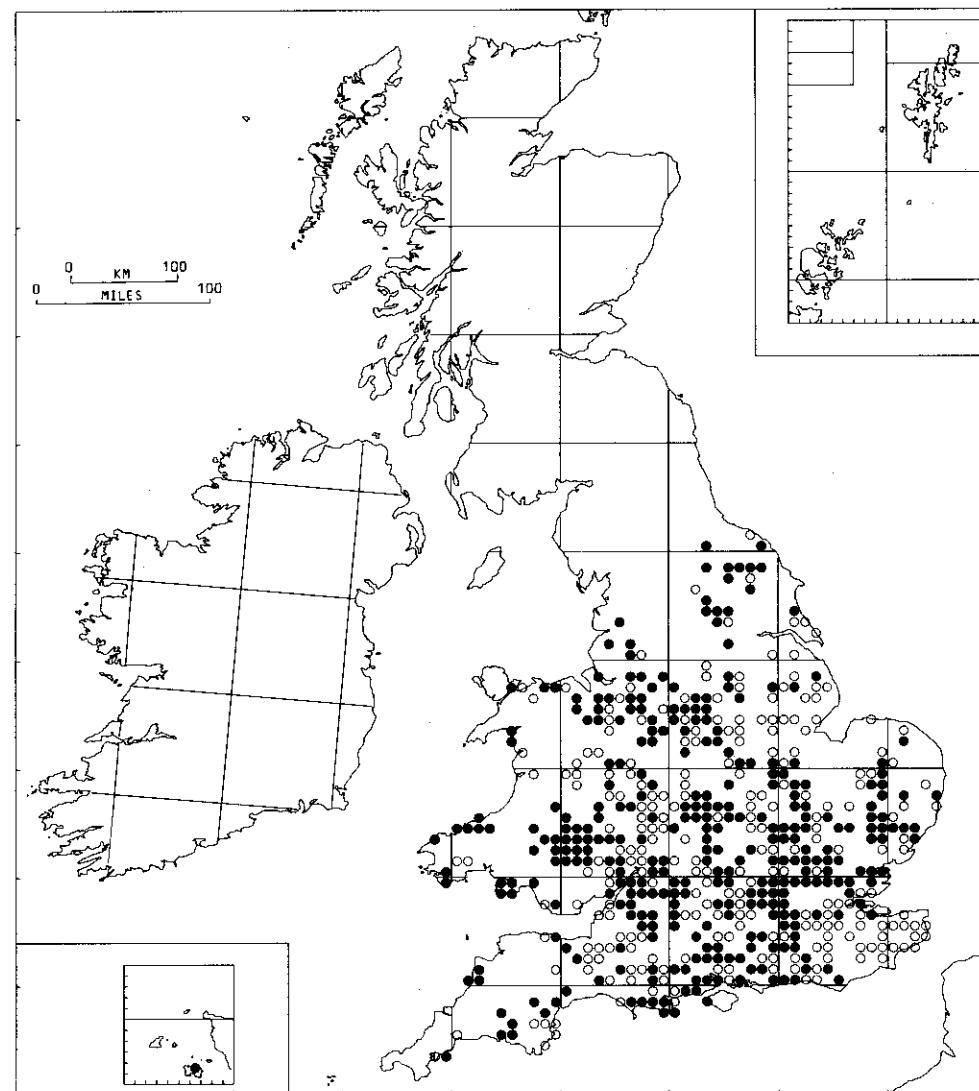
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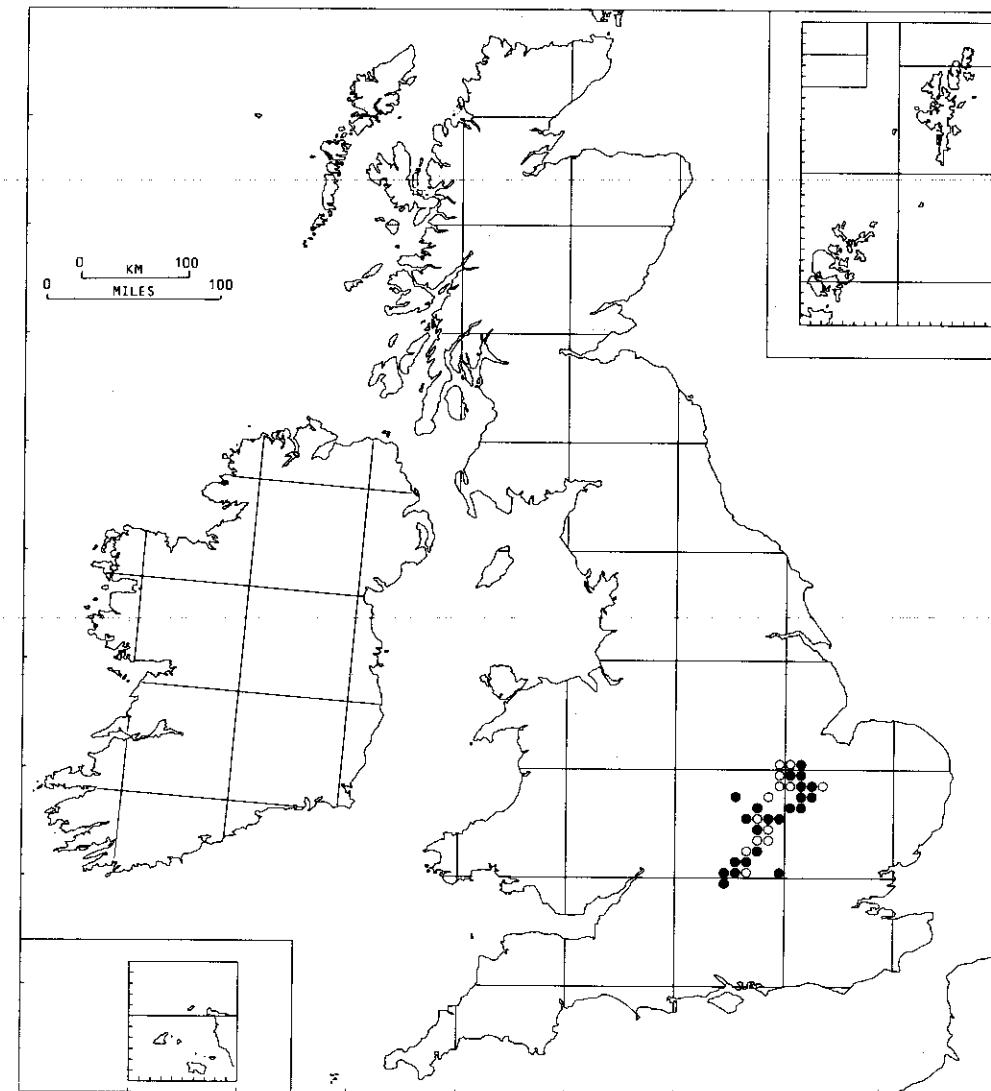
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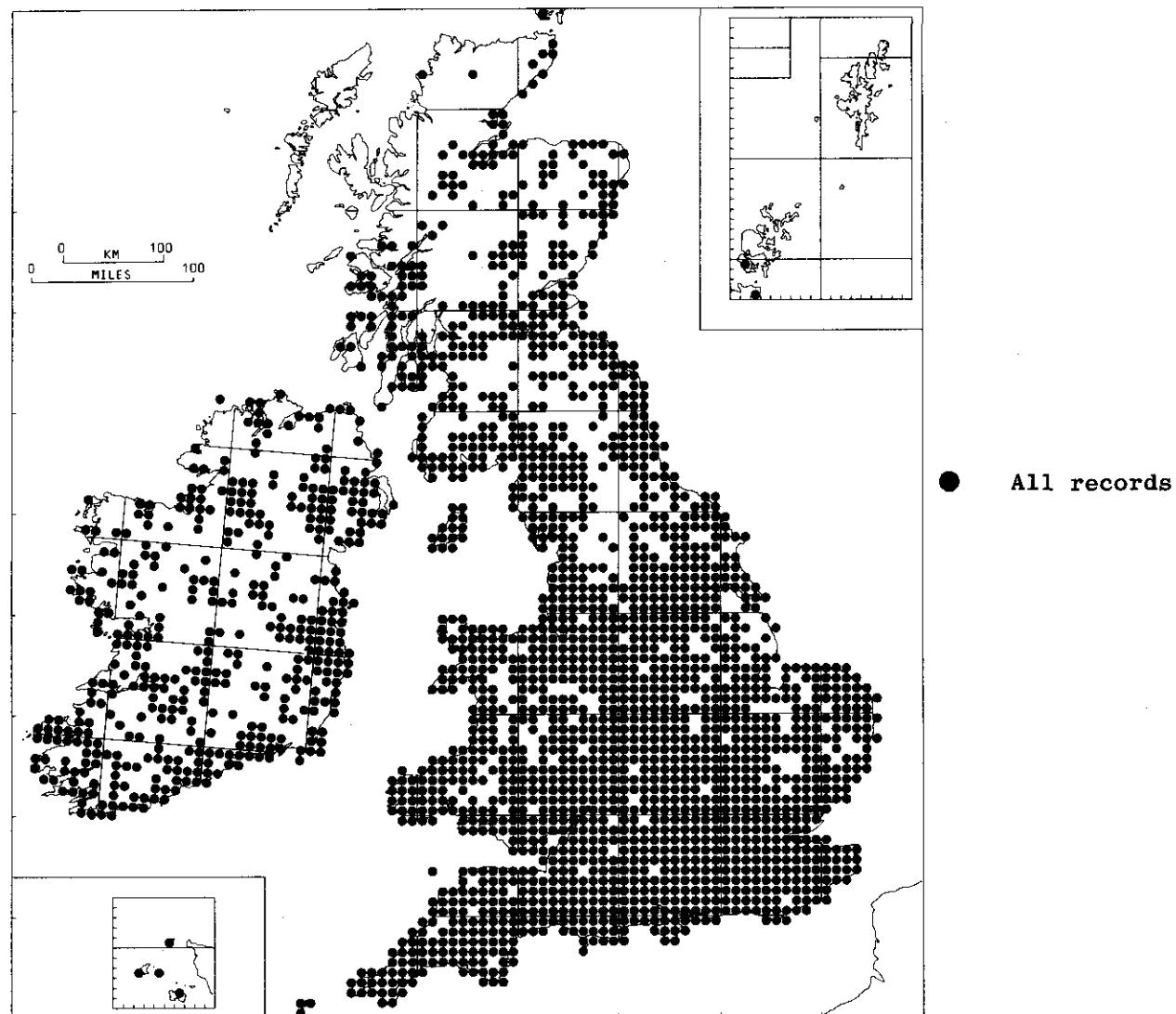
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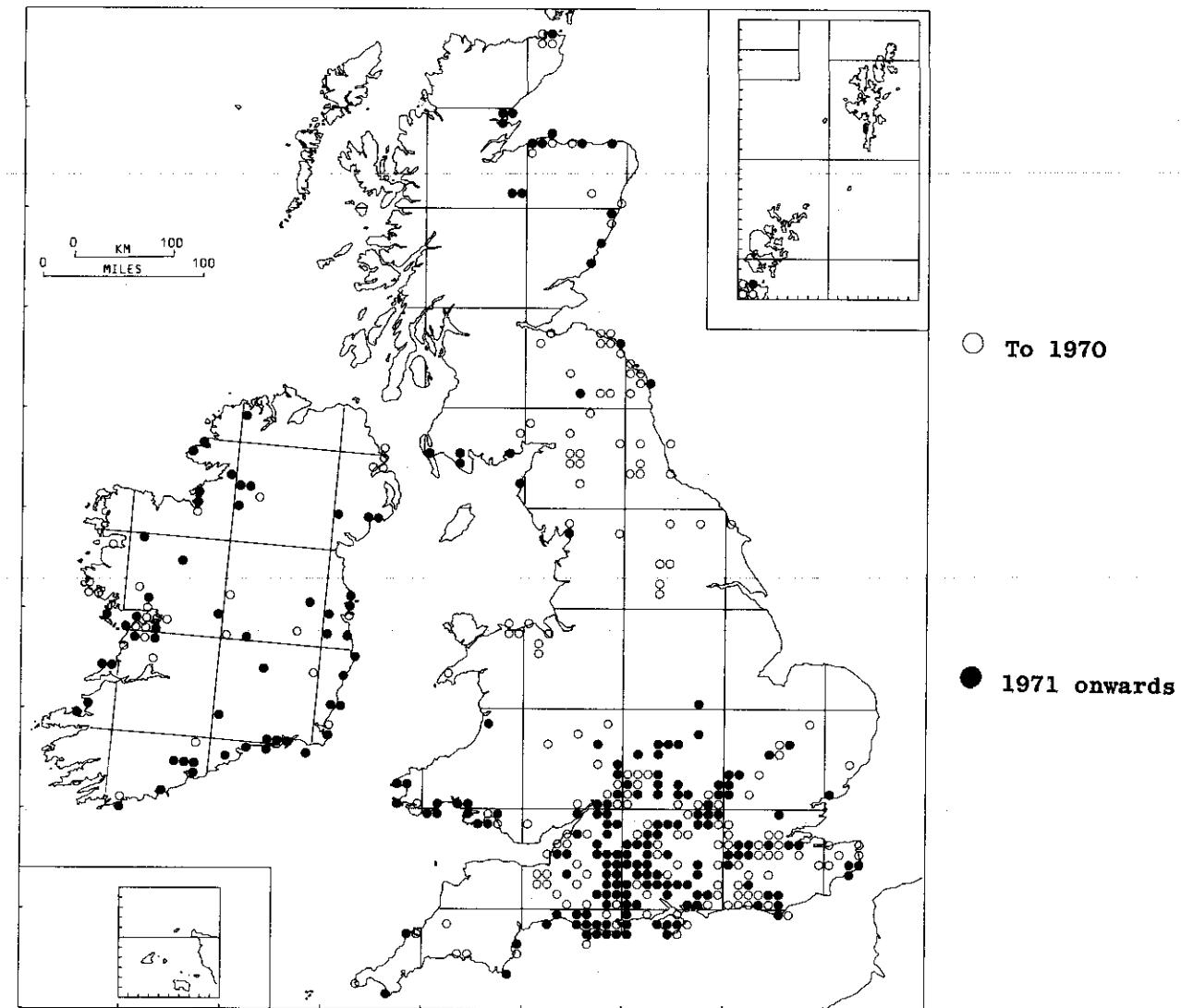
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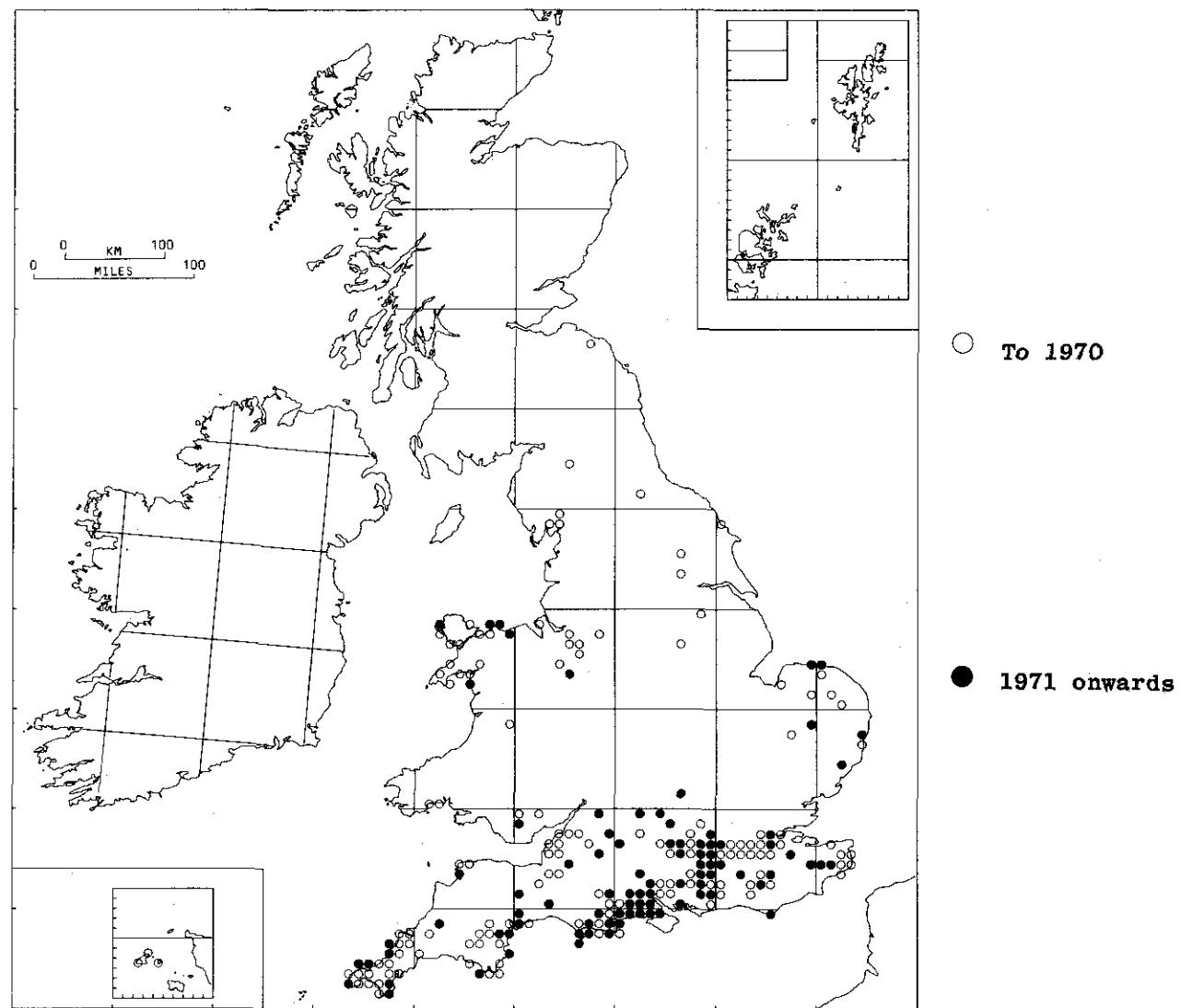
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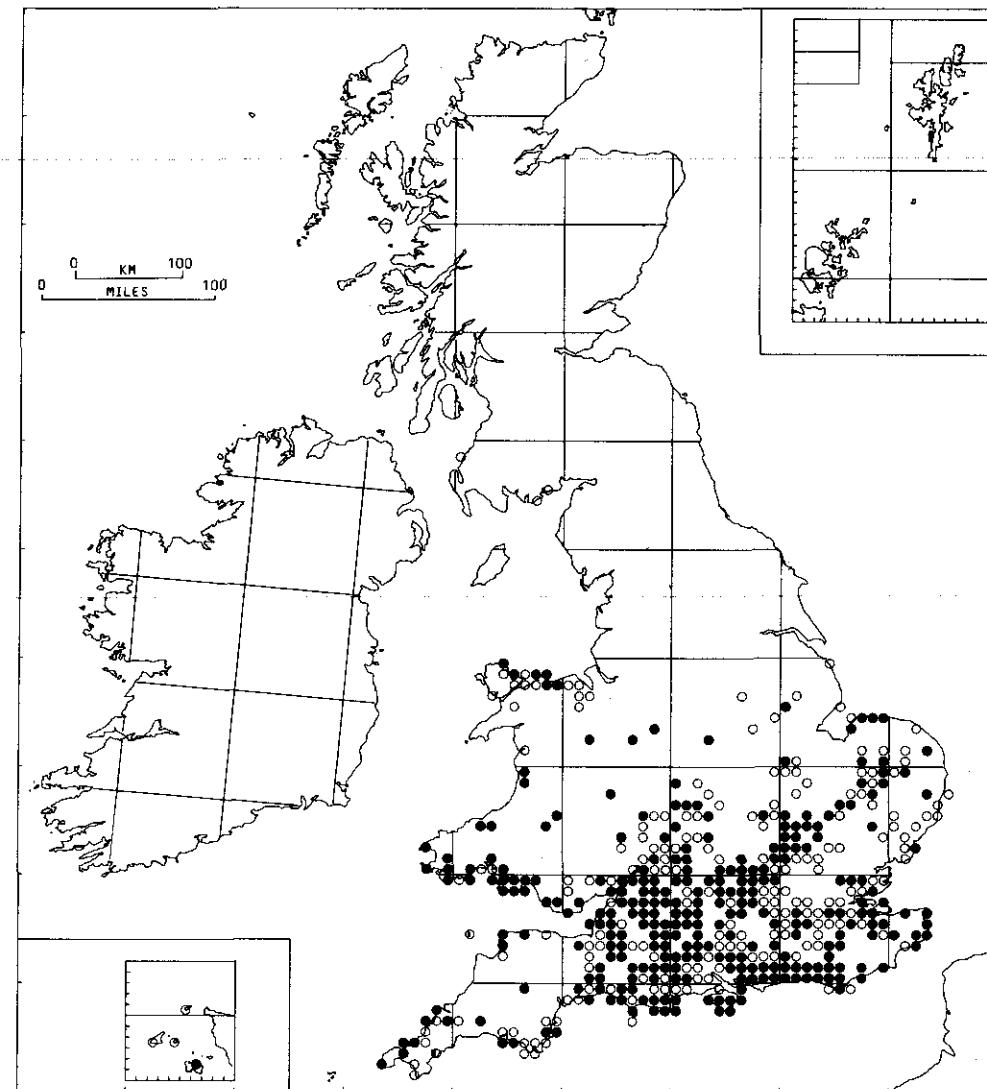


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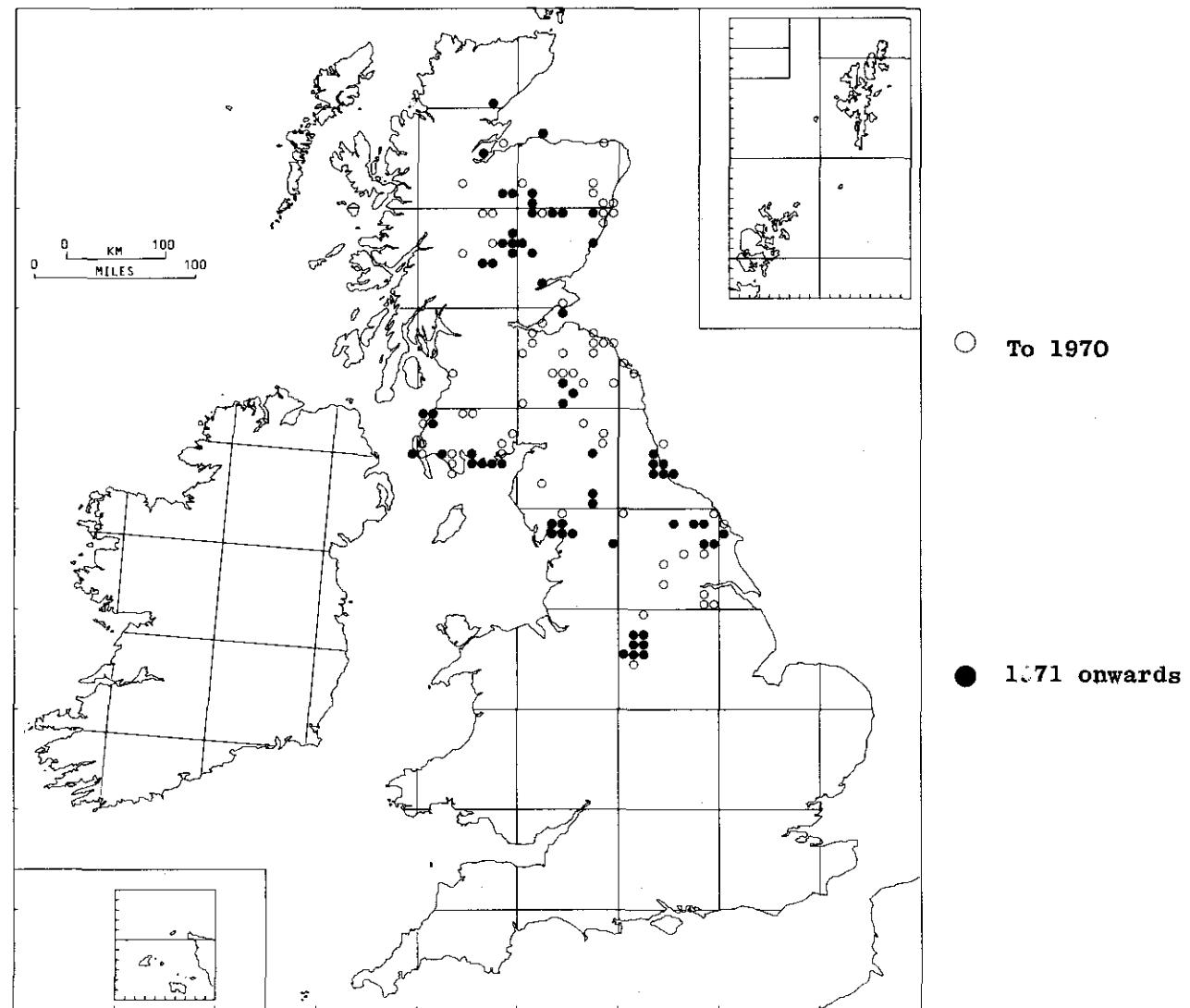
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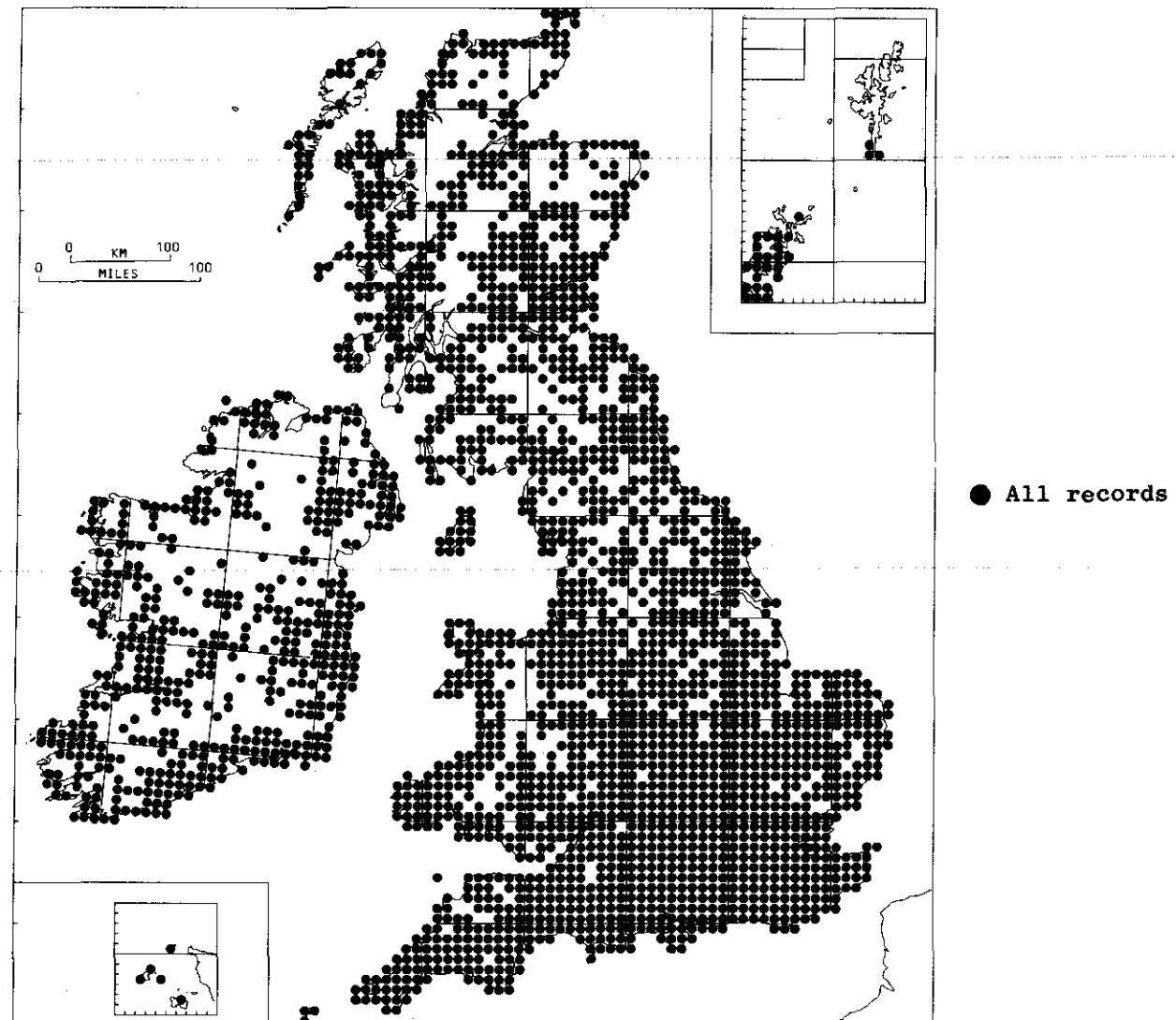
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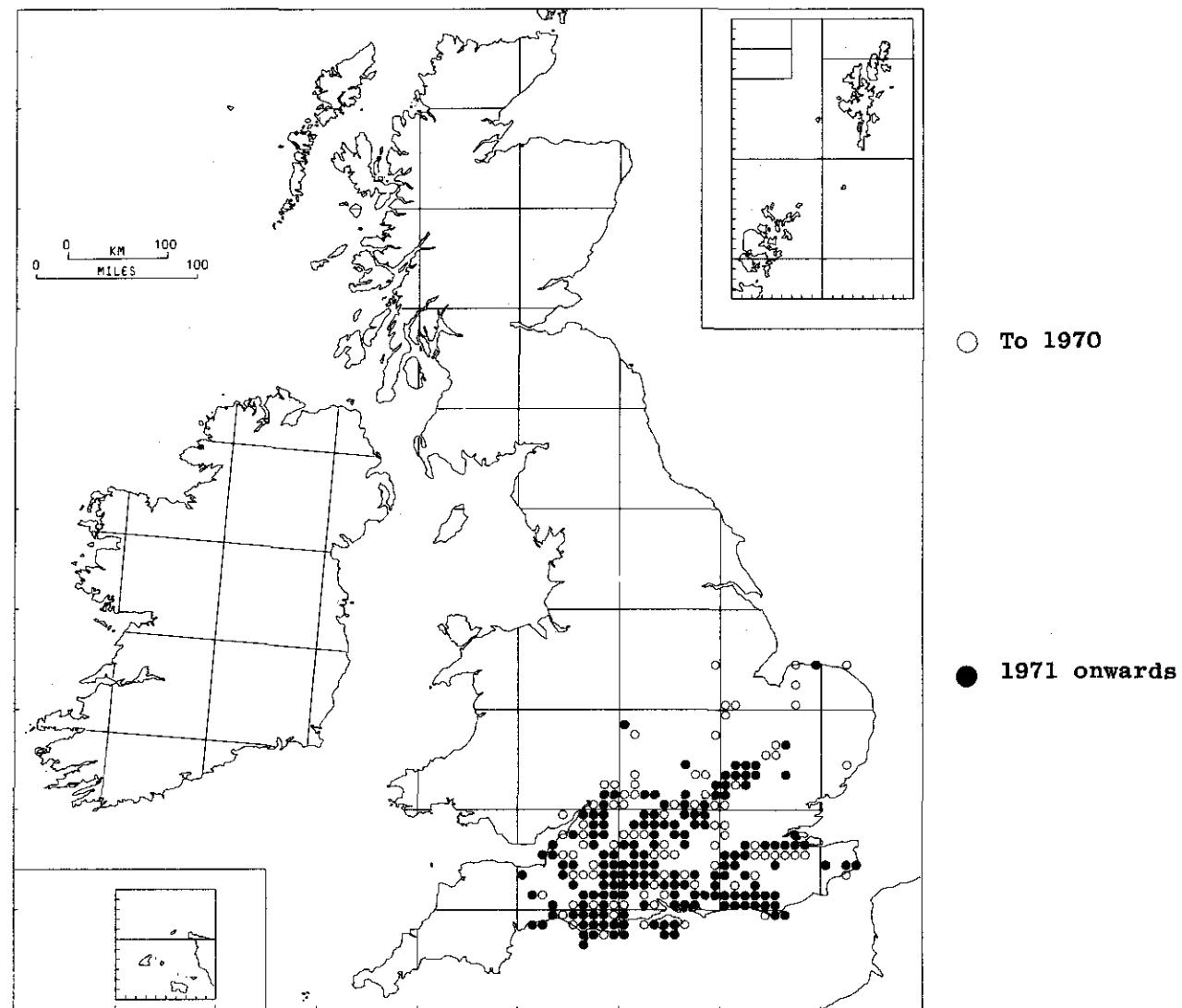
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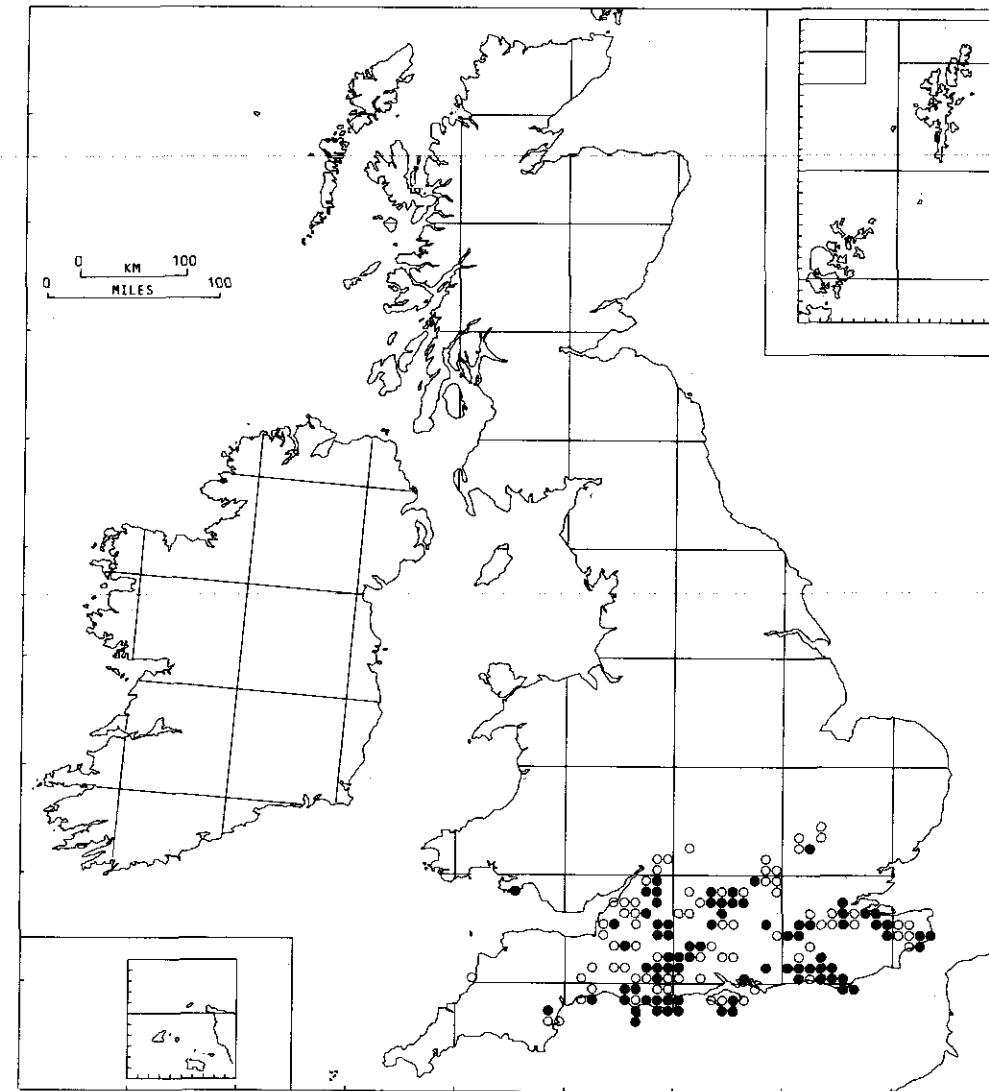


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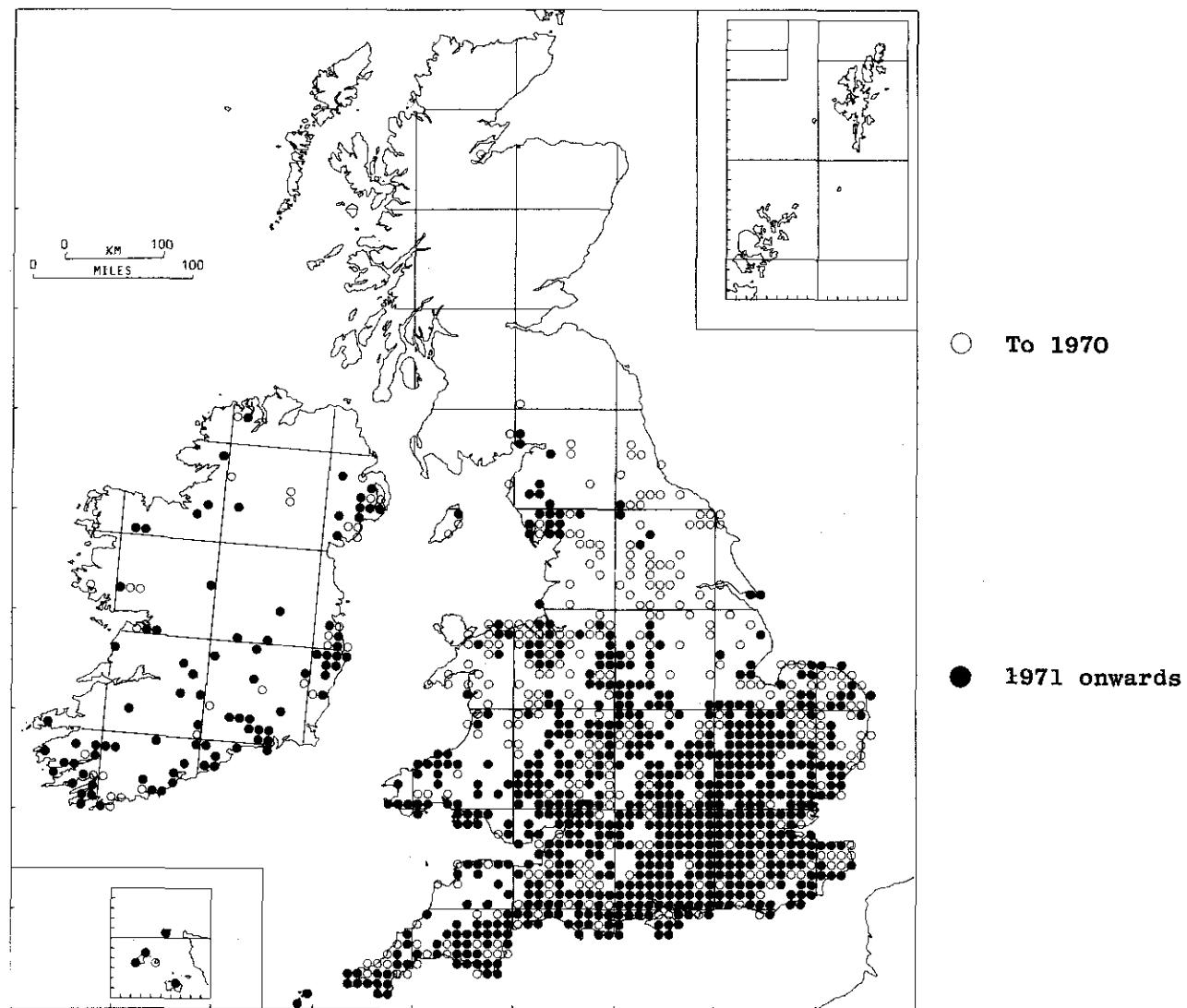
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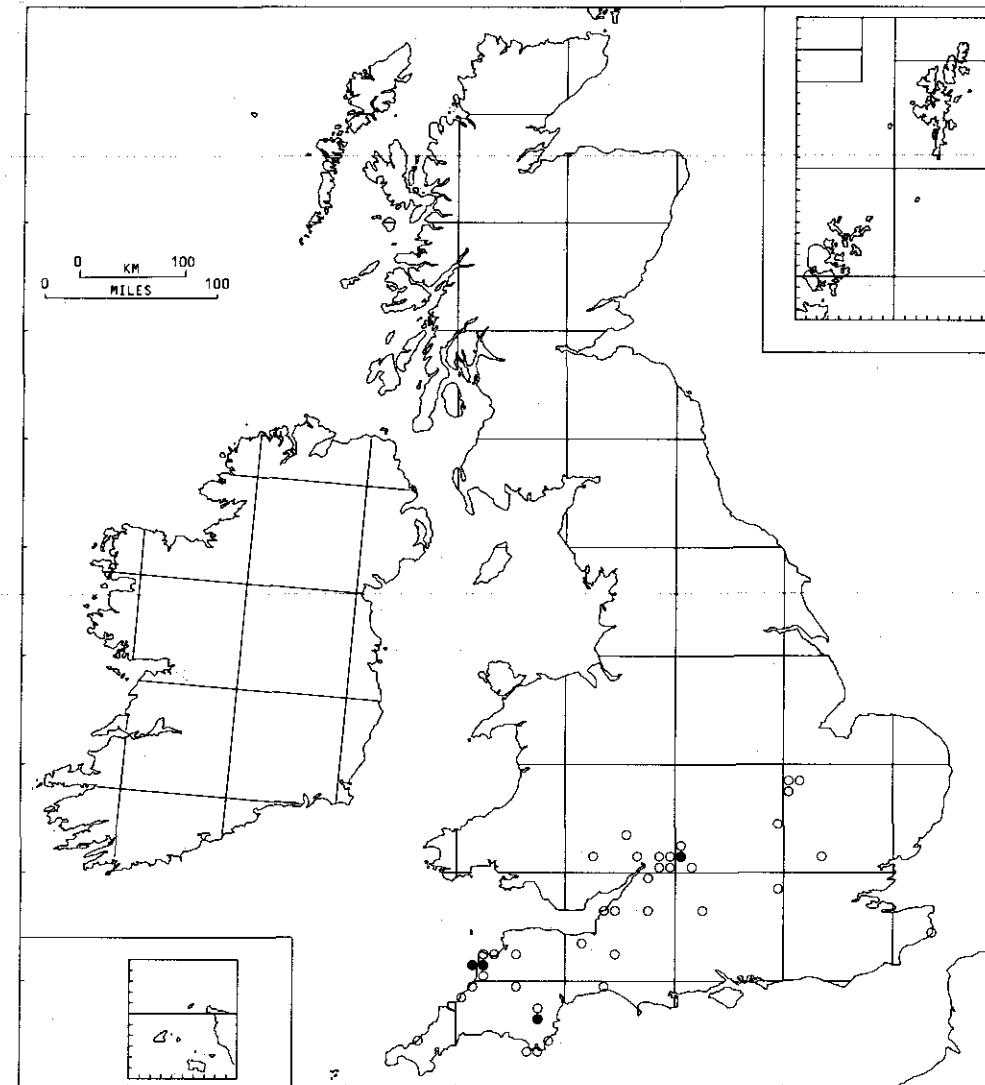
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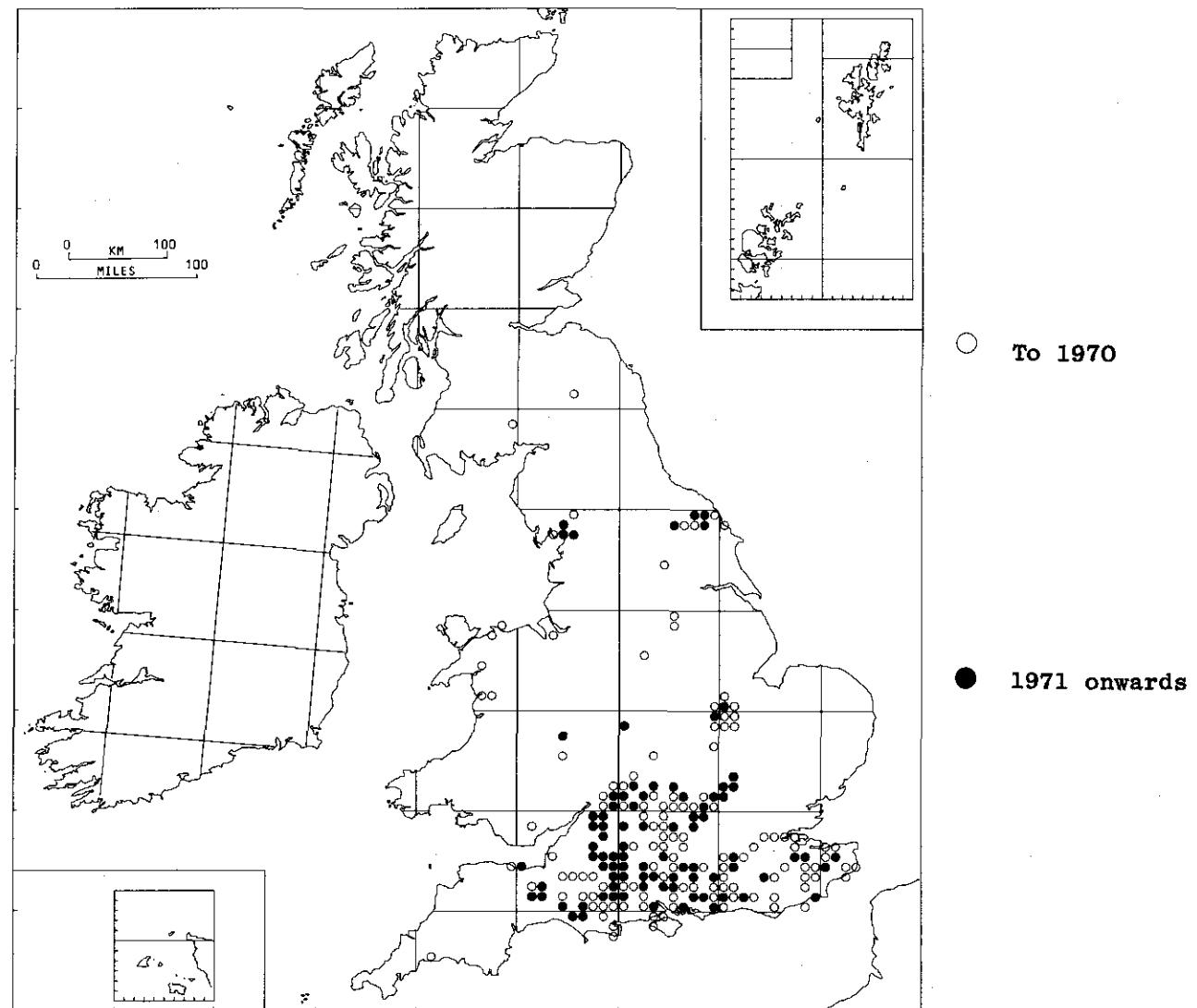
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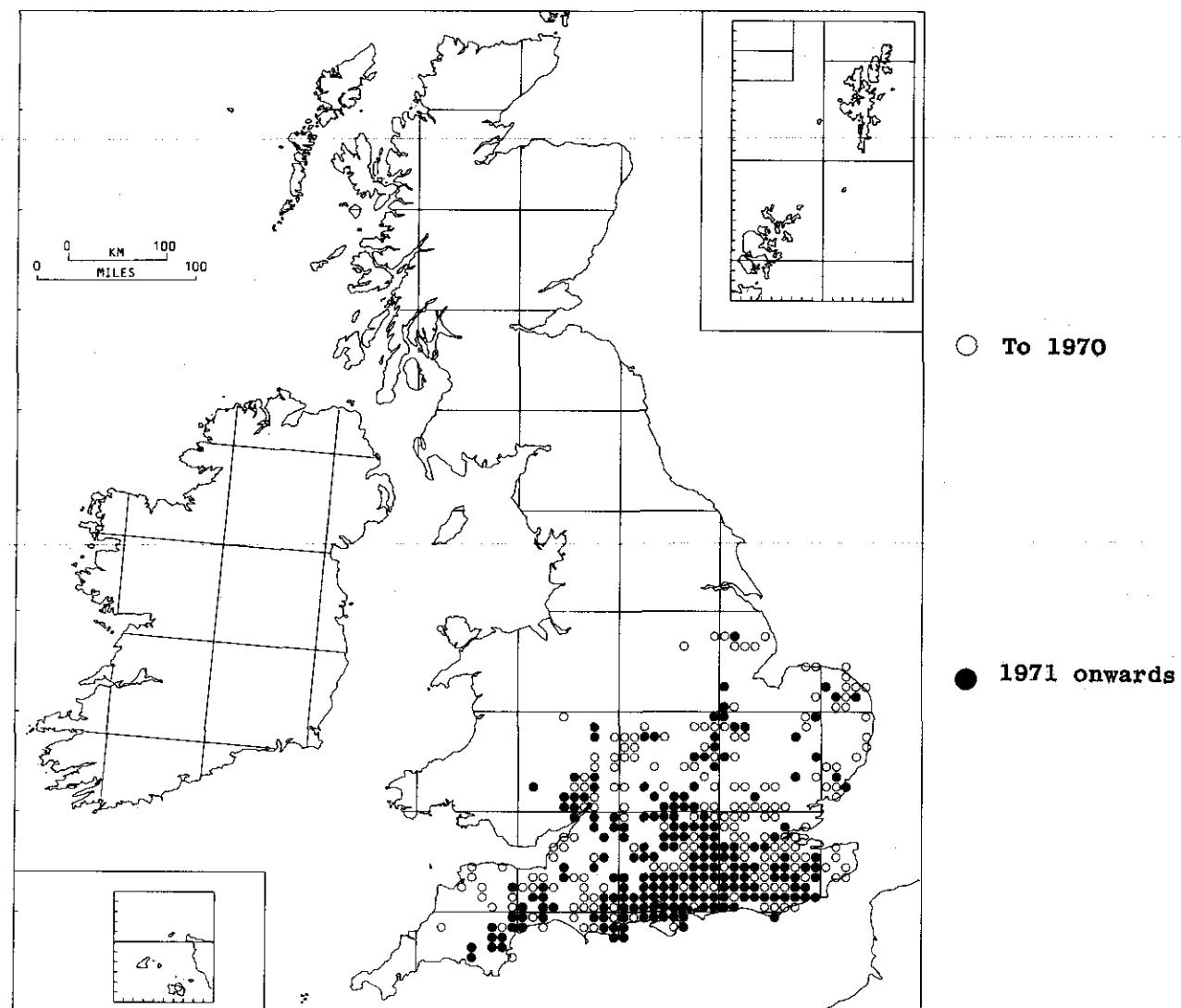
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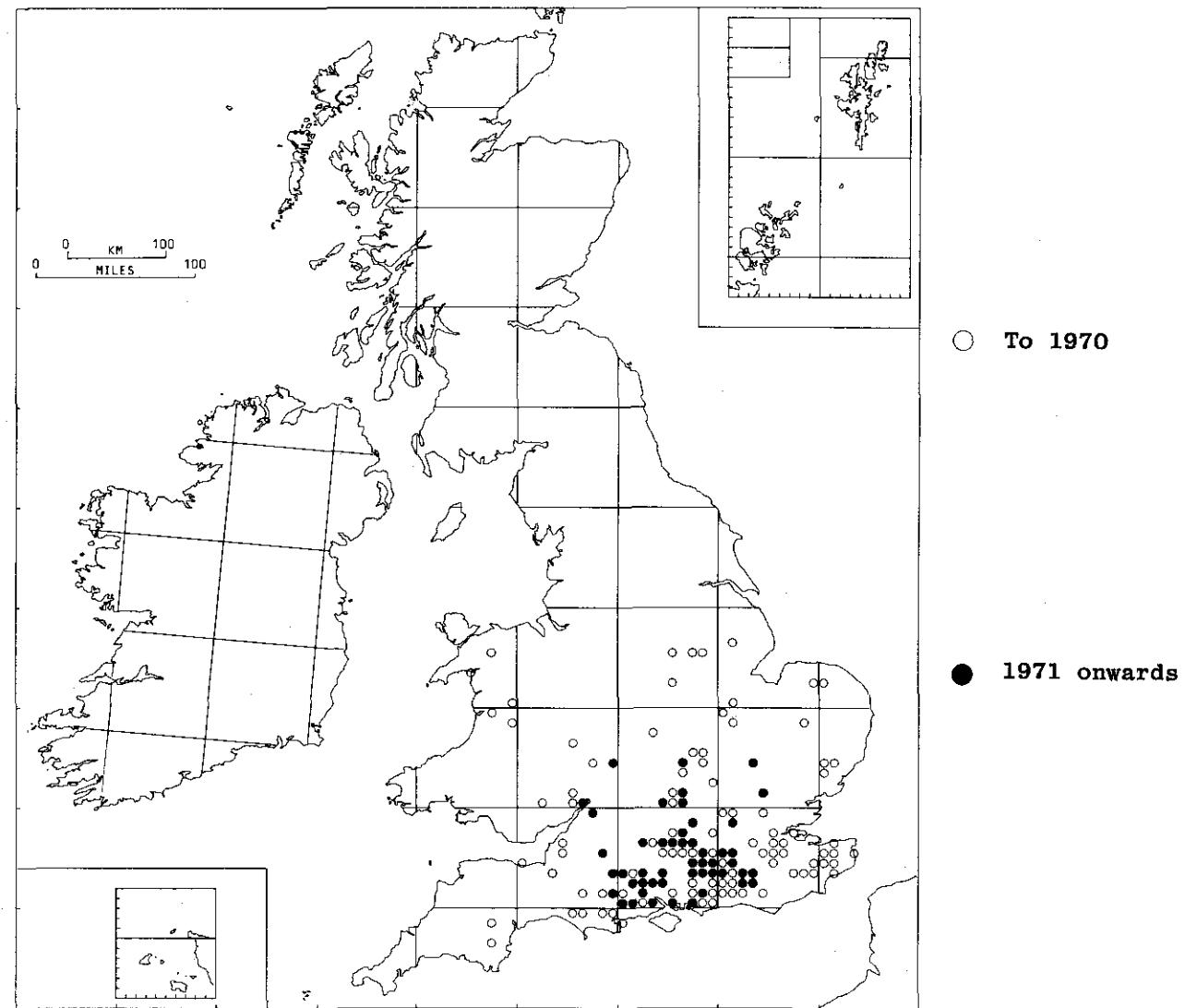
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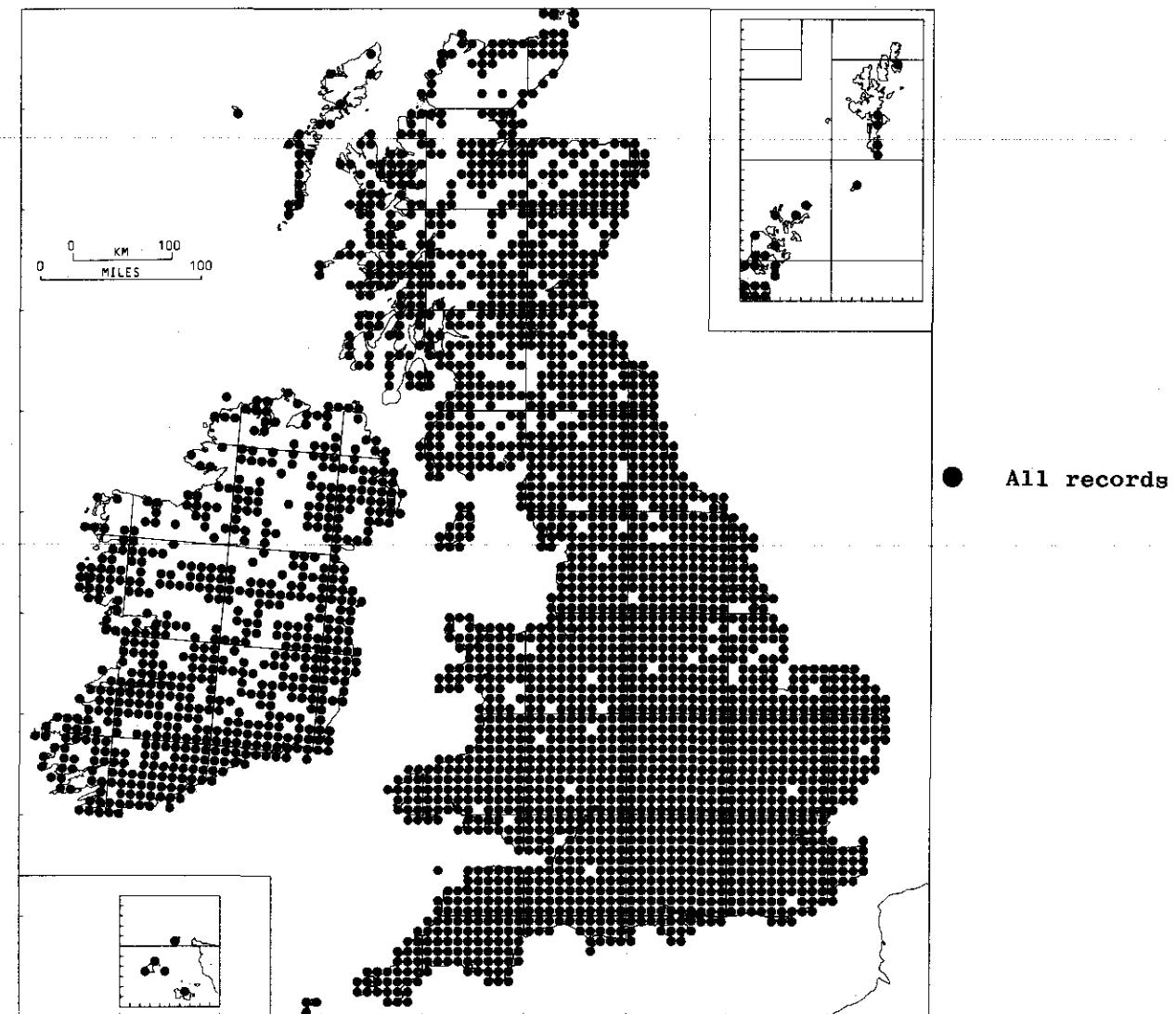


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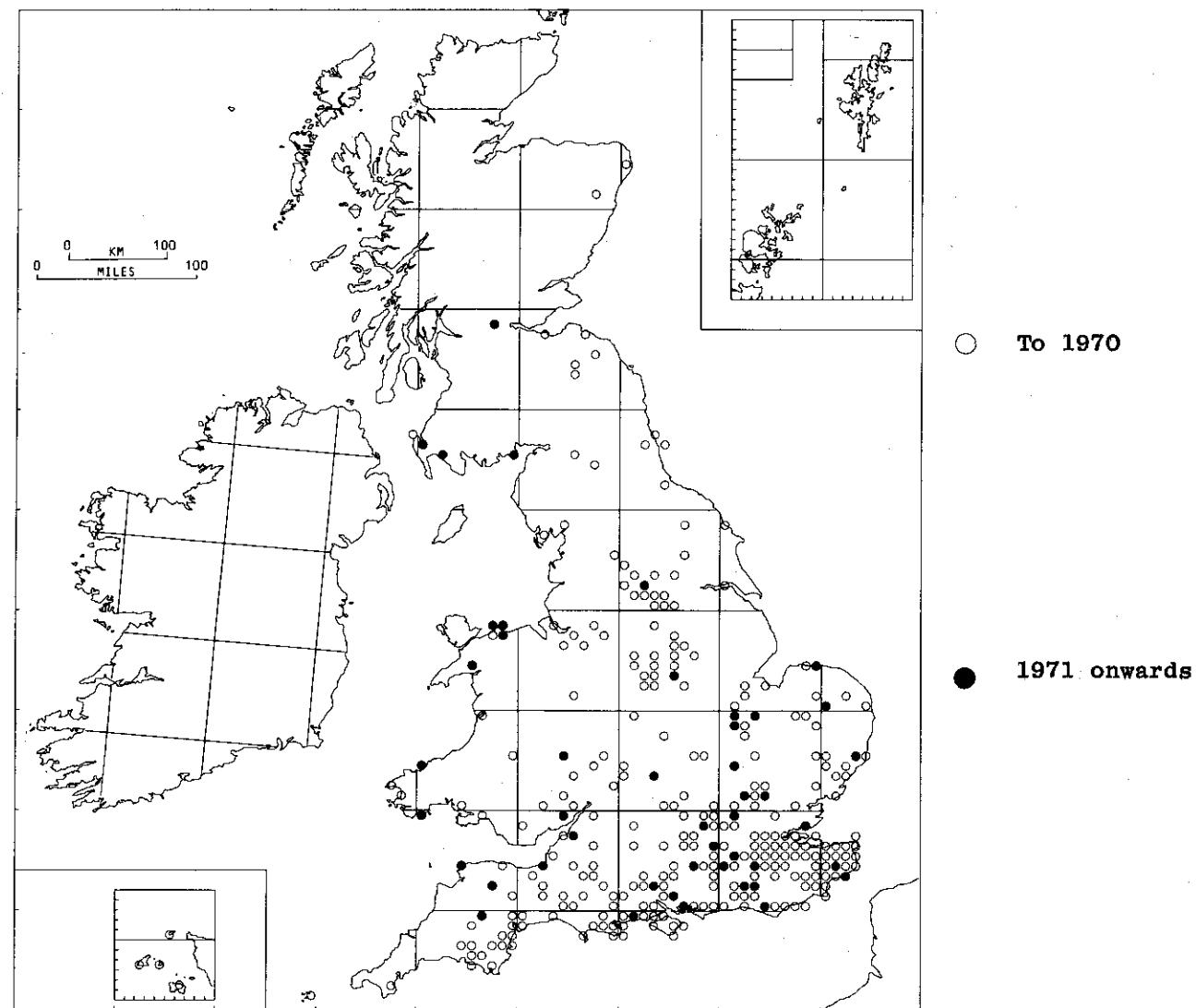
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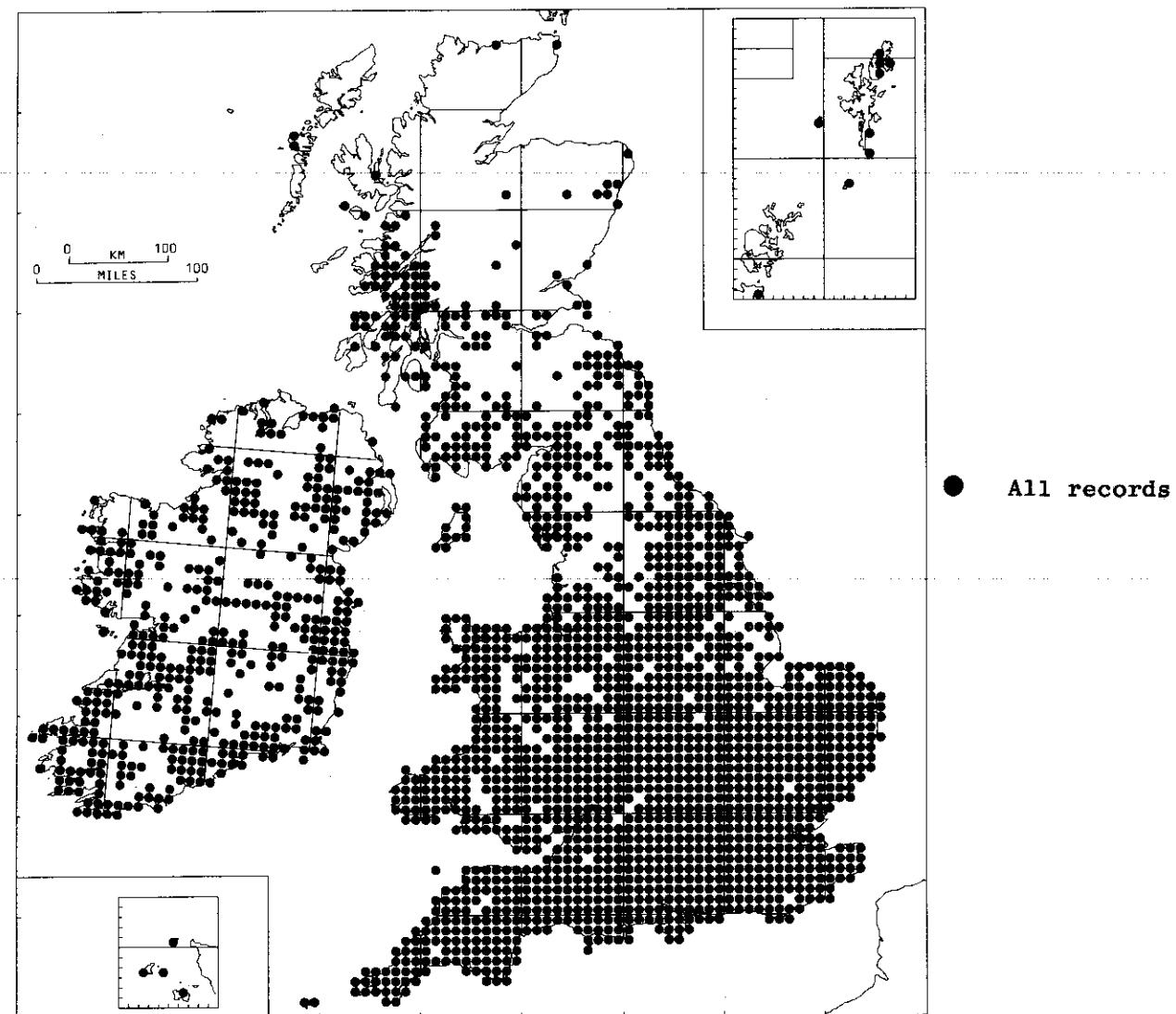


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LARGE TORTOISESHELL *Nymphalis polychloros*

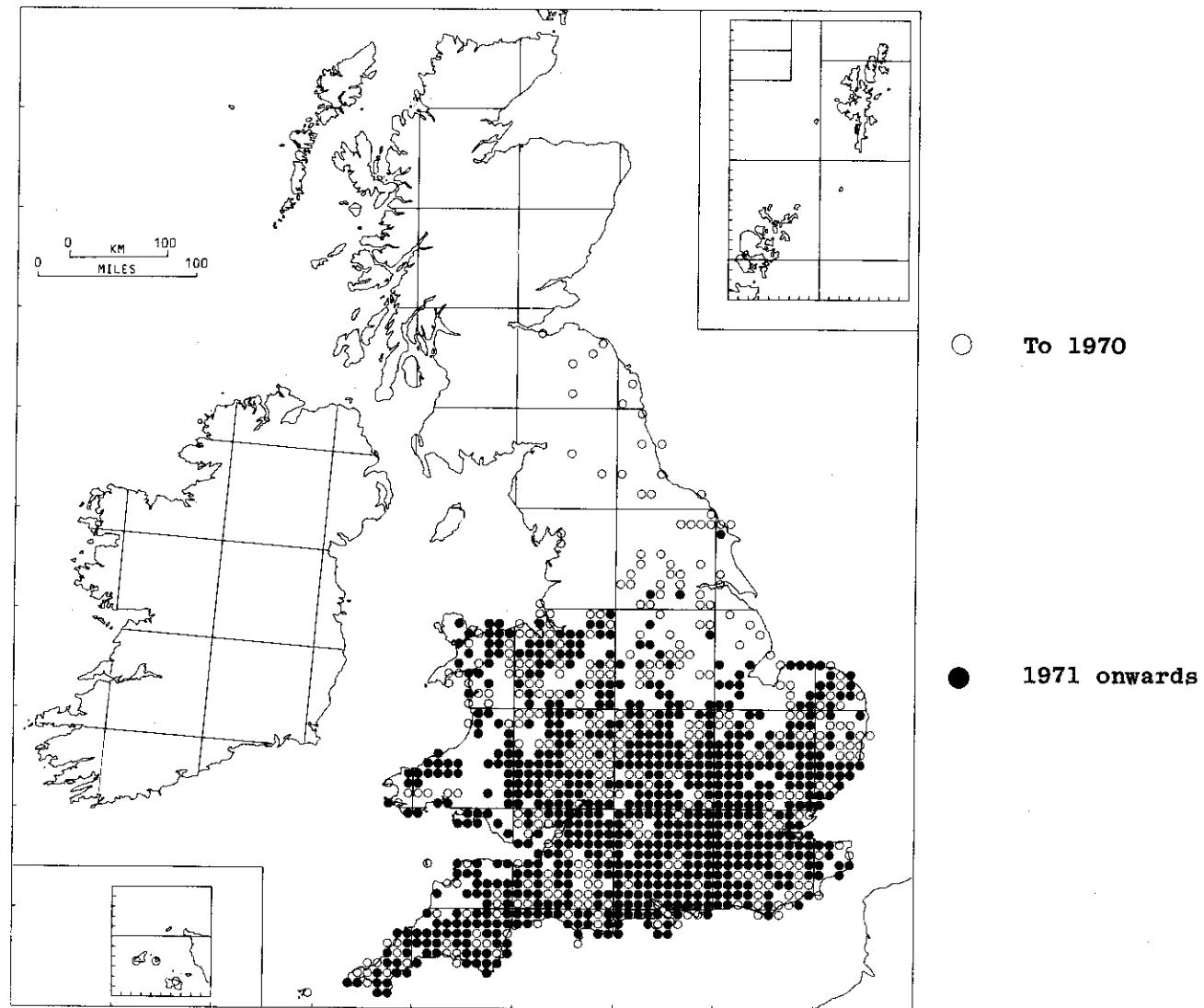
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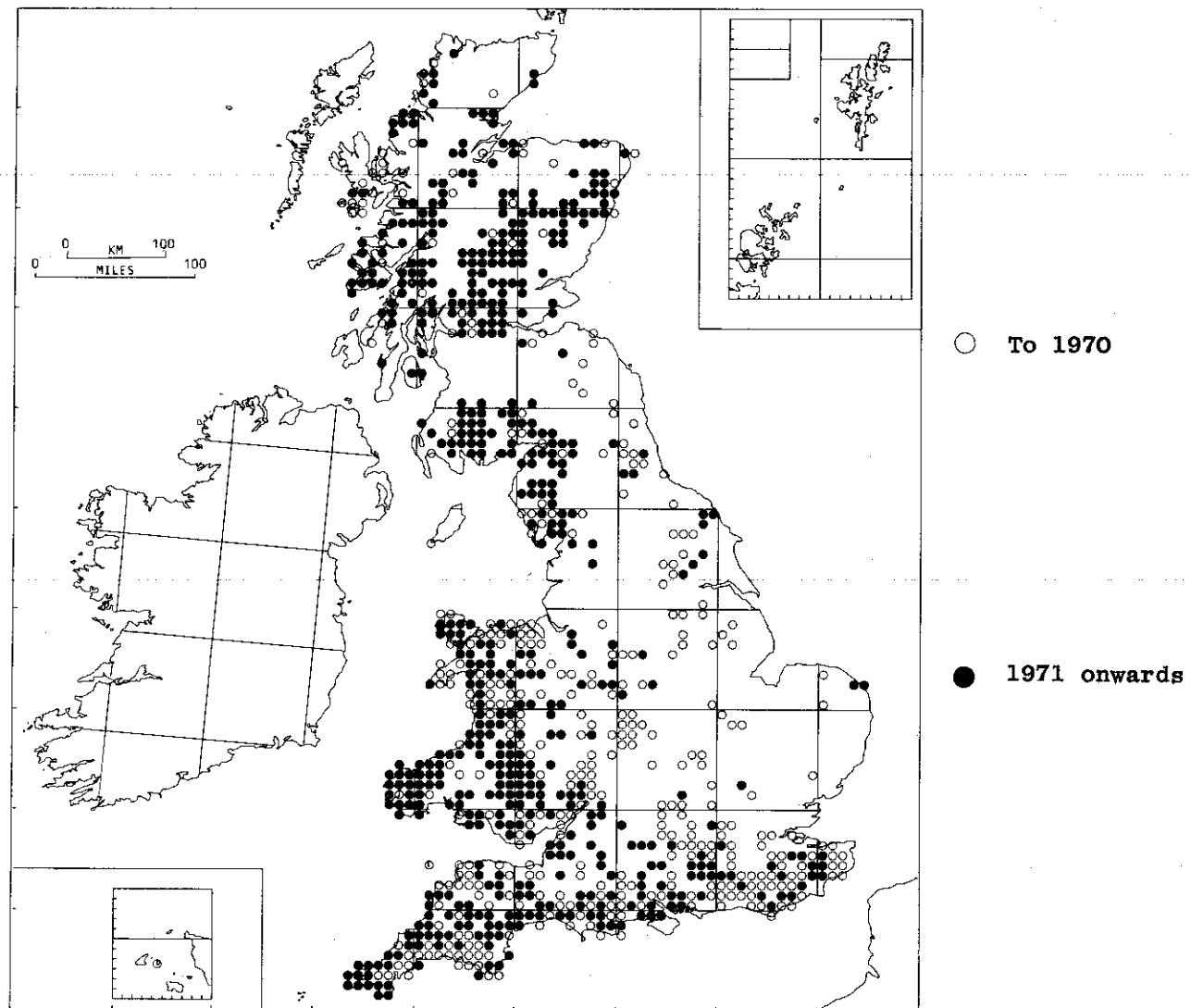


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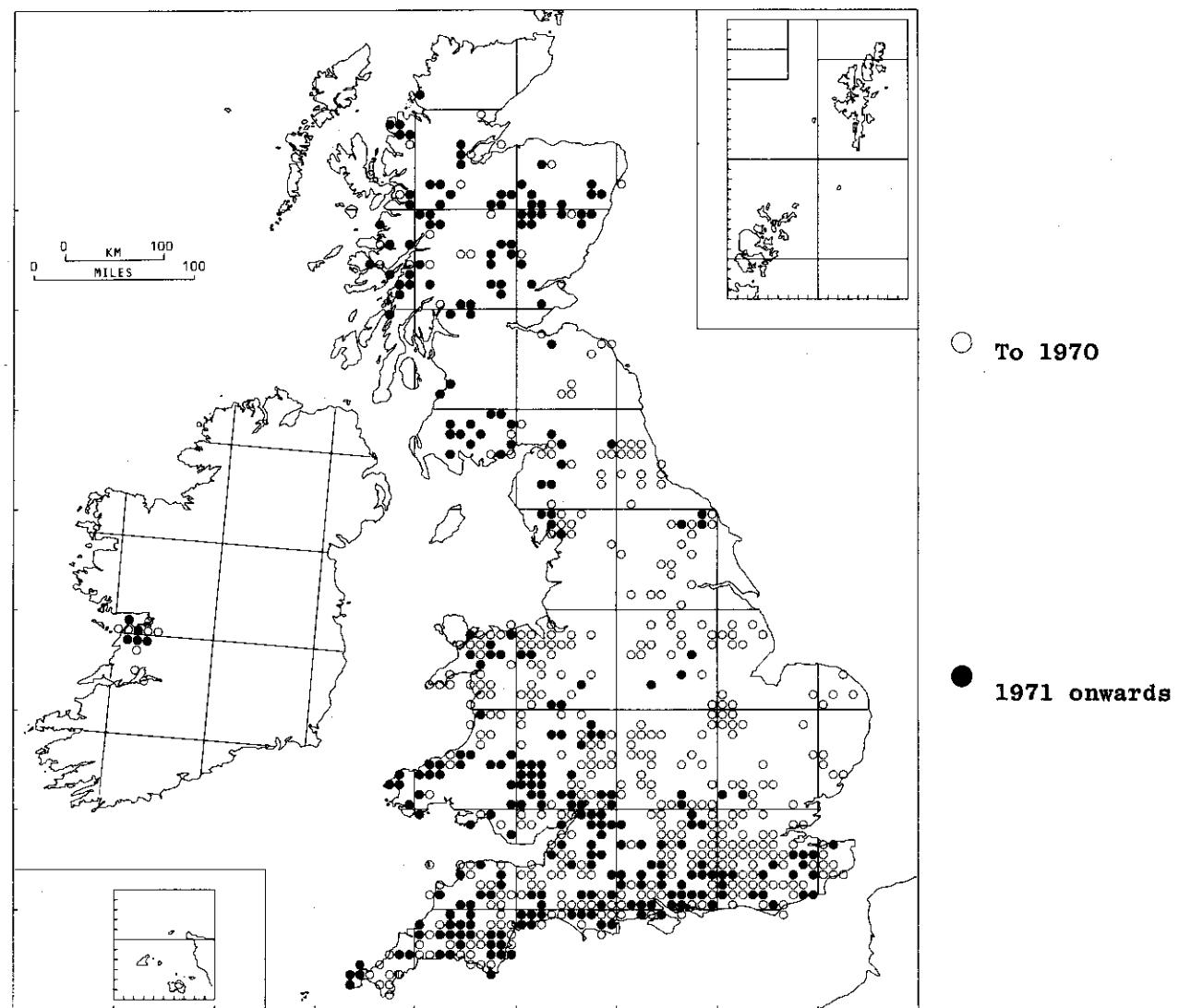
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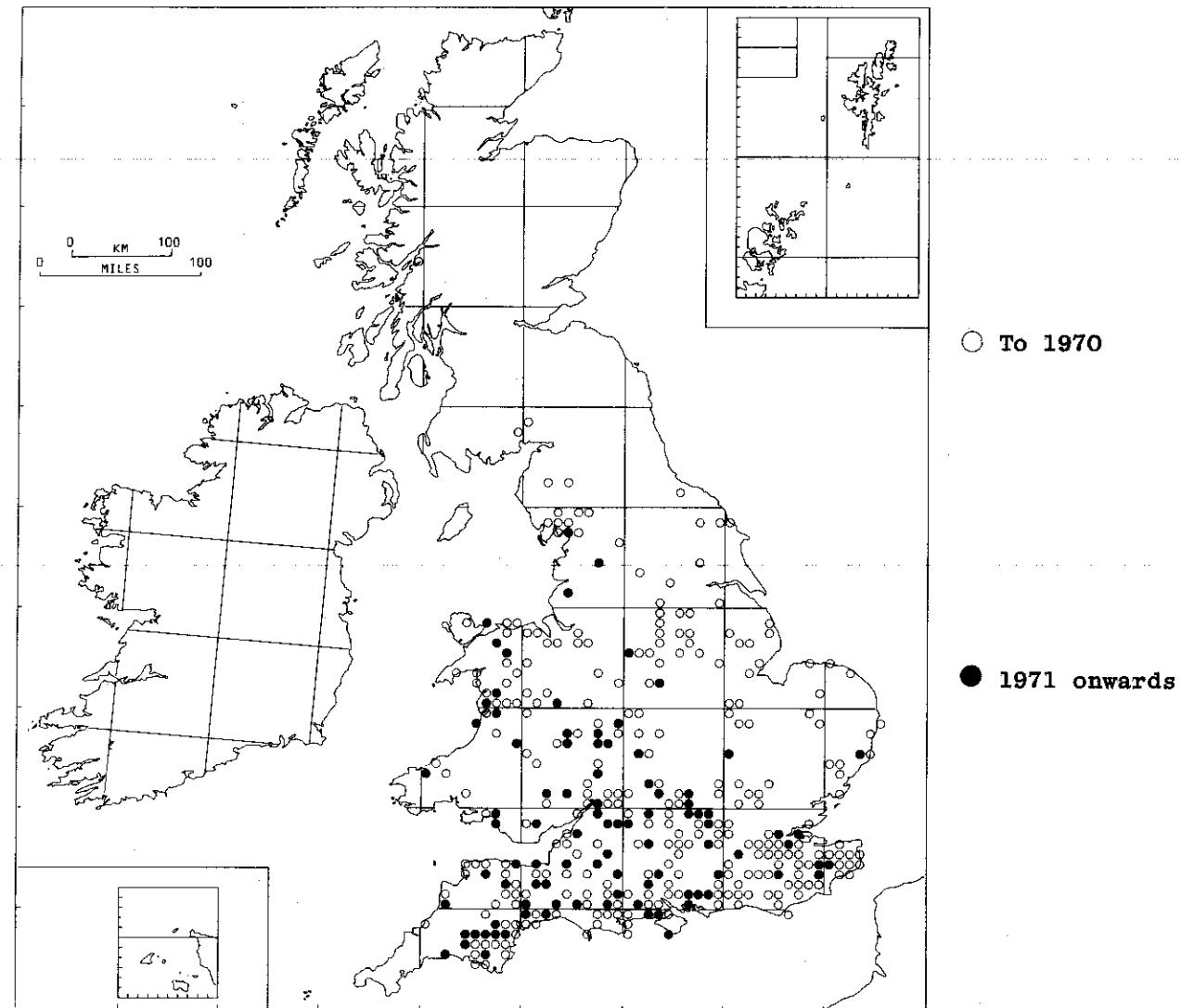
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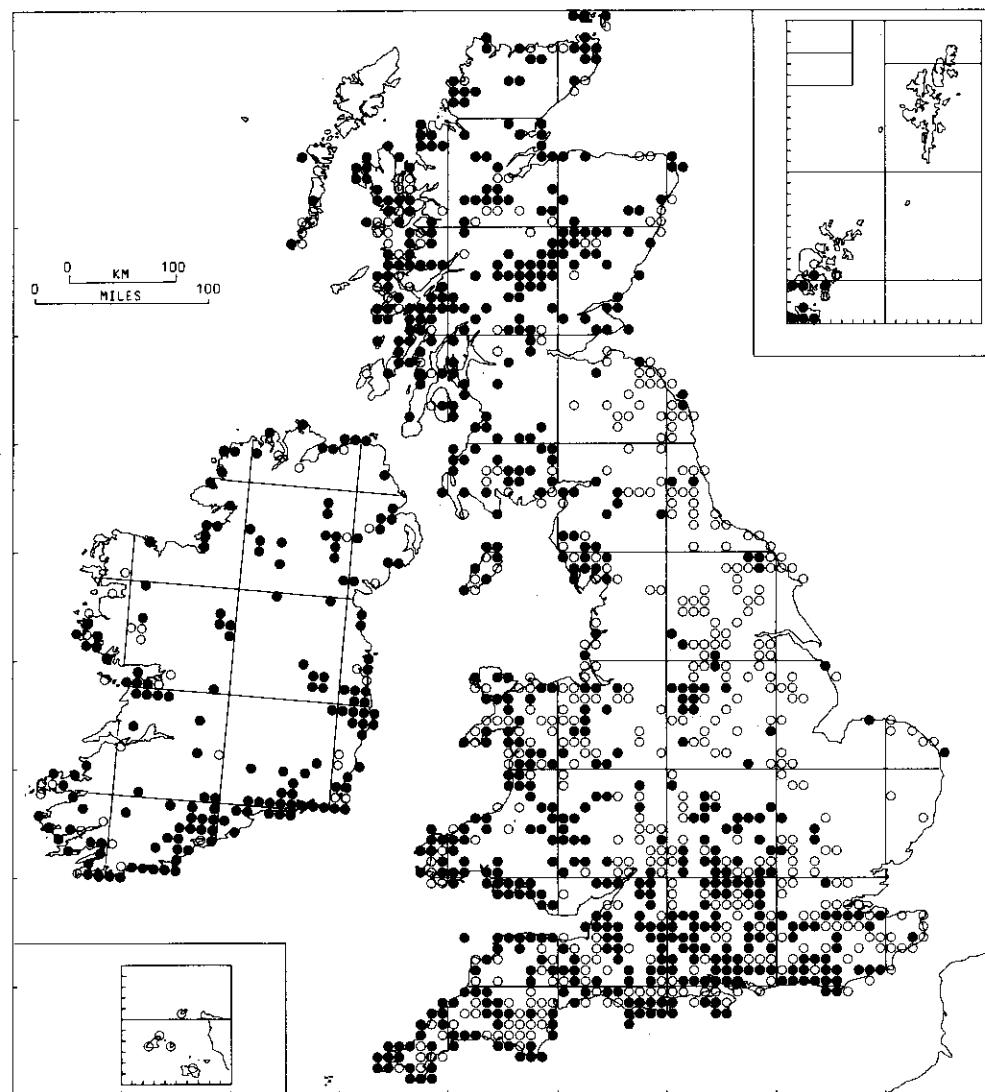
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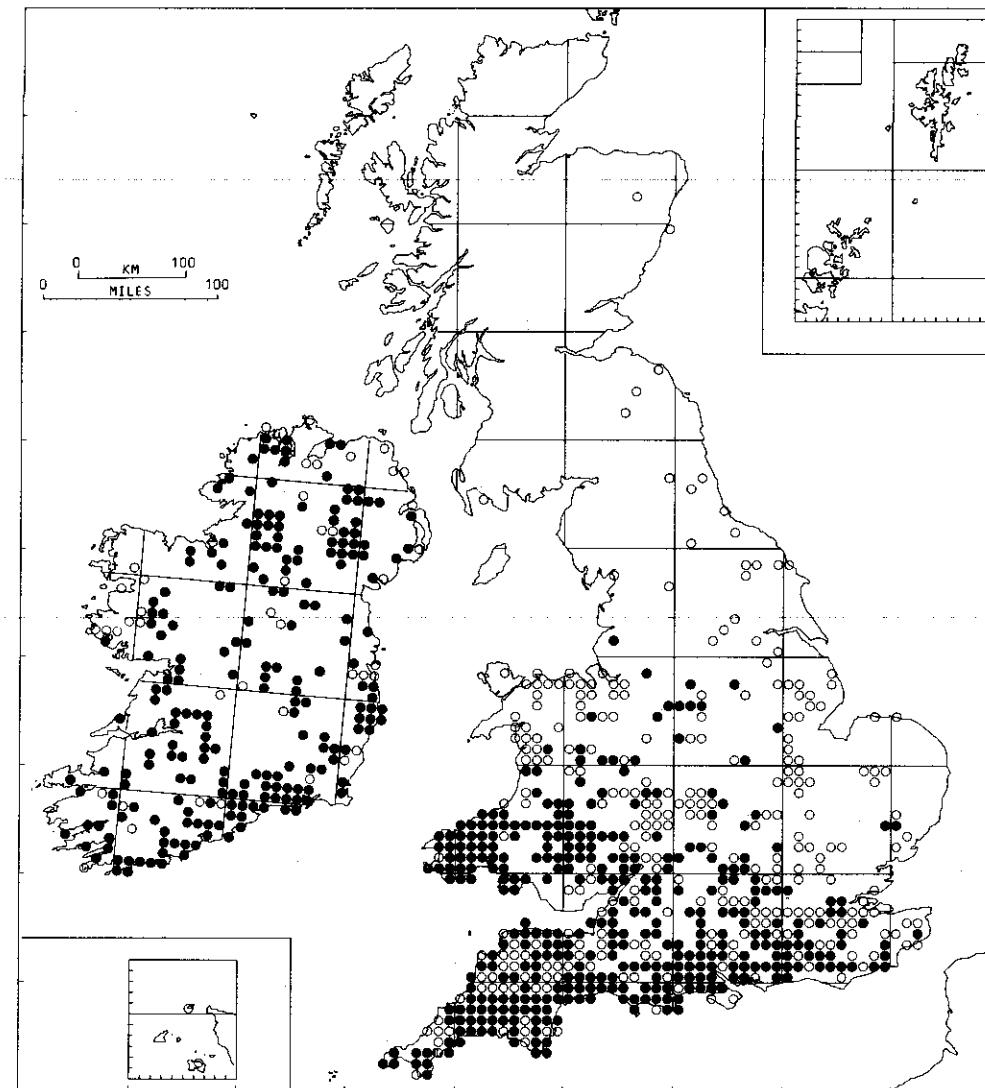
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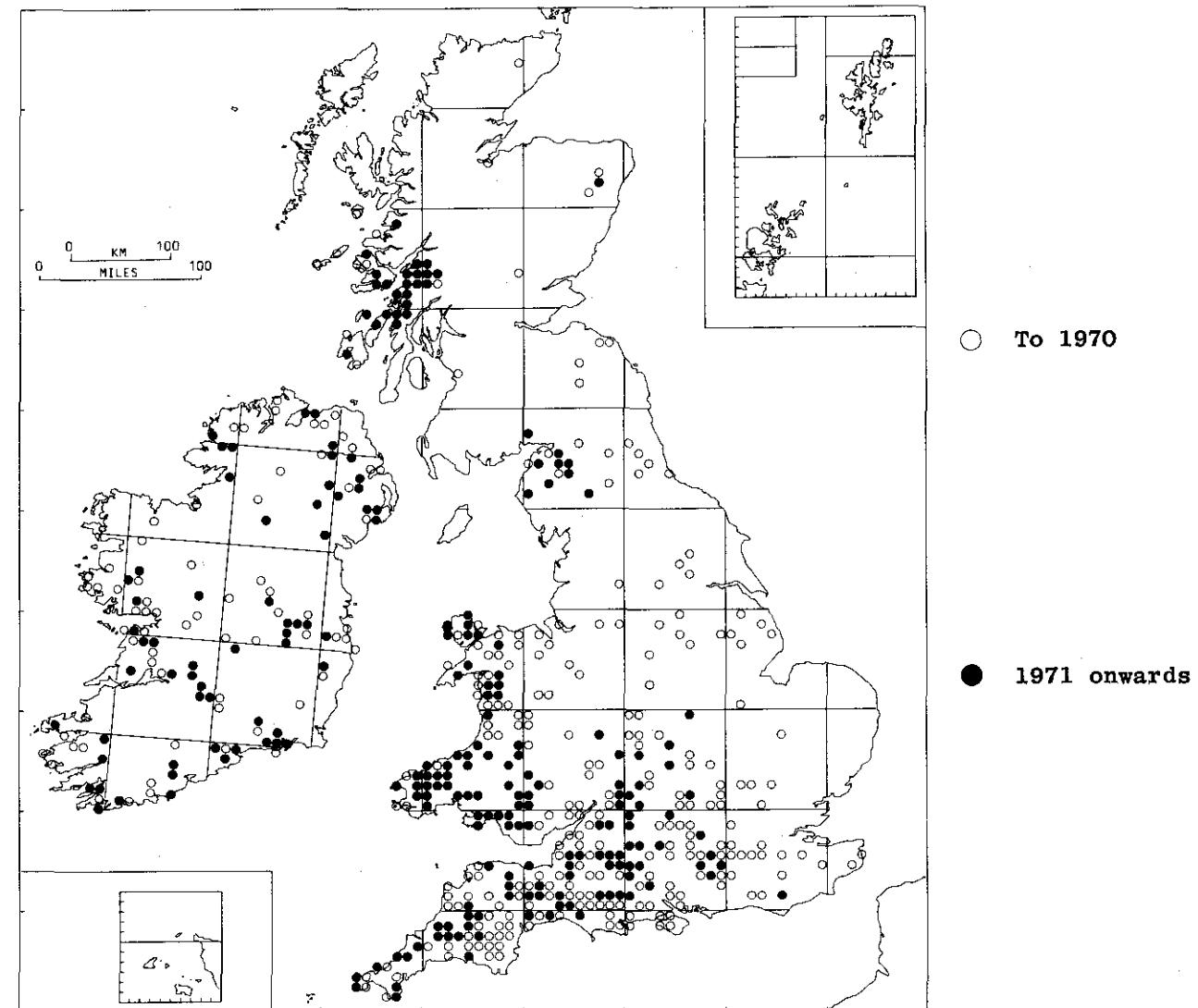
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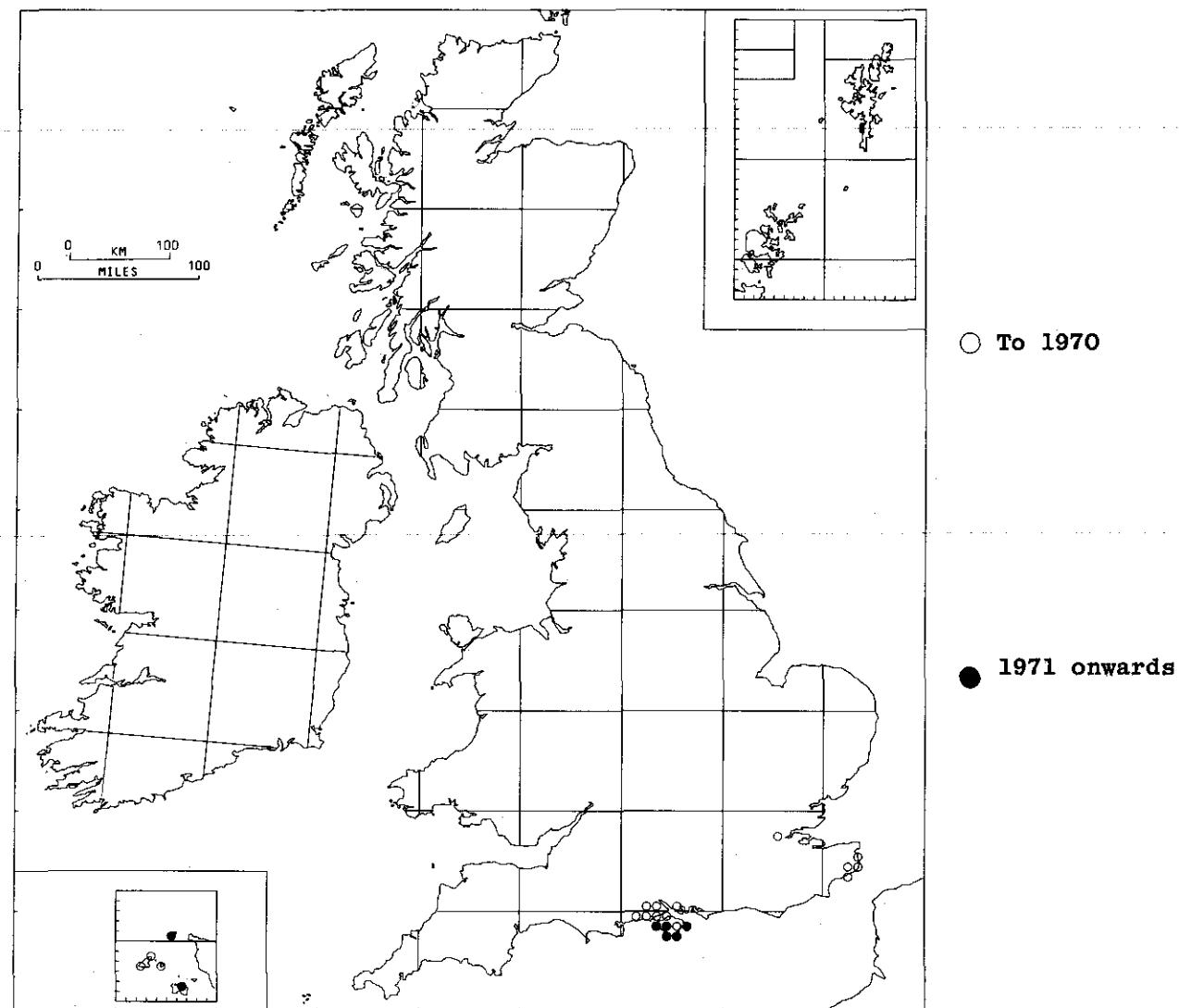
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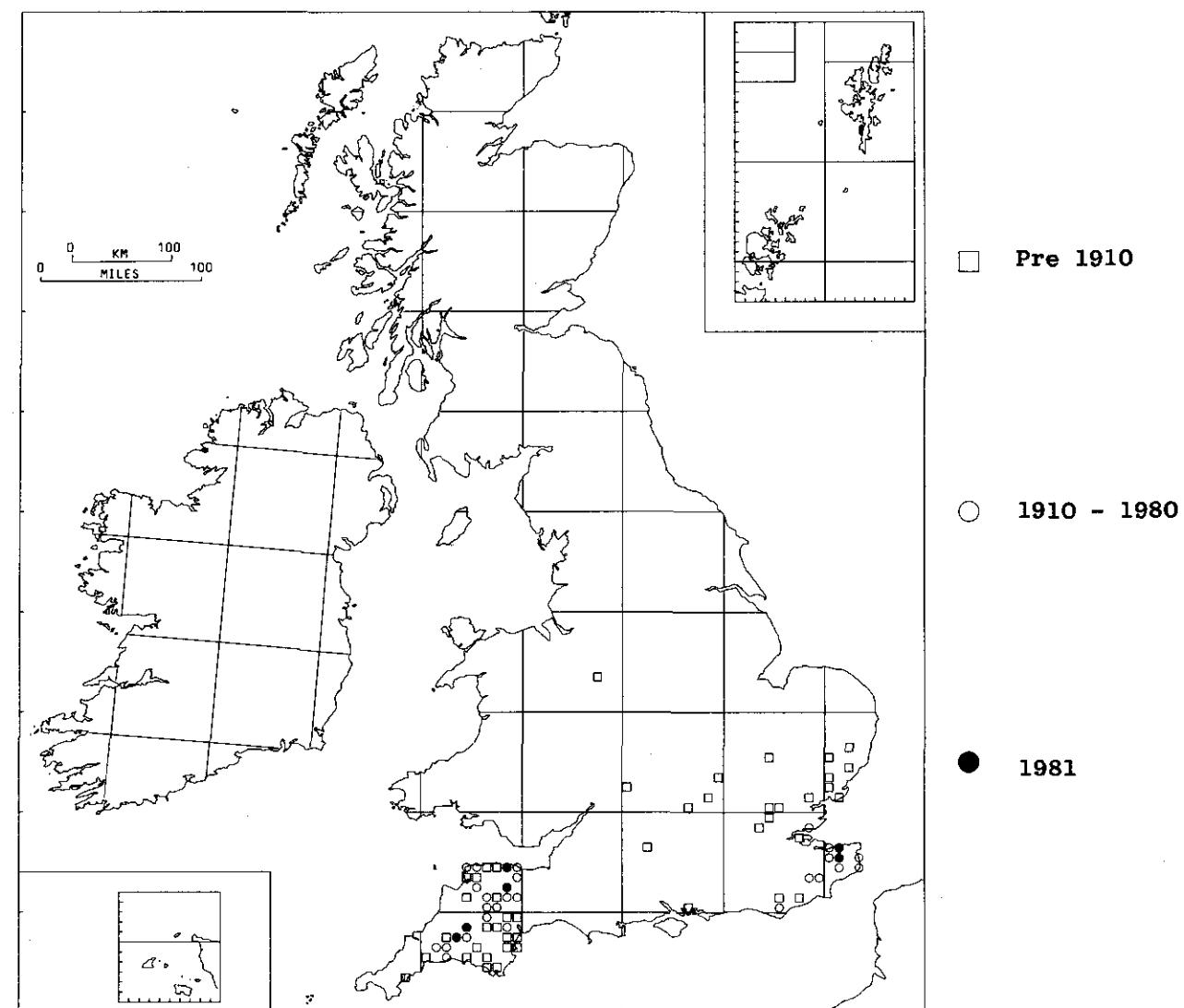
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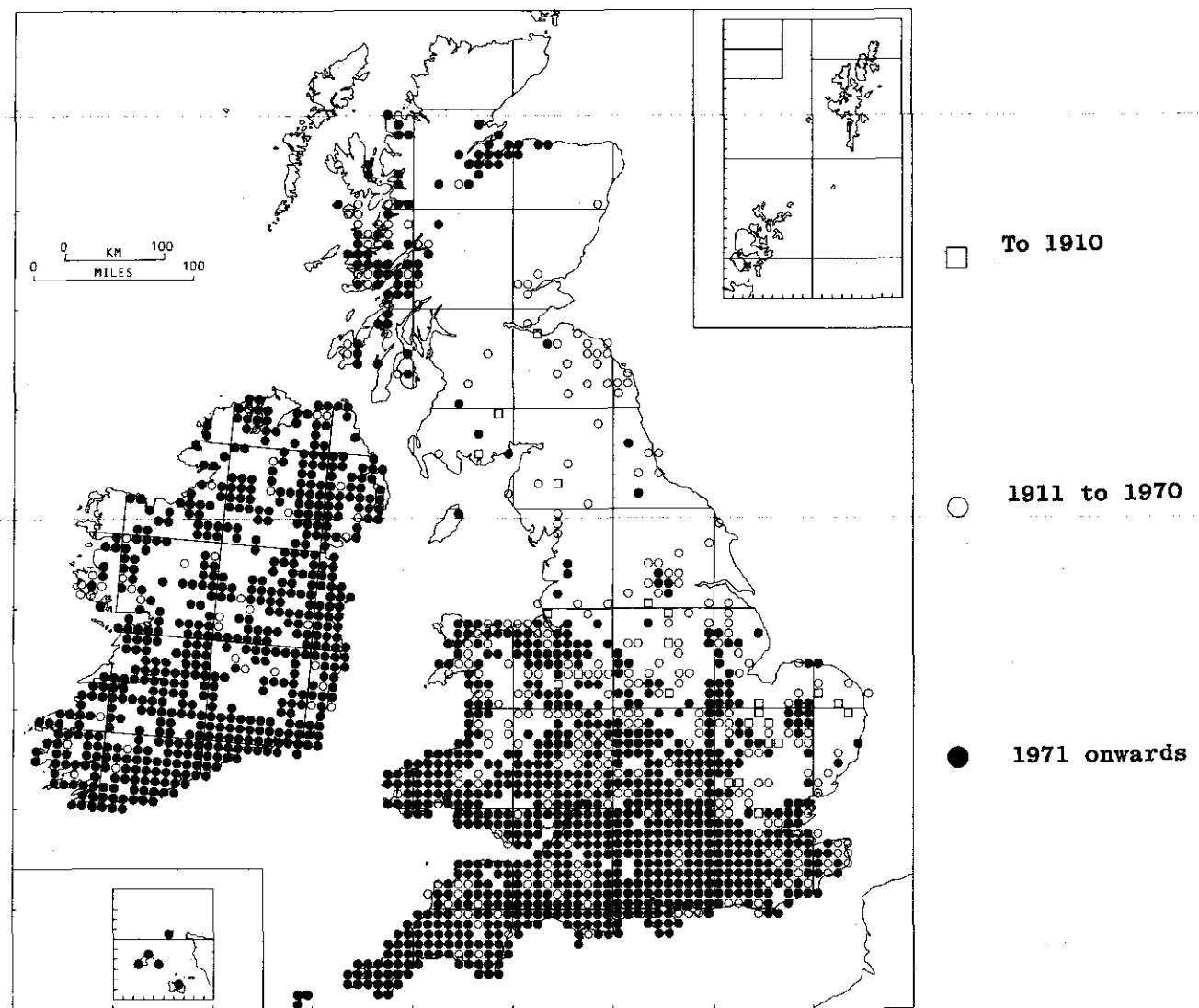


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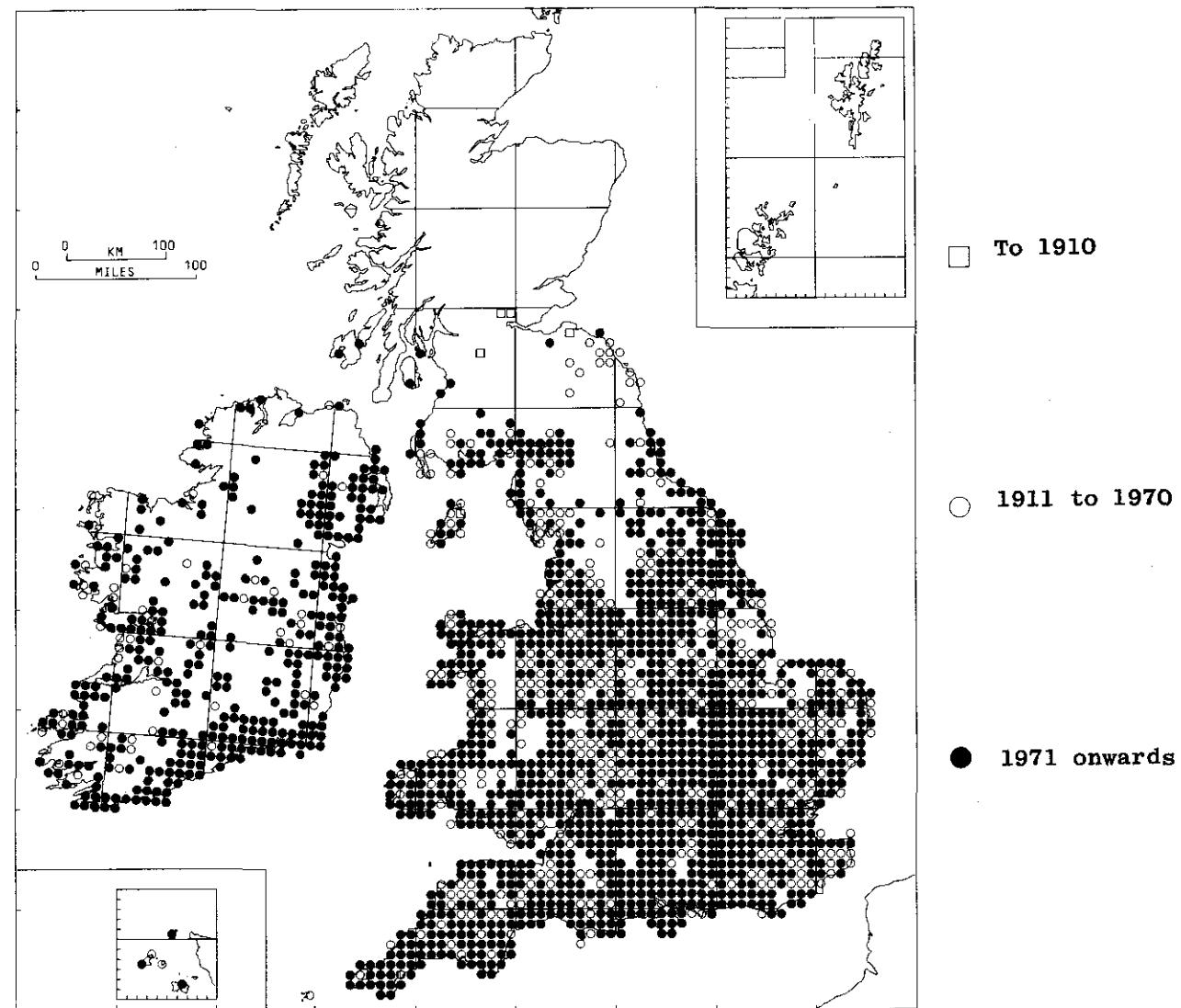
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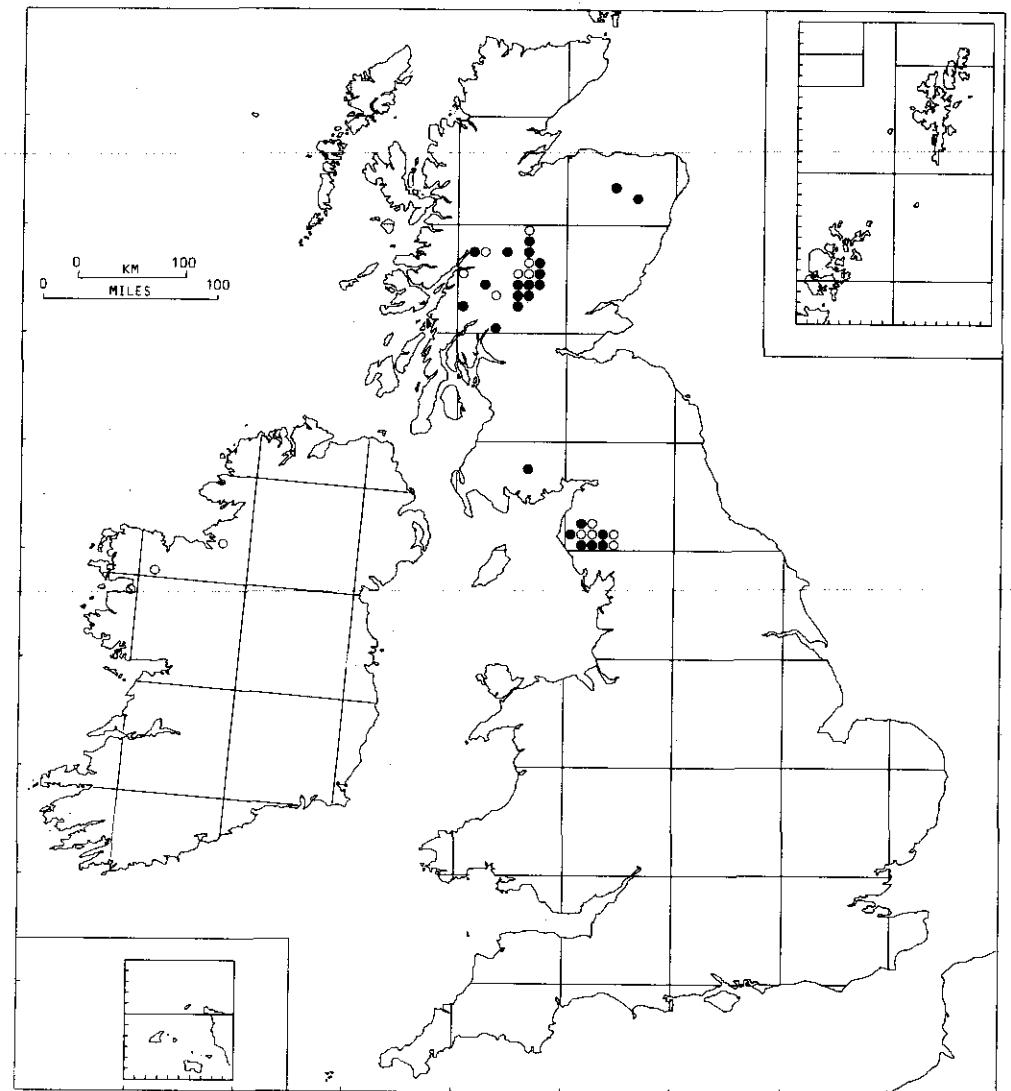


SPECKLED WOOD *Pararge aegeria*

WALL BROWN *Lasiommata megera*

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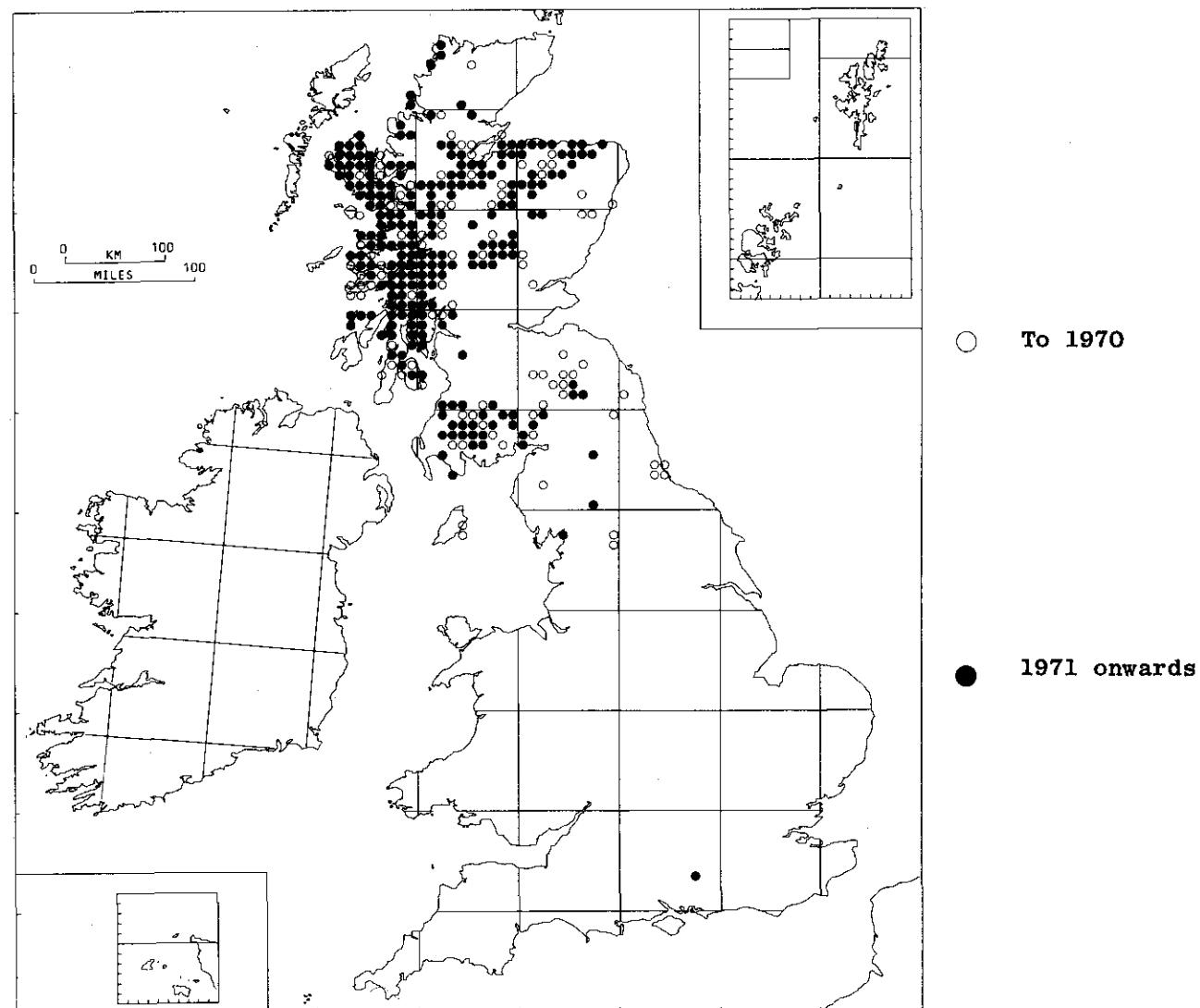
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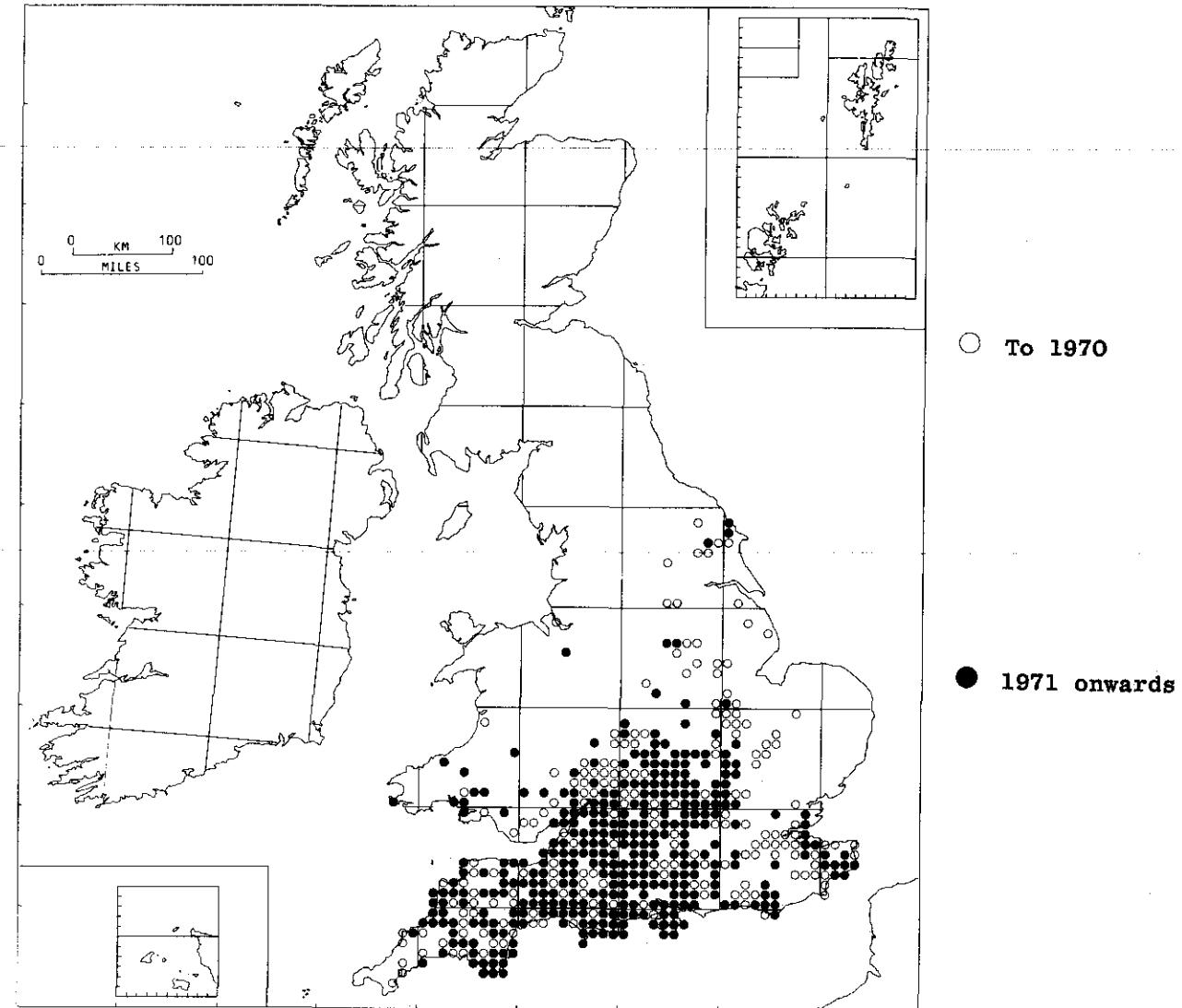
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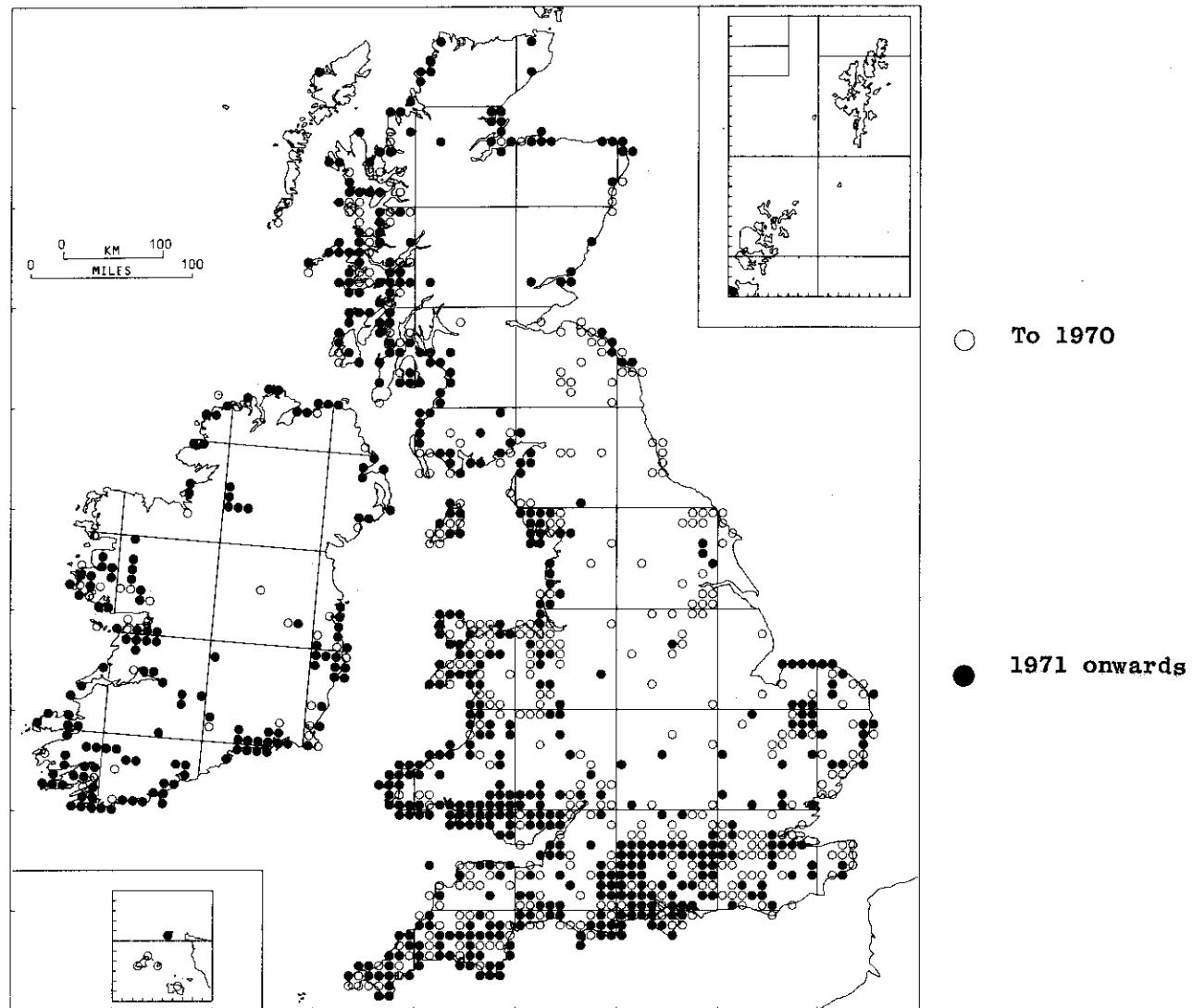
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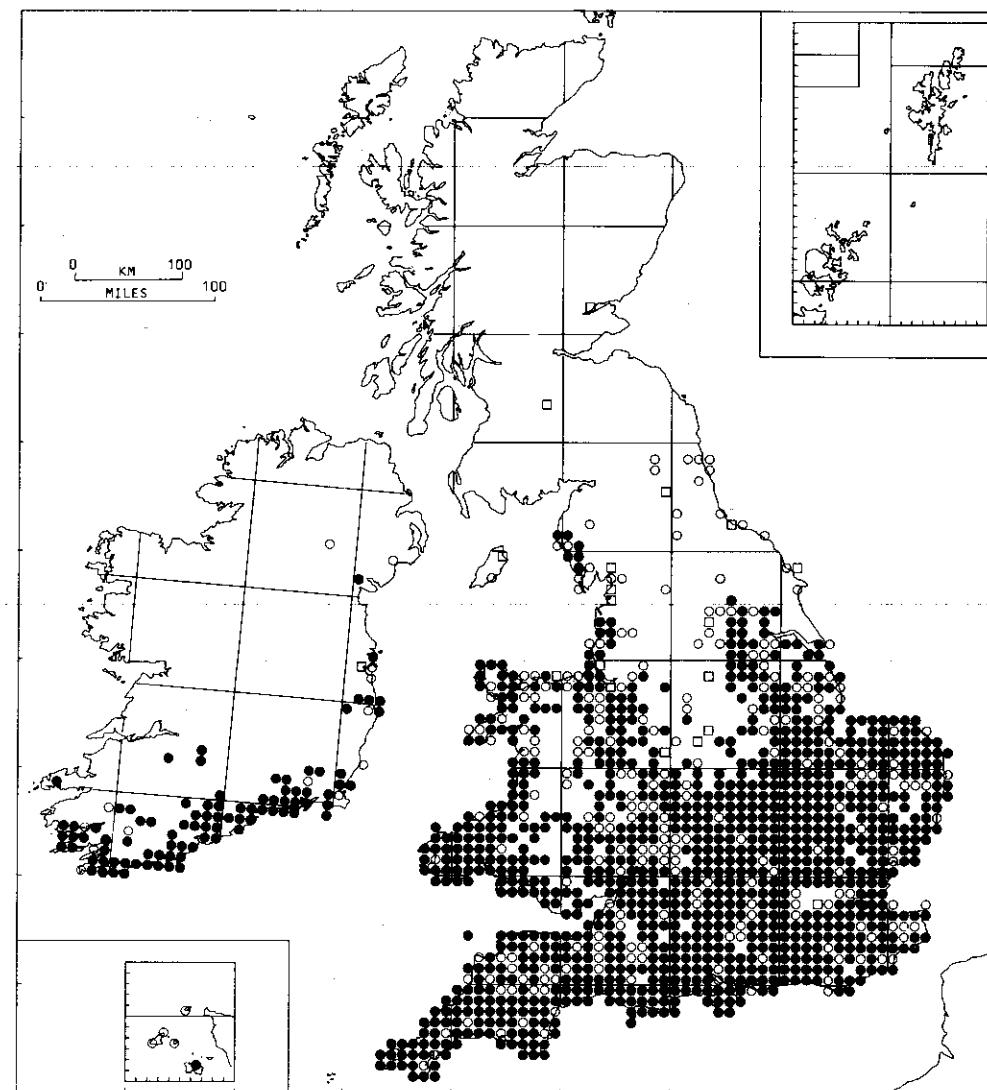


MARBLED WHITE *Melanargia galathea*

GRAYLING *Hipparchia semele*

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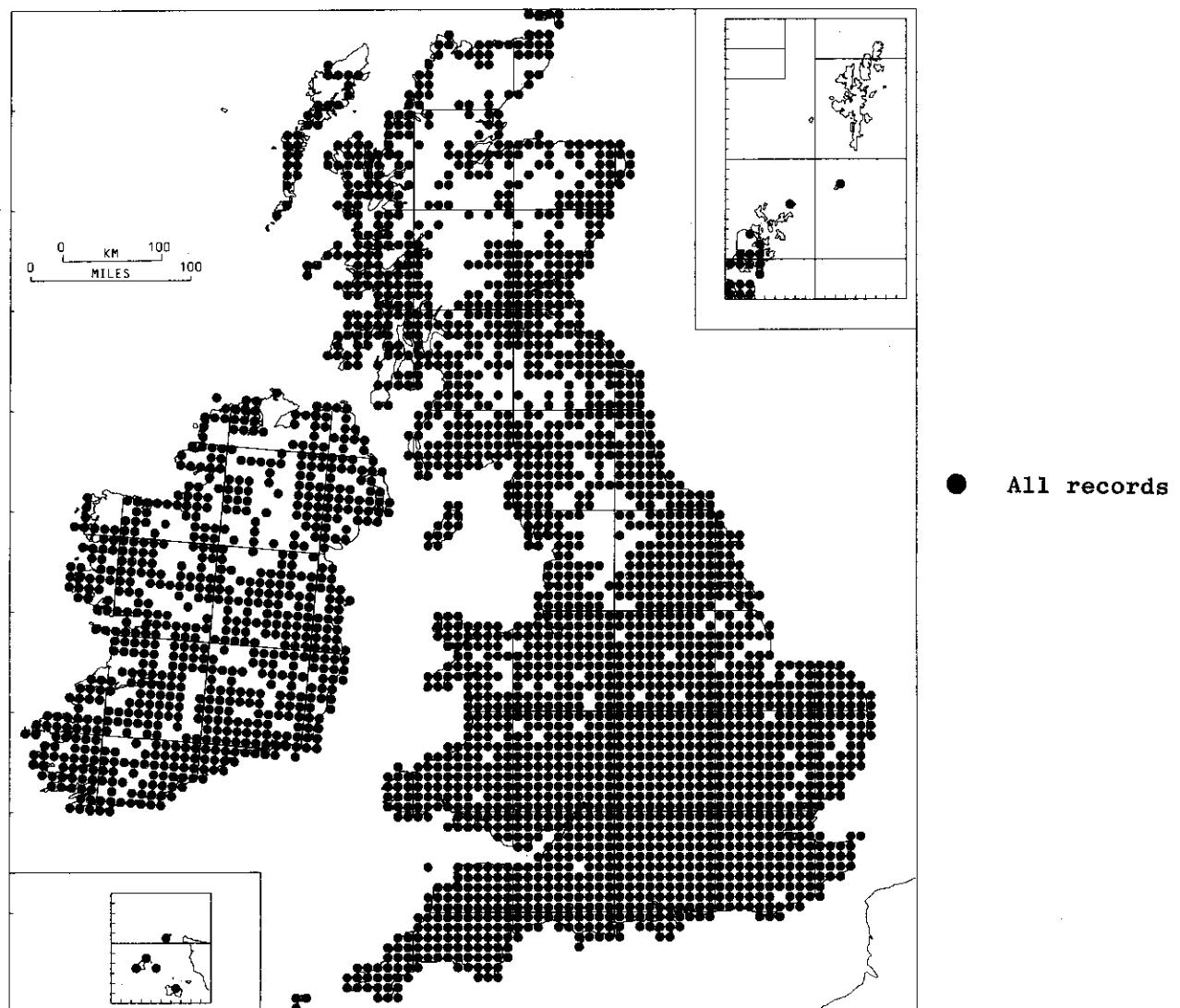
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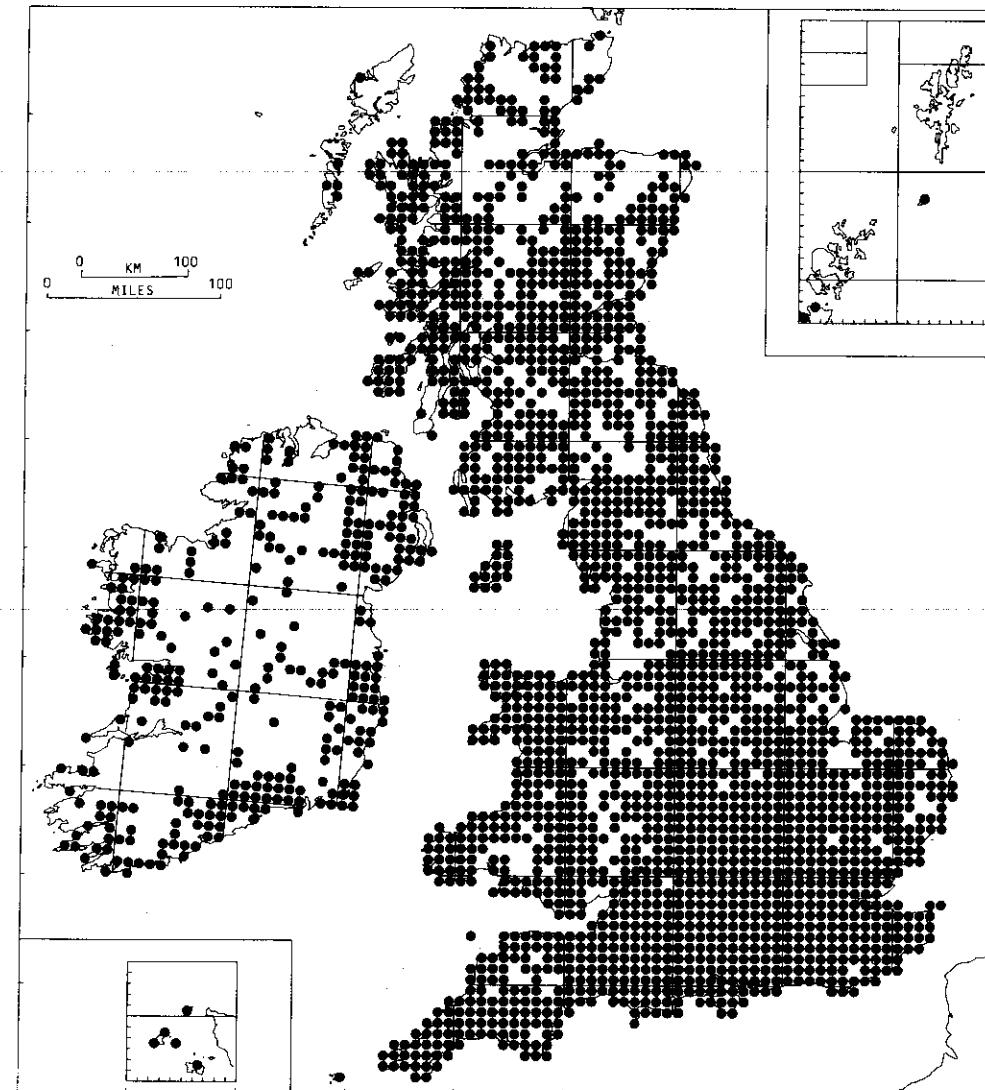
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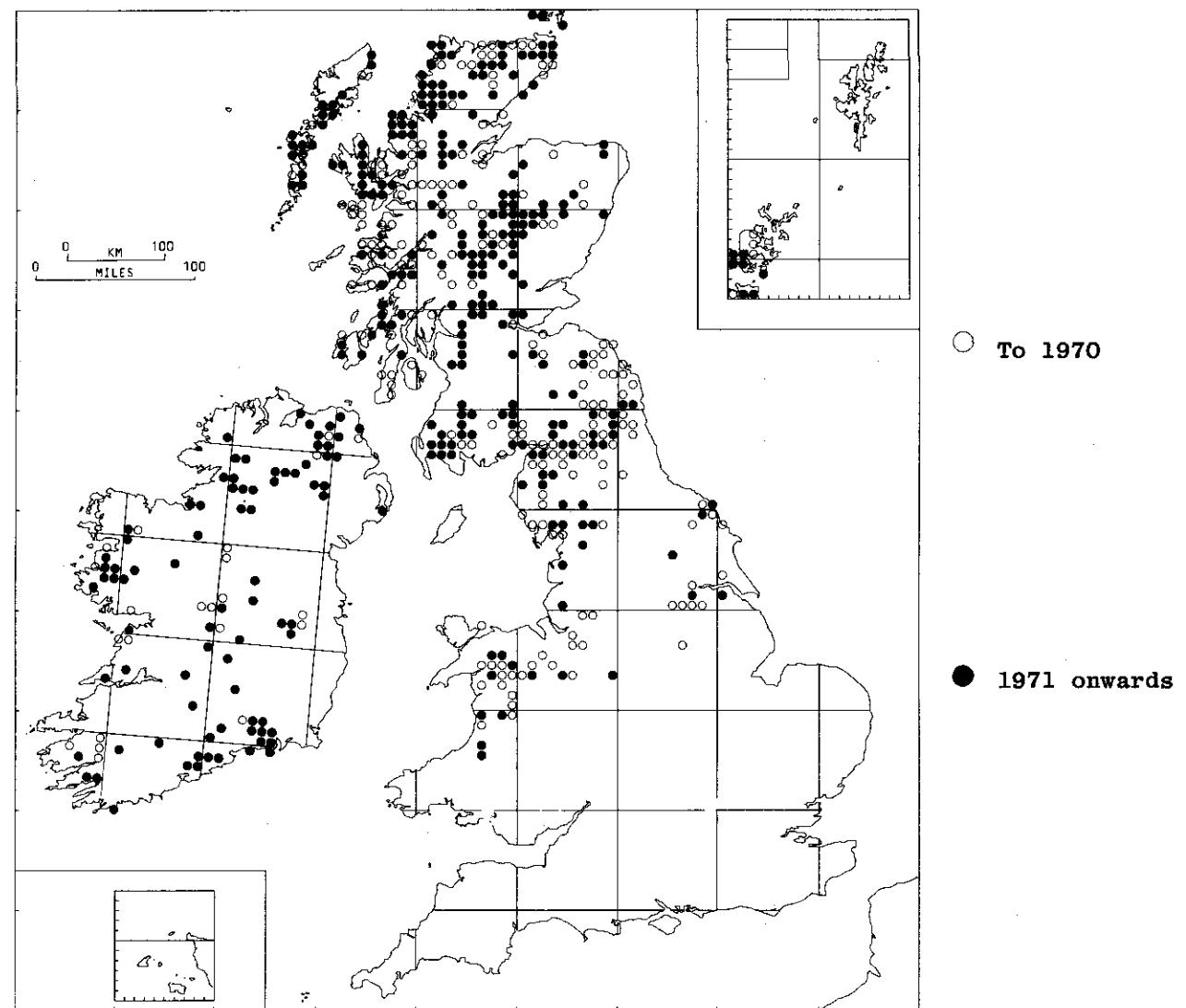


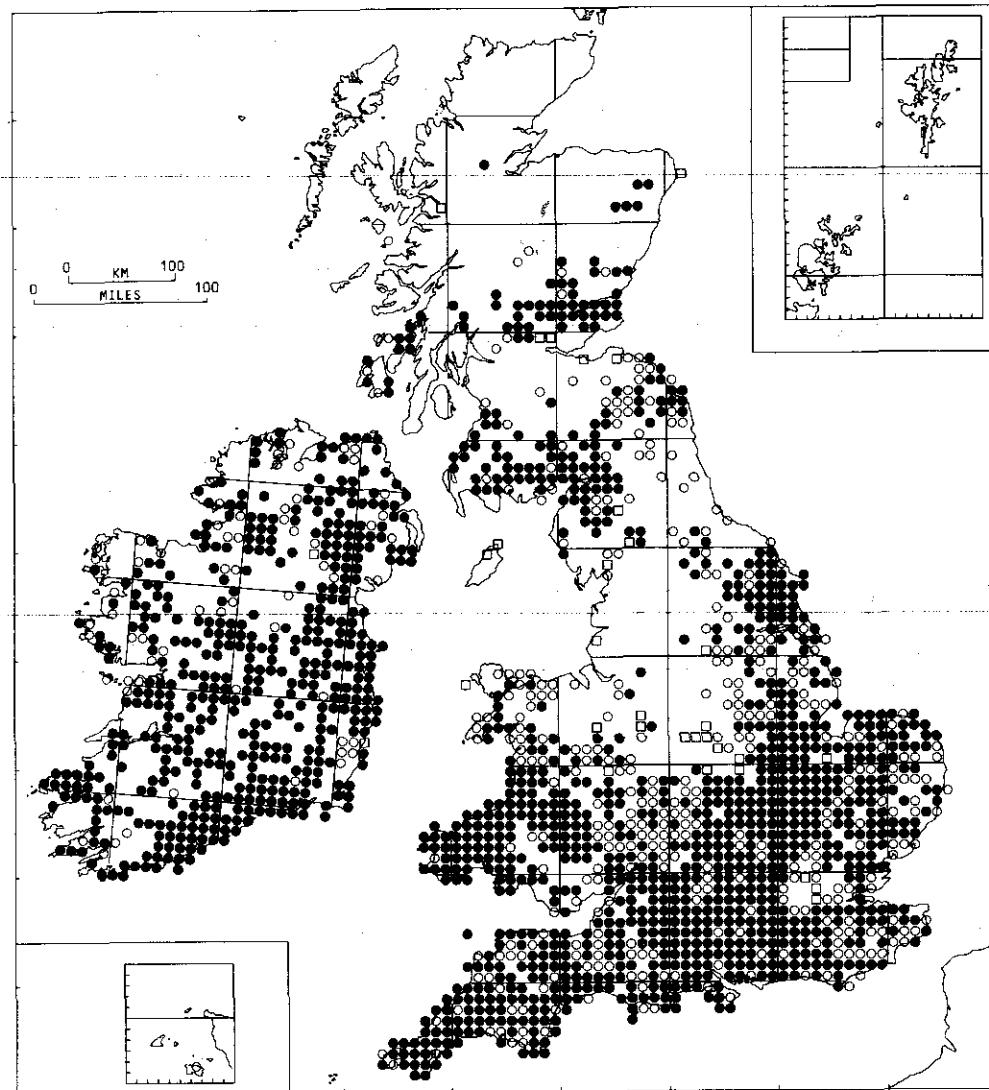
SMALL HEATH *Coenonympha pamphilus*

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LARGE HEATH *Coenonympha tullia*

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RINGLET *Aphantopus hyperantus*

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