

NBN Atlas Update

Records

As at 30 June 2018, there were approximately 218 million species occurrence records, of c. 71,000 species available via the NBN Atlas. The bulk of records (88.2%) are available under a shared licence, i.e. not available for commercial use (figure 1). The majority of both open and shared records are at 1km² resolution (figure 2) with 58.8% of all records available at that scale (figure 3).

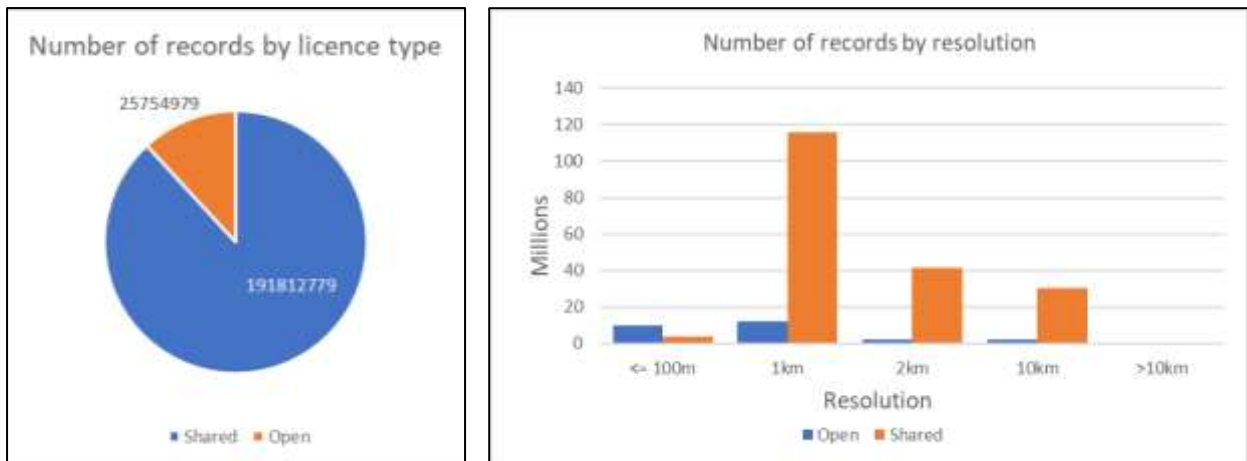


Figure 1. Number of records by licence type

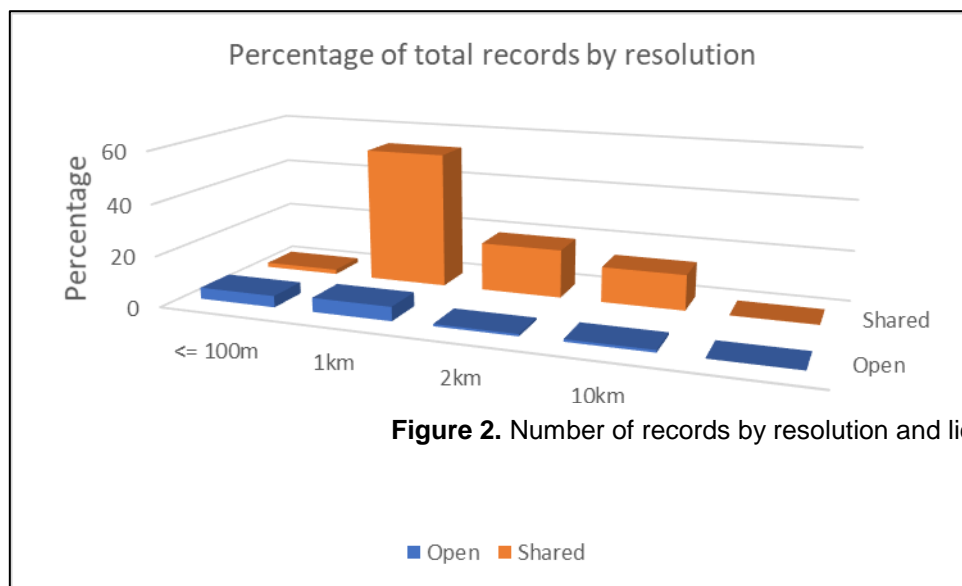


Figure 2. Number of records by resolution and licence type

Figure 3. Percentage of total records by resolution and licence type

Coverage

The largest number of records per 10km² are in the south, south east and west midlands of England (figure 4). The highest number of taxa per 10km² are concentrated in the south, south west and Wales (figure 5). Unfortunately, we are not able to show Northern Ireland in these figures yet.

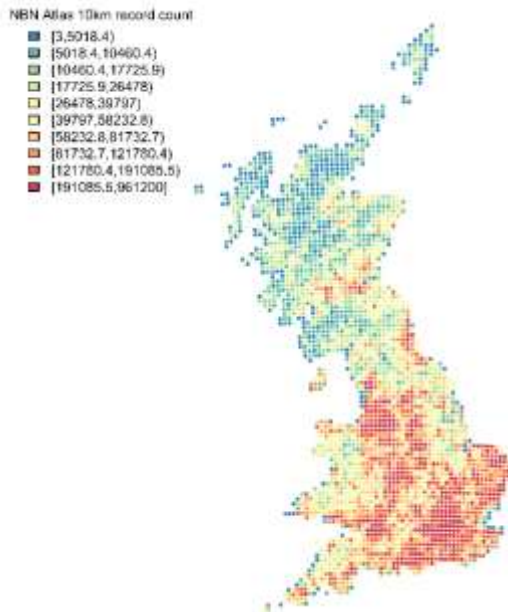


Figure 4. Number of records per 10km²

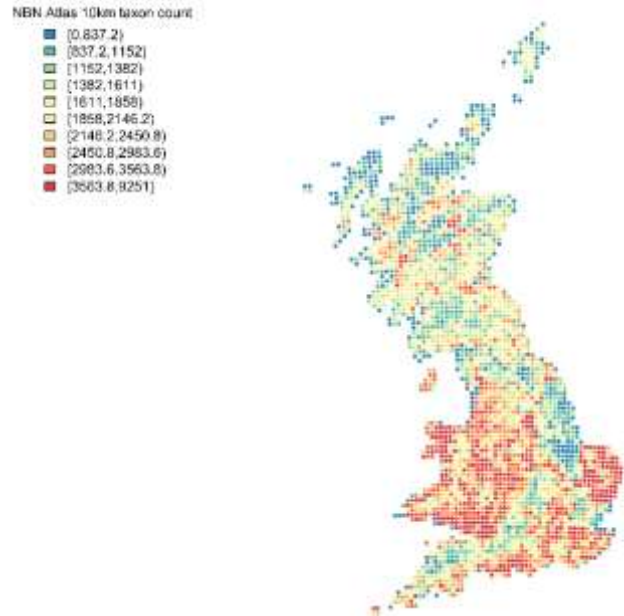


Figure 6.. Number of taxa per 10km²

Users

The number of new and returning visitors to the site continues to rise steadily (figure 6) peaking at a total of approx. 33,500 in June 2018. The average number of daily users also continues to rise reaching an average of 557 users per day in June 2018 (figure 7).

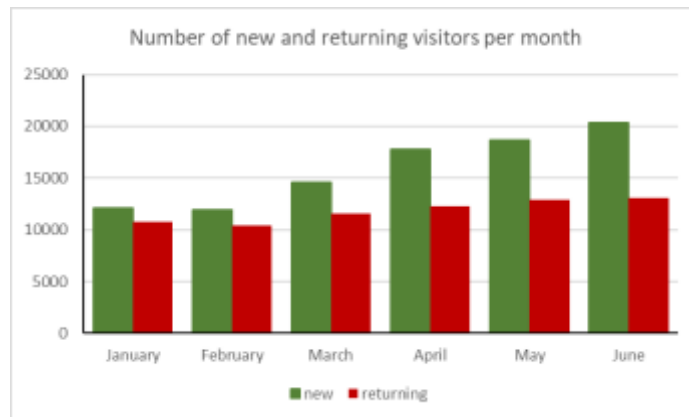


Figure 6. Number of new and returning visitors per month

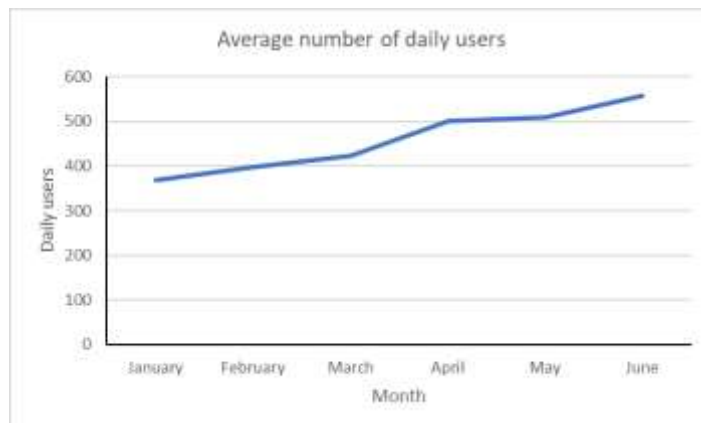


Figure 7. Average number of daily users per month