
**CUMBRIAN WILDLIFE
RECORDING 2025
- WRAPPED!**



Speckled Wood	Pararge aegeria	5 Count of Adult
Gatekeeper	Pyronia tithonus	2 Count of Adult
Small Copper	Lycaena phlaeas	1 Count of Adult
Speckled Wood	Pararge aegeria	4 Count of Adult
Small Copper	Lycaena phlaeas	
Green Hairstreak	Chiasmia clathrata	1 Count of Adult
Red Fox	Vulpes vulpes	1 Count of Adult
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	
Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	
Water-plantain	Alisma plantago-aquatica	
Canadian Waterweed	Elodea canadensis	
Ground-elder	Aegopodium podagraria	
Wild Angelica	Angelica sylvestris	
Pignut	Conopodium majus	1 Count of Adult
Wild Carrot	Daucus carota	1 Count of Adult
Hogweed	Heracleum sphondylium	1 Count of Adult
Wild Parsnip	Pastinaca sativa	
Ivy		
Holly		
Sand Leek		
Spanish Bluebell		
Montbretia		
Pyramidal Orchid		
Common Spotted-orchid		
Northern Marsh-orchid		
Bee Orchid	Ophrys apifera	1 Count of Adult

Workington Siddick
Siddick Pond
Maryport Coastal
Maryport Bowl
Braithwaite Moss
Workington Oldside
Cumberland
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St Bees Head
Fleswick Bay
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St Bees Head
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Cumberland
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Whitehaven coast
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You made 40,609 records!

**Records from 719 different recorders
or 0.14% of the Cumbrian population**

**That's an average of over
56 records per person**

Recording effort

Peter Macqueen	2062
Jane Dyer	2061
Heather Marshall	2003
Charlotte Rankin	1481
Martin Tordoff	1349
Martin Chadwick	1162
Richard Brown	1022
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A...	
C...	
Chris Lewis	801
David Shaw	777
Clare Shaw	777
Terry Middleton	777
Beth Lightburn	777
David Benham	777
Martin Keiller	777
Paul Haughian	355
Lorna Swift	353
Rachel Isherwood	352
Helen Wallace	326
Peter Ward	
Rose Thompson	
Tom Charman	
Steve Doyle	
Tim Blackburn	
Alistair Campbell	225
Paul Kennedy	
Chris Arthur	
Betty King	
Robert Pocklington	
Lee Bassett	214
Jill Tardivel	214

10 people made over 1,000 records

68 recorders made over 100 observations

237 people made a single record

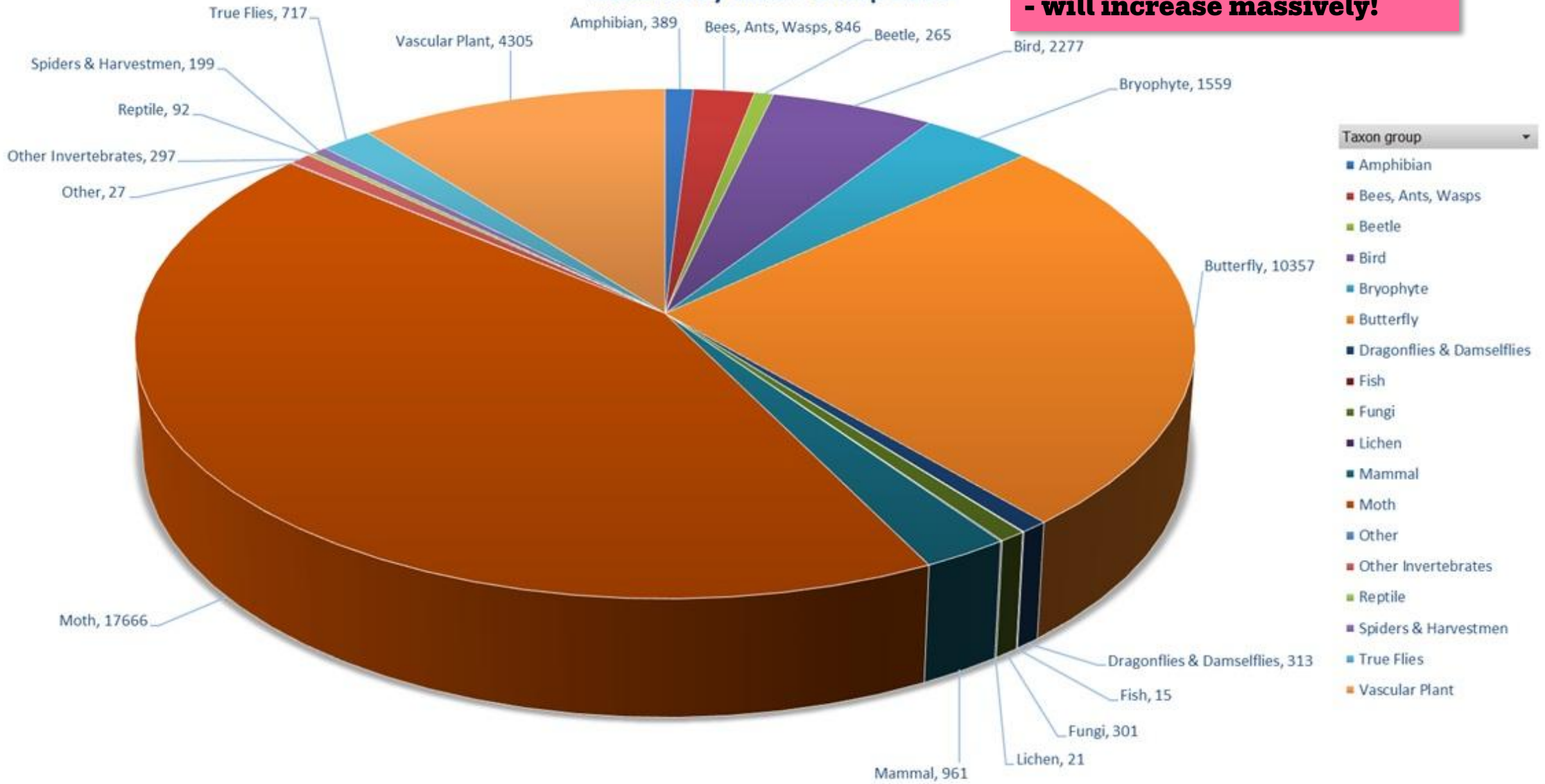
Top recorder: Irene Mower (2,793)

Top "field" recorder: Charlotte Rankin (1,481)

Count of Taxon group

Records by Taxon Group 2025

**Bird Club Records due March
- will increase massively!**



Taxonomic Groups

Amphibian	389
Bees, Ants, Wasps	846
Grasses & Dandelions	313
Fish	
Fungi	
Lichen	
Mammal	961
Moth	17666
Other	27
Other Invertebrates	297
Reptile	
Spiders &	
True Flies	71
Vascular Plant	43

489 people recorded in a **single group**
many specialists or one-off records?

9 recorders made records in **10+ groups**

Top generalist: David Benham (15 groups)

Species recorded

Peter Macqueen	350
David Benham	350
Liz Still	
Irene Mower	
Chris Mason	
Chris Lewis	
Jane Dyer	
Martin Tordoff	
Martin Chadwick	
Clare Shaw	222
Betty King	191
Jill Tardiver	
Rachel Isherwood	188
Chris Arthur	137
Anon @ Cumbria Bryophyte Group	134
David Scott-Langley	131
rob dixon	128
Tom Charman	
Anon Cumbria Uni Wil Society	
Martin Harris	
Peter Ward	
Dorothy Iveson	111
Terry Middleton	
Joan Hunter	
Neville Wright	
Tim Blackburn	
Lee Bassett	101

Average number of species per recorder: 17.1

33 people recorded over 100 different species

Top species: Rob Pickett (450)

Top non-invertebrate species: Clare Shaw (237)

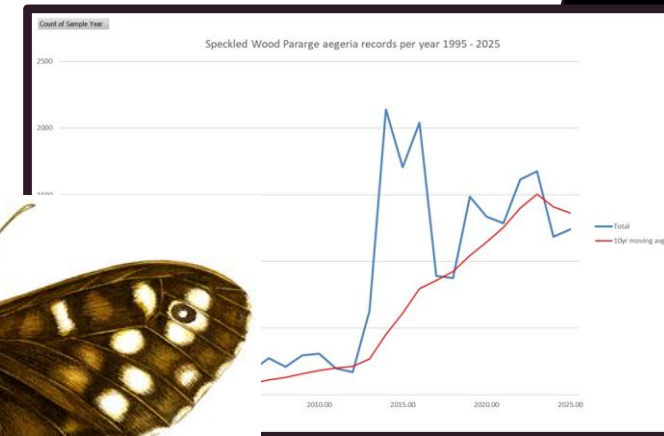
Most recorded species

**Speckled Wood *Pararge aegeria*
(1,242 records)**

Top 10 most recorded all butterflies

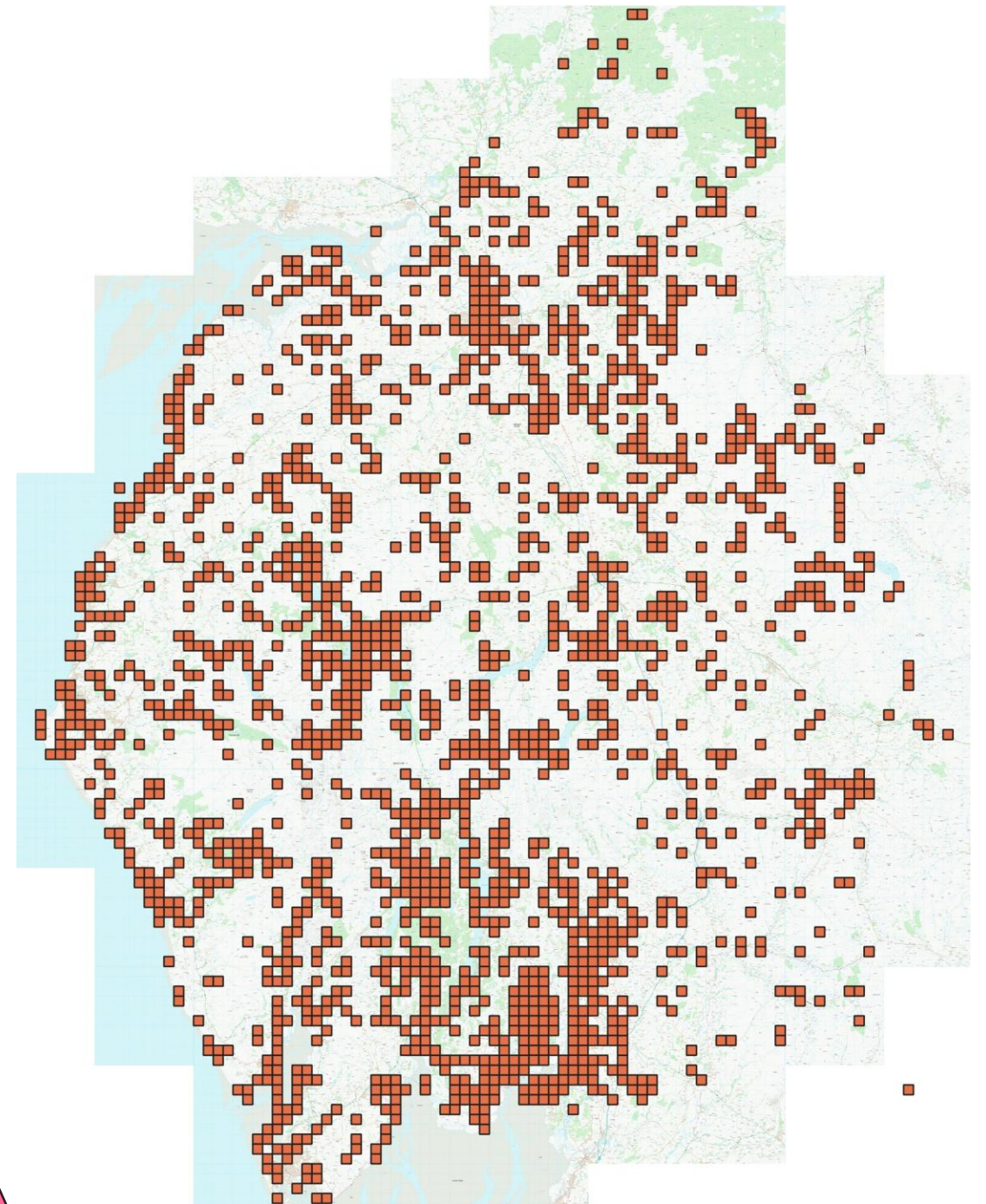


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**1797 different
monads
(1km x 1km squares)**

**Still plenty of gaps
to fill!**

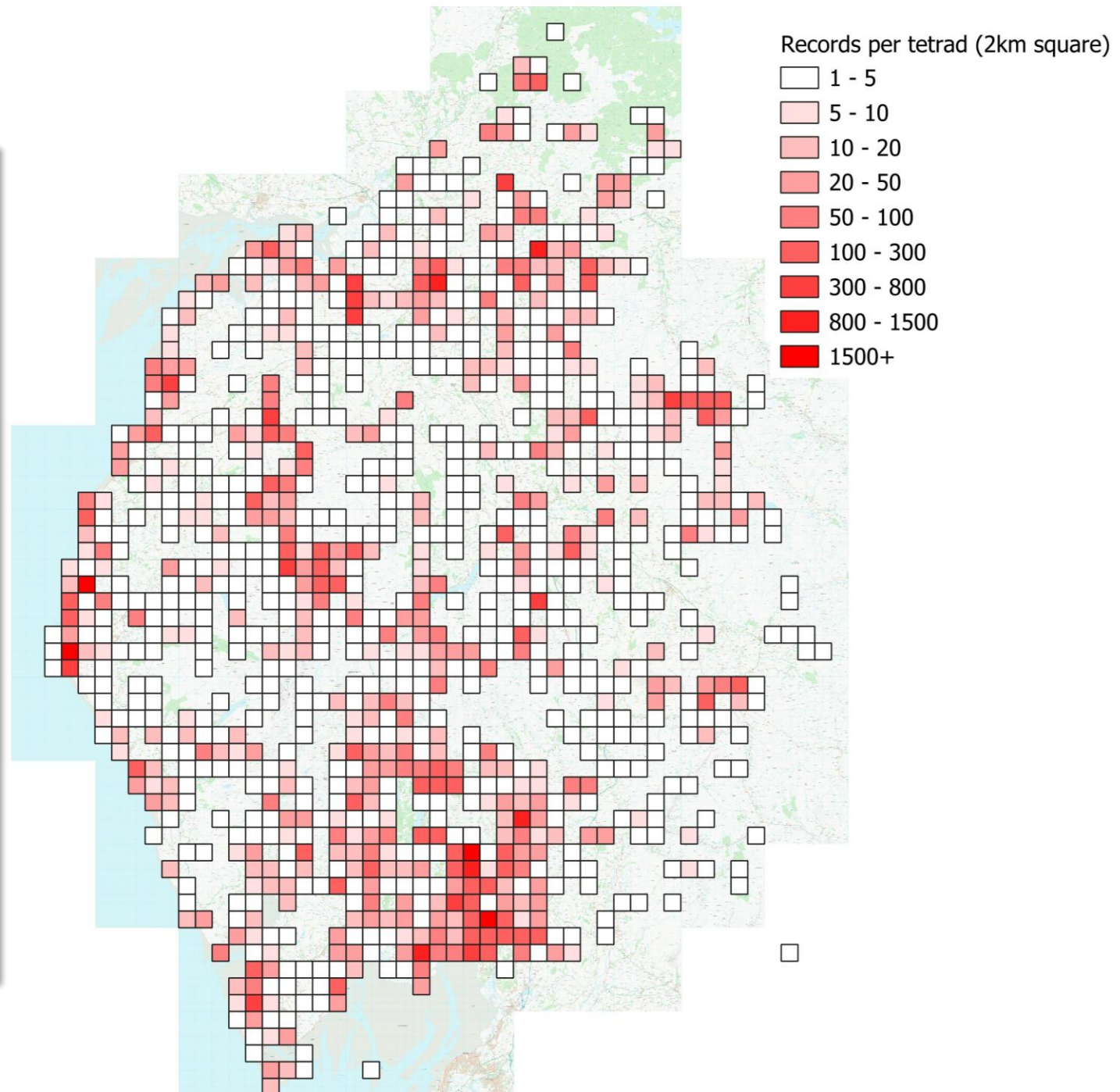


**Top tetrads
(2km x 2km squares):
Storth (2,779) & Lowca
(2,032)**

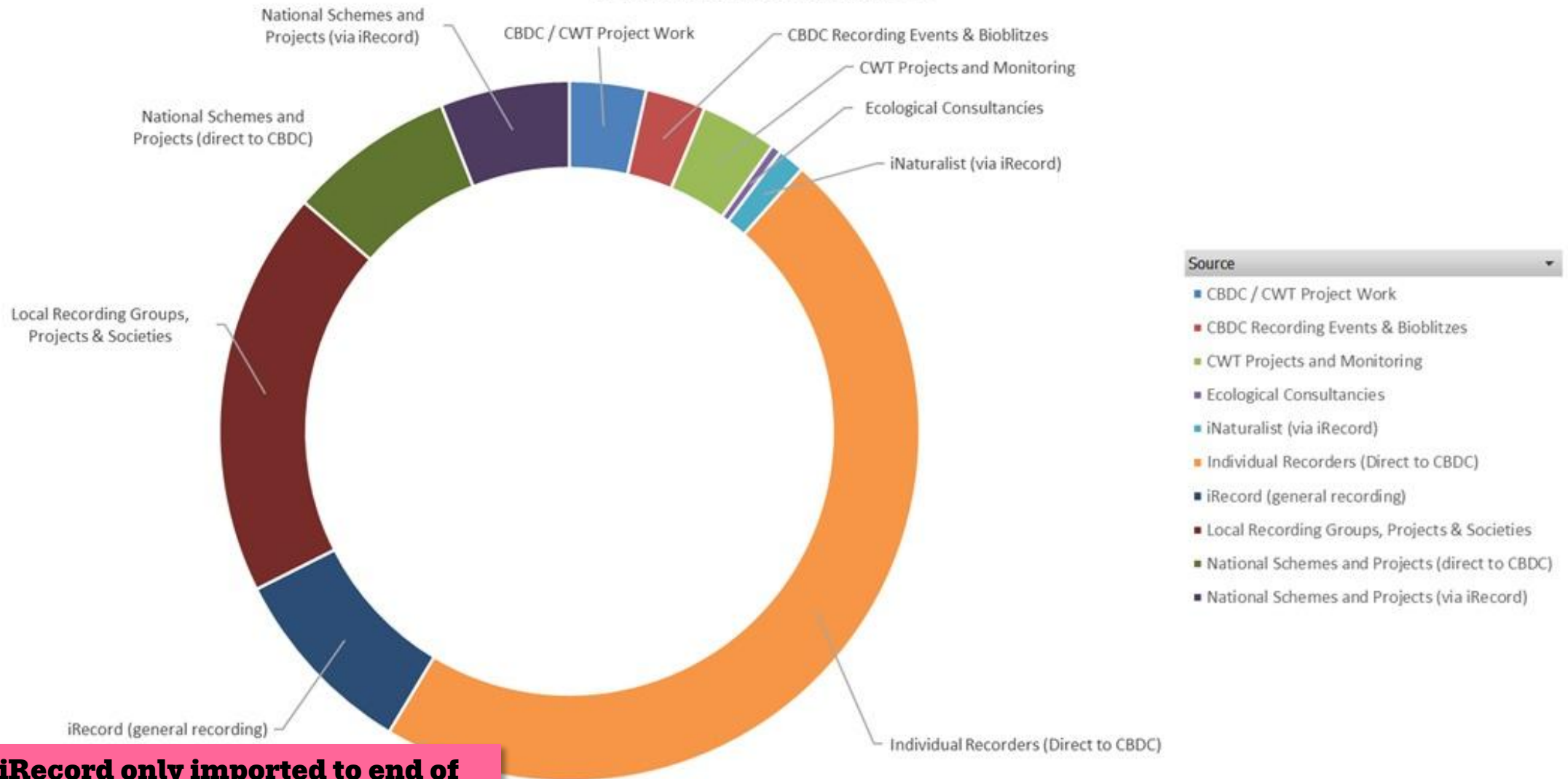
**82 tetrads with 100+
records**

**262 tetrads had only 1
record**

**Biased to moth trappers
and other garden recorders**



Source of CBDC Records 2025



iRecord only imported to end of July at the time of analysis

Great! But what does all this tell us?

Biodiversity knowledge is still reliant on dedicated, knowledgeable recorders

That's you! Thank you!