BSBI Recorders’ Conference

Atlas 2020 - progress

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Since 1/1/2000

• 13,680,000 new post 2000 records added to the DDb
• 2,000,000 of these records were from Scotland

Since 1/1/2015

• 503,000 Scottish records added to the DDb (Not necessarily collected in this period)

Since 1/1/2016

• 129,000 Scottish records added to the DDb (Ditto)

(at 6/6/2016)
Records per year since 2000 x Country
Records from Scotland added to DDb since 1/1/2015 x year of record
Lots of records from the previous years still being added to the DDb – and even a significant number of pre 2000 records!
According to the DDb, there are only two hectads in Scotland with no post 2000 records. But quite a few in Ireland.

Hectads with no post 2000 records in the DDb in blue.
Some of these hectads in the far north of Scotland (and in Ireland) may really have fewer than 200 taxa in them, but how likely is it really?

Hectads with fewer than 200 taxa records since 2000 in blue.
Hectads with fewer than 300 taxa records since 2000 in blue.
Hectads with the same or fewer taxa recorded since 2000 compared with 1987-99 in blue.
Hectads with no new taxa recorded since 2000 shown in blue.

Likely to just indicate which squares have yet to have any Atlas 2020 recording.
Maps showing Taxa per tetrad (since 2000) have been prepared for all GB Vice-counties and are available in this Dropbox folder:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/kfm2zh1ufz0m19a/AABgM5OyArOqtGlgJ1zgkyPma?dl=0

Here is an example from Easternness, vc96:-