

RARE SPECIES WATCH



Help us track the Great yellow bumblebee and the Shrill carder bee

All records of the Great yellow bumblebee and the Shrill carder bee are very valuable, be they new sites or updating information on existing sites for this year.

For *Rare Species Watch* we have chosen 5 locations for each species to focus on. These are locations where the species has been recorded post 1990, but has not been seen since 2010. For most of these locations we simply don't know if the species still occurs there.

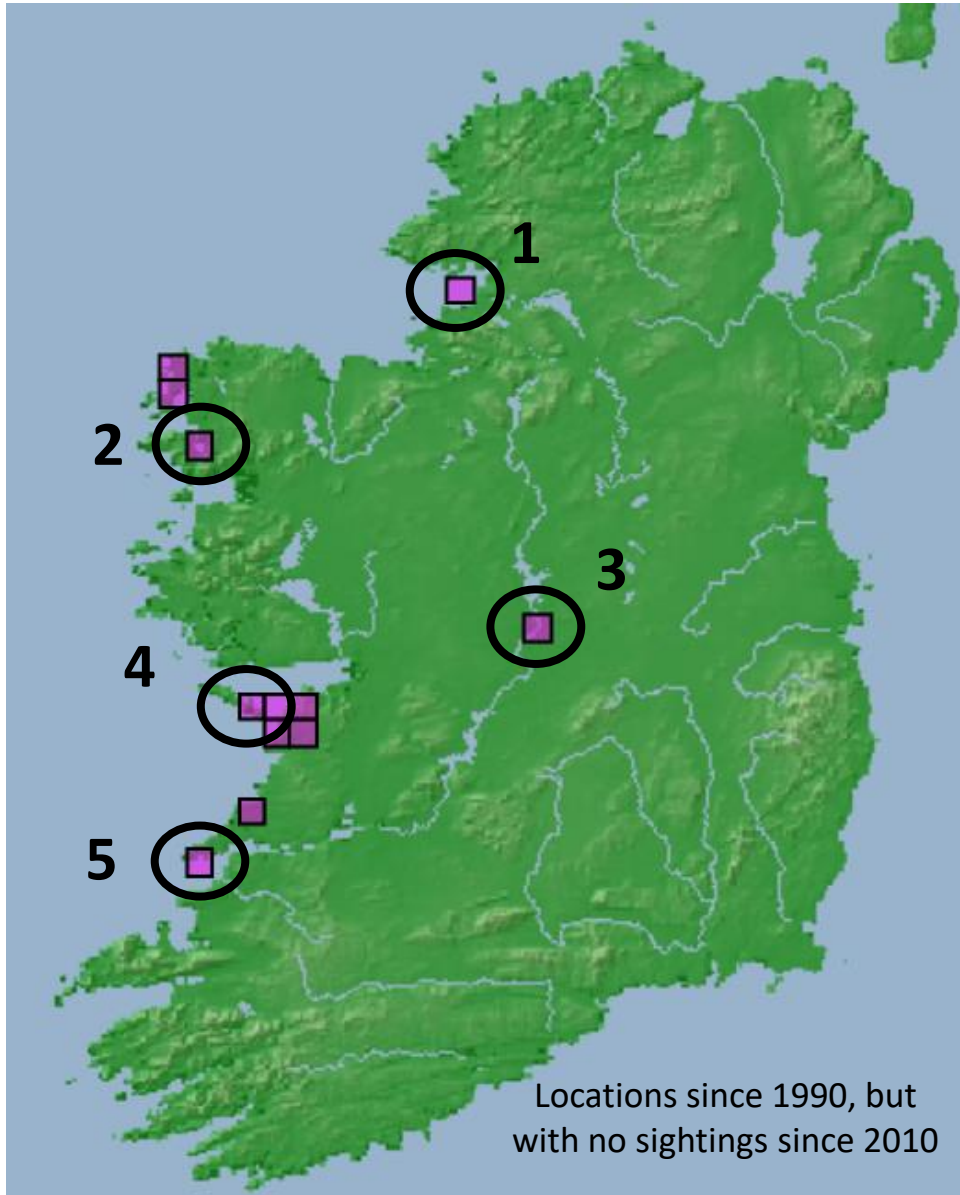
Please help by visiting any of these locations between late June – early September on a good day and letting us know if the species is still there. If you visit and don't find the species, please email to let us know:

ufitzpatrick@biodiversityireland.ie

Submit bumblebee records online: <http://records.biodiversityireland.ie>

Thank you for your help

GREAT YELLOW BUMBLEBEE – *BOMBUS DISTINGUENDUS*



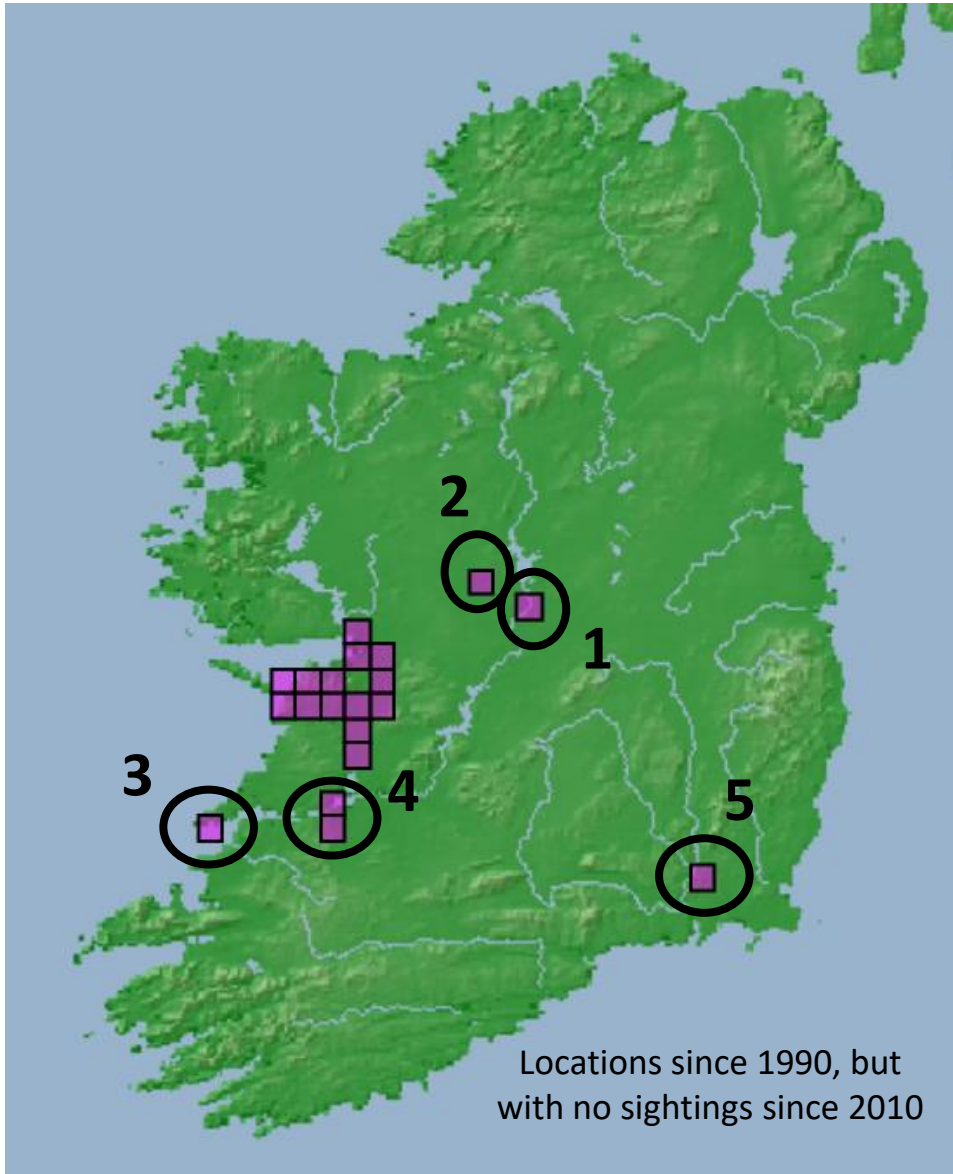
<https://maps.biodiversityireland.ie/Map/Terrestrial/Species/56013>



Help by checking for the species at any of these 5 locations:

1. St. John's Point, Co. Donegal, G715698. Last recorded by Tomás Murray on 07/07/2004
2. Doogort, Co. Mayo, F705095. Last recorded by Tomás Murray on 12/07/2004
3. Pilgrim's Road, Clonmacnoise, Co. Offaly, N014307. Last recorded by Úna FitzPatrick on 29/08/2005
4. Inisheer, Co. Galway, L9802. Inishmann, Co. Galway, L9304. August 2004. Last recorded by Úna FitzPatrick & Andrew Byrne in late August 2004.
5. Bridges of Ross, Co. Clare, Q7349. Last recorded by John Breen on 27/07/2003

SHRILL CARDER BEE – *BOMBUS SYLVARUM*



Help by checking for the species at any of these 5 locations:

1. Pilgrim's Road, Clonmacnoise, Co. Offaly, N014307. Last recorded by Úna FitzPatrick & Andrew Byrne on 29/08/2005
2. Killeglan, Co. Roscommon, M867425. Last recorded by Tomás Murray on 30/07/2004
3. Bridges of Ross, Co. Clare, Q7349. Last recorded by John Breen on 27/07/2003
4. Barrigone, Co. Limerick, R295506. Last recorded by Úna FitzPatrick & Andrew Byrne on 03/09/2004
5. New Ross, Co. Wexford, S713267. Last recorded by Úna FitzPatrick on 13/08/2009