



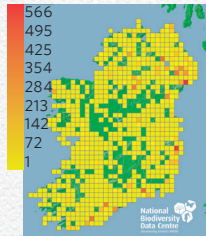
Moths: six common farmland species

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*Spilosoma
lubricipeda*

White Ermine

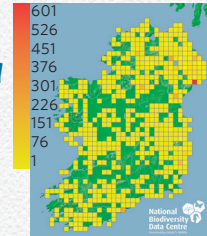


- ✂ Length 34-48 mm
- 🔍 White background colour with small black speckles
- 📅 May - July



*Korscheltellus
fusconebulosa*

Map-winged Swift

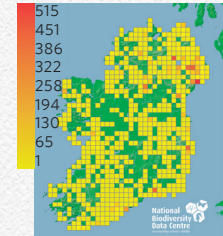


- ✂ Length 28-52 mm
- 🔍 Chestnut-brown with paler map-like markings
- 📅 May - July



*Diachrysia
chrysitis*

Burnished Brass



- ✂ Length 28-35 mm
- 🔍 Chocolate-brown with brassy-green wing markings
- 📅 June - August

The species chosen here are based on data generated from the Farmer Moth Monitoring European Innovation Partnership (EIP) Project. The maps represent the number of records per 10km² submitted to Biodiversity Maps. Photos: Gail Hampshire, Ben Sale, Len Worthington, Patrick Clement and Janet Graham.

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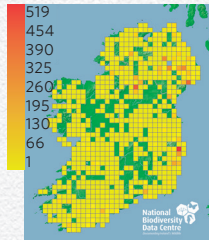


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Laothoe populi

Poplar Hawkmoth



✂ Length 65-90 mm

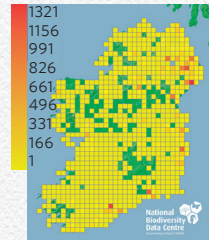
🔍 Large ashy-grey moth with reddish hindwings which sit beneath and slightly in front of the forewings at rest

📅 May - August



Noctua pronuba

Large Yellow Underwing



✂ Length 45-55 mm

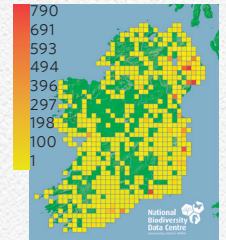
🔍 Variable upperwing colour with orange hindwings with a broad black margin

📅 June - September



Agrotis exclamatoris

Heart and Dart



✂ Length 30-40 mm

🔍 Pale greyish-brown with dark heart and dart markings on each forewing

📅 May - August