

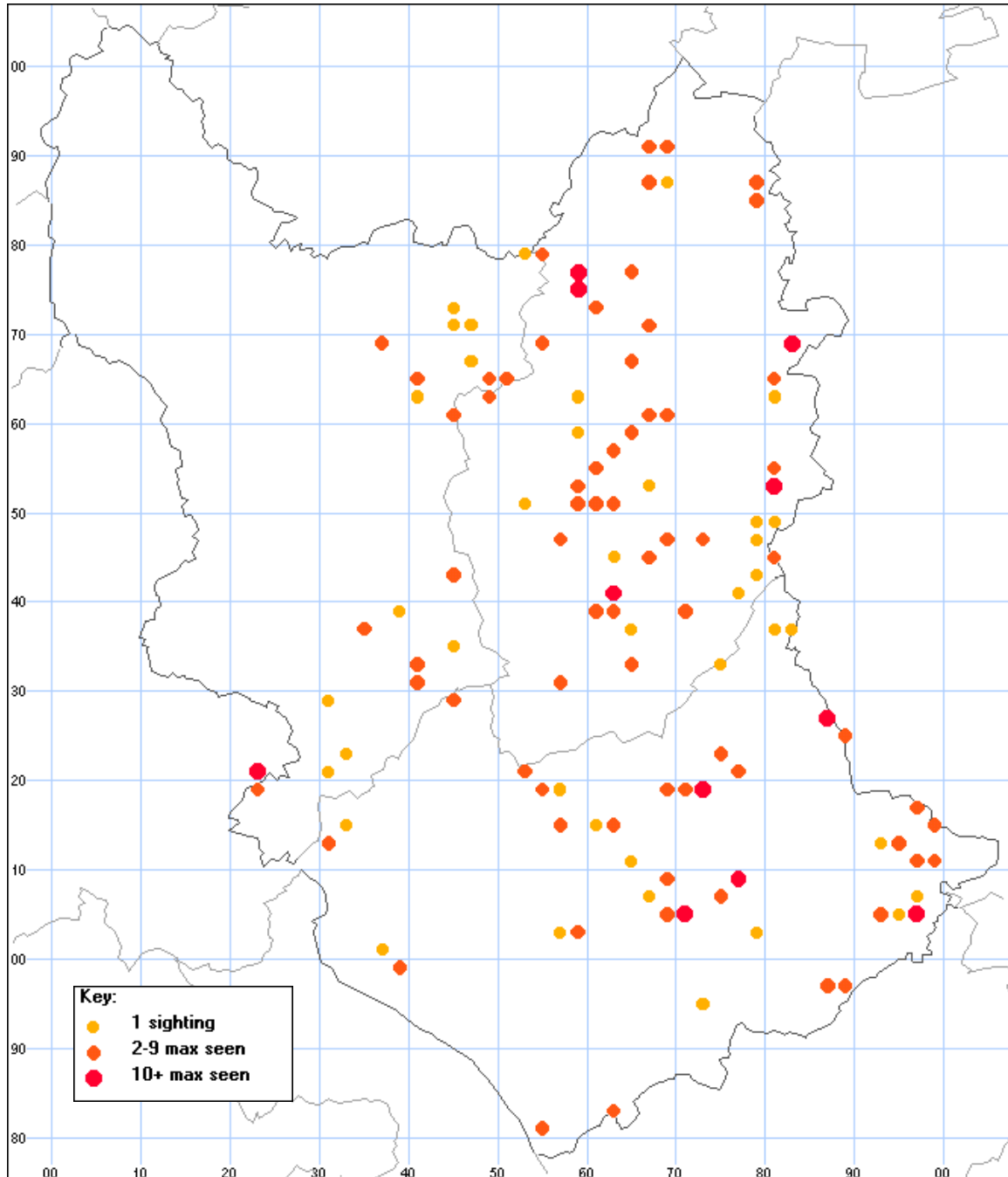


Brown Argus

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BC Regional Priority: Low
Of Conservation Concern in Nottinghamshire

Distribution 2000 - 2004



Foodplants

Common Rock-rose (*Helianthemum nummularium*) on calcareous grassland, in other areas varieties of Crane's-bill and Common Stork's-bill are used.

fields and other rough ground with disturbed soils. Sheltered south or west facing site or slopes are preferred. Numbers may vary greatly from year to year.

Habitat

Chalk and limestone grasslands, recently adapting to heathlands, woodland clearings, roadside verges, railway cuttings, set-aside