

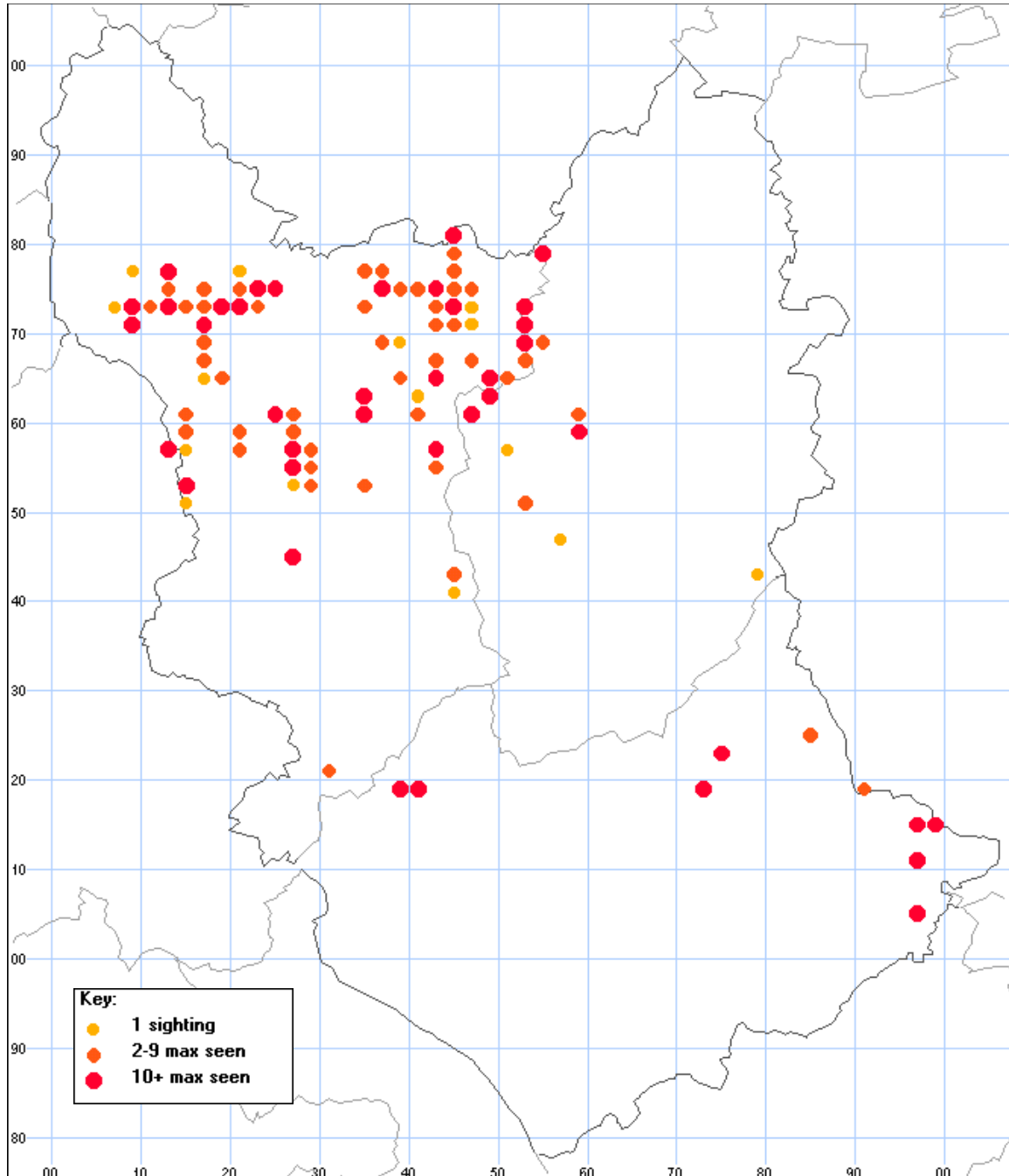


Dingy Skipper

Erynnis tages

Regional Priority: Medium
Of Conservation Concern in Nottinghamshire

Distribution 2000 - 2004



Foodplants

Usually Bird's-foot-trefoil (*Lotus corniculatus*), also Horseshoe Vetch (*Hippocrepis comosa*) on calcareous soils, and Greater Bird's-foot-trefoil (*L. pedunculatus*) on heavy soils.

Habitat

Heathlands, old quarries, railway lines, waste ground on sunny south facing slopes. Sometimes shares habitat with Grizzled

Skipper, and day flying moths Mother Shipton and Burnet Companion, with which they can be confused.