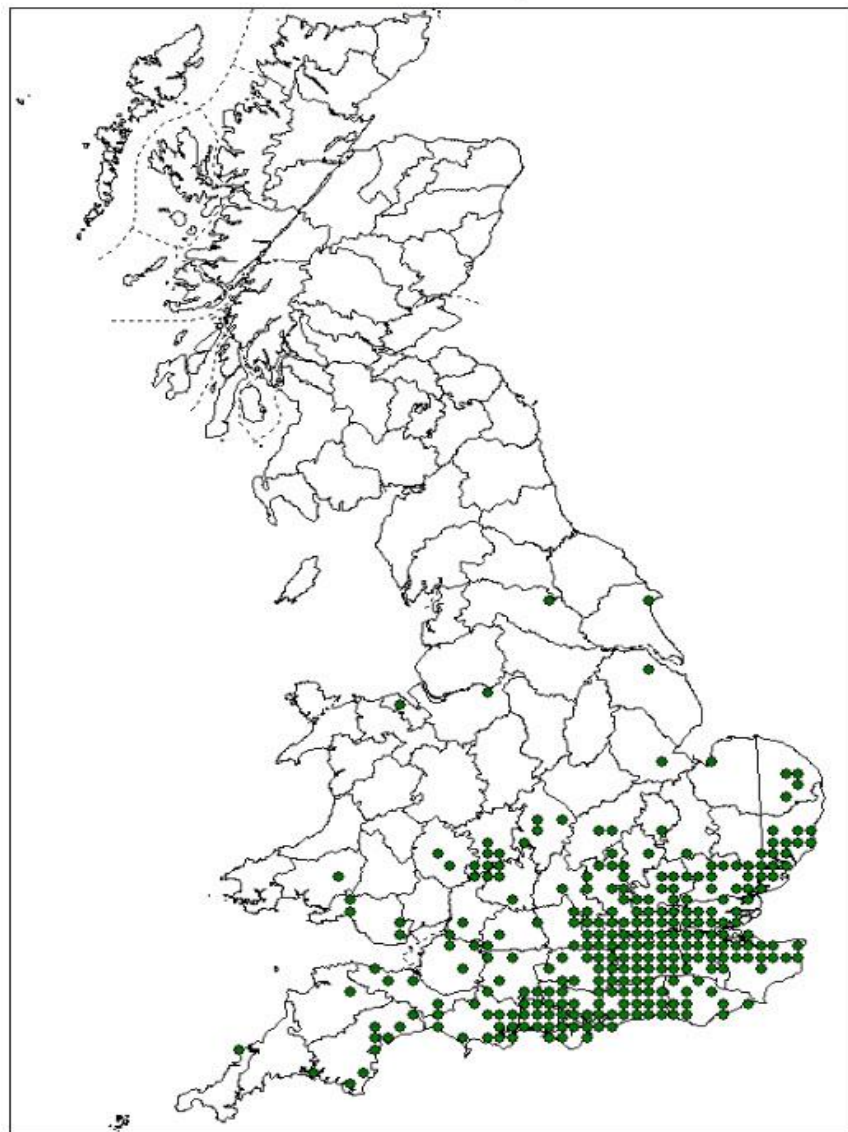


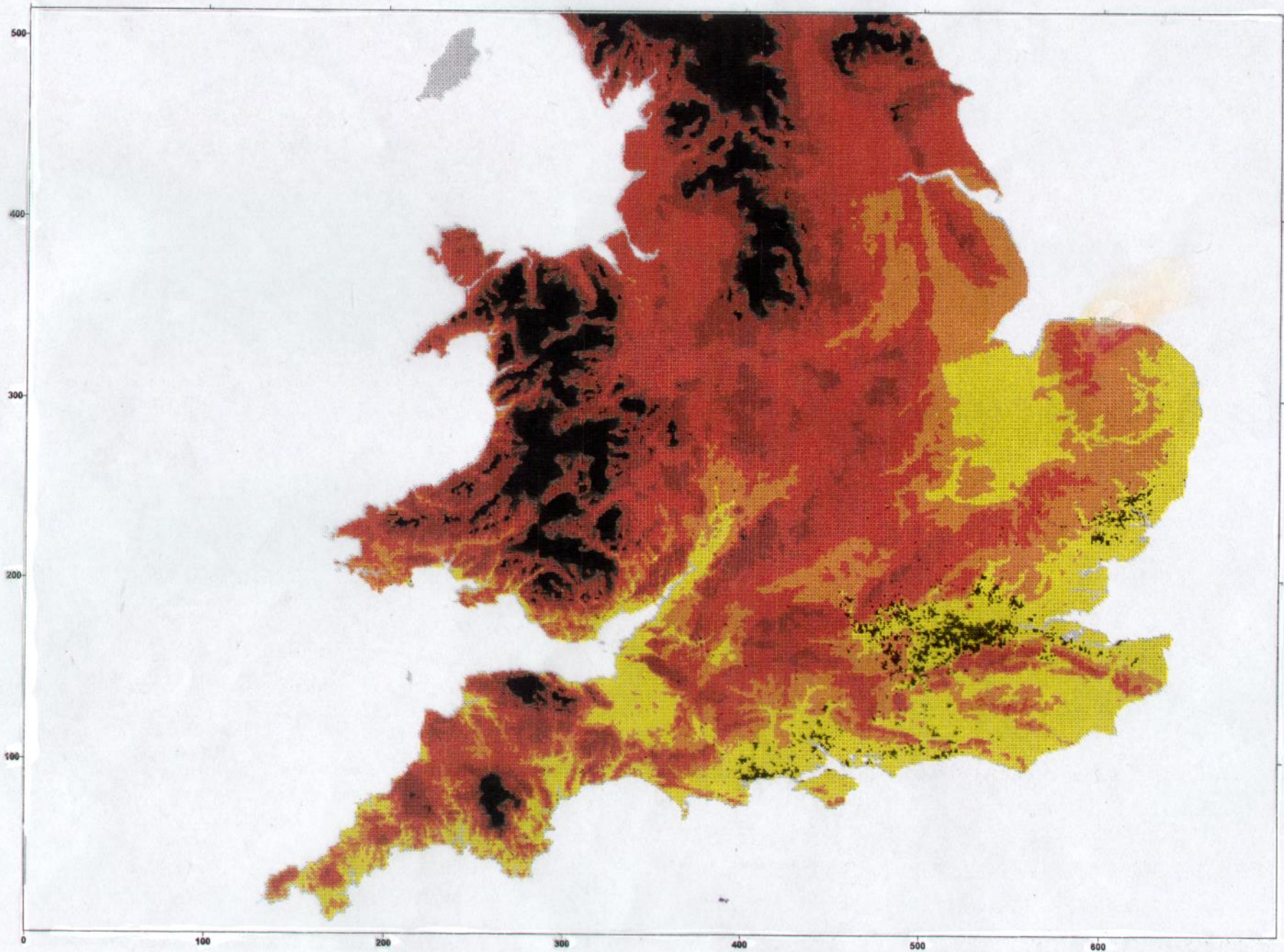
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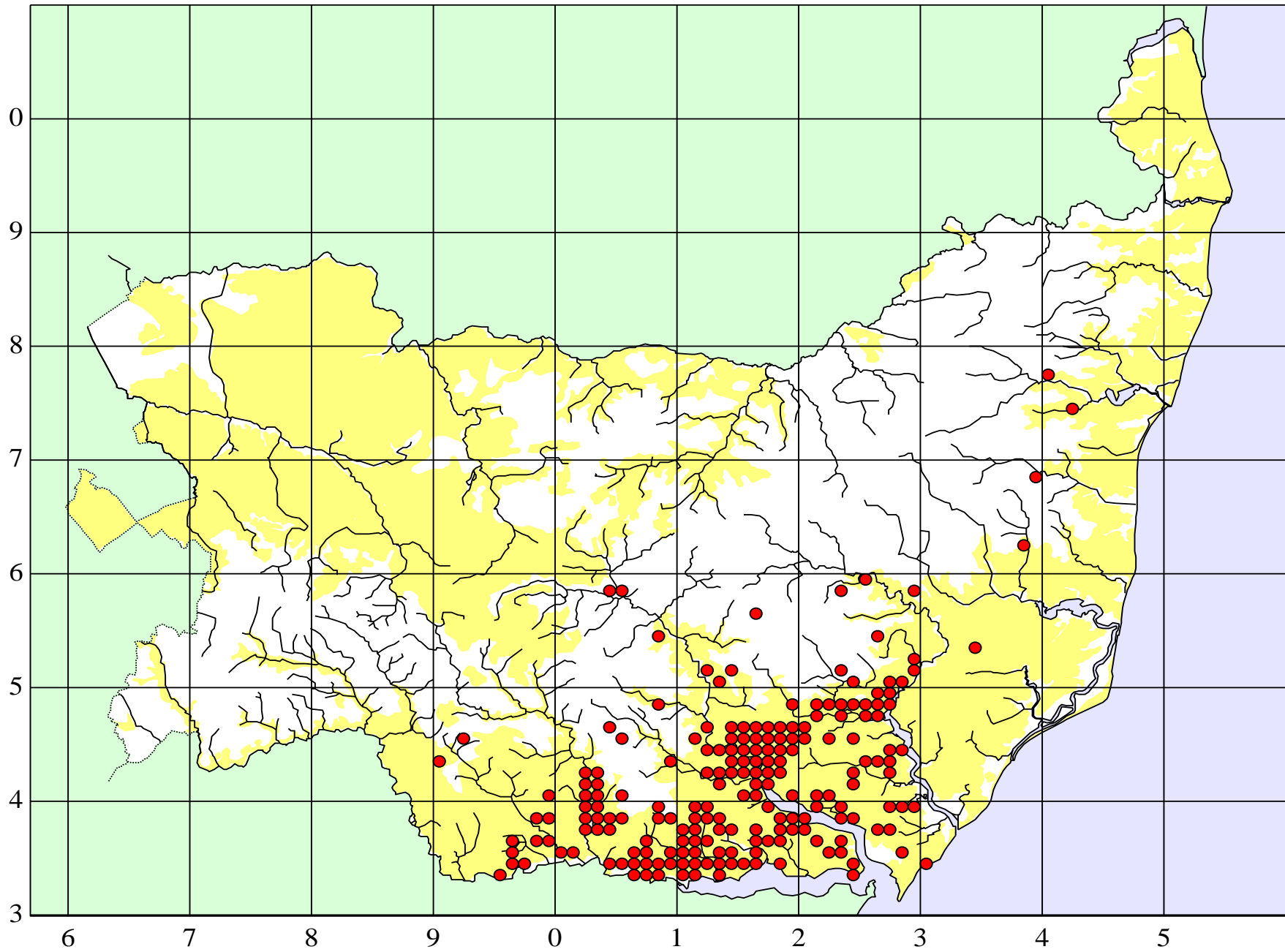
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PTES - all surveys



























# Surveying Constraints

- 97 % of life cycle is spent below ground
- Short period above ground
- Time of day survey is undertaken
- Air temperature

# Conservation and Mitigation





- Conservation of Dead Wood
- Build Vertical Log Piles
- Ensure Continuity of Dead Wood

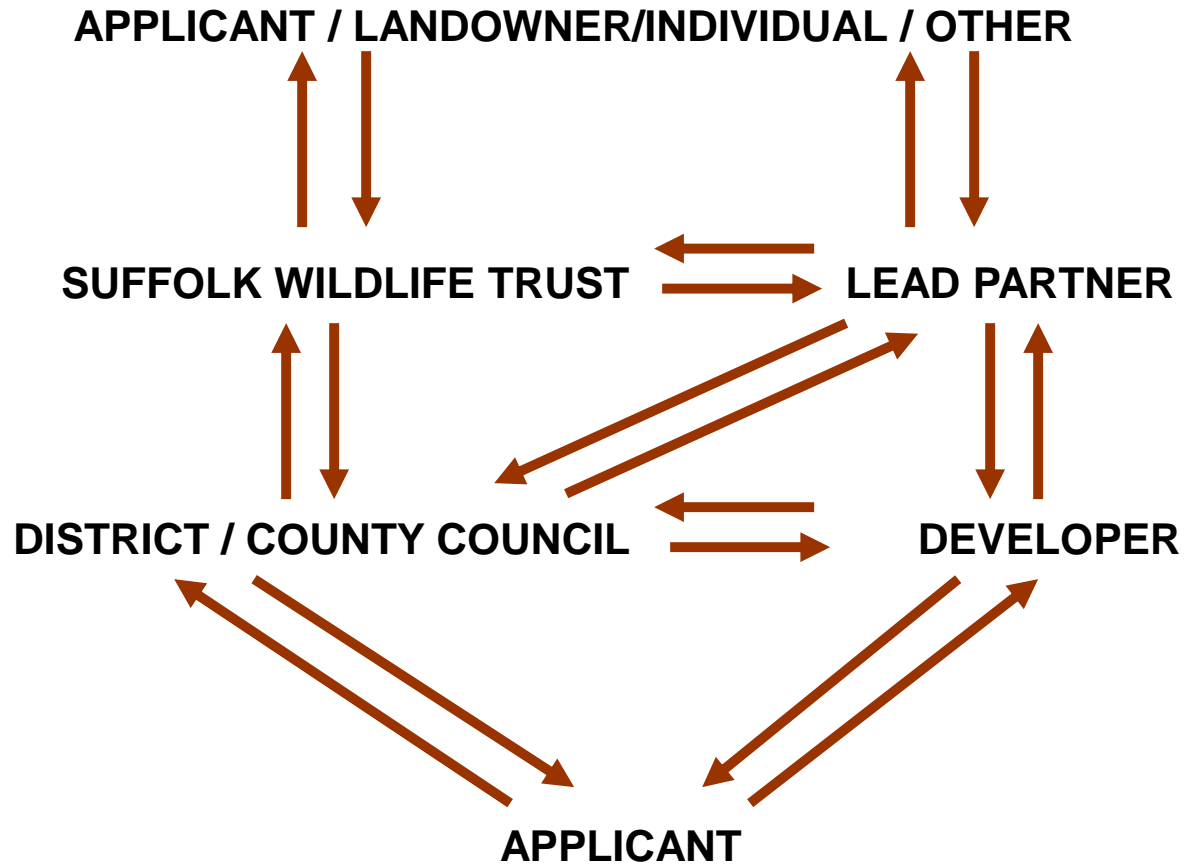








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**Thank you for listening**