

The national seabird census (2015 – 2019) in the south west

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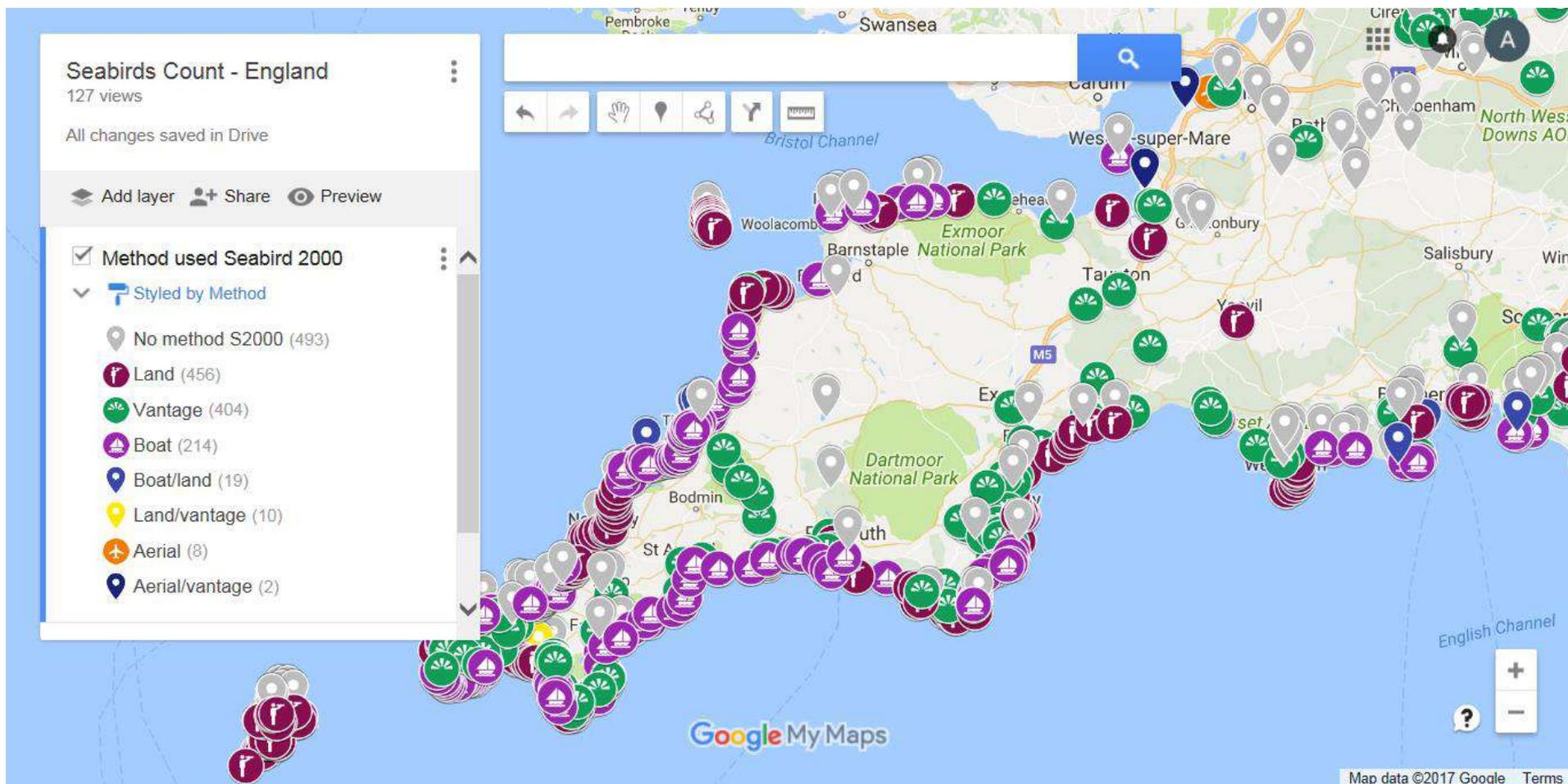
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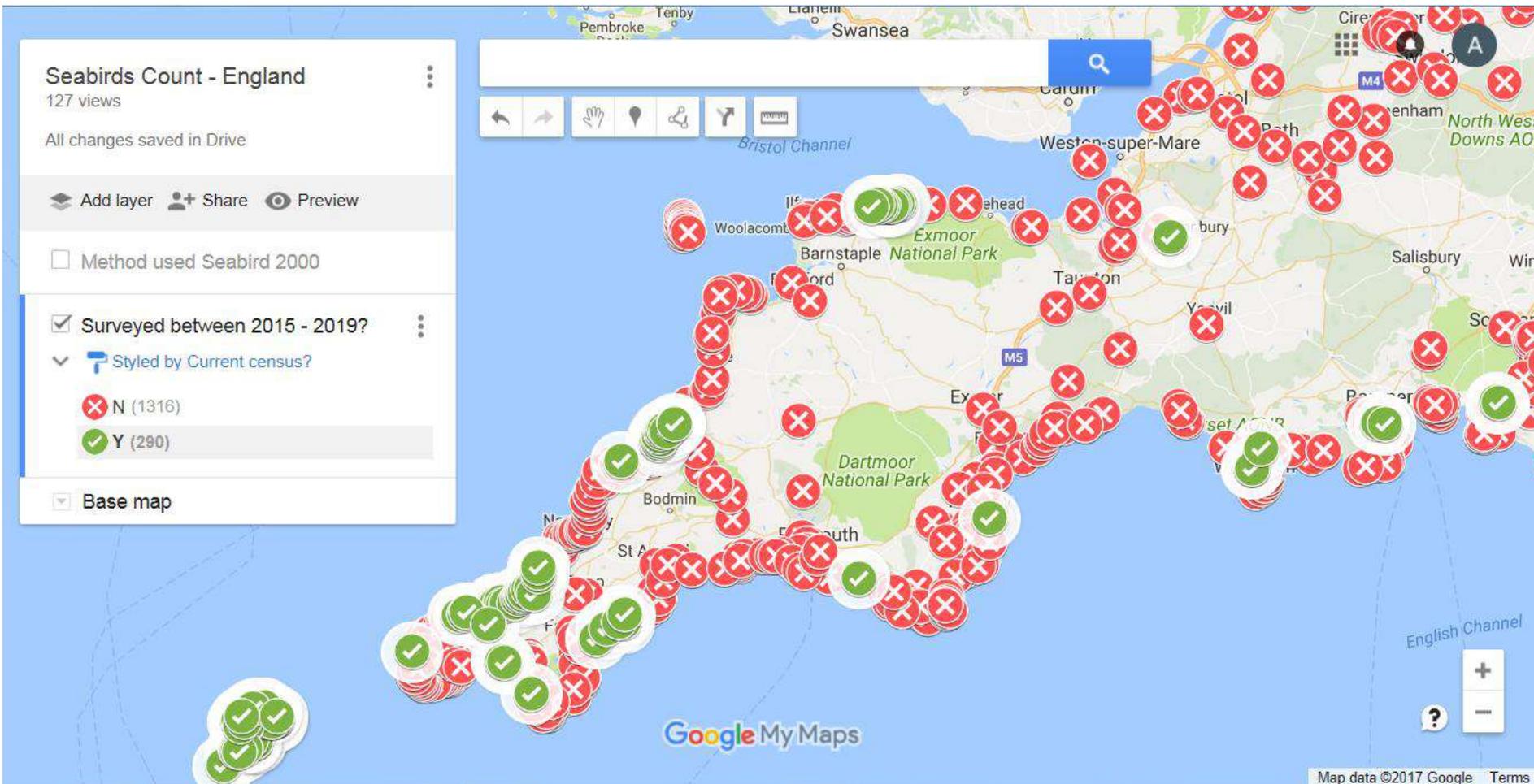
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Seabirds Count (2015 – 2019)

Seabird census – south west

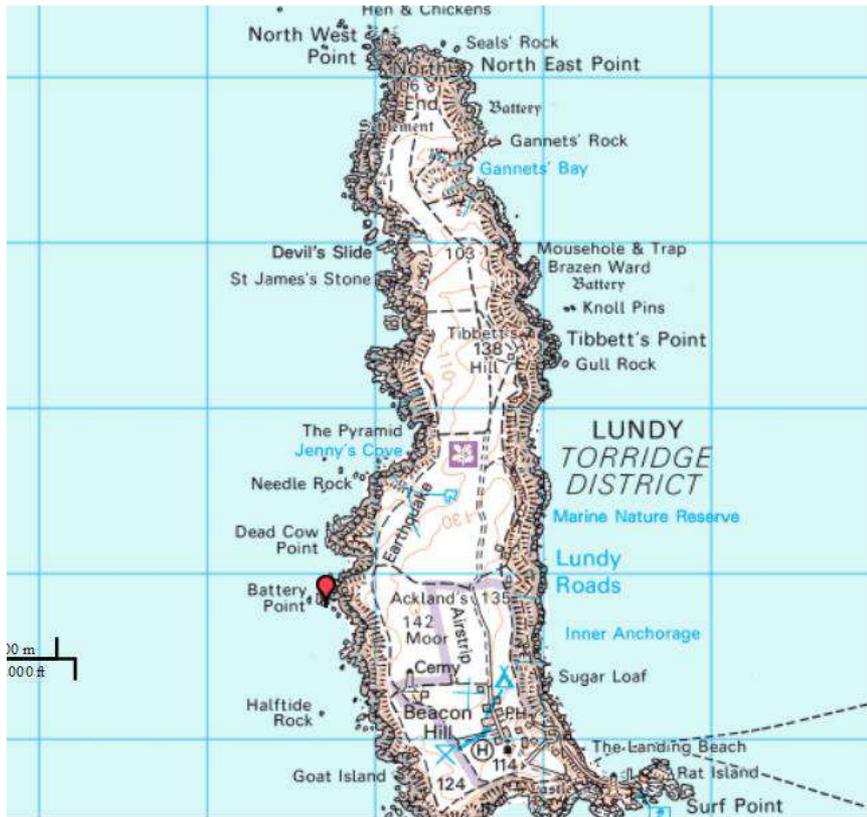


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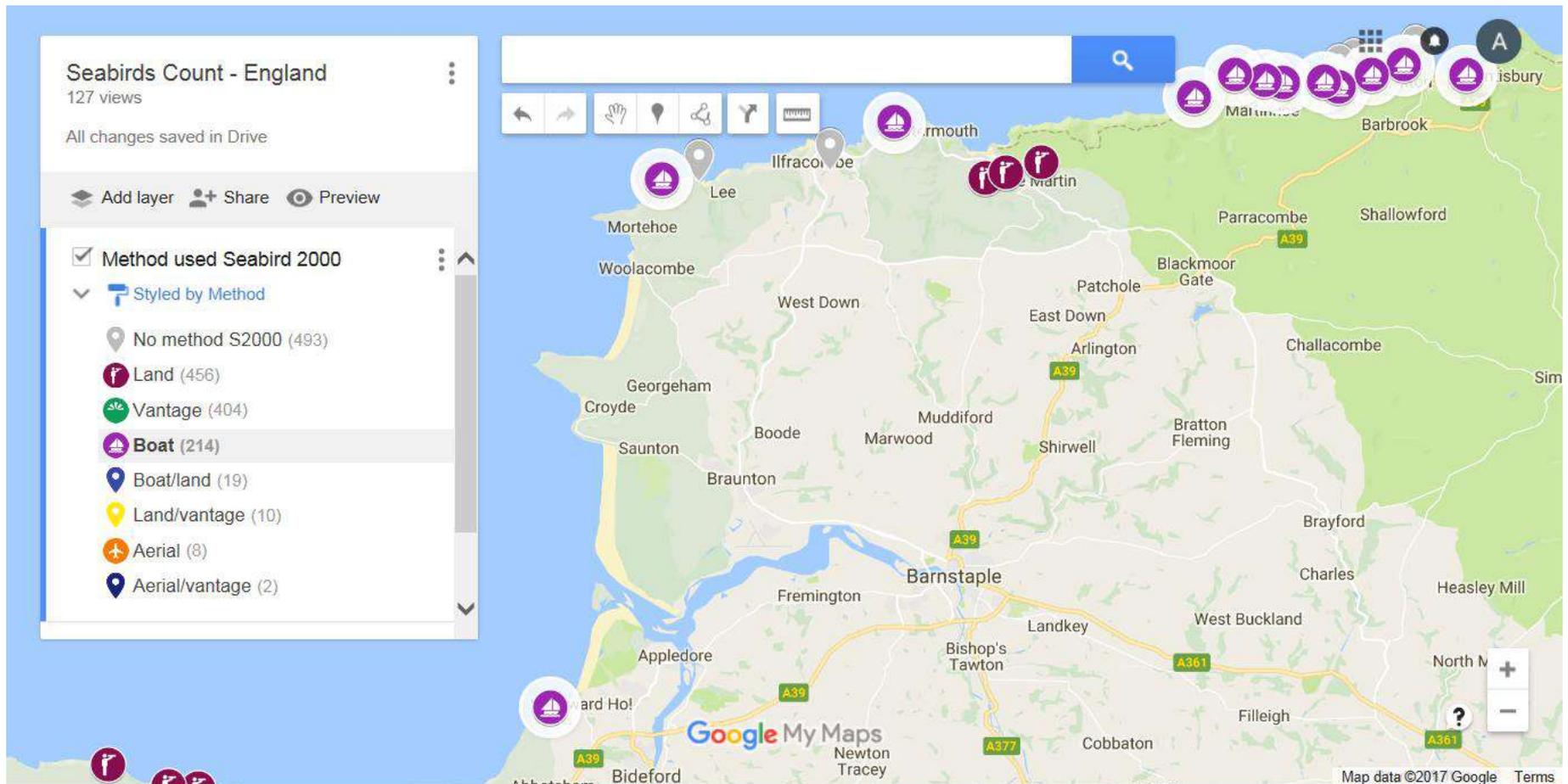


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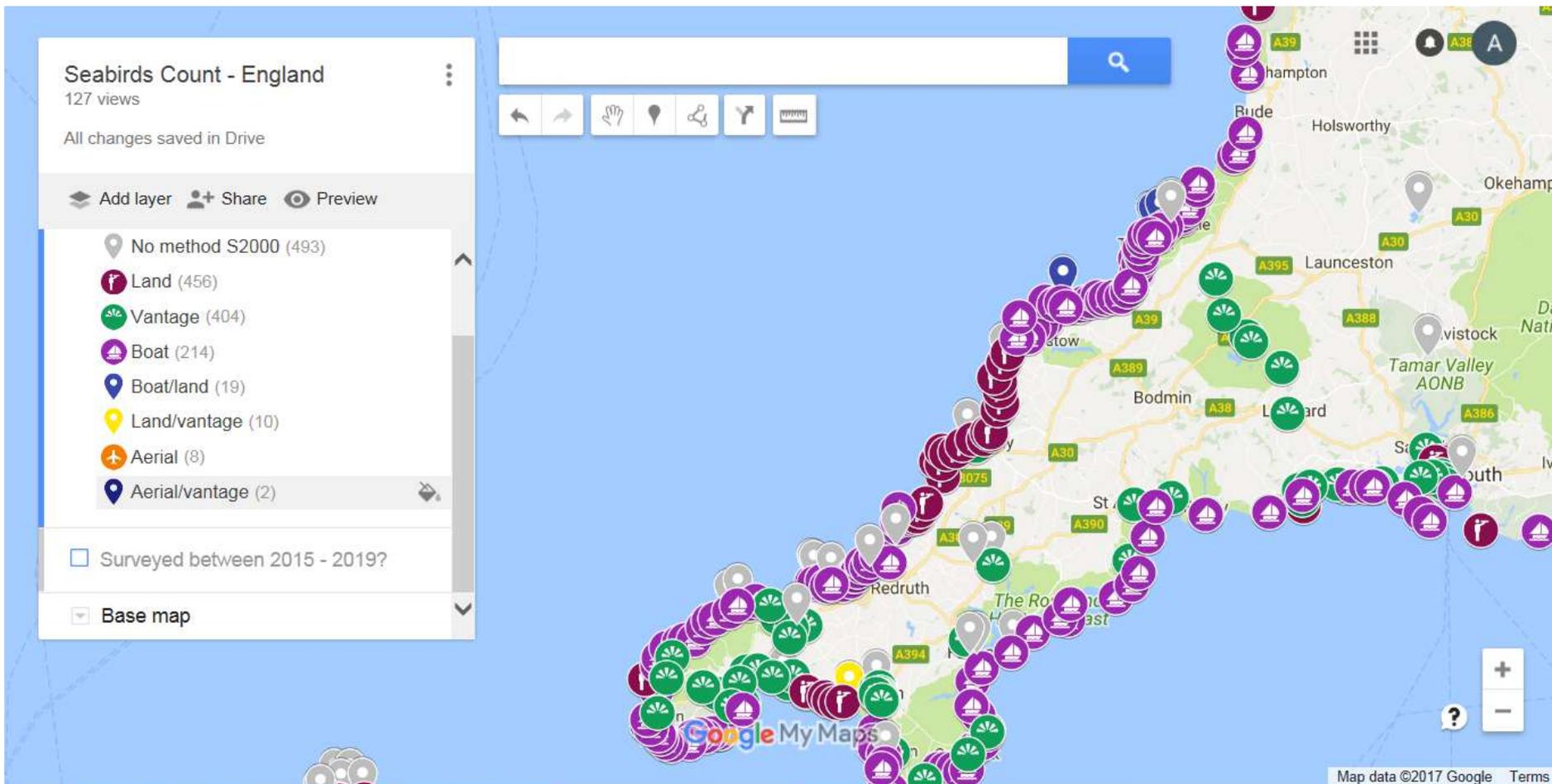
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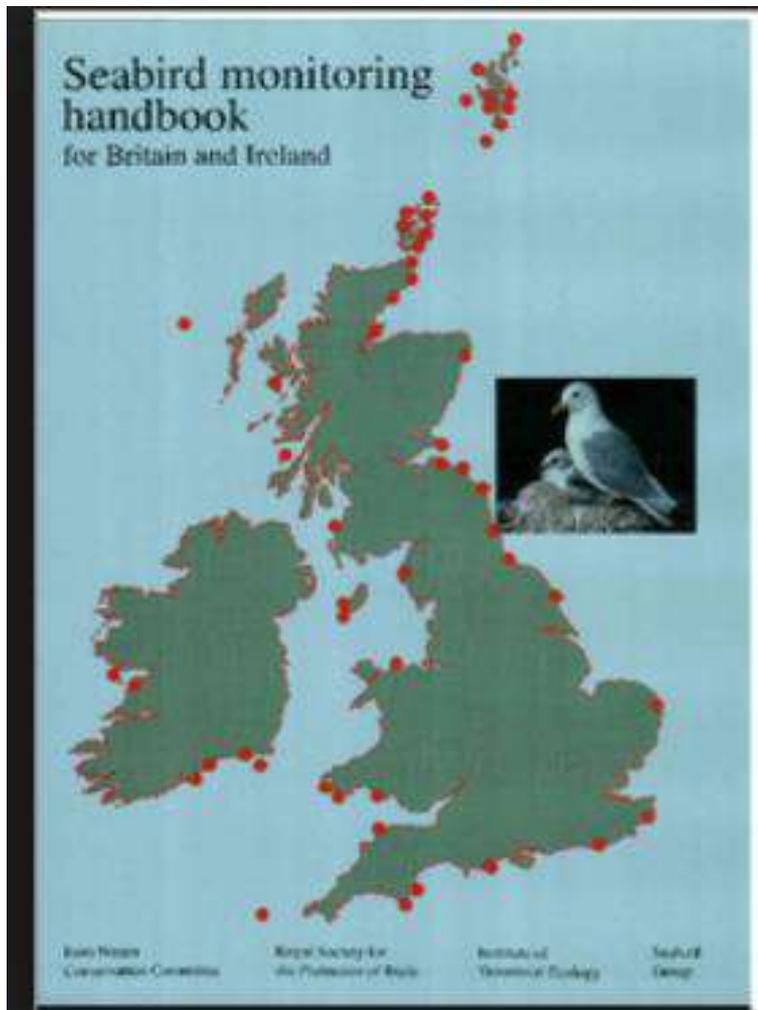
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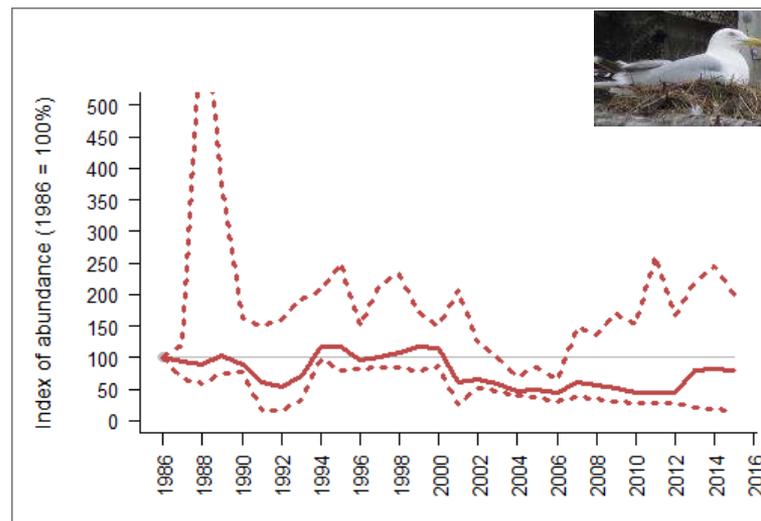
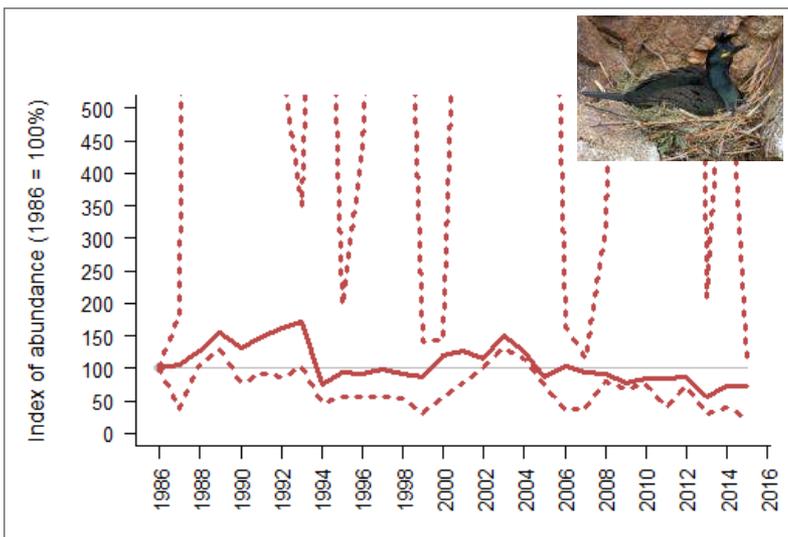
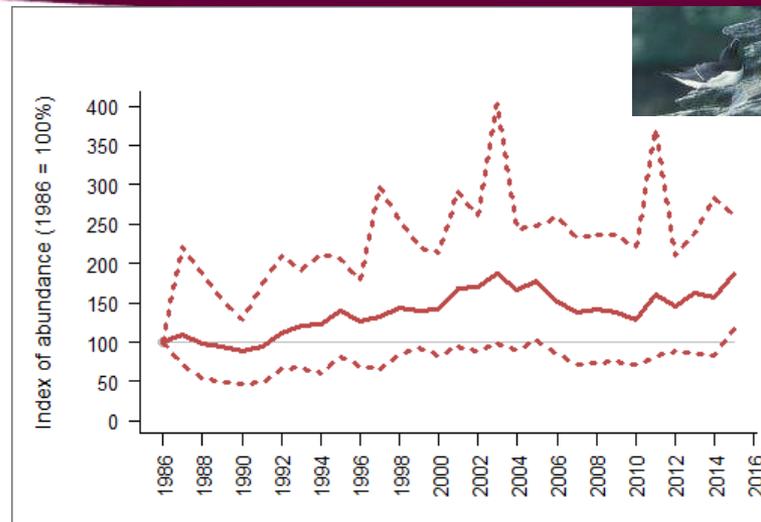
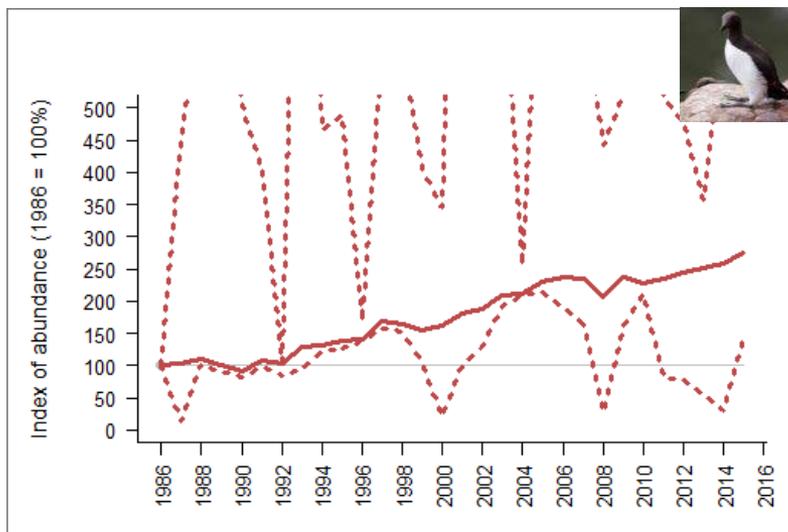


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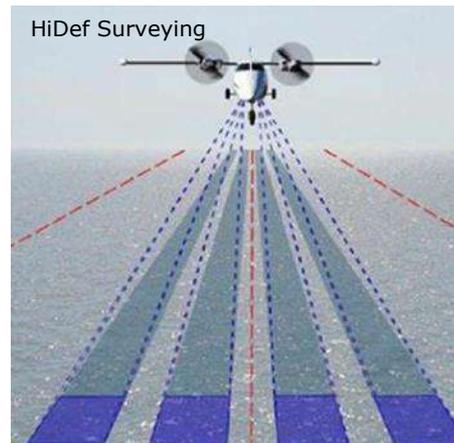
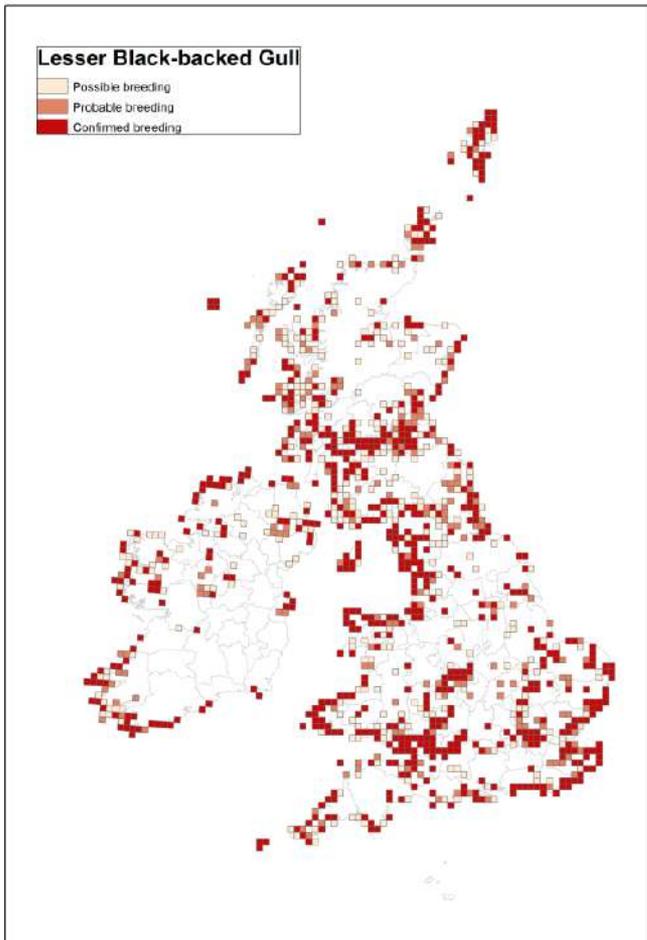
- Visits late May – early June
- Breeding bird abundance
- Census – all birds counted
- All seabirds (cormorants, shags, auks, gulls, fulmars, shearwaters, petrels, skuas, gannets, terns)

Seabirds Count: national trends



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Seabirds Count: 2017 - 2019



Do you have any seabird count data not within the SMP (2015 – 2016)?

Can you visit any colonies, either by land or boat in 2017, 2018 or 2019?

Would you be willing to co-ordinate volunteers?

Seabirds Count: get involved!



If you are interested...

I can provide count instructions and advice about count sections

Repeat visits to sites previously covered may also be useful

JNCC can provide risk assessment forms

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