

# 73.270: Dot Moth *Melanchra persicariae*

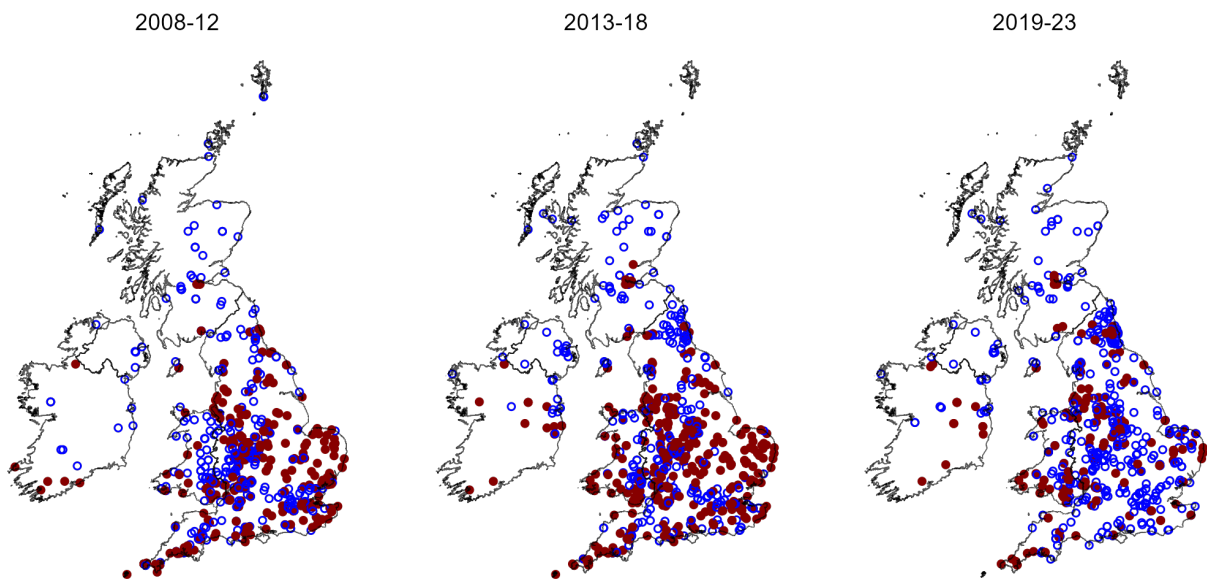
A very common but regional species.

Has decreased in abundance since 1970.

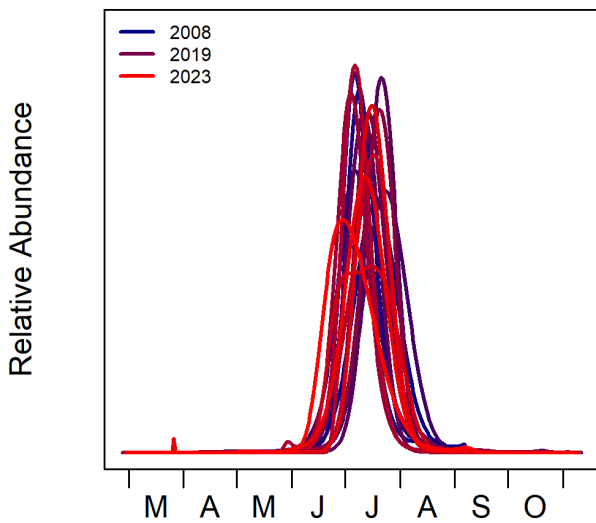
GMS abundance decreasing markedly, and good evidence of a loss of range in the south-east in recent years.

Numbers of Moths and Traps				
	Records	Moths	Traps.Recorded	Trap-years Recorded
All Main Season	5,948	14,628	757/1326 (57%)	2,532/5,297 (48%)
Trend	5,228	13,052	487	2,201/3,425 (64%)

### Distributions



### Phenology



### Abundance Trend

