

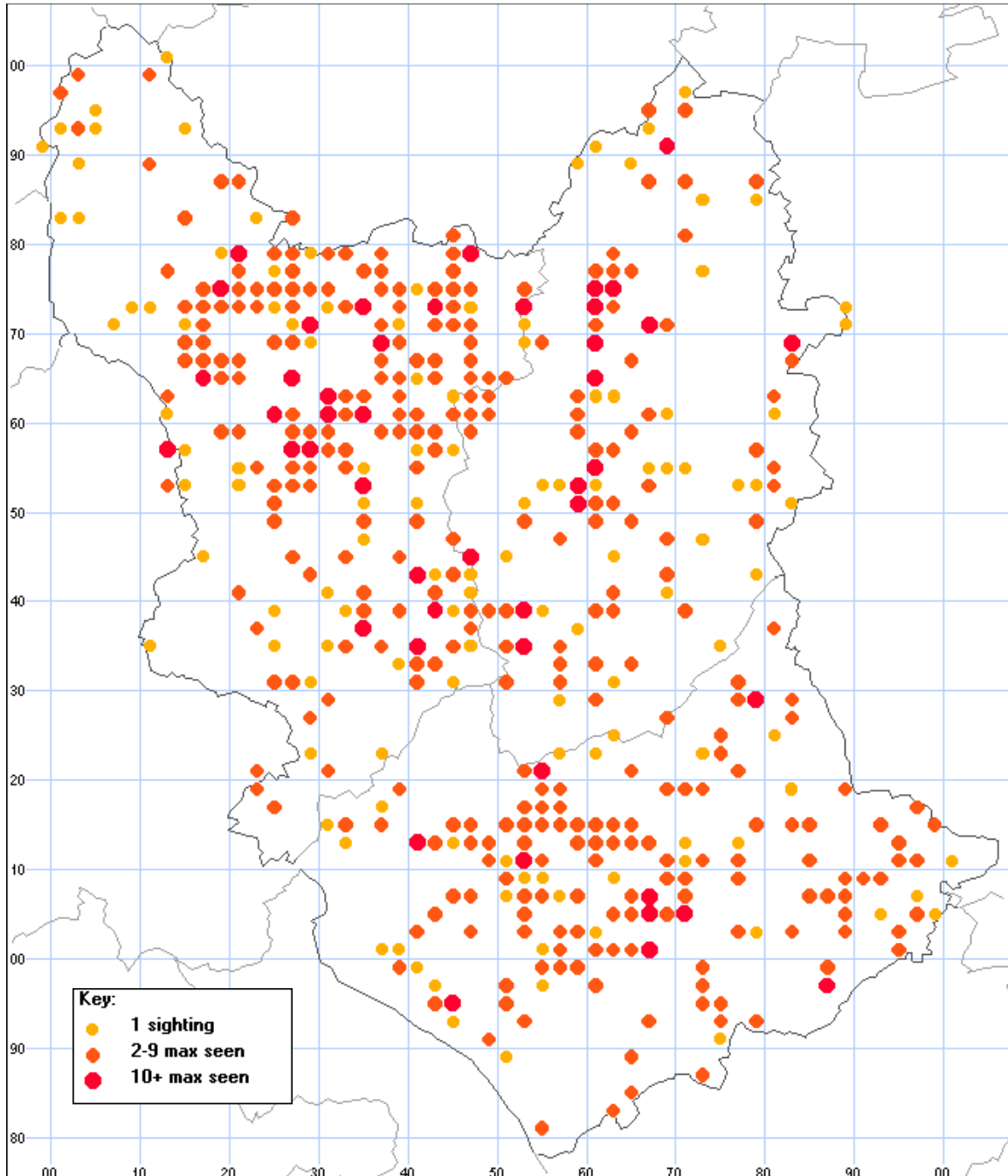


# Small Copper

*Lycaena phlaeas*

Regional Priority: Low  
Characteristic Nottinghamshire Species

## Distribution 2000 - 2004



### Foodplants

Common Sorrel (*Rumex acetosa*), Sheep's Sorrel (*R. acetosella*) and occasionally Broad-leaved Dock (*R. obtusifolius*).

### Habitat

Heathland, unimproved grassland, woodland clearings and chalk grassland often in small self contained colonies. Will also colonise railway embankments, set-aside fields, verges, waste ground and other warm sunny ground.