

SITUATION REPORT – *HYMENOSCYPHUS FRAXINEUS**

26th January 2024

The following table records the numbers of 10km x 10km grid squares in the wider environment¹ confirmed with one or more cases of *Hymenoscyphus fraxineus* infection (Chalara ash dieback) on ash trees². It is broken down by country and the year in which they were discovered.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total	% of all sqs in country
Scotland	7	5	34	124	10	27	12	25	35	18	14	5	316	28.8
England	82	60	165	218	308	86	99	78	25	21	12	12	1166	79.4
Wales	0	3	4	32	96	63	20	27	1	0	0	0	246	91.8
N.Ireland	0	0	0	3	14	15	126	0	0	0	0	0	158	89.8
Isle of Man	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7.1
UK (total)	89	68	203	377	428	192	257	130	61	39	26	17	1878	62.4

1. Outside trade premises, such as nurseries and garden centres.
2. *H. fraxineus* can occasionally infect other plant species, but these are not recorded here.

Please note; changes have been made to the calculation of the percentage of total squares where infections are confirmed. This is due to a recalculation in how grid squares are classified between different countries.

The next update of the report will be December 2024.