

## SITUATION REPORT – *HYMENOSCYPHUS FRAXINEUS*

At 12 noon 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020

The following table records the numbers of 10km x 10km grid squares in the wider environment<sup>1</sup> confirmed with one or more cases of *Hymenoscyphus fraxineus* infection (Chalara ash dieback) on ash trees<sup>2</sup>. It is broken down by country and the year in which they were discovered.

|                    | 2012      | 2013      | 2014       | 2015       | 2016       | 2017       | 2018       | 2019       | 2020     | Total       | % of all sqs in country |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Scotland</b>    | 7         | 5         | 34         | 124        | 10         | 27         | 12         | 16         | 0        | 235         | <b>21.4%</b>            |
| <b>England</b>     | 82        | 60        | 165        | 218        | 308        | 86         | 99         | 69         | 0        | 1087        | <b>73.9%</b>            |
| <b>Wales</b>       | 0         | 3         | 4          | 32         | 96         | 63         | 20         | 27         | 1        | 246         | <b>92.8%</b>            |
| <b>N Ireland</b>   | 0         | 0         | 0          | 3          | 14         | 15         | 126        | 0          | 0        | 158         | <b>96.9%</b>            |
| <b>Isle of Man</b> | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 1           | <b>7.1%</b>             |
| <b>UK (total)</b>  | <b>89</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>203</b> | <b>376</b> | <b>428</b> | <b>193</b> | <b>257</b> | <b>112</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1727</b> | <b>61%</b>              |

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.