

ABOUT US

The Great Eggcase Hunt has been engaging members of the public in shark conservation since 2003. By recording shark and skate eggcases that wash up on the beach, or those seen developing underwater, we can get a better understanding of the presence and diversity of egg-laying species in British waters.

Project SIARC (Sharks Inspiring Action and Research with Communities) is a multidisciplinary project operating throughout Wales, with emphasis on community engagement and research at two Special Areas of Conservation (SACs). Since Project SIARC launched in February 2022, a series of eggcase hunts have been conducted by the North Wales Wildlife Trust in collaboration with the Shark Trust, these have mainly been focused within the Pen Llŷn a'r Sarnau SAC. As well as joining an organised event, coastal communities are encouraged to conduct self-led eggcase hunts and record their findings to the Great Eggcase Hunt.

Here is what you have found so far...

THE LAST SIX MONTHS

May - October 2022

Total number of
**EGGCASE
HUNTS**

39

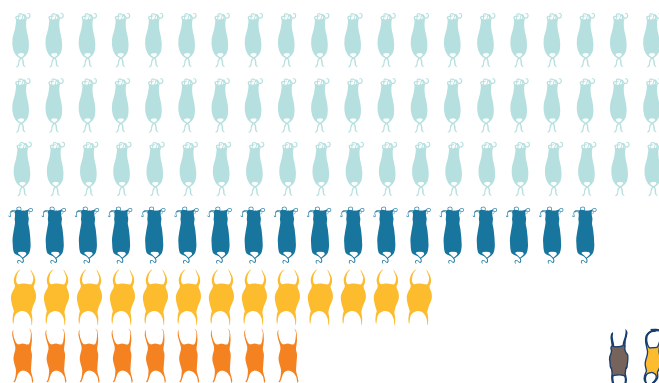


Total number of
RECORDERS





8


Total number of



EGGCASES RECORDED: 1,994



Each  = 1% of records

-  Nursehound
-  Smallspotted Catshark
-  Thornback Ray
-  Spotted Ray

Each  = < 1% of records

-  Blonde Ray
-  Cuckoo Ray

EGGCASE LOCATIONS

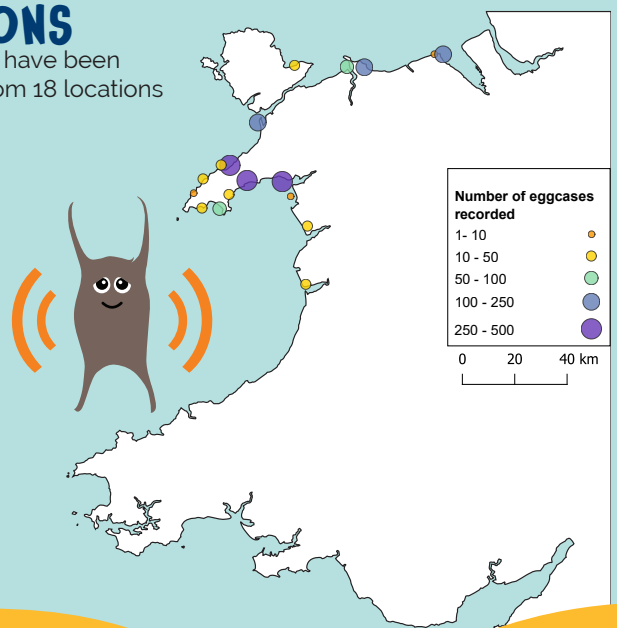
Over the last six months eggcases have been reported through Project SIARC from 18 locations around North Wales:



Nursehound eggcases (*Scyliorhinus stellaris*) found at Porth Ysgo by Ady Robinson



Smallspotted Catshark eggcases (*Scyliorhinus canicula*) found at West Shore, Llandudno by Reece Halstead



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