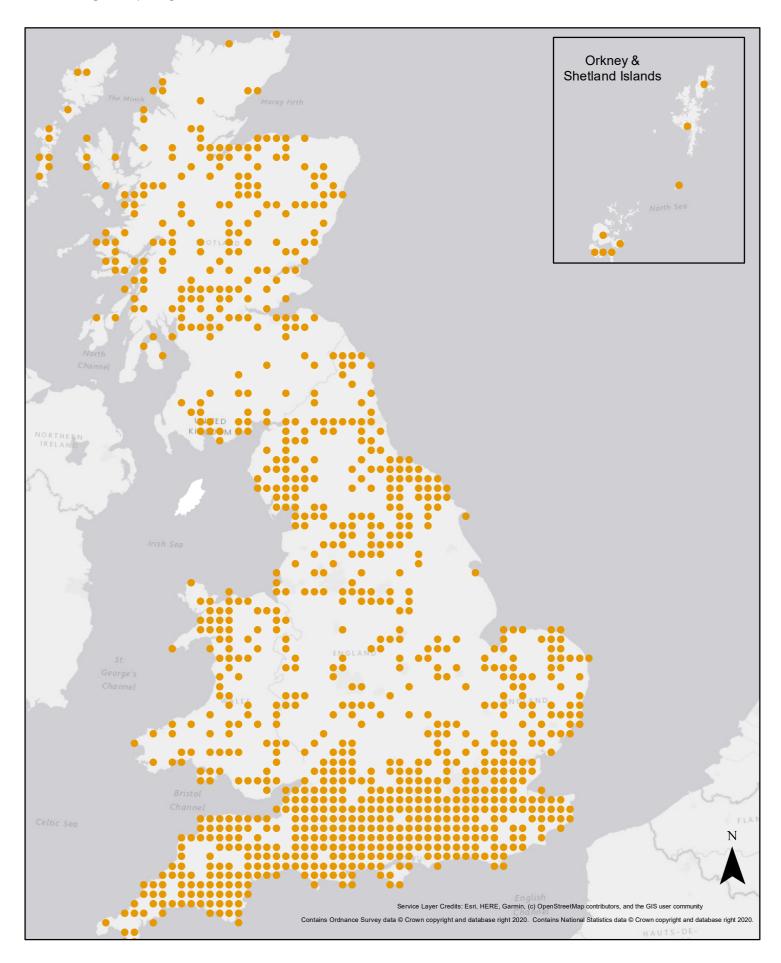


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This map shows the distribution of the tick *Ixodes ricinus* across Great Britain. The tick has a wide distribution from southern England up to northern Scotland including the offshore islands of Wales and Scotland. Although not present everywhere, the map shows greater coverage of presence records across all areas of southern England below a line from the Severn to the Thames, with areas of tick presence in East Anglia, North Yorkshire Moors, the Lake District and North Wales. In Scotland, the tick is present is most of the Highland Glens, as well as part of Galloway and the Outer Hebrides. The absence of records does not necessarily mean the tick is absent.