

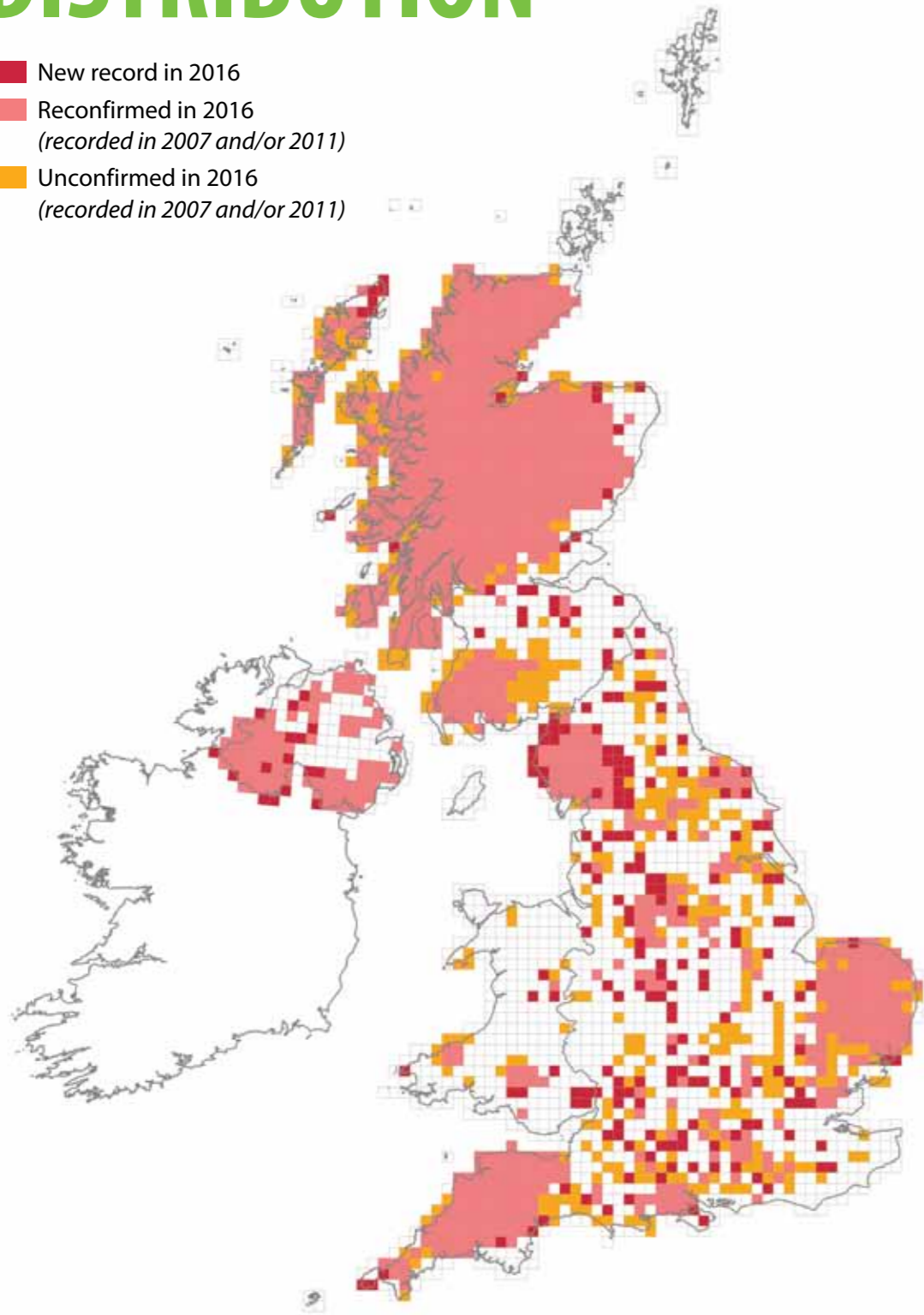
# RED DEER

*Cervus elaphus*

## WHERE DO THEY LIVE?

### UK RED DEER DISTRIBUTION

- New record in 2016
- Reconfirmed in 2016 (recorded in 2007 and/or 2011)
- Unconfirmed in 2016 (recorded in 2007 and/or 2011)



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## DID YOU KNOW?

### RED DEER:

- are native to the UK
- are our largest land mammal
- are named for their distinctive rusty red summer coats
- have spots when born which fade completely after 3 months



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Young (calves) born mainly in June.



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Red deer frequently herd together on winter feeding grounds. Sadly many die in severe weather, particularly in the Highlands.

## HOW BIG ARE THEY?

