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INTRODUCTION

There has been considerable interest in bryophytes in Britain for very many years. In 1896 the Moss Exchange Club was formed with some 35 members; this later became the British Bryological Society which now has a membership of about 500. The Society has been particularly active in vice-county recording and the first editions of the hepatic and moss census catalogues were published in 1905 and 1907 respectively. In 1960 a distribution maps scheme based on the 10 km squares of the National Grid was commenced. Distribution maps of rarer species have been published, commencing in 1963, first in the *Transactions of the British Bryological Society*, later in its successor, the *Journal of Bryology*. With the data that have now accumulated it is possible to publish provisional maps of a selection of some commoner species.

The majority of active field bryologists live in Southern England and hence those species that tend to have a southern distribution are the best recorded. A number of the species was chosen for this reason. Others were selected as being species that bryologists tend to note and hence are well represented in the literature and herbaria. Maps of a few species were requested by particular individuals.

Map 1 shows the 10 km squares from which records have been received. This includes squares from which there are only literature or herbarium records and the number of species from a single square may be as low as one. Squares for which there are species list cards can have up to 390 out of a total of about 690 mosses and 290 hepatics in Britain and Ireland. Areas that are badly recorded are the English Midlands, S.W. Wales, several parts of Scotland and most of Ireland. The coverage for most species is probably about 80% but for a few which have been the subject of special surveys (*Dicranum tauricum*, *Homalothecium nitens*, *Rhynchostegium megapolitanum*, *Schistidium maritimum*, *Herzogiella seligeri*, *Rhodobryum roseum*, *Tortella inflexa*, *Marchesinia mackaii*, *Ptilidium pulcherrimum*) it is about 95%.

With two exceptions there has been no differentiation into date classes as there is no reason to believe that there have been many extinctions. For two species, *Dicranum tauricum* and *Orthodontium lineare*, date classes are mapped as these species are increasing in frequency.

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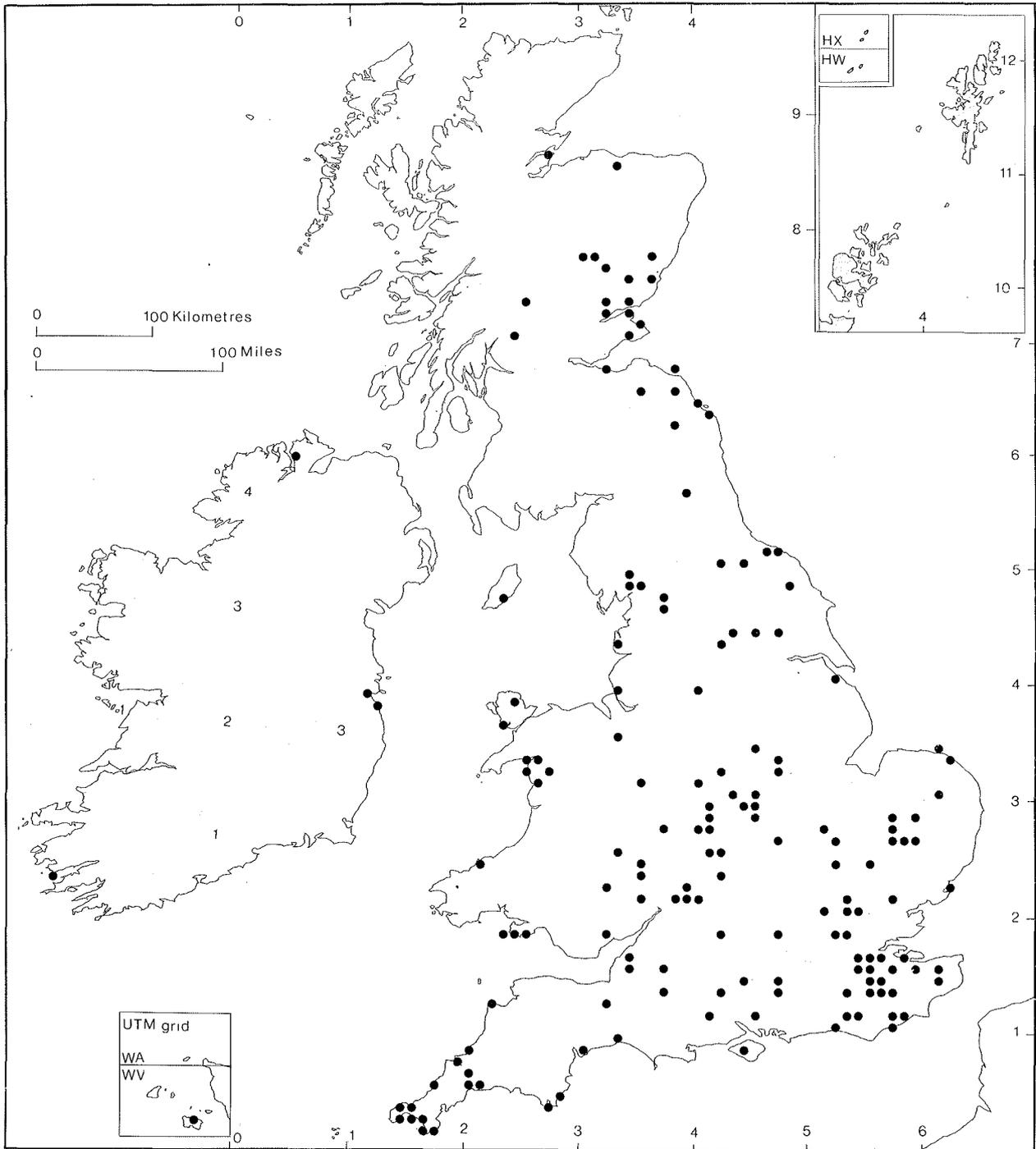
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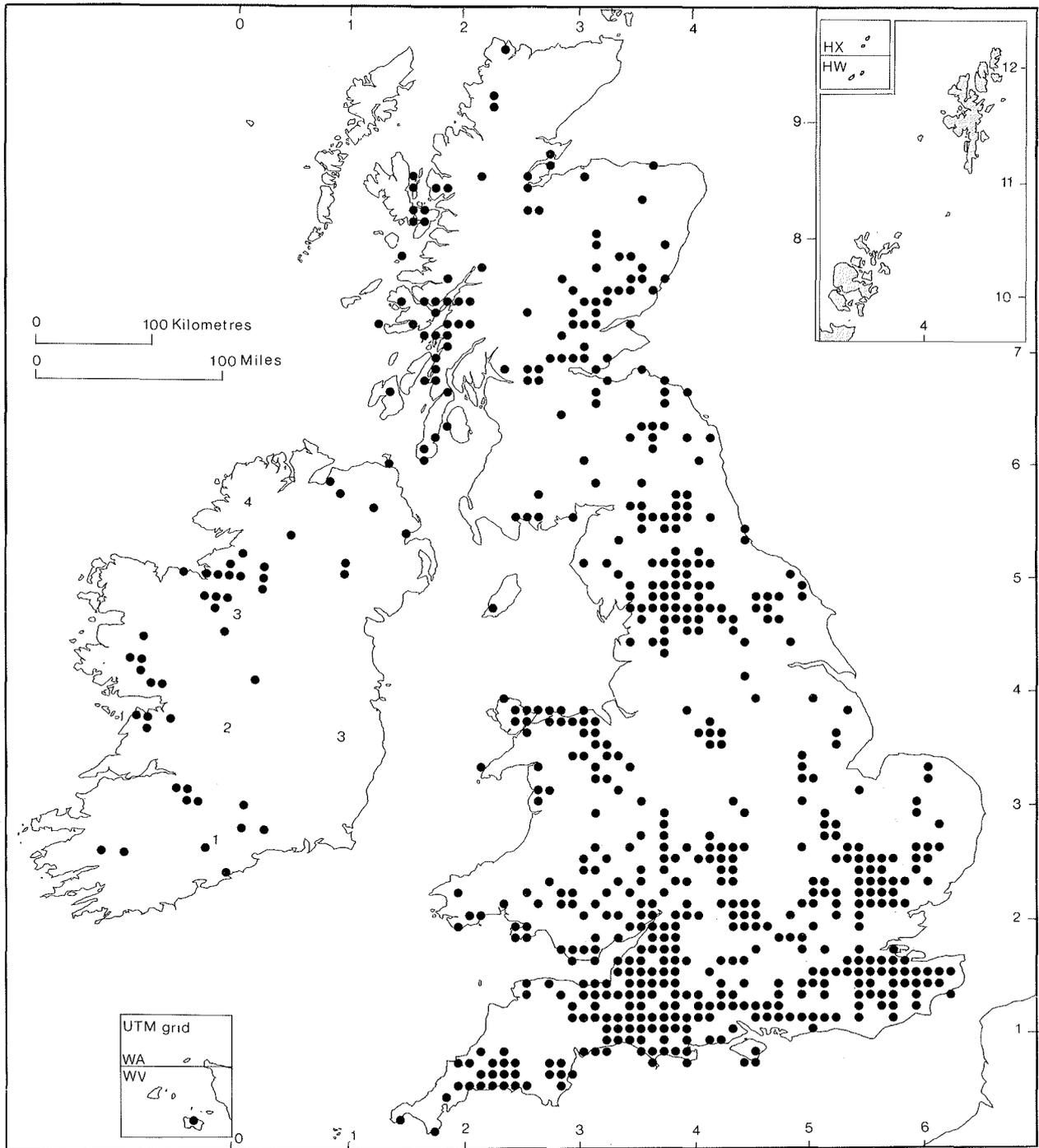
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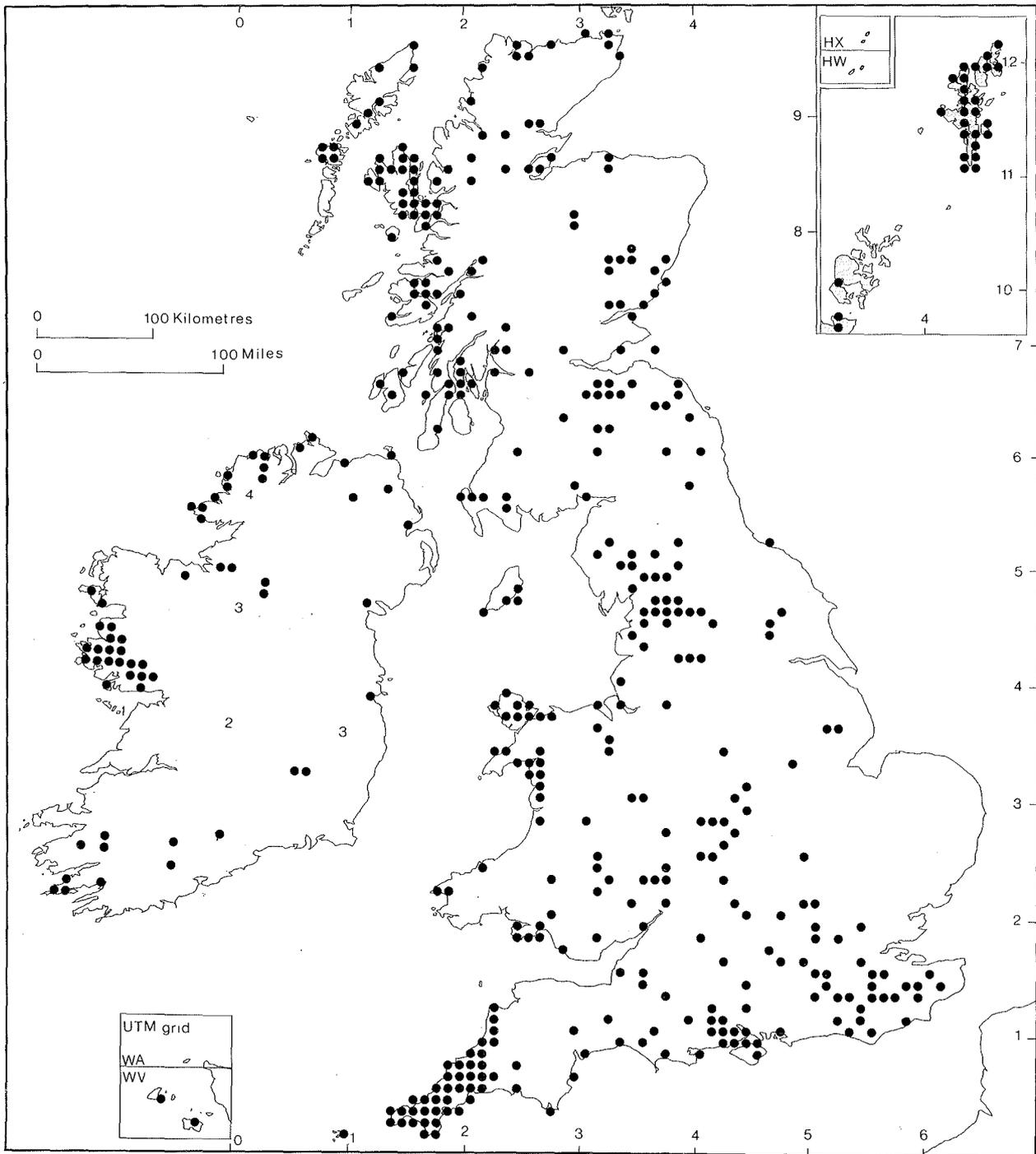
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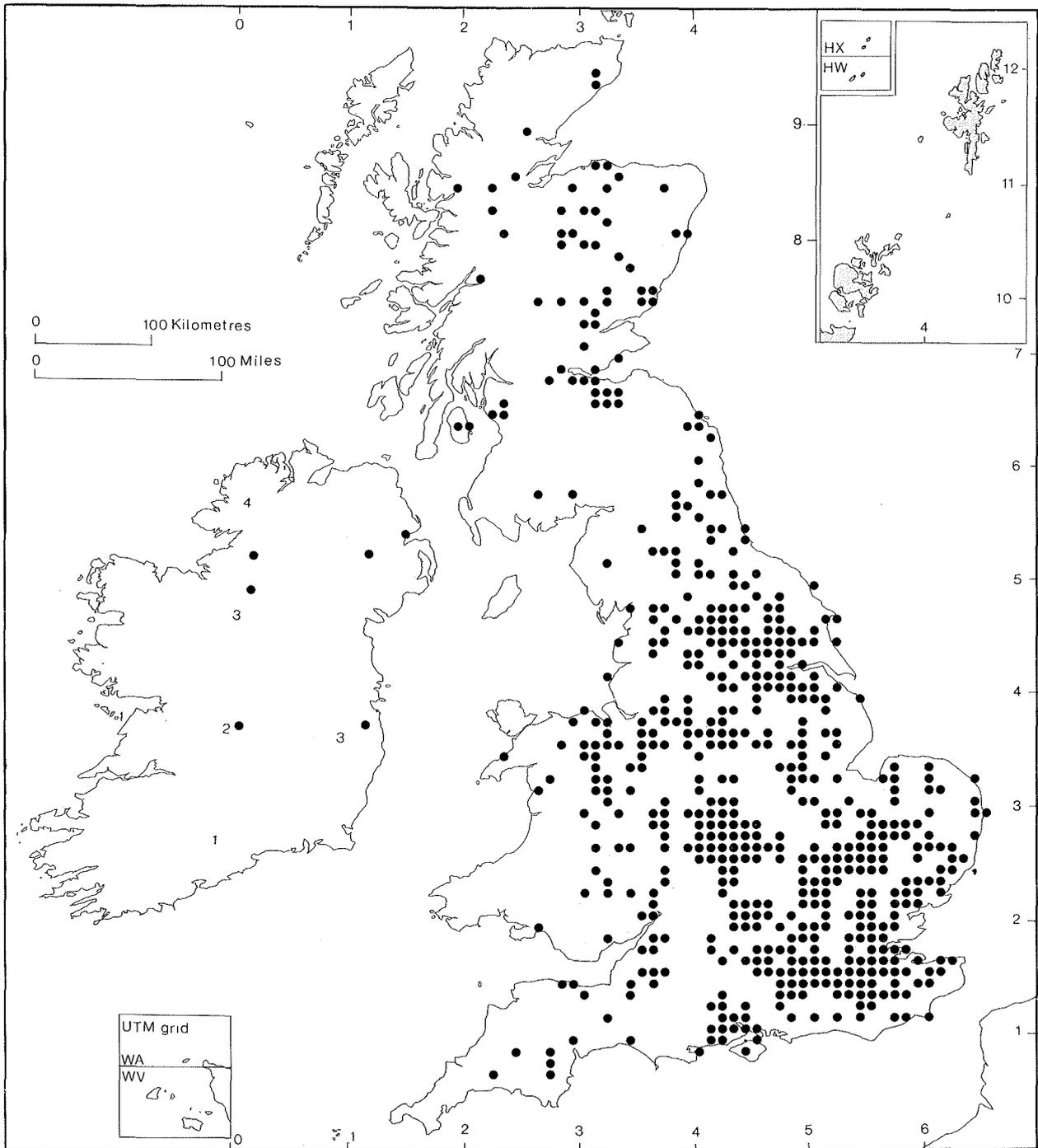
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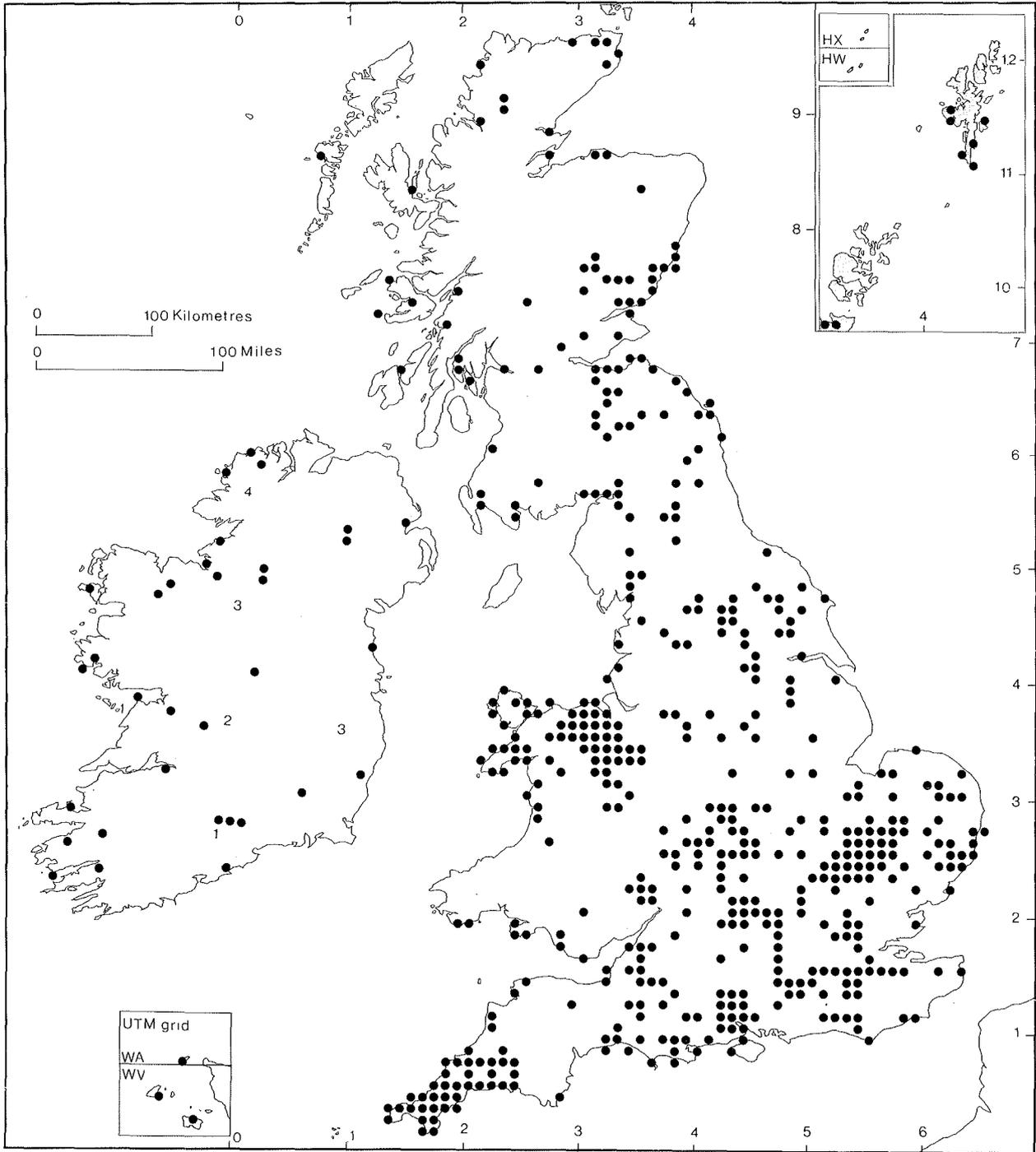
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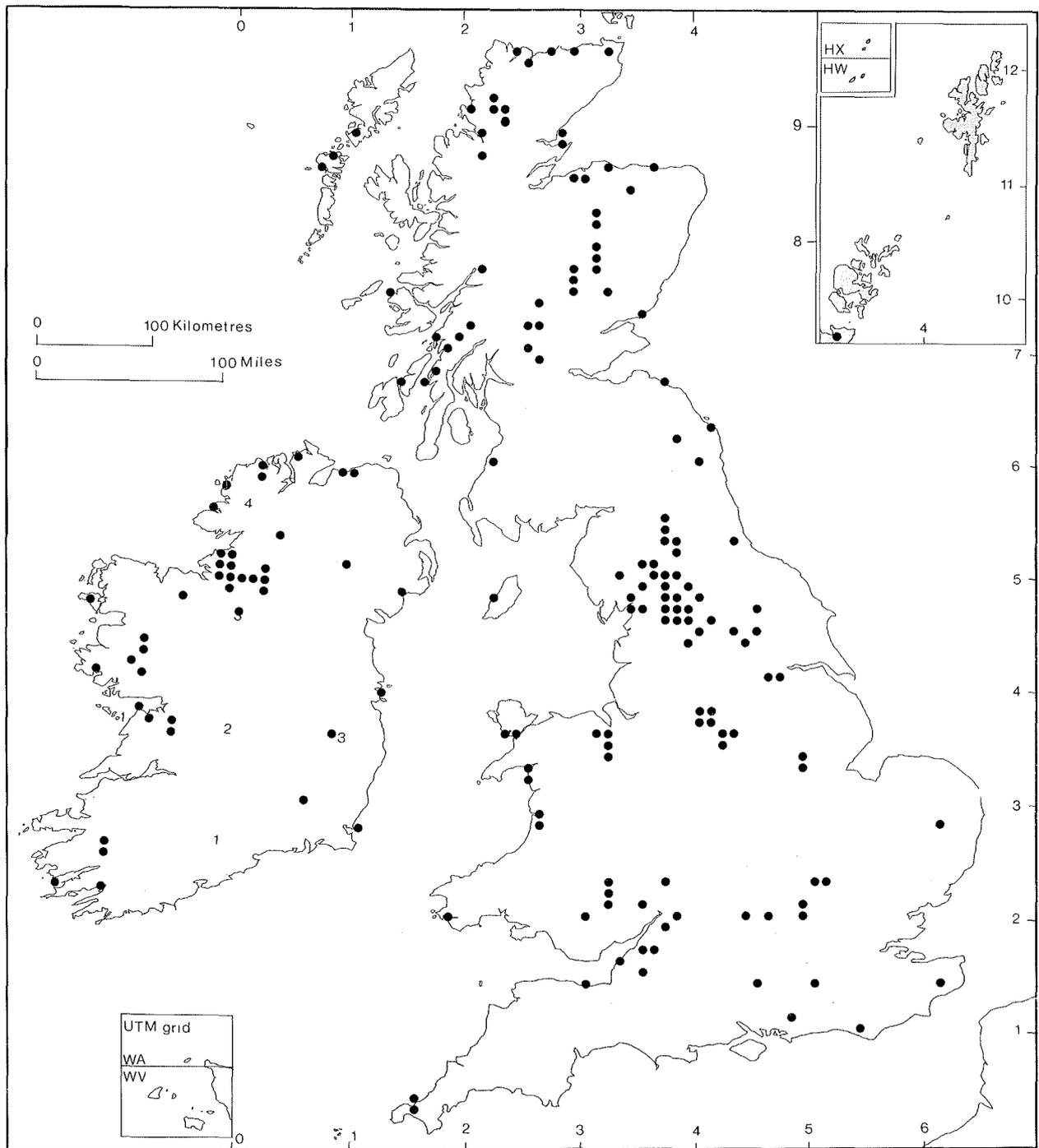
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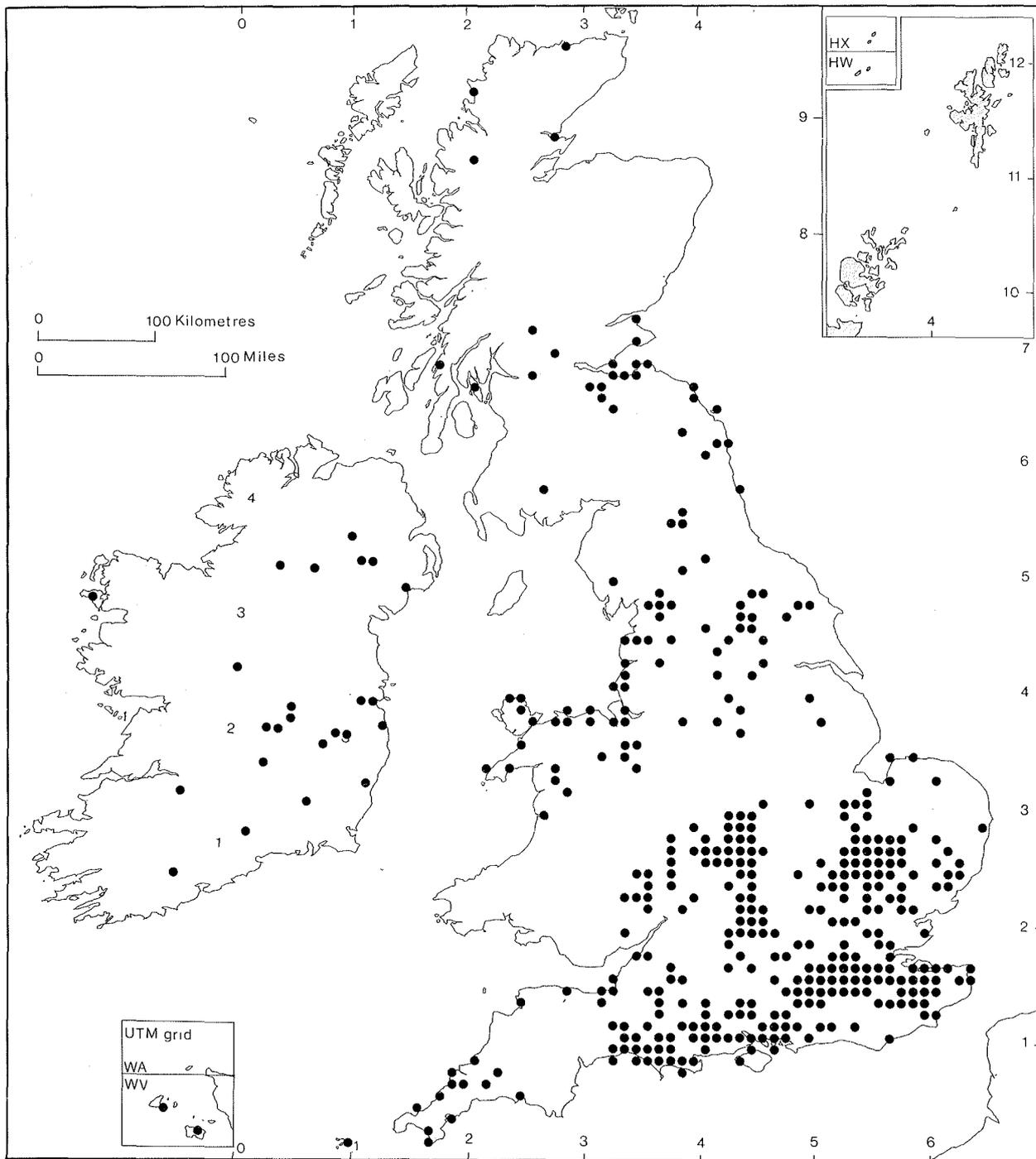
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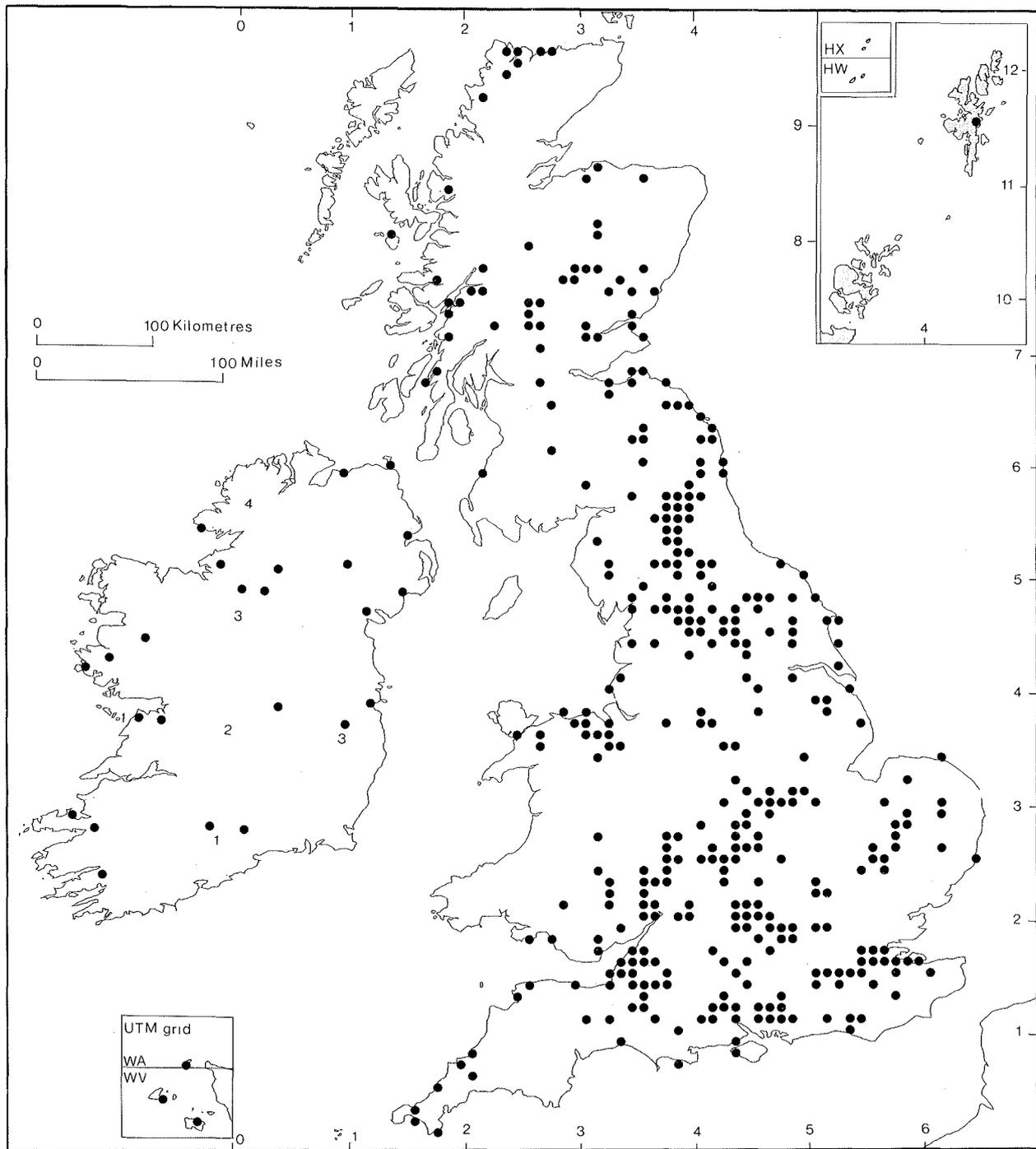
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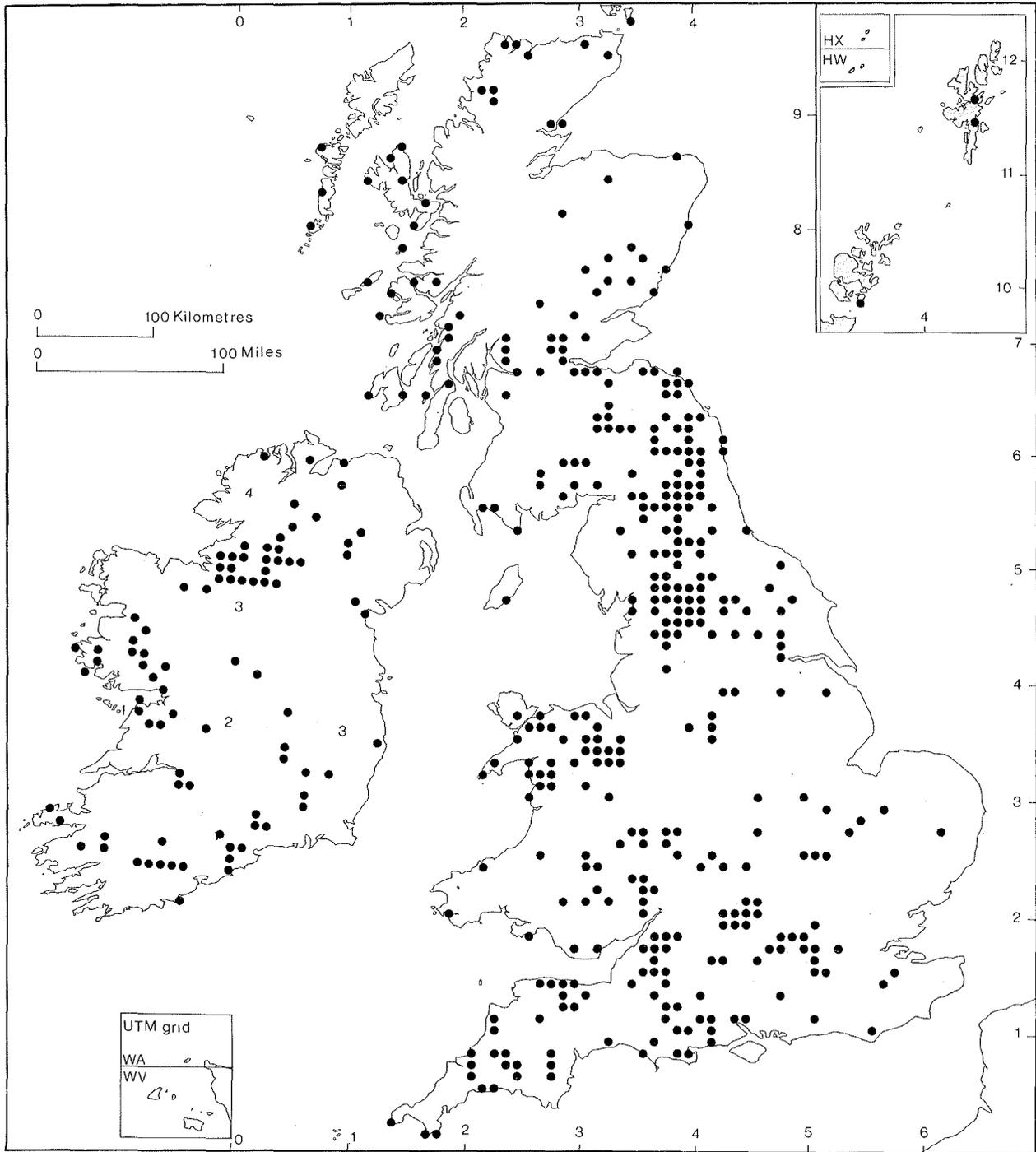
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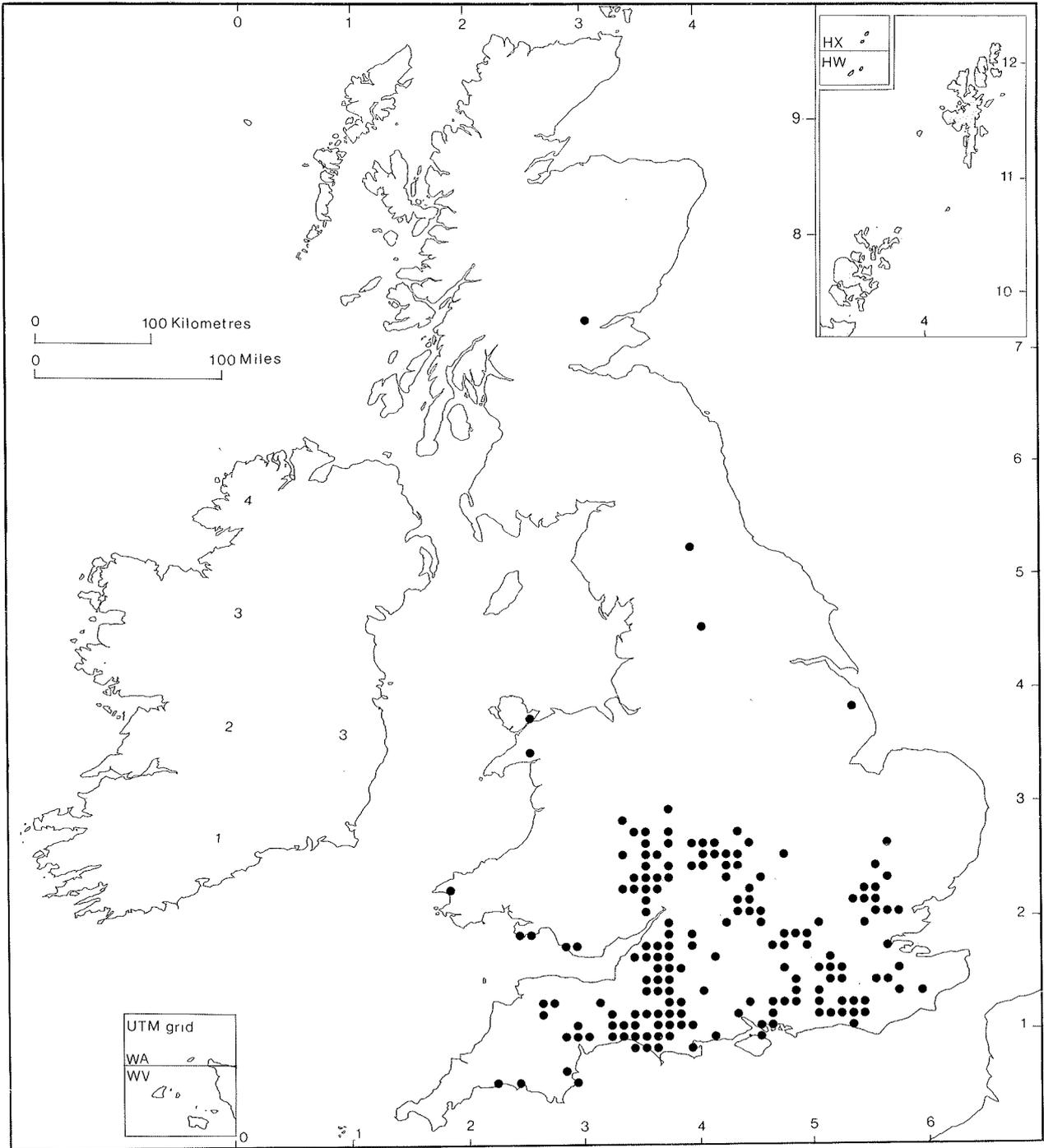
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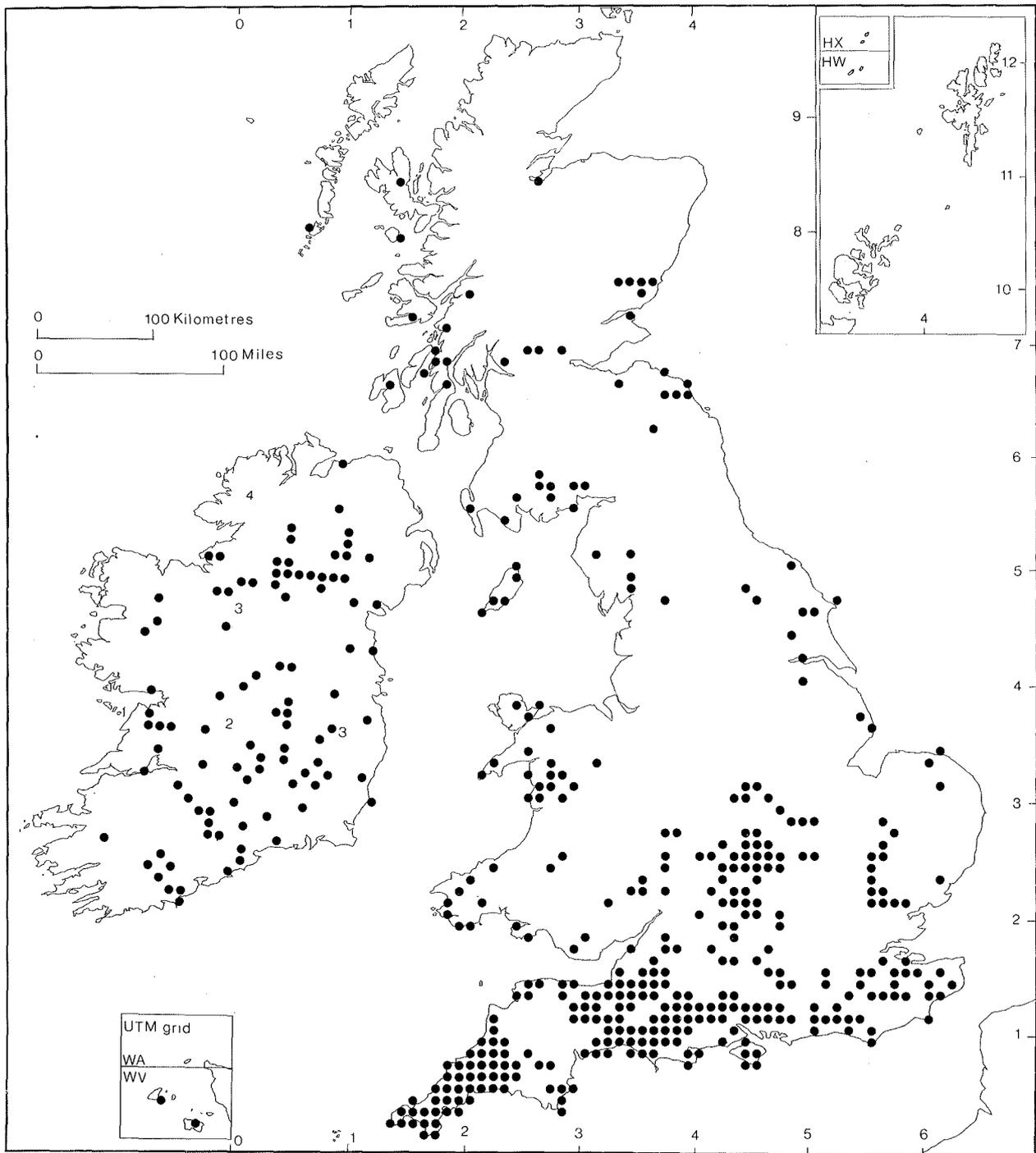
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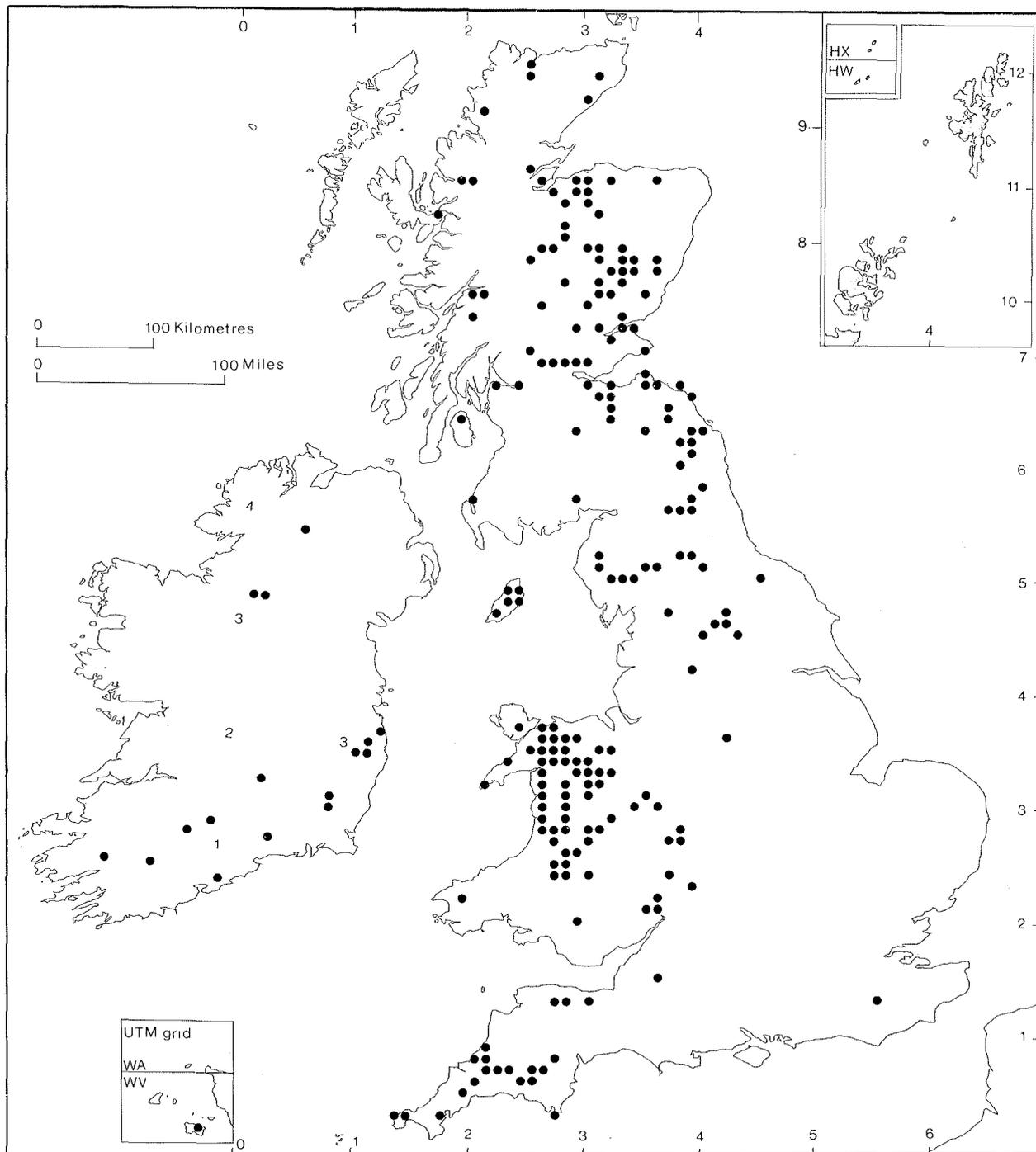
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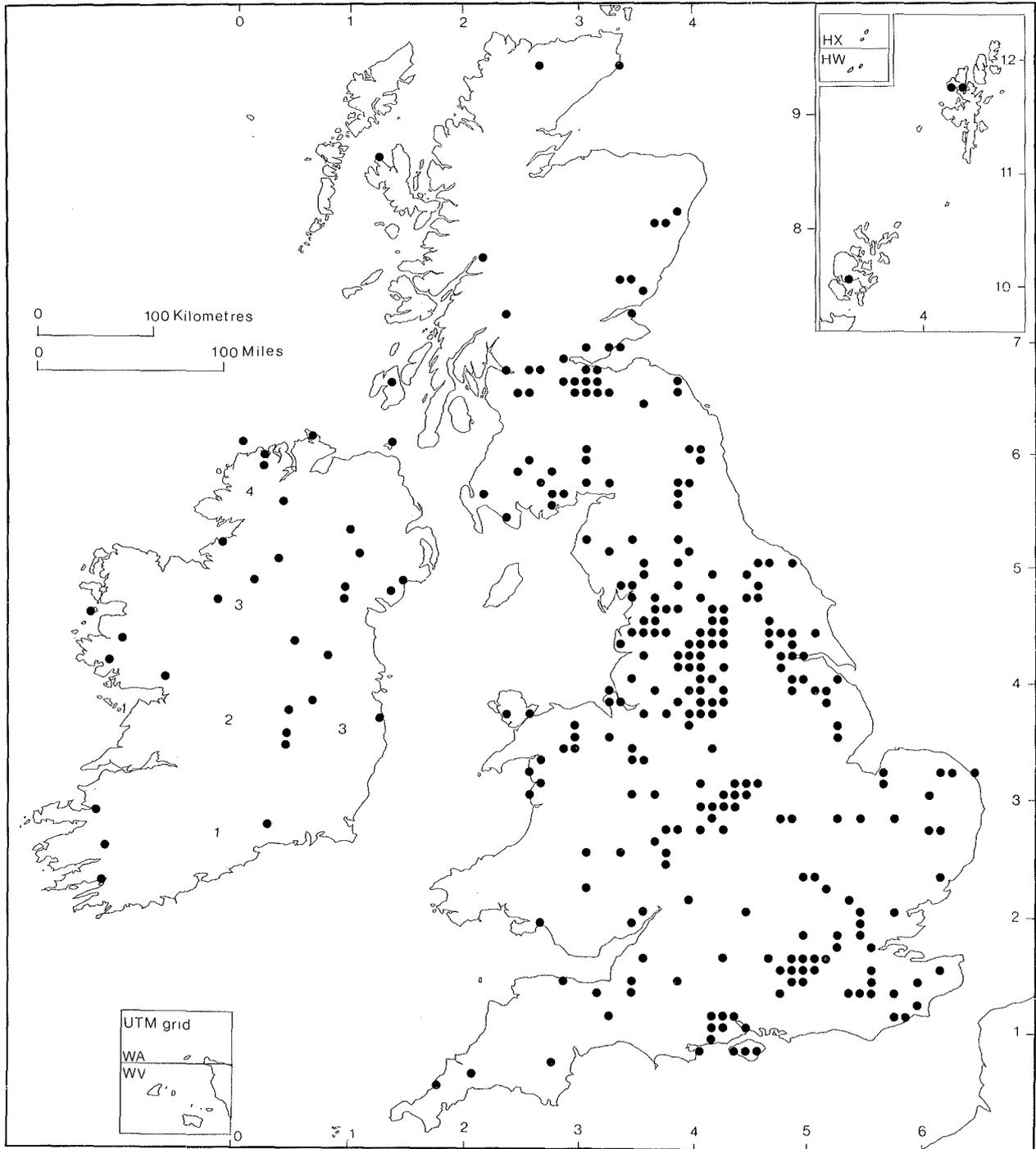
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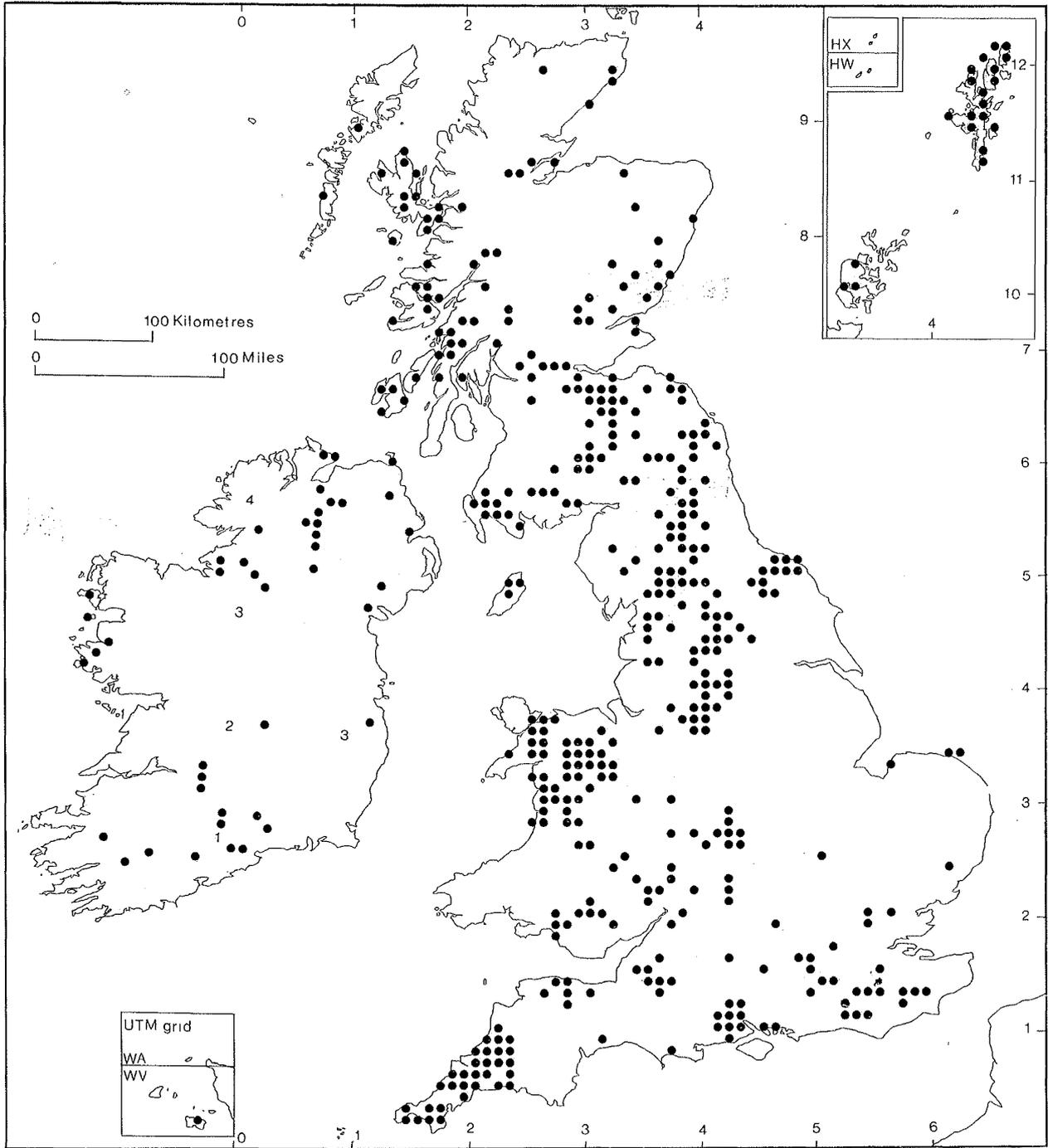
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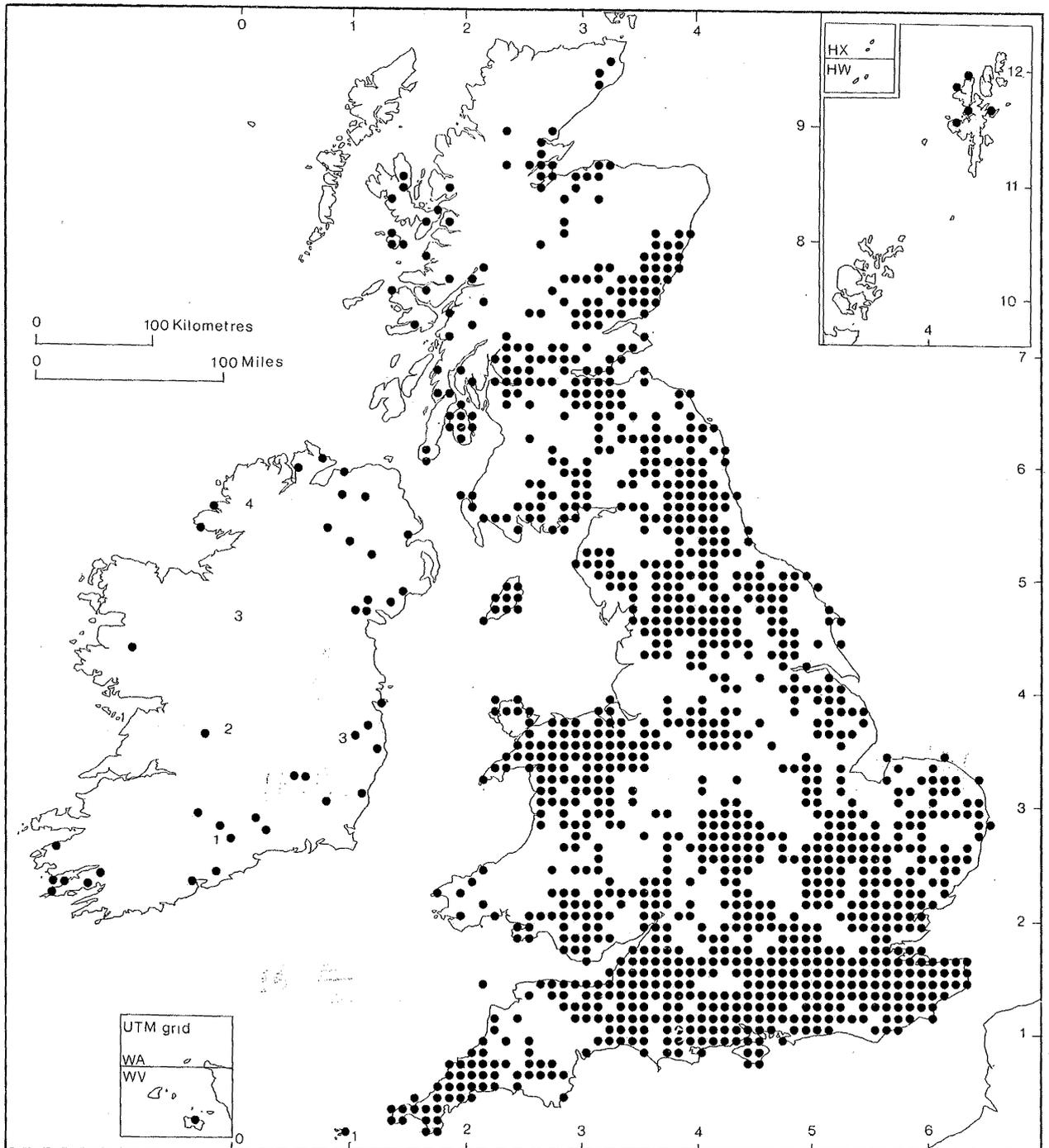
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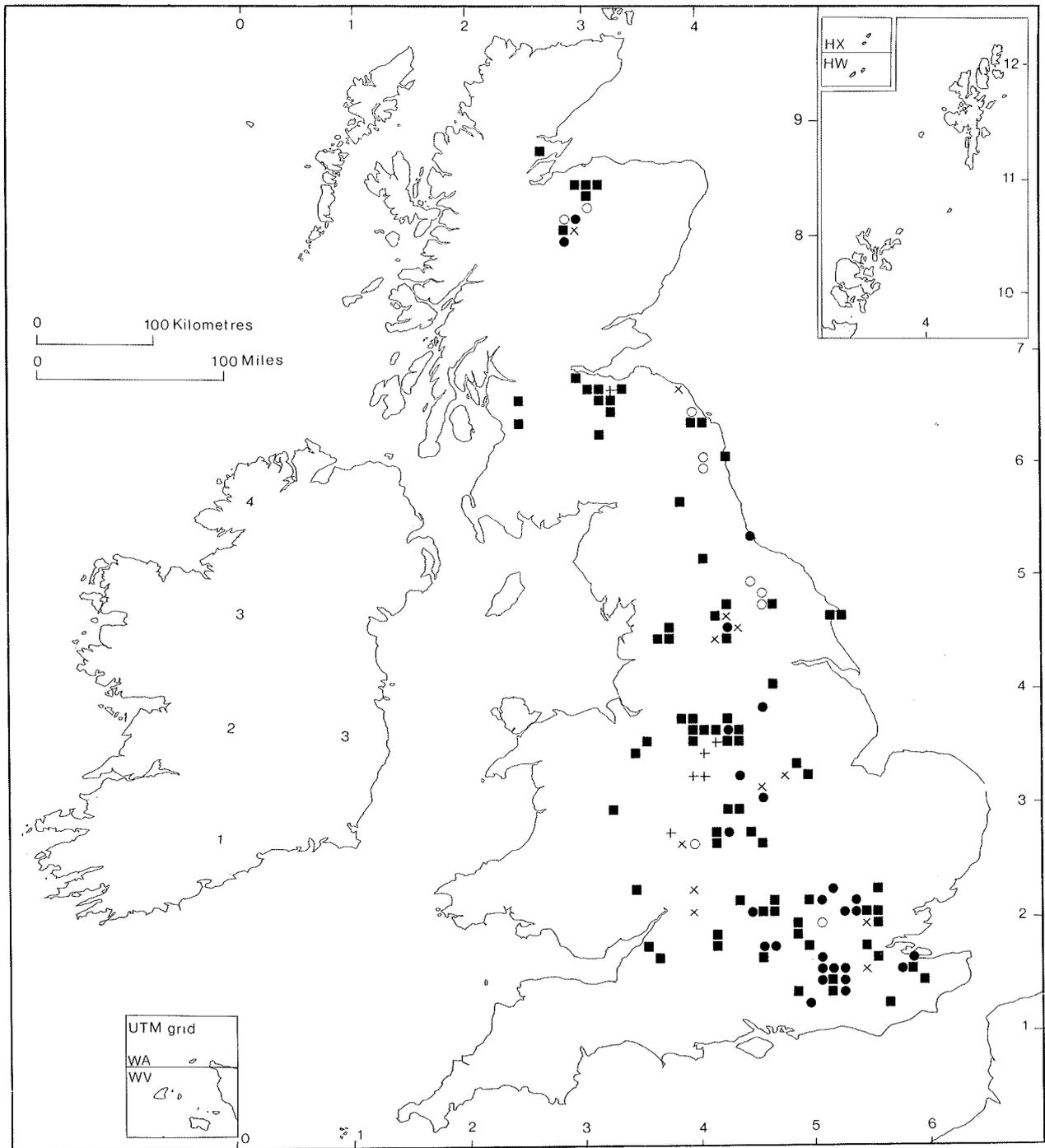
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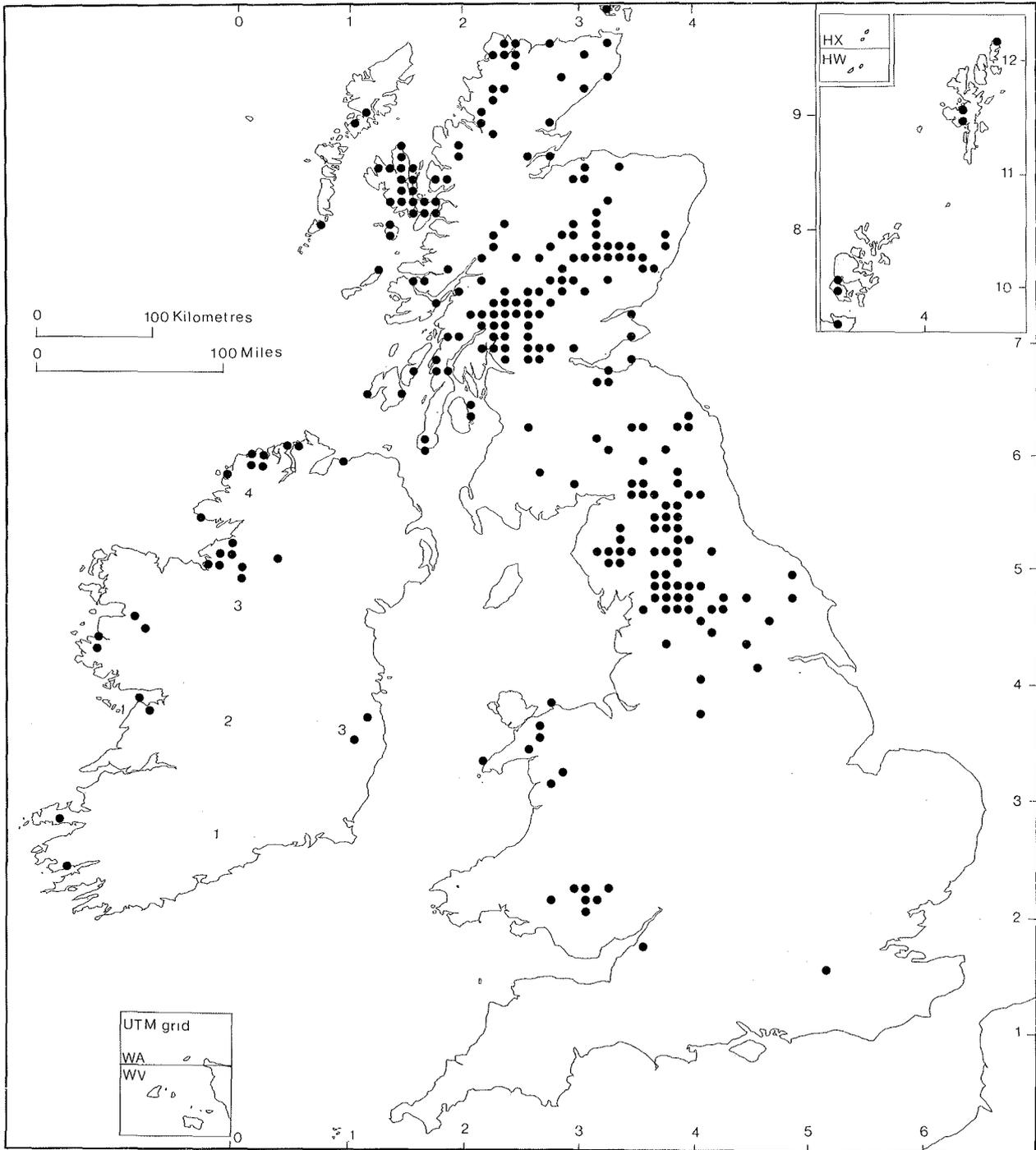
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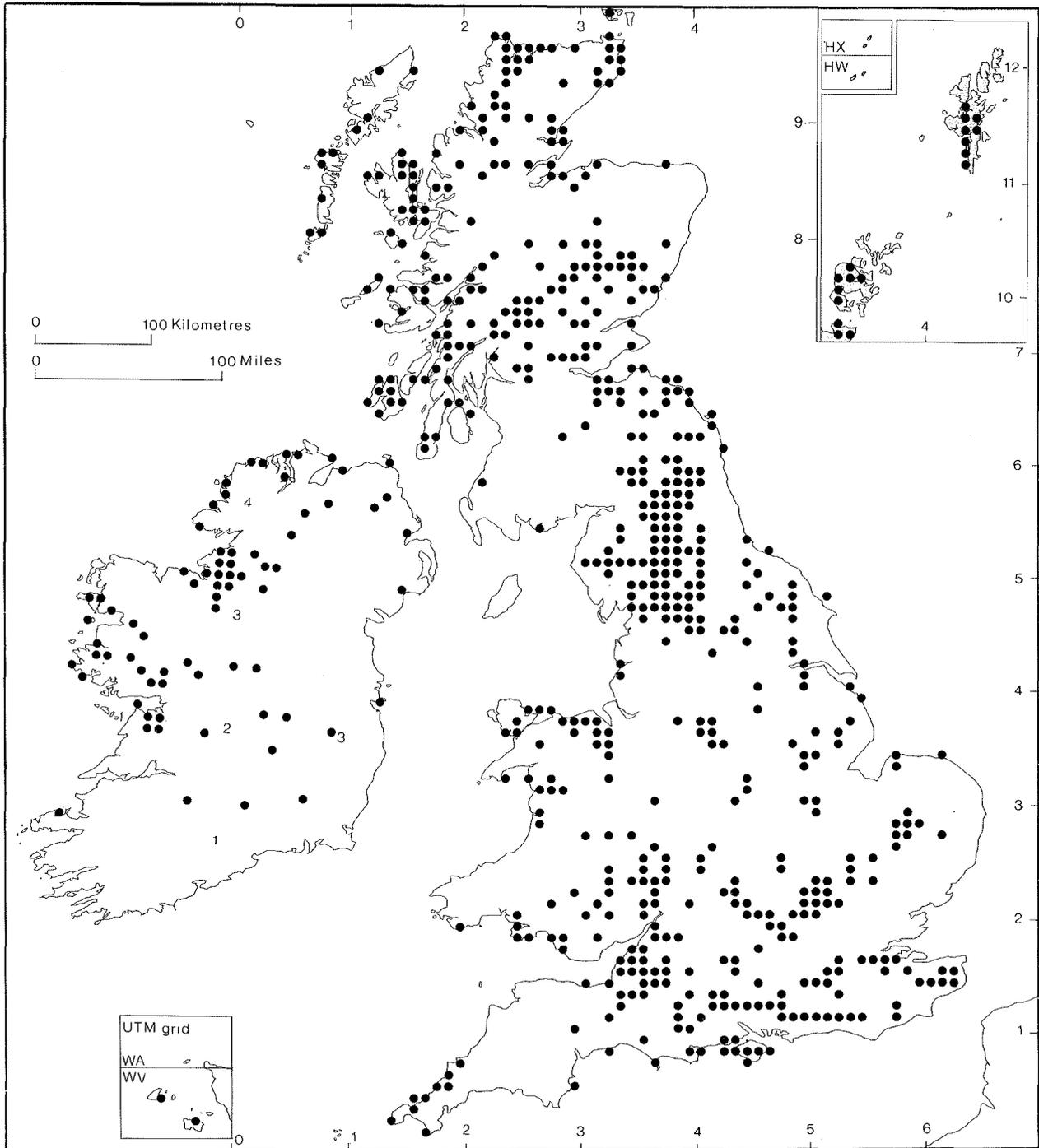
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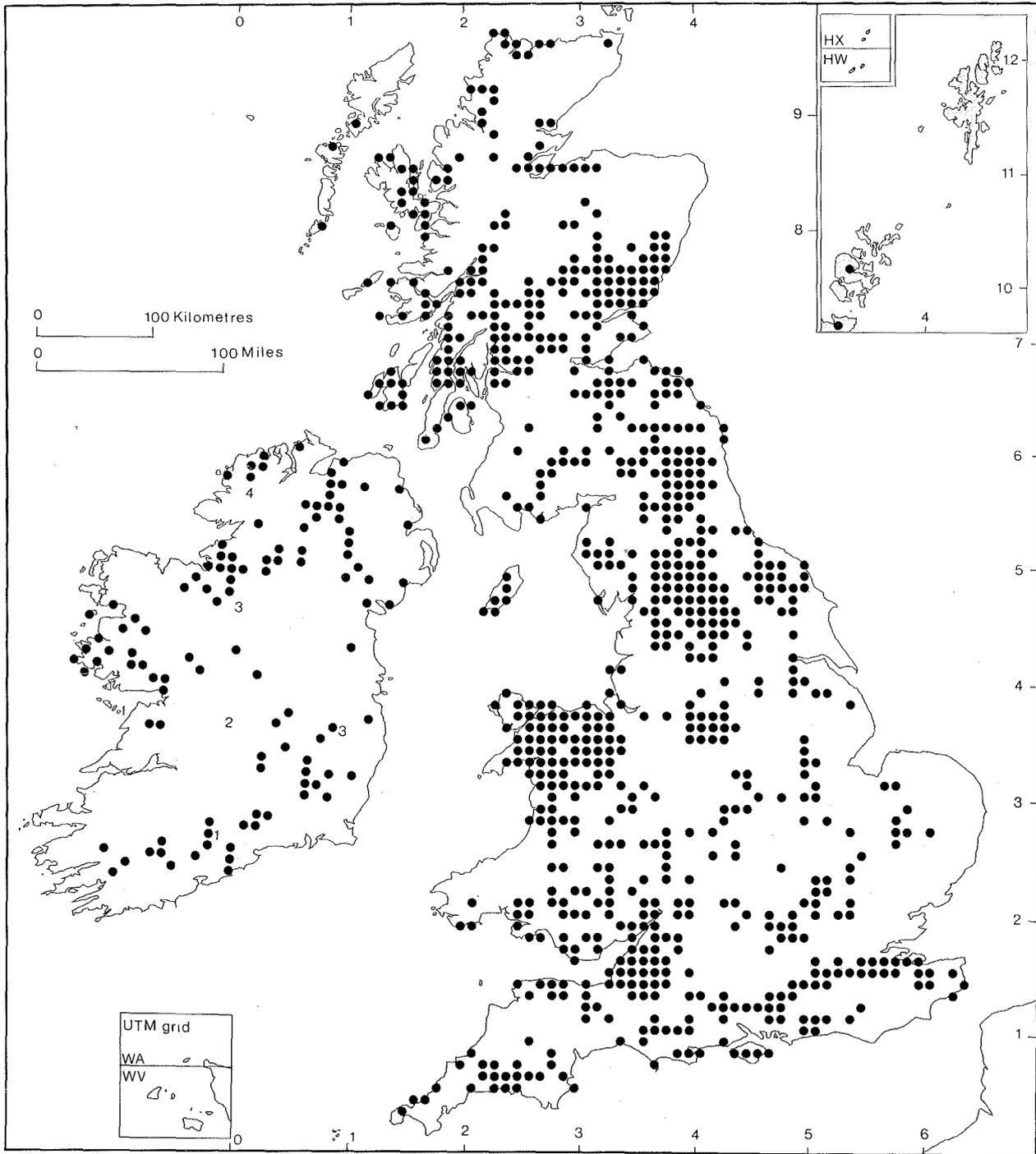
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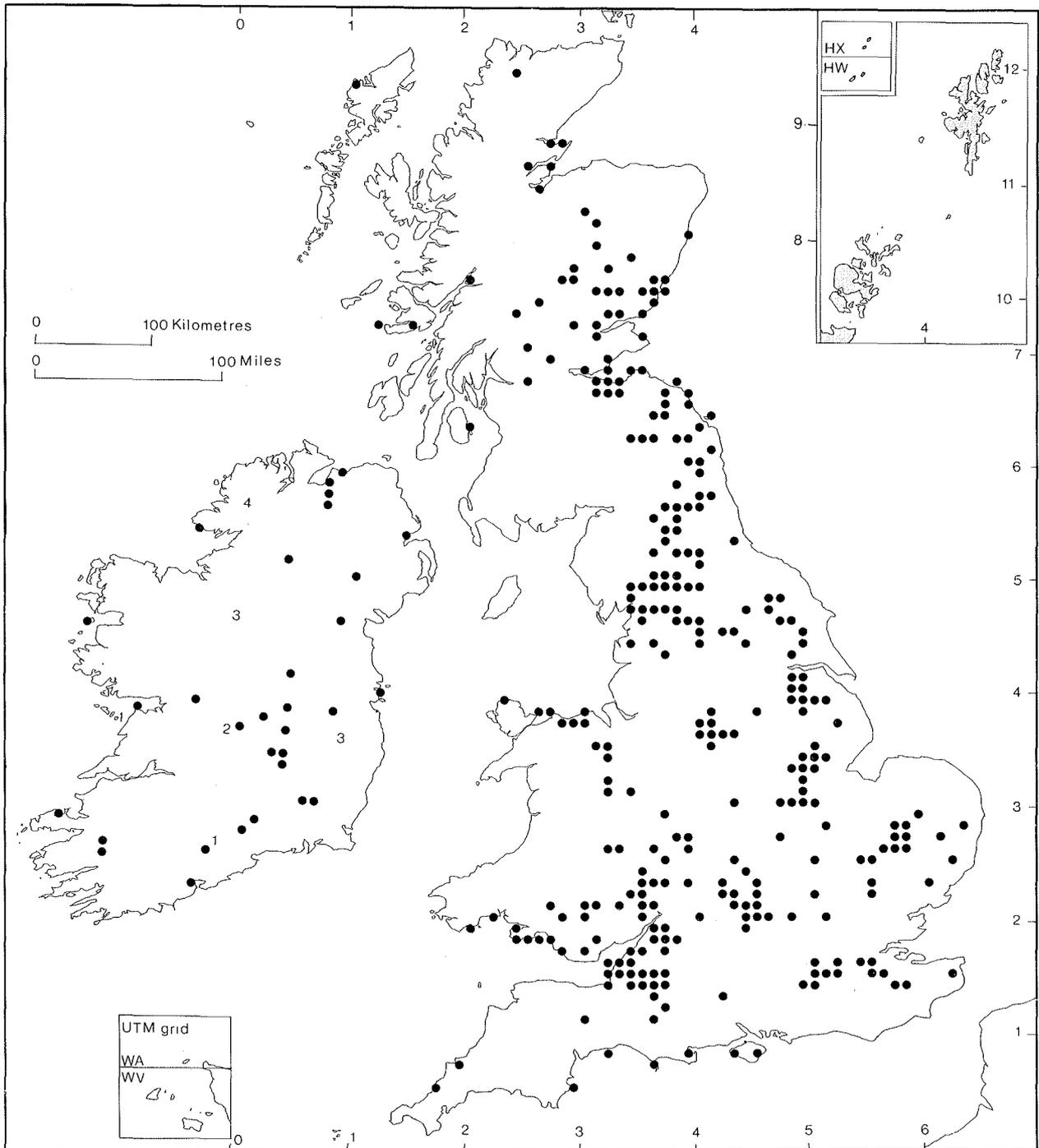
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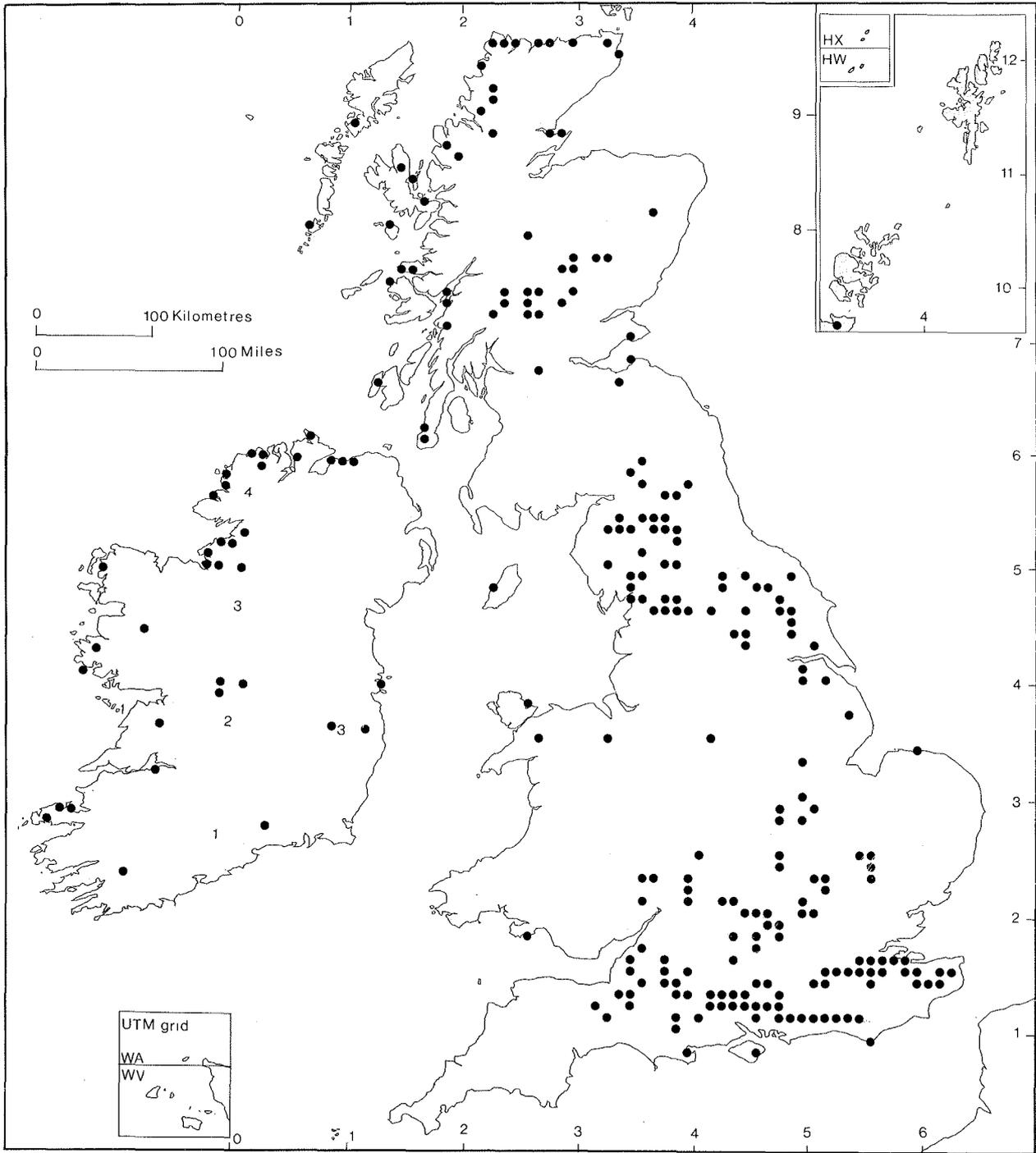
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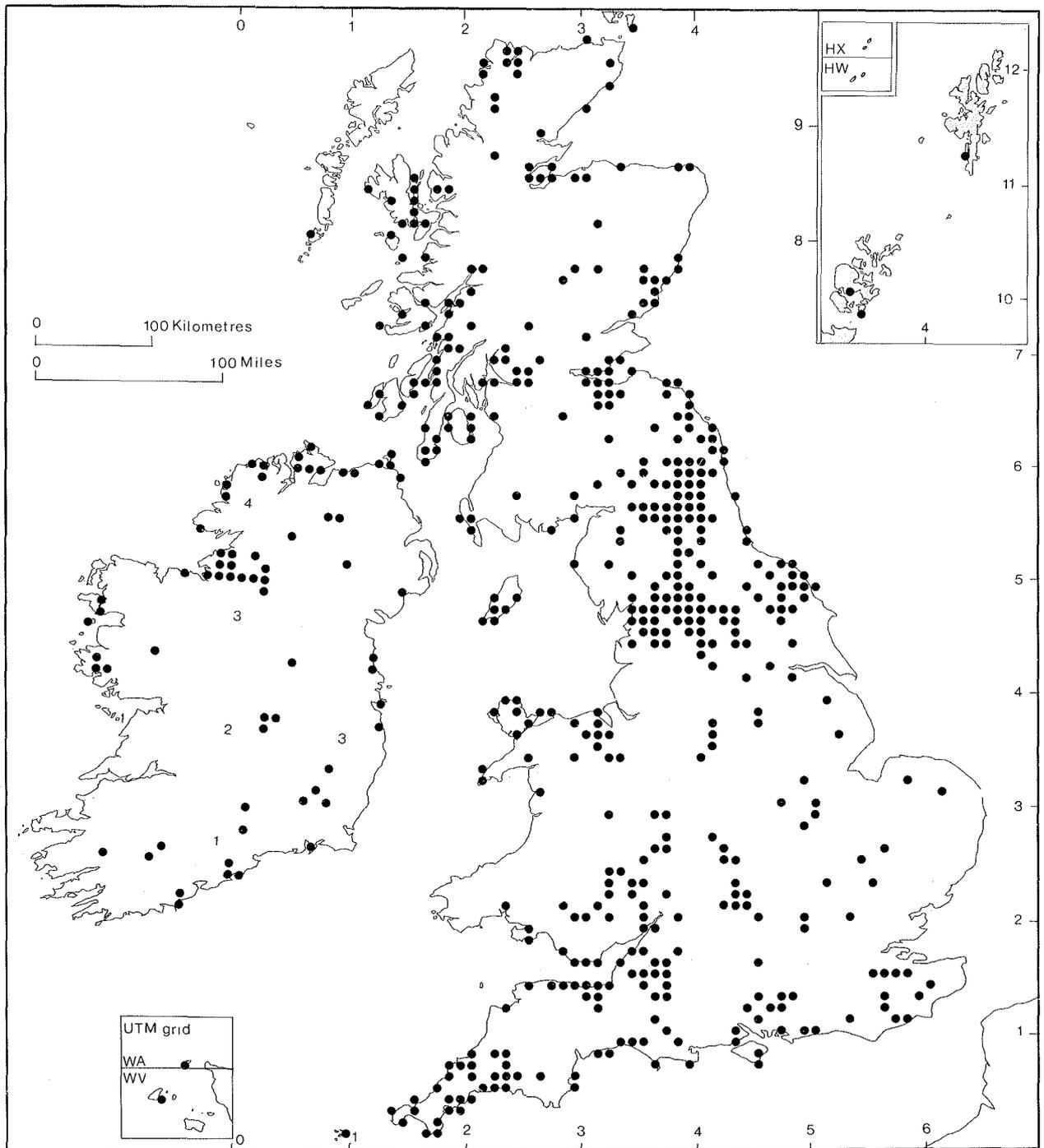


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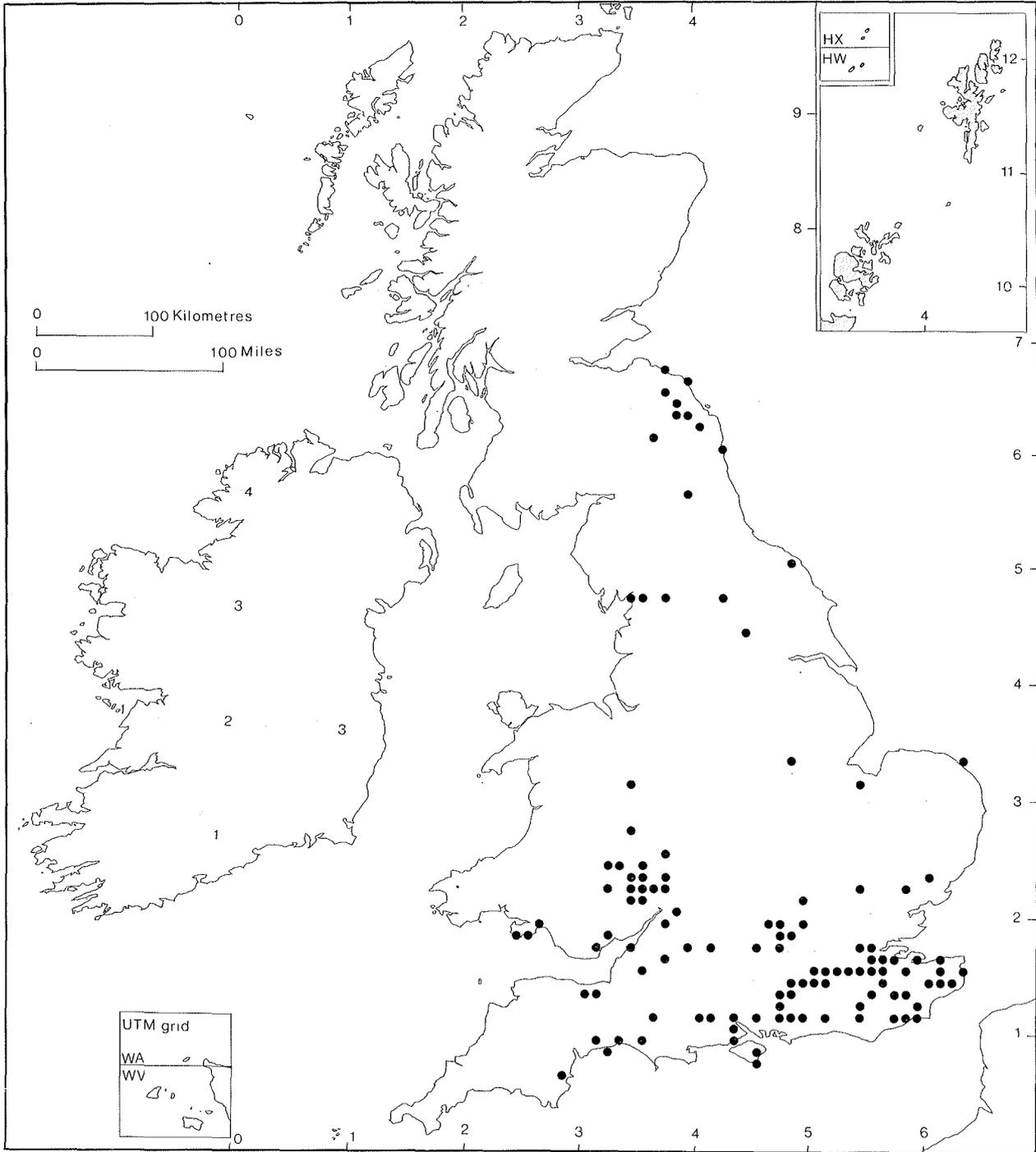
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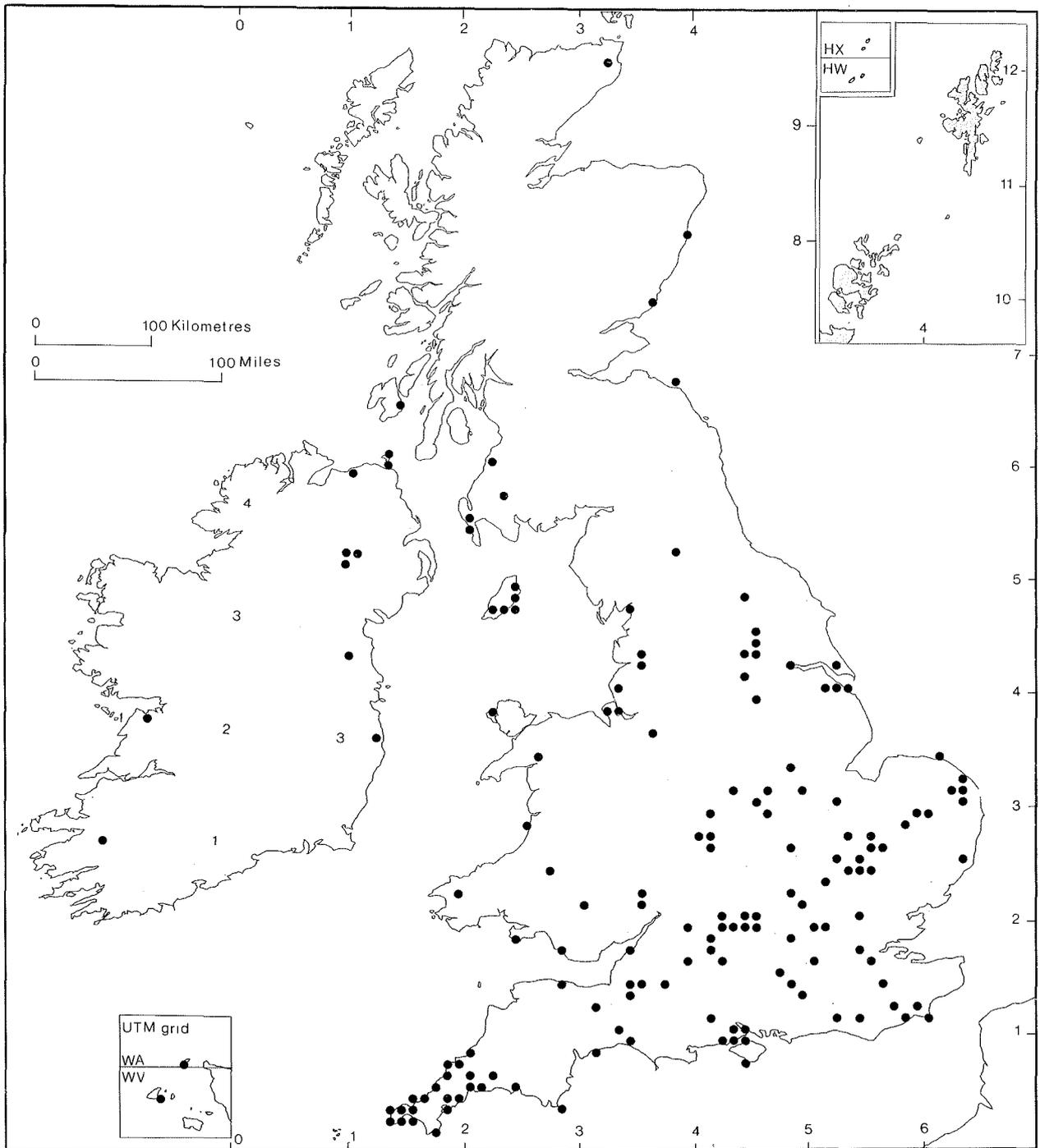
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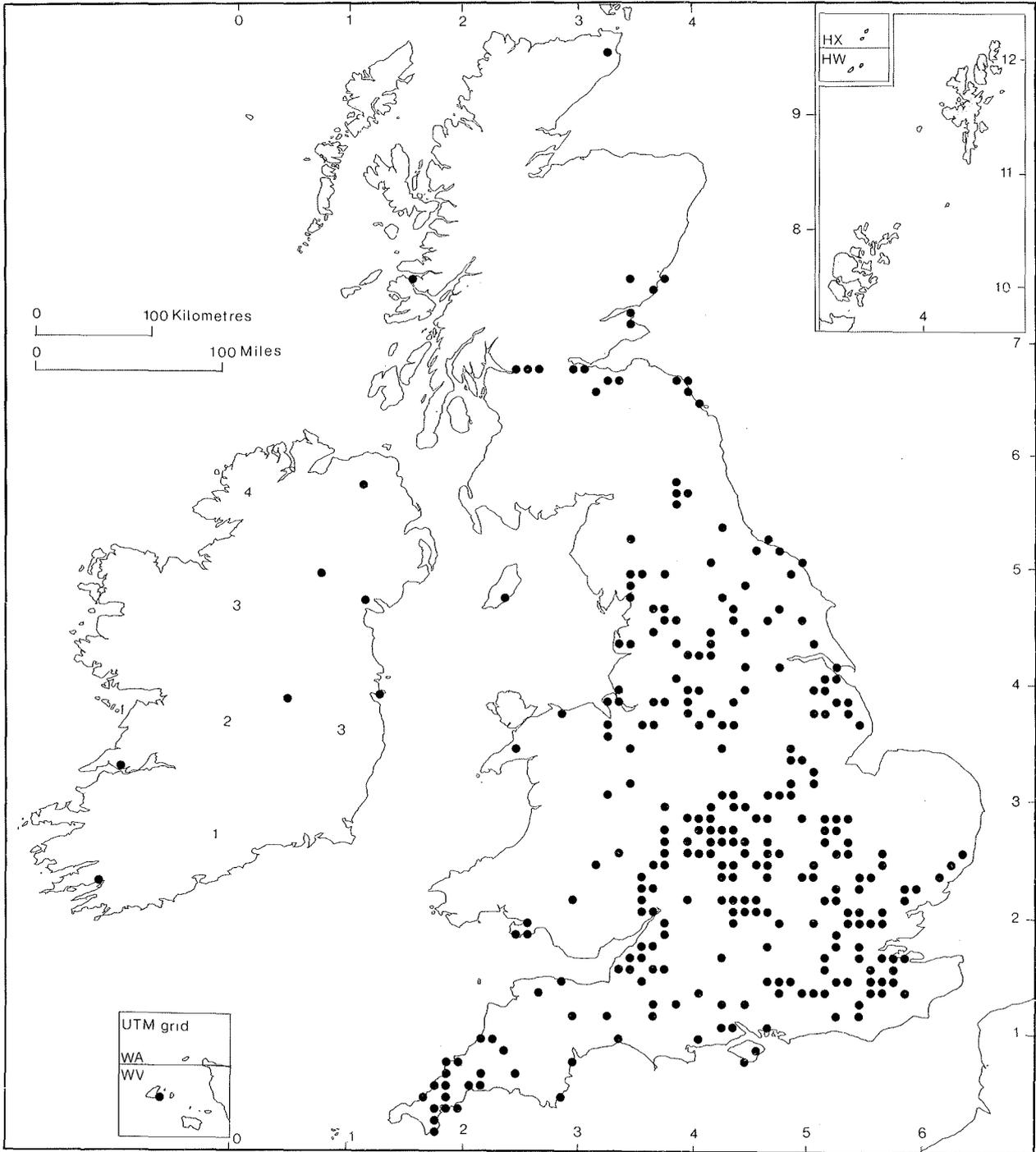
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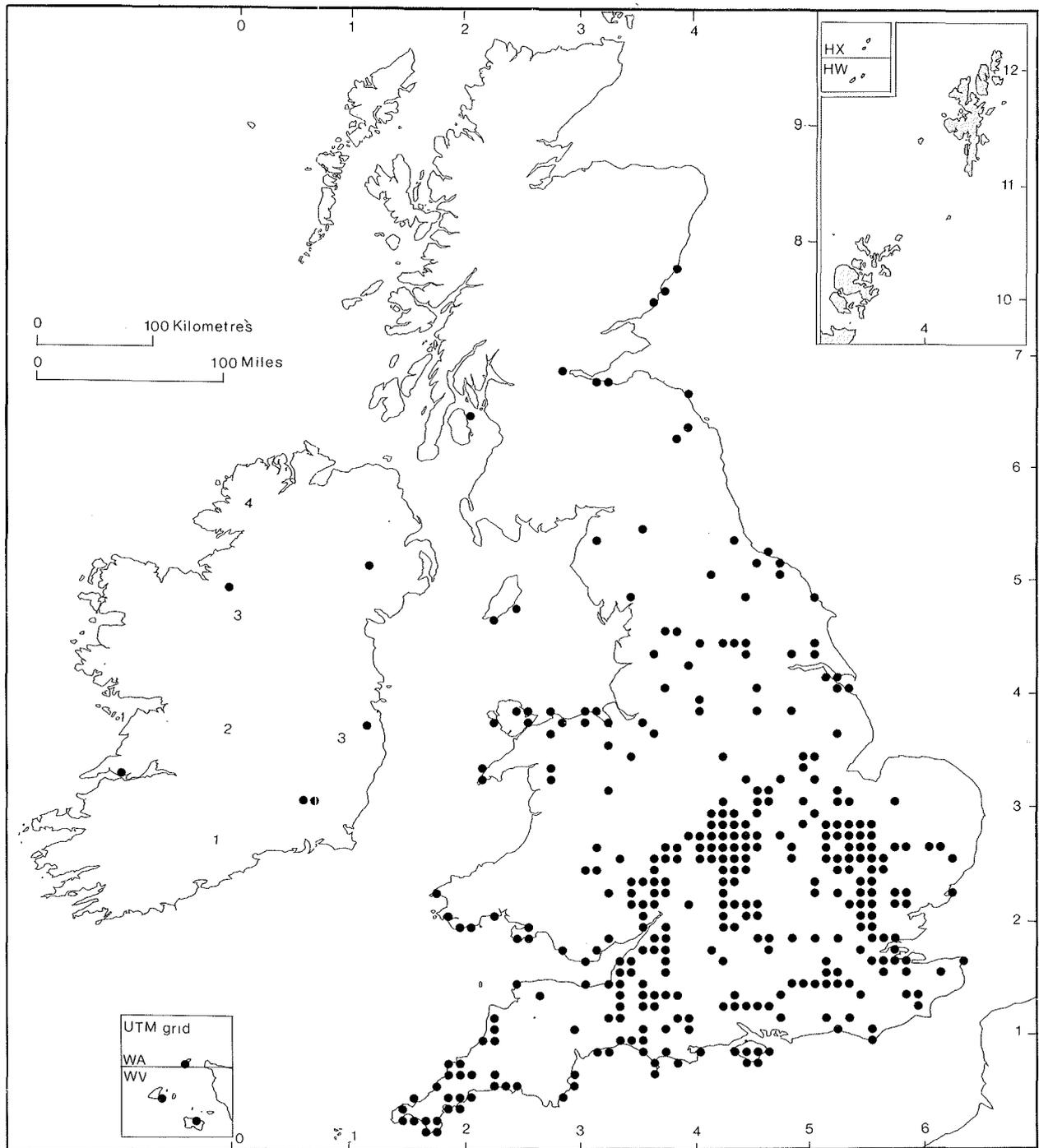
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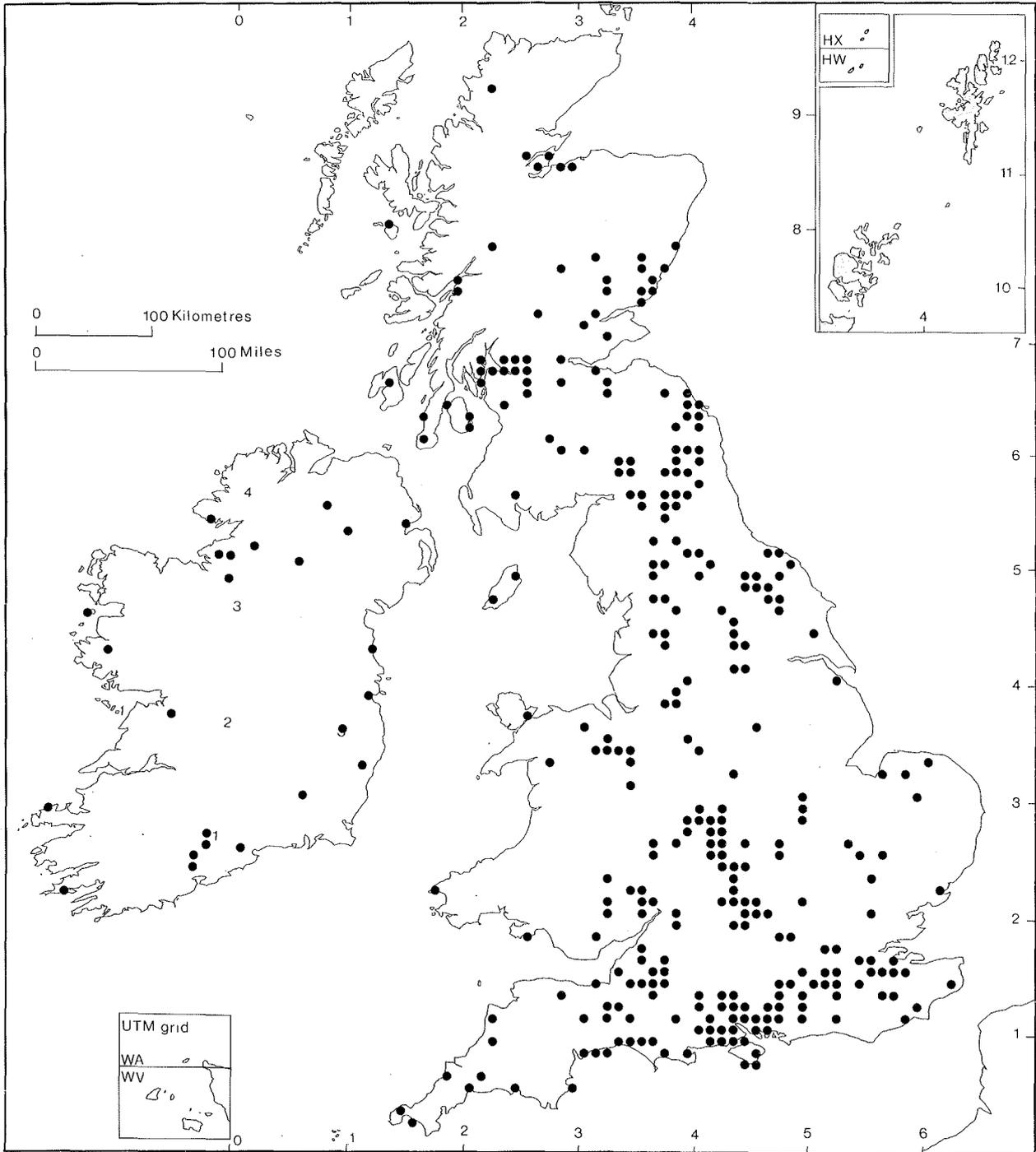
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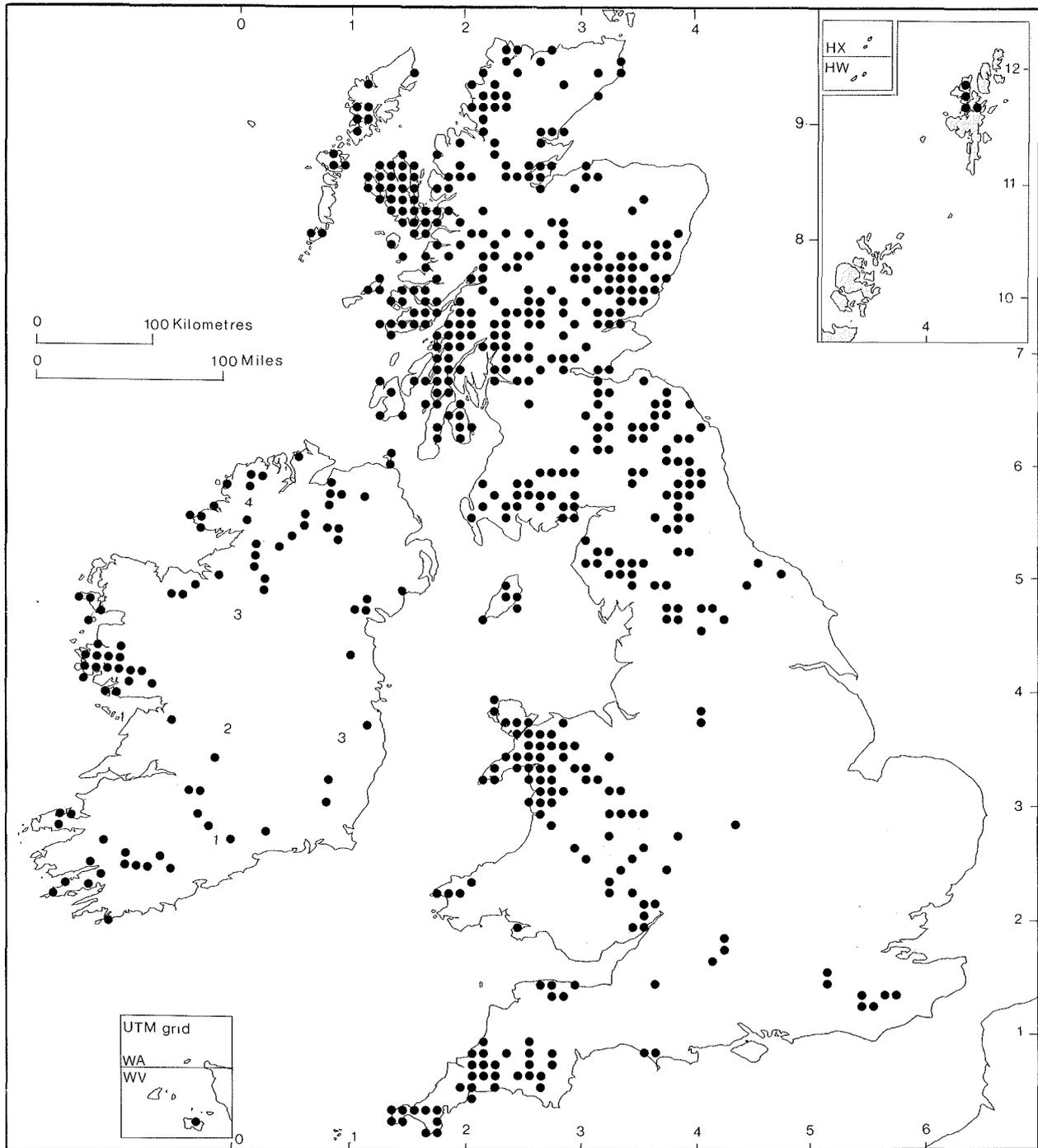
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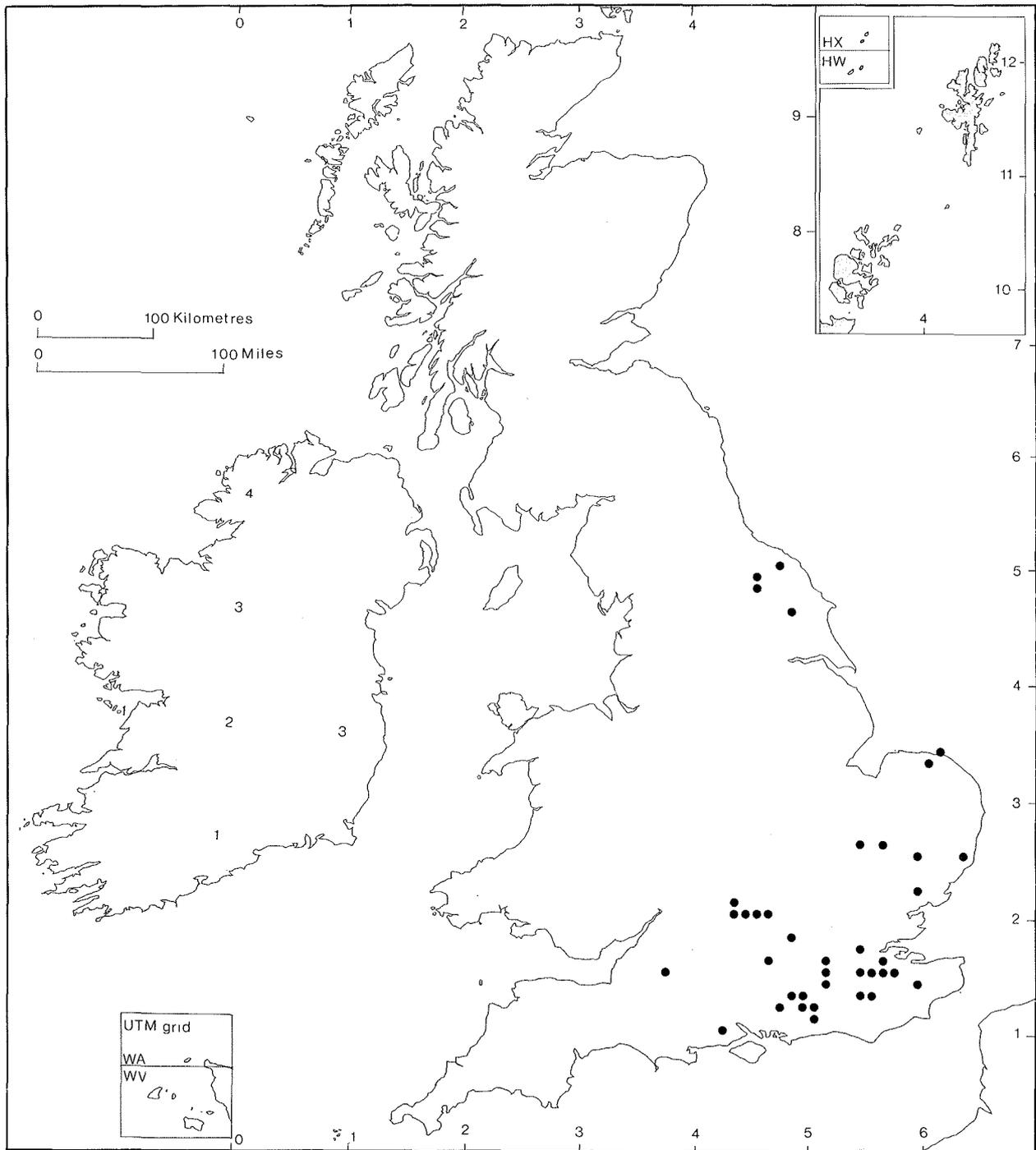
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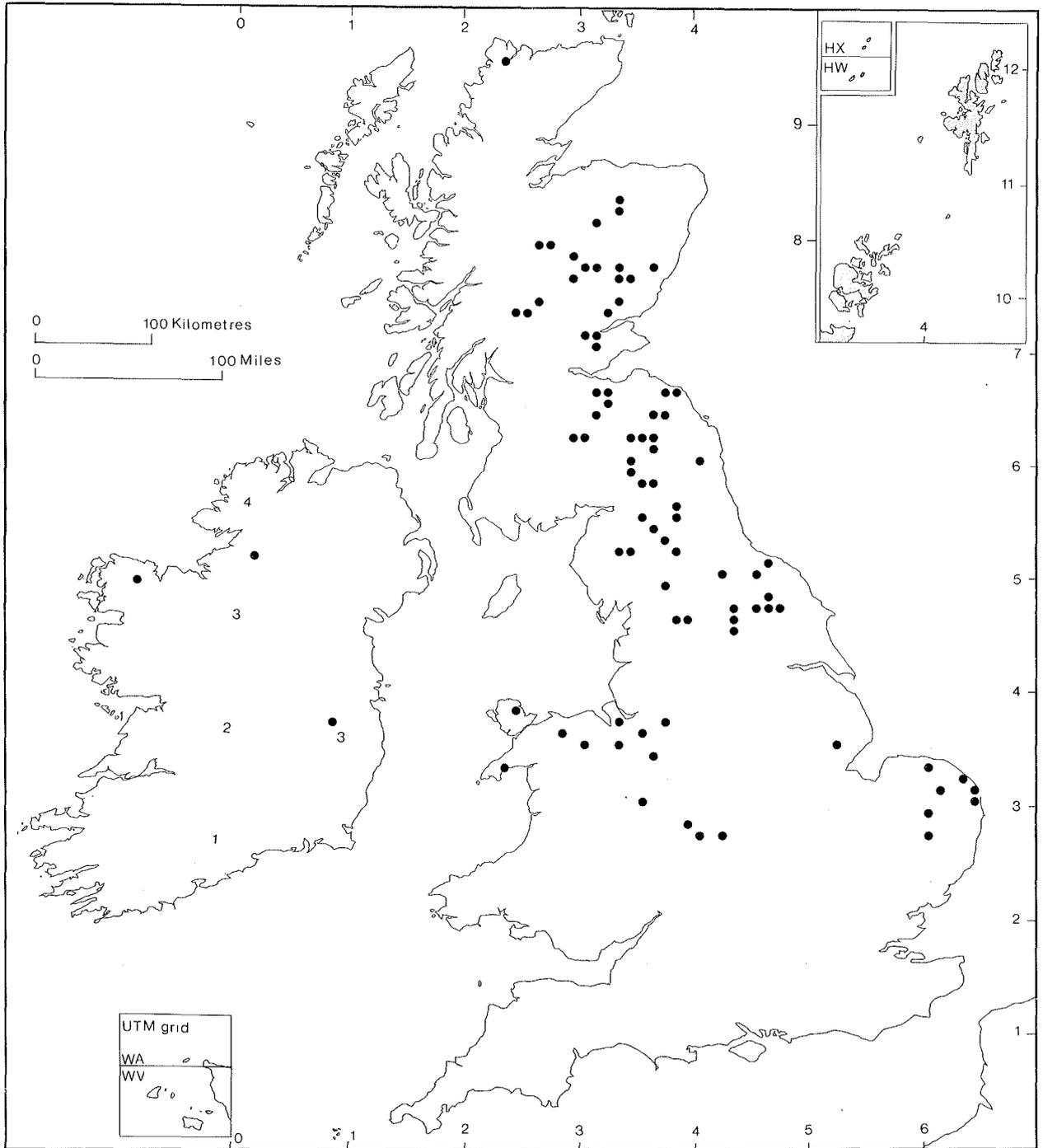


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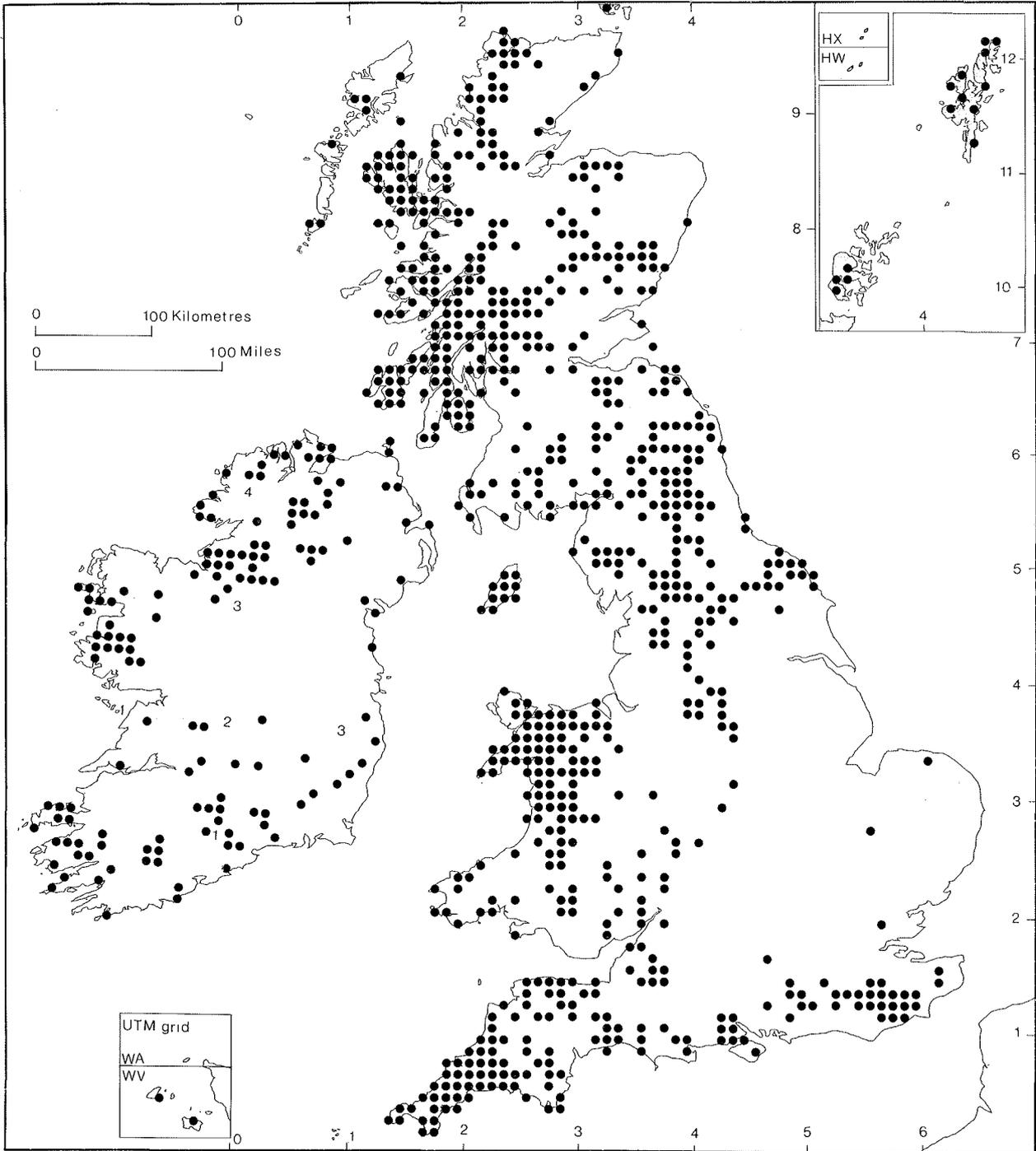


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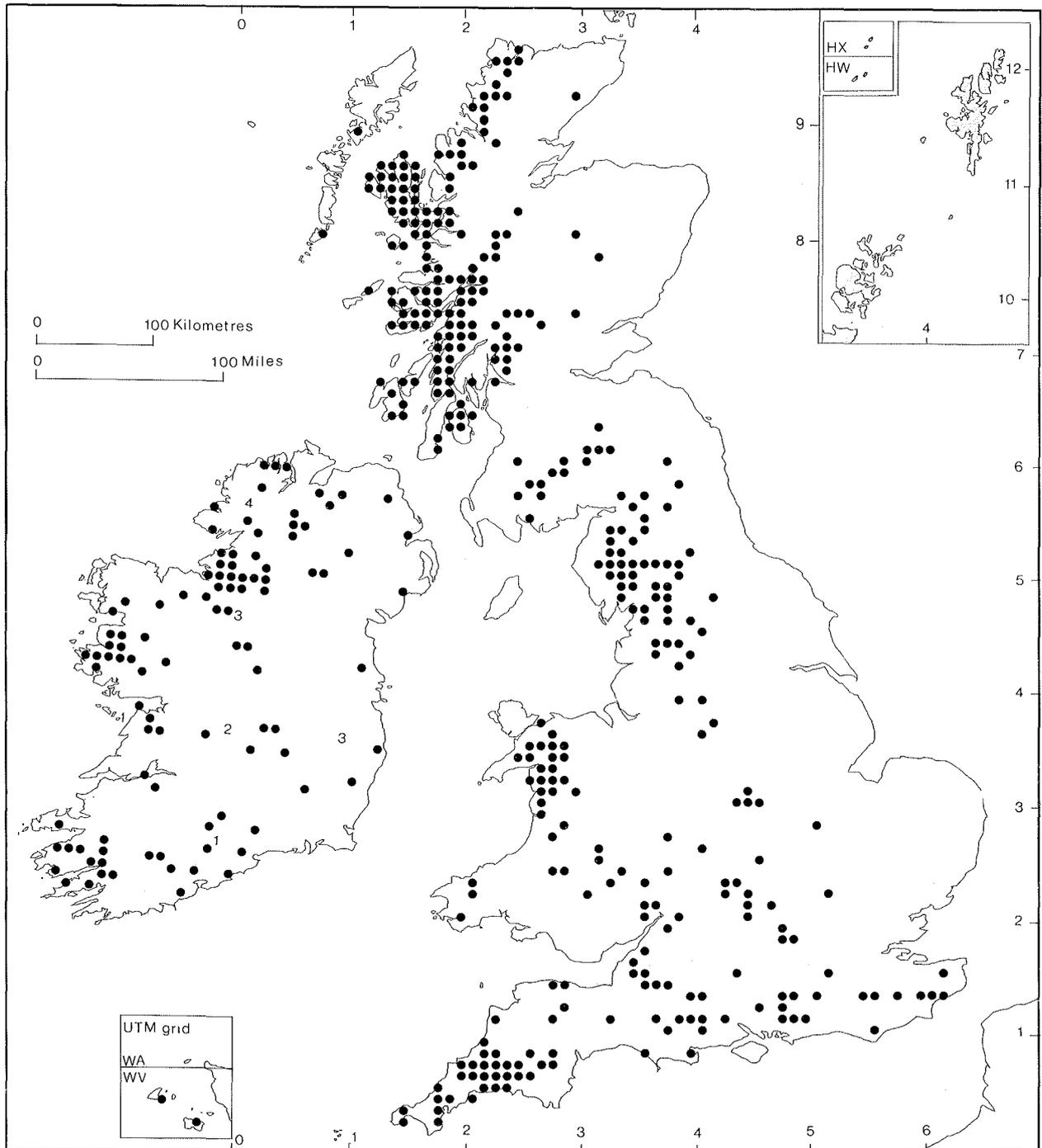
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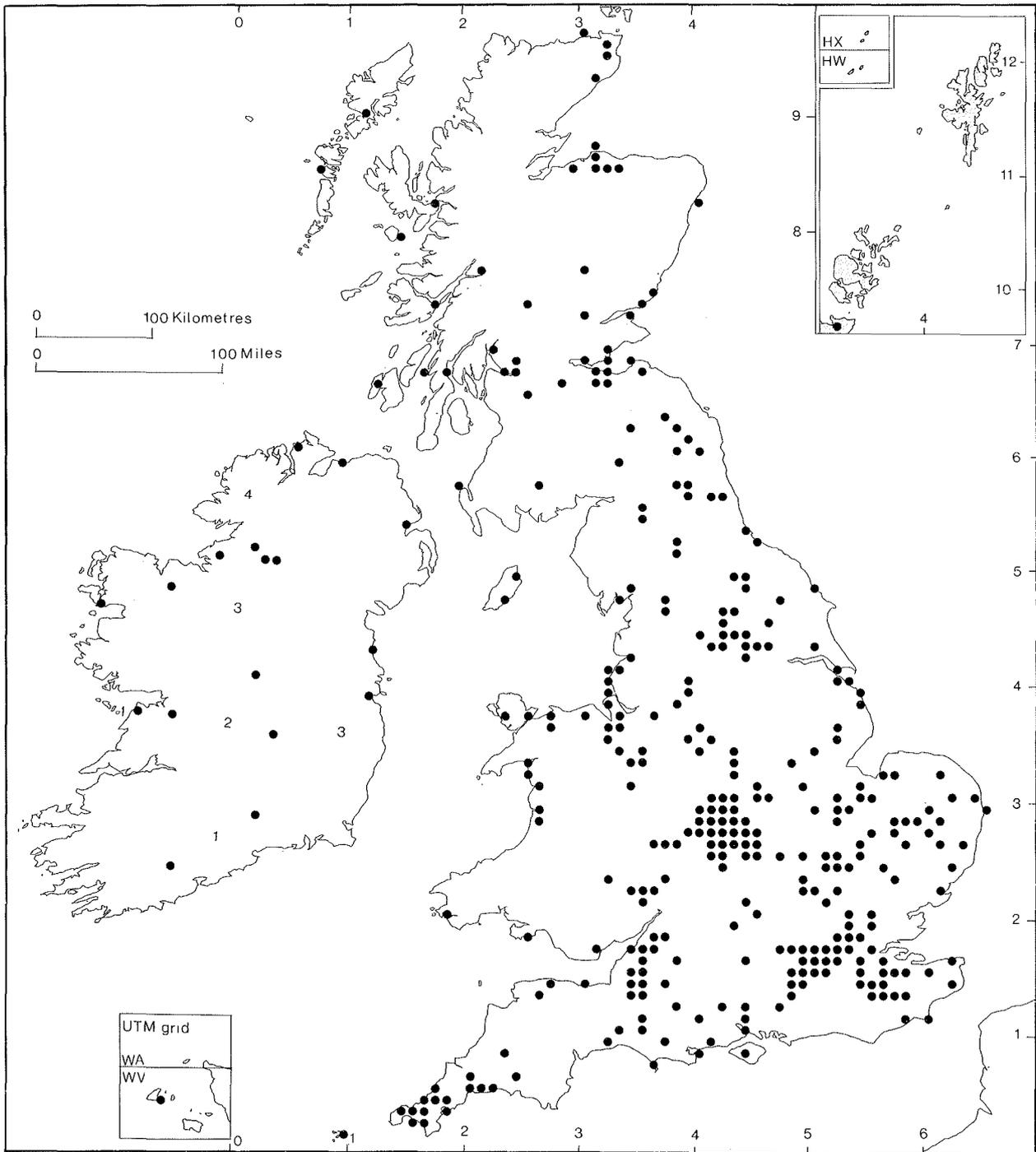
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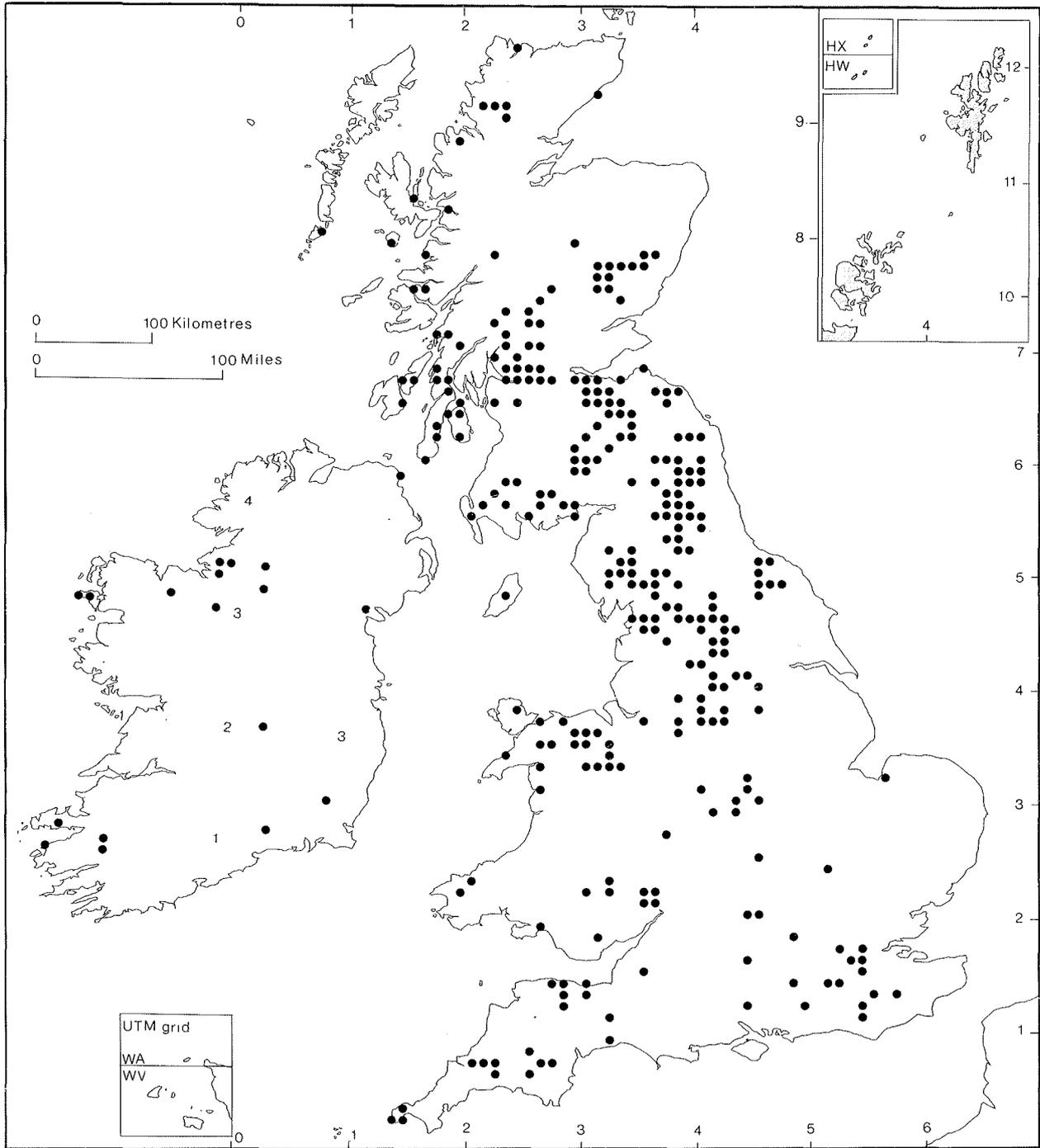
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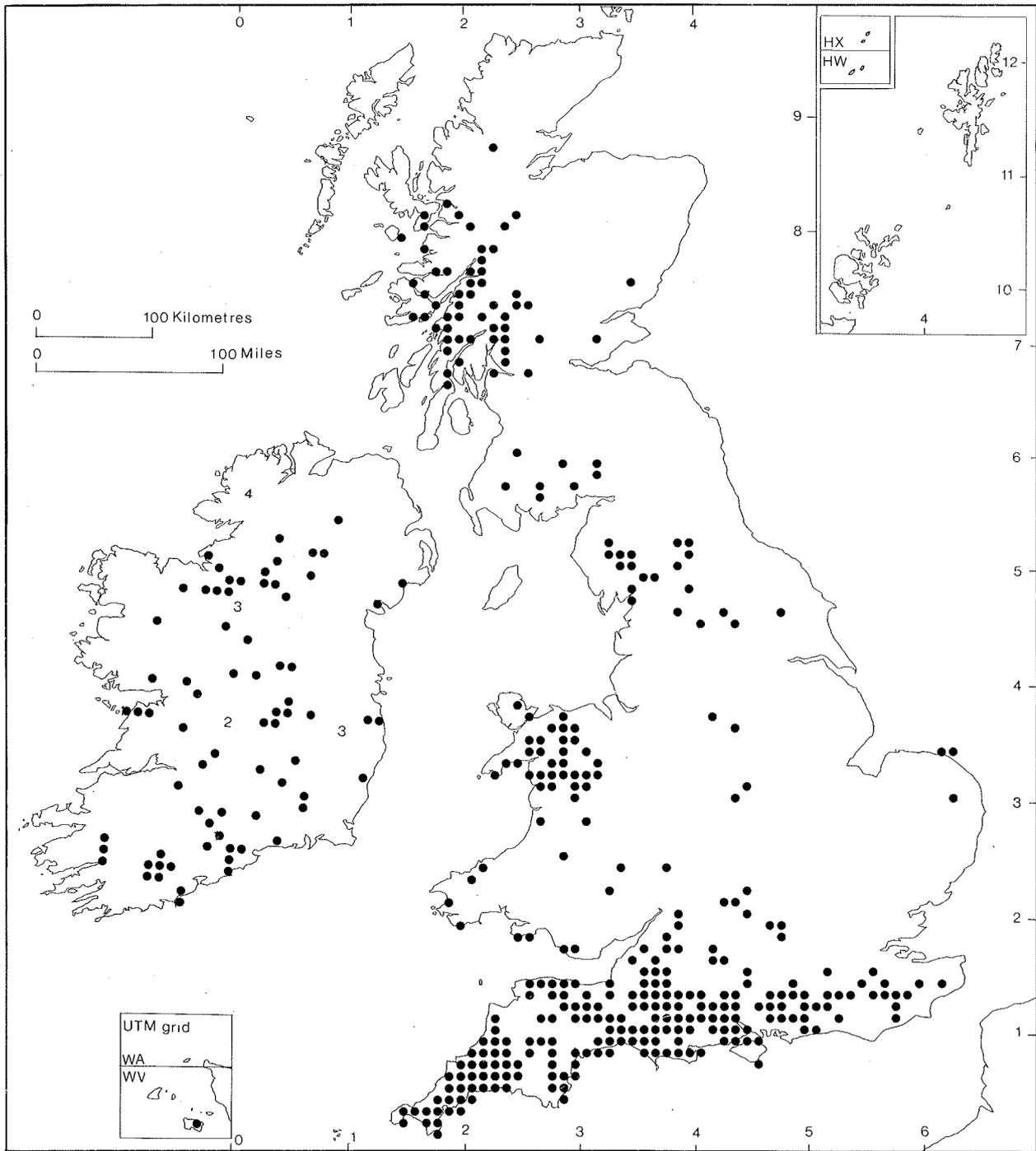
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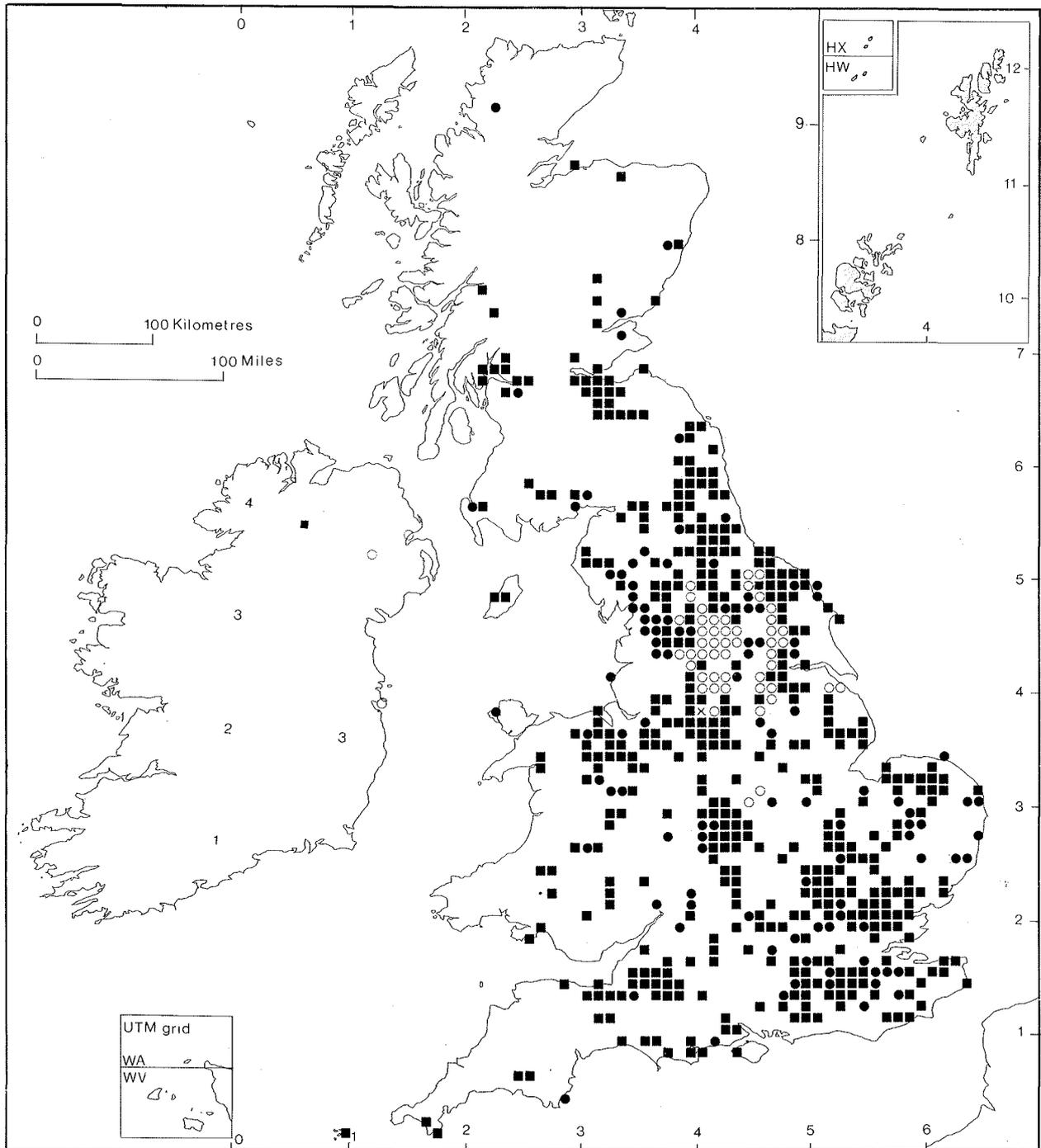
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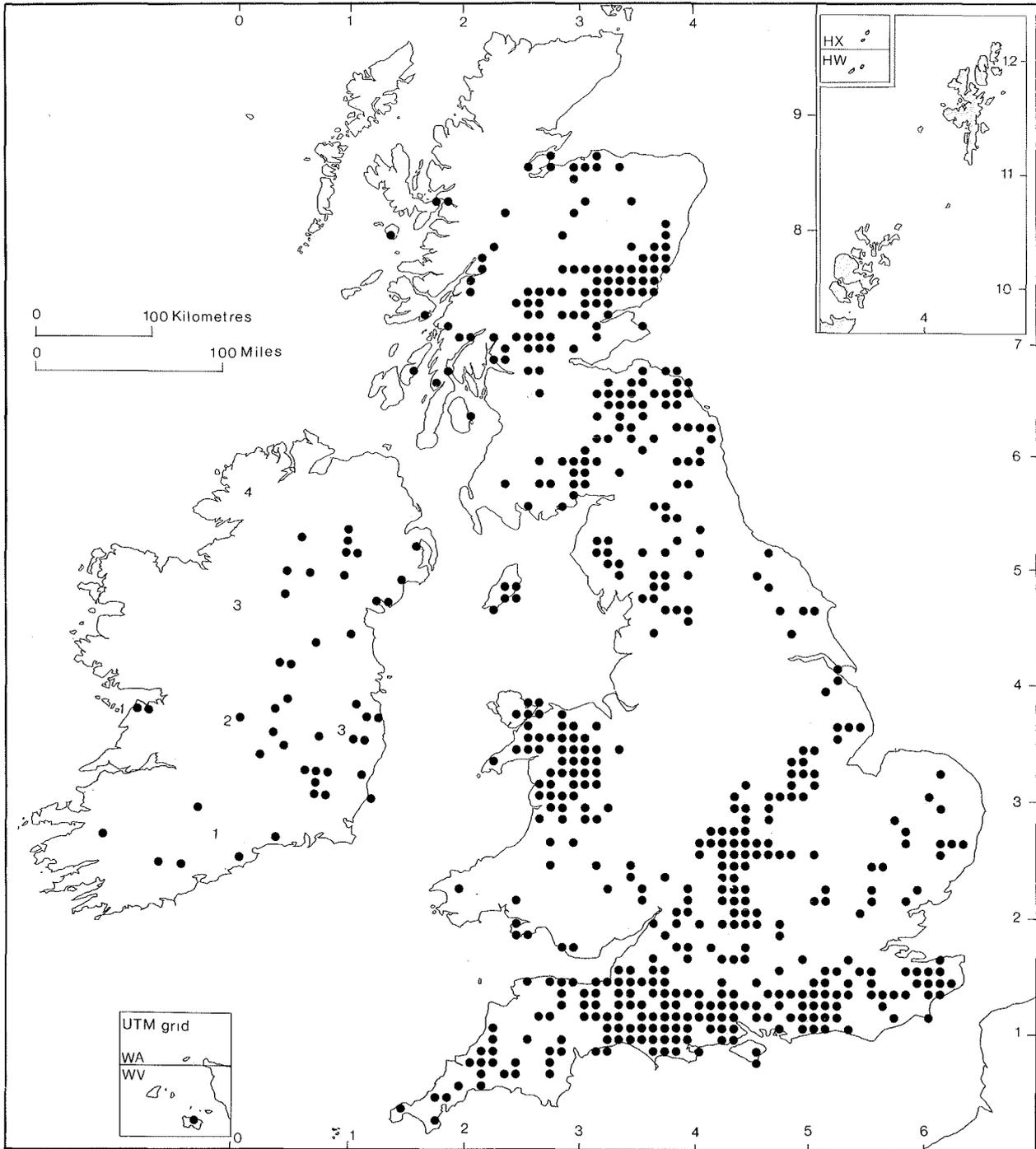
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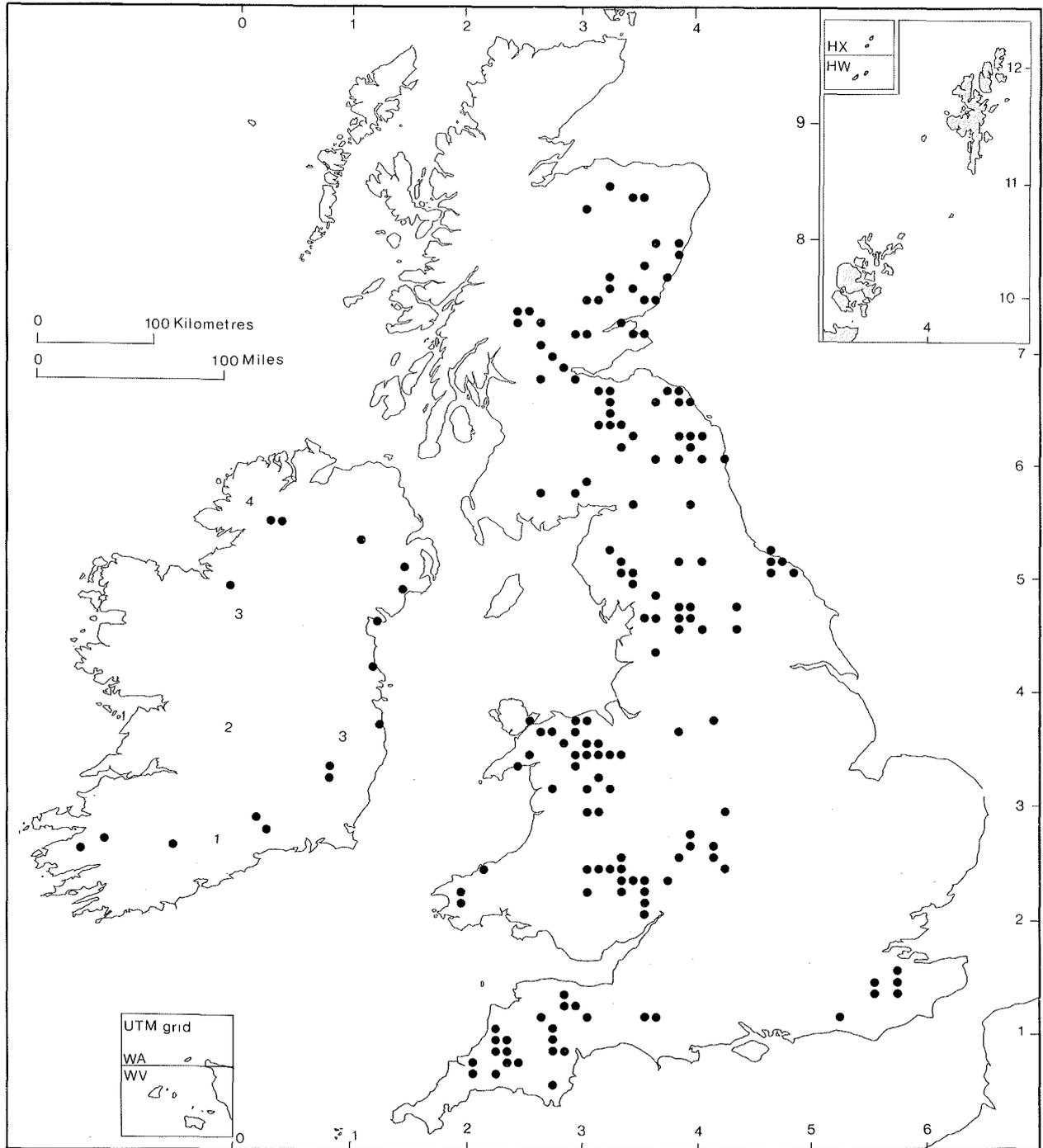
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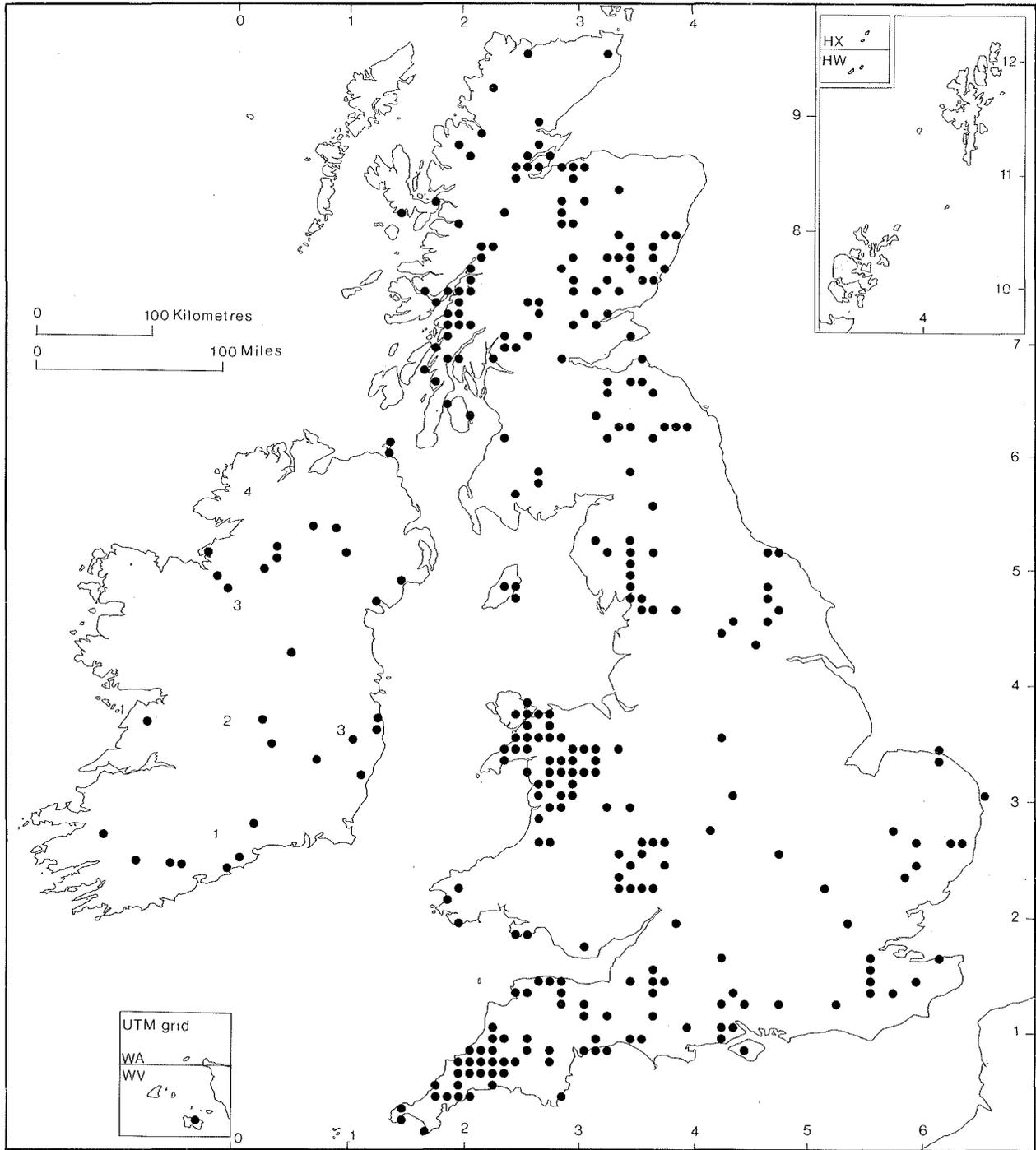
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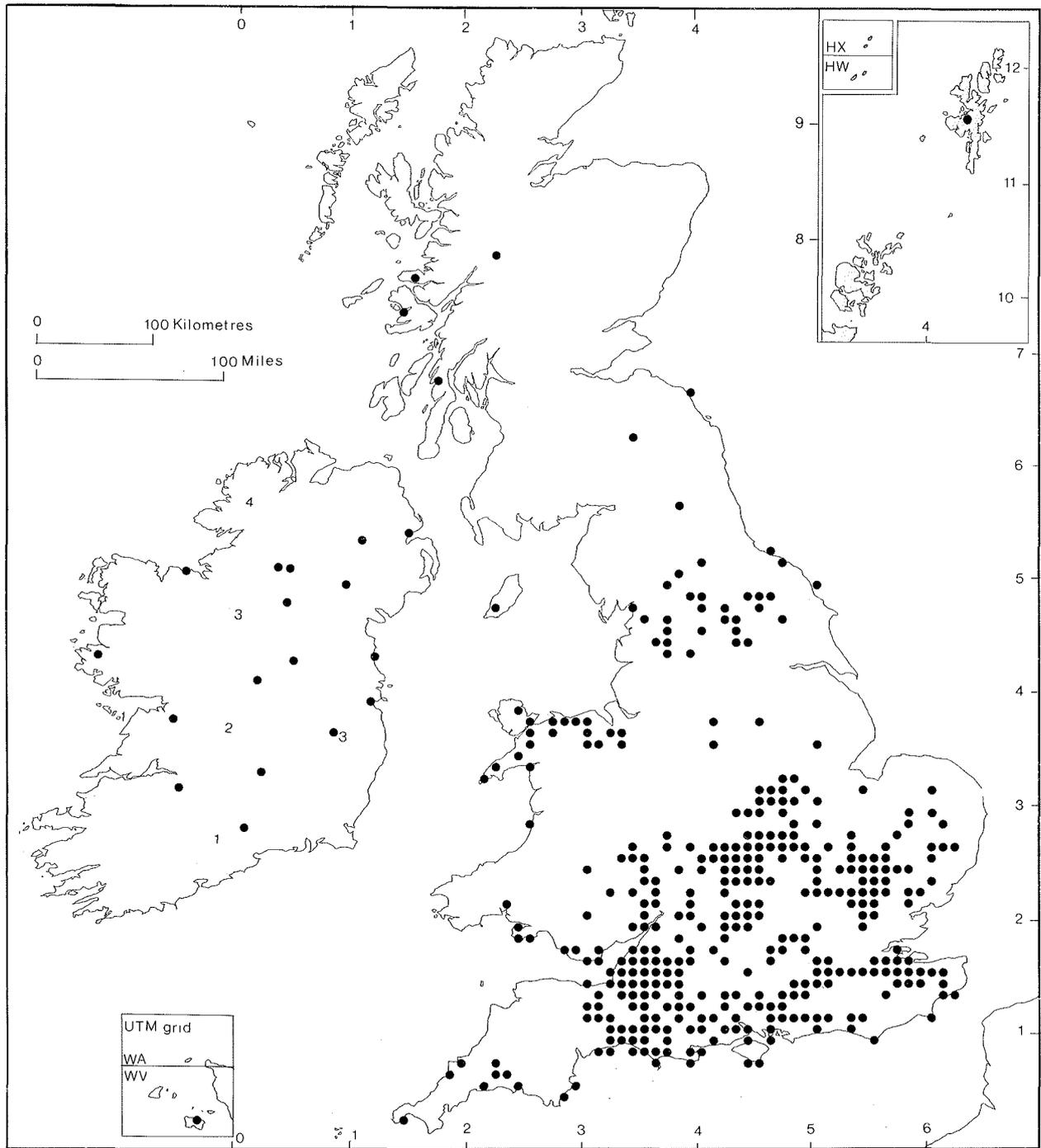
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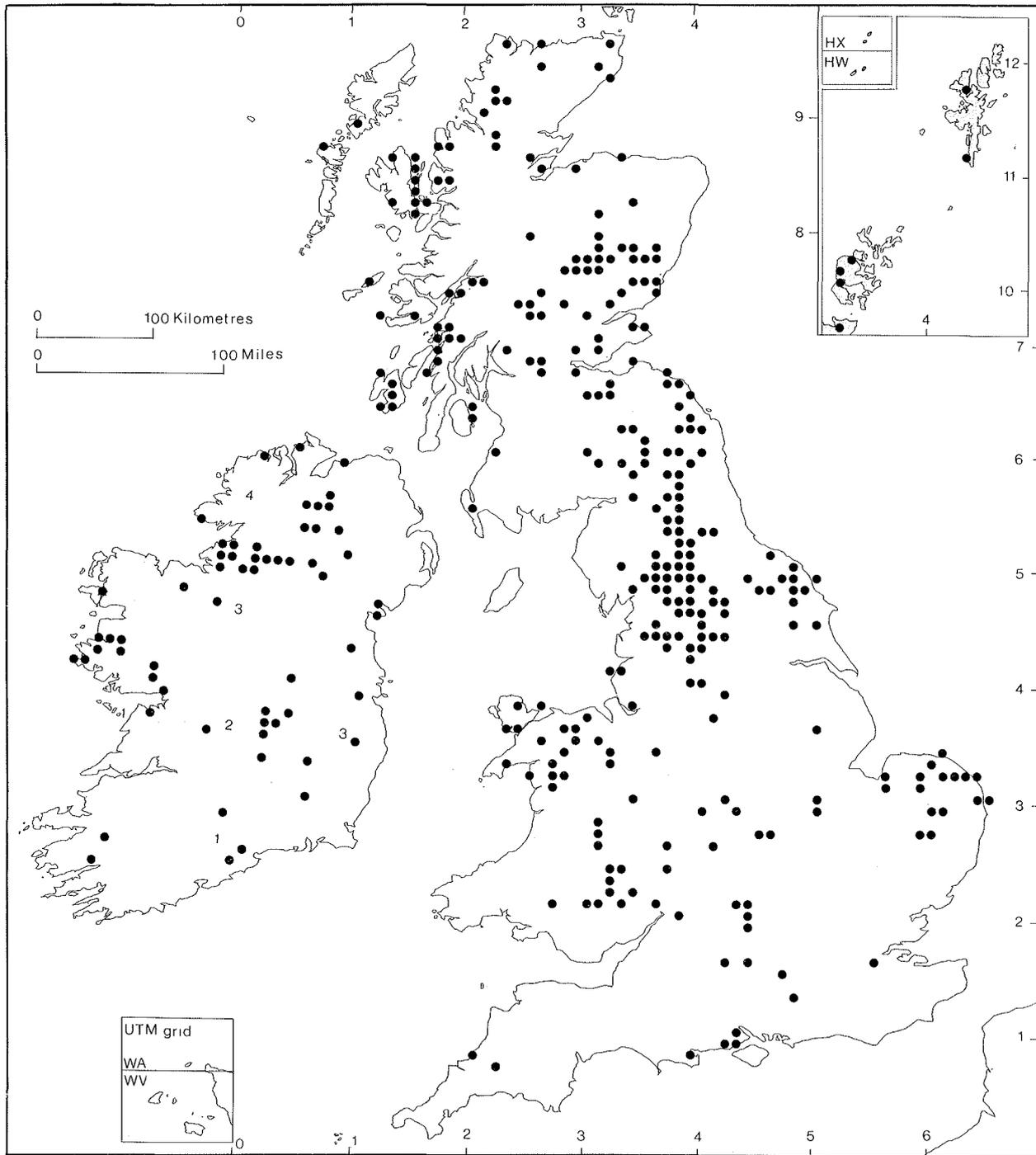


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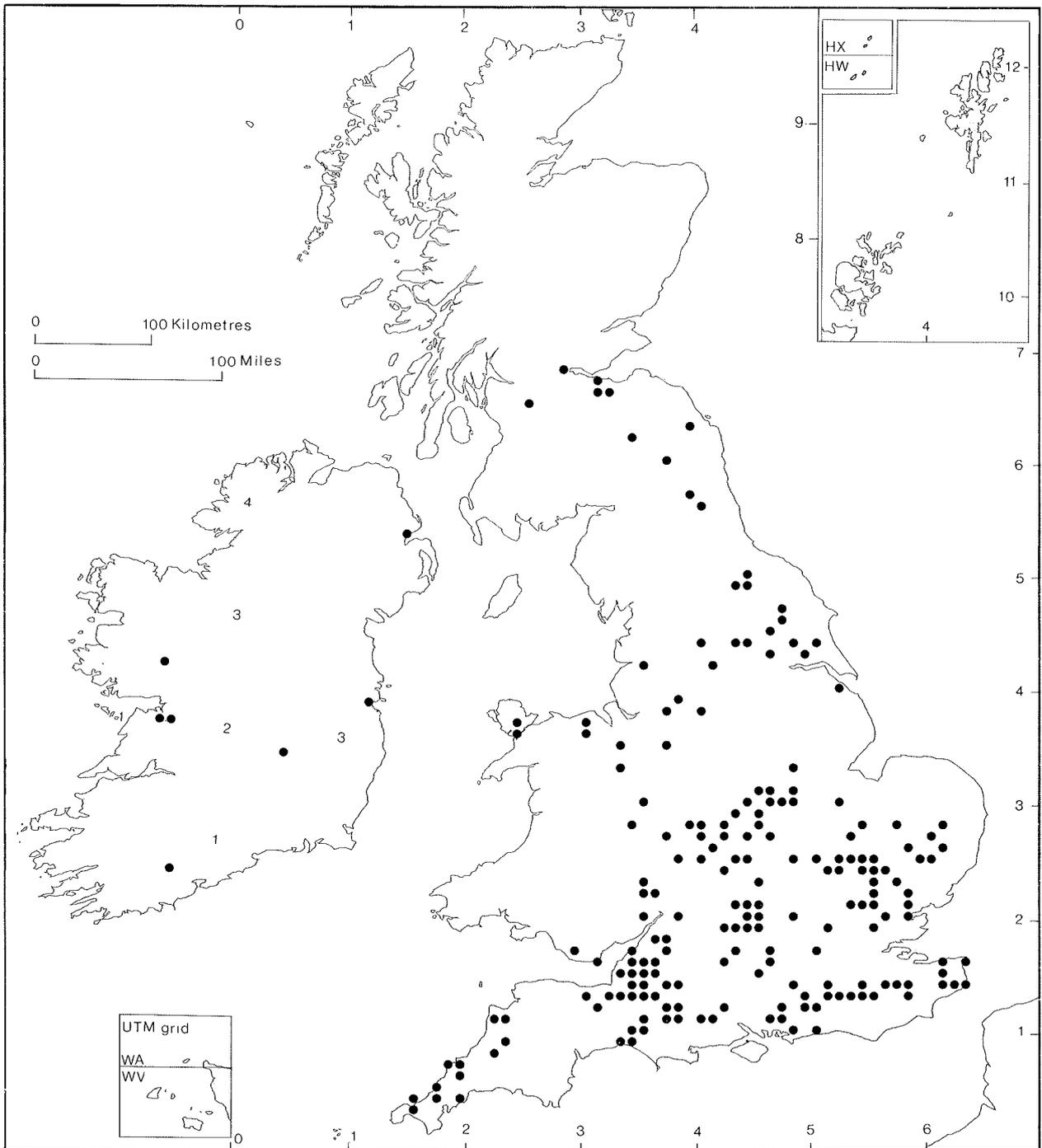
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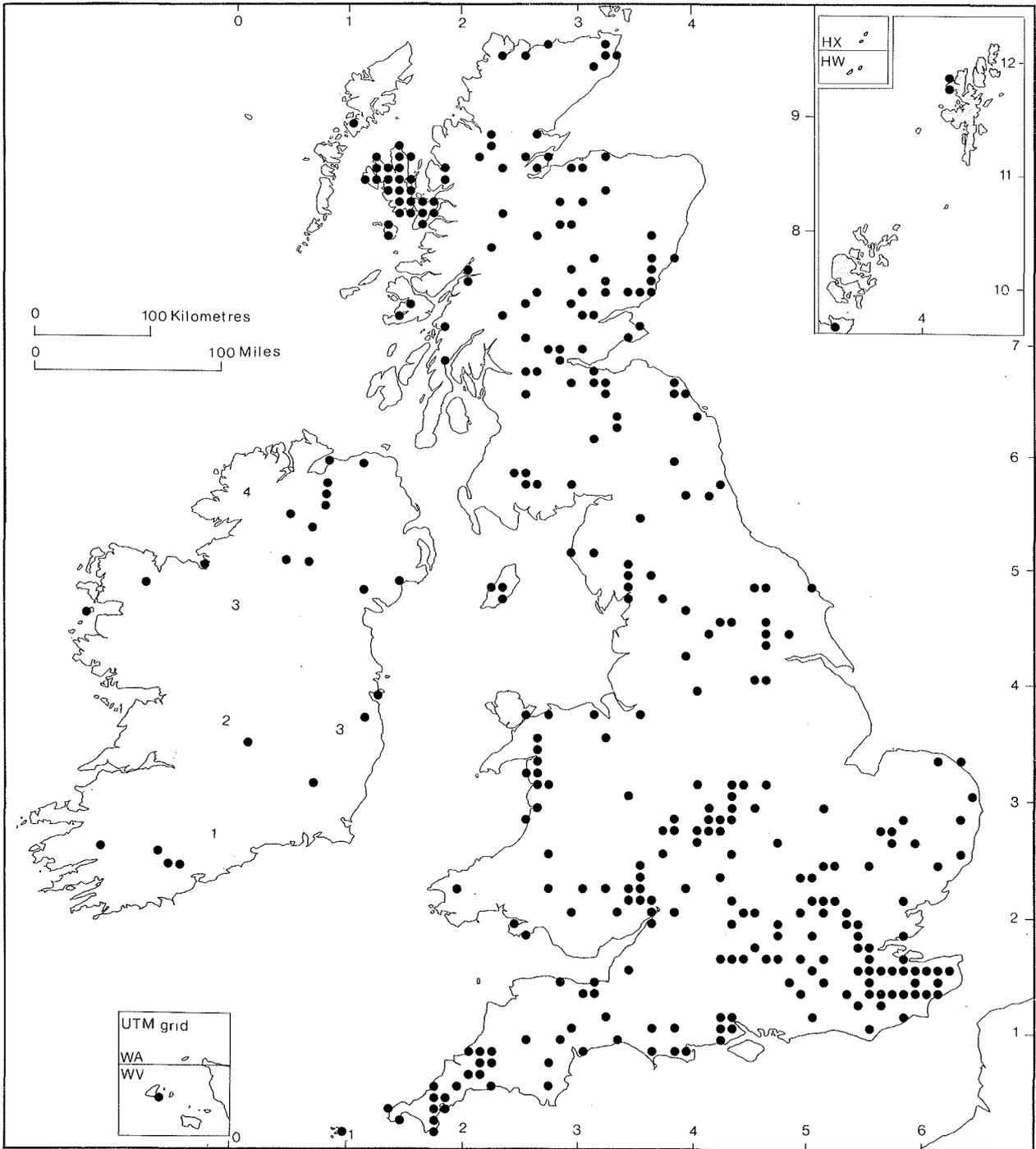
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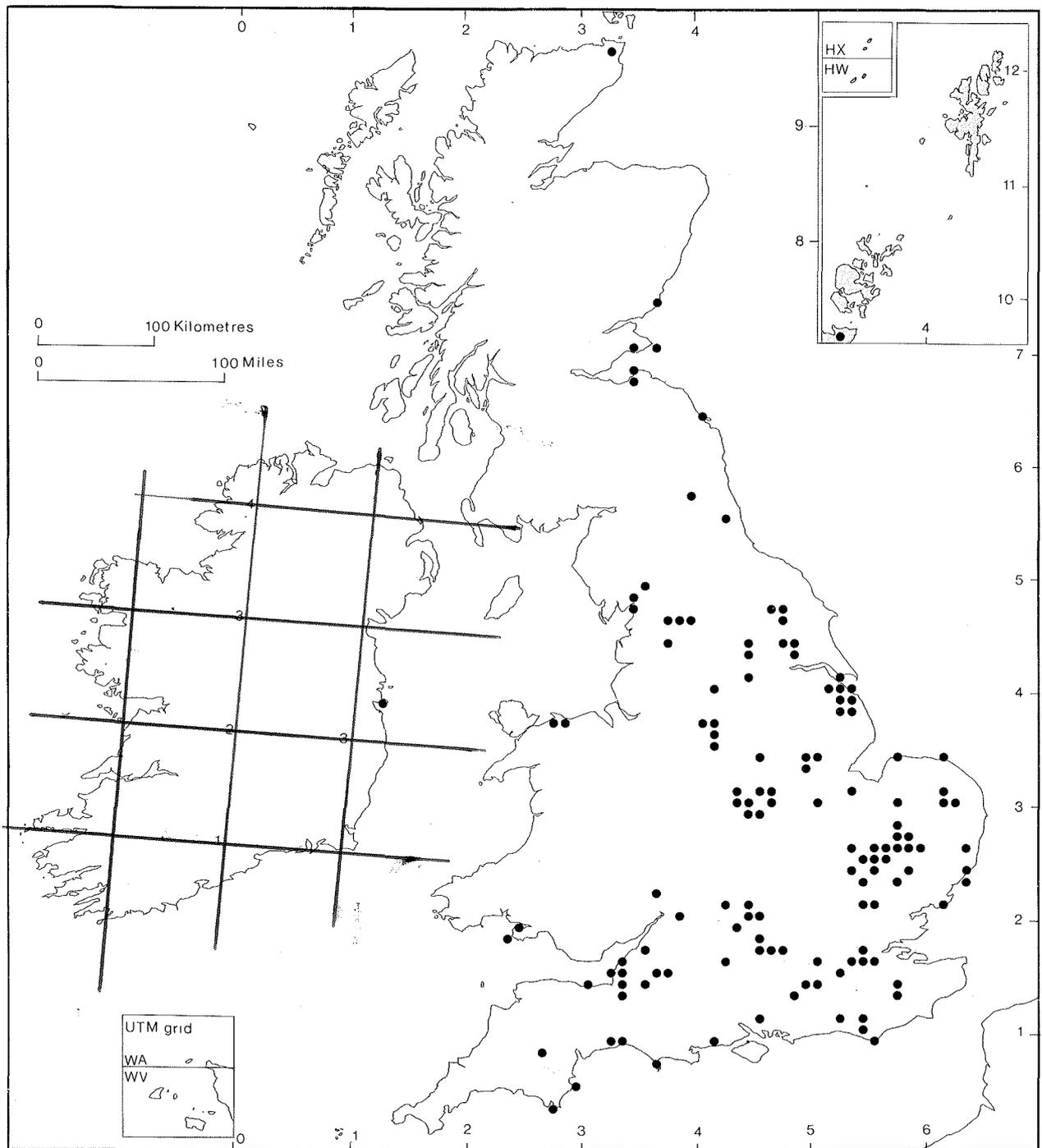


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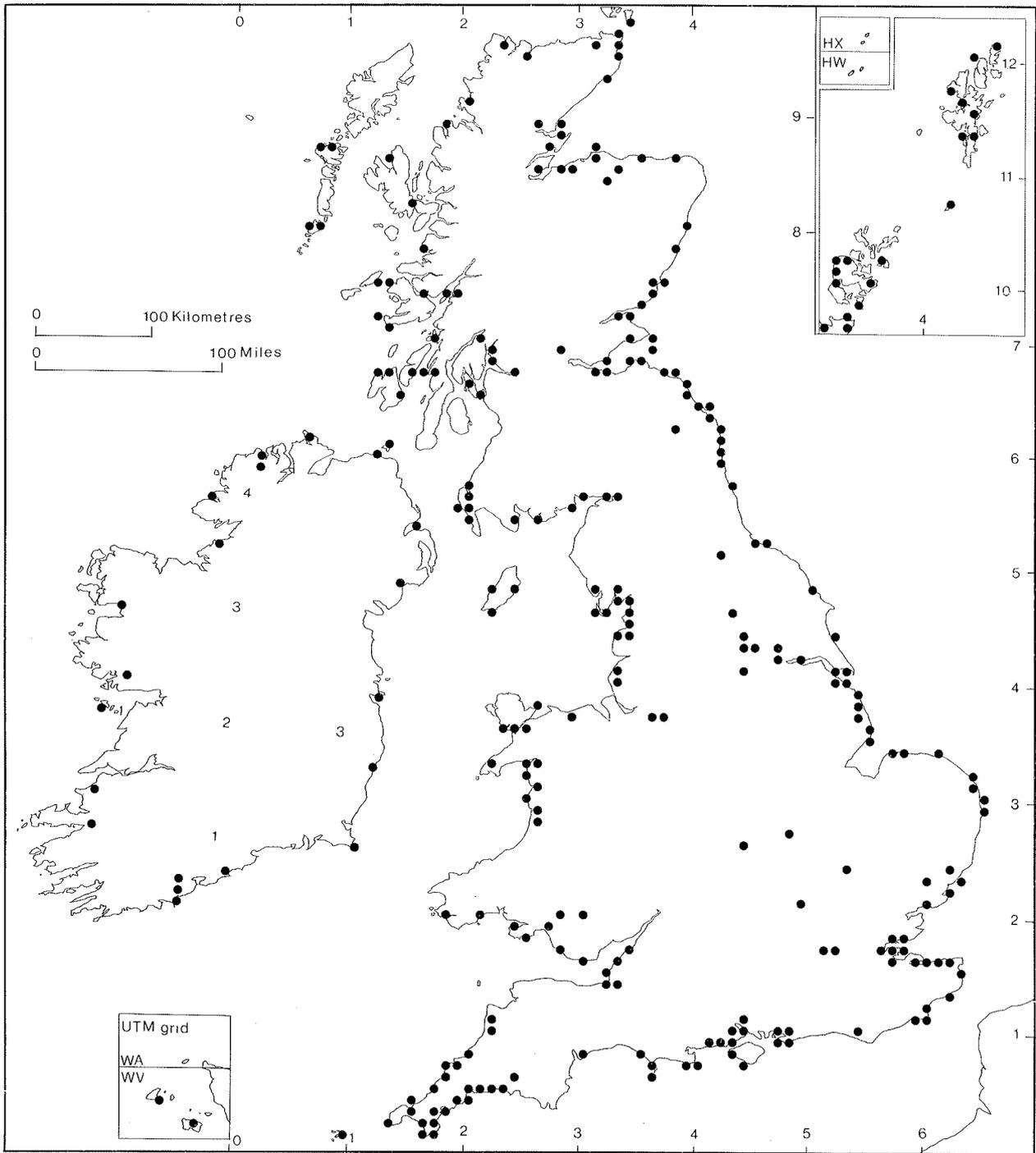
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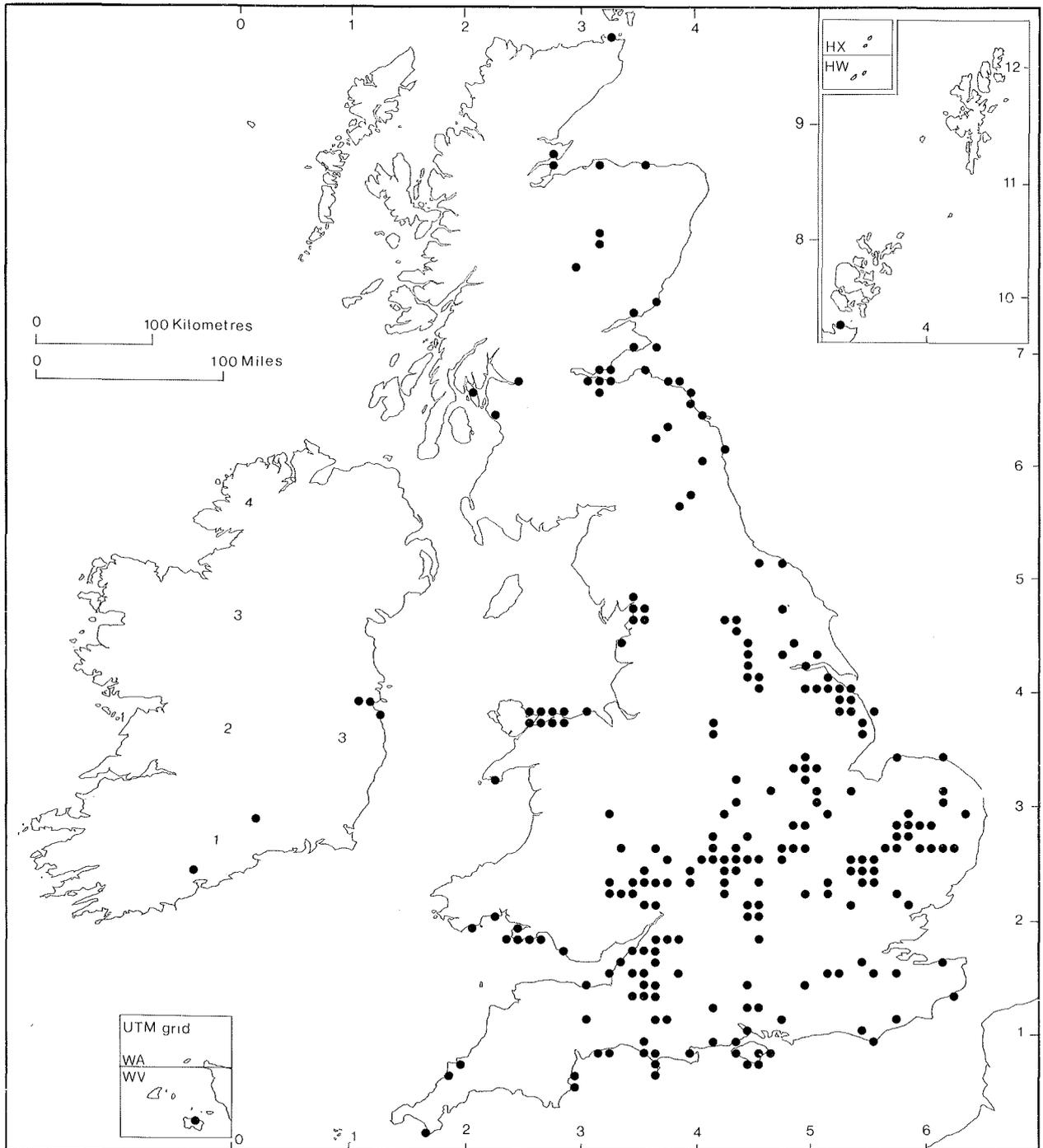
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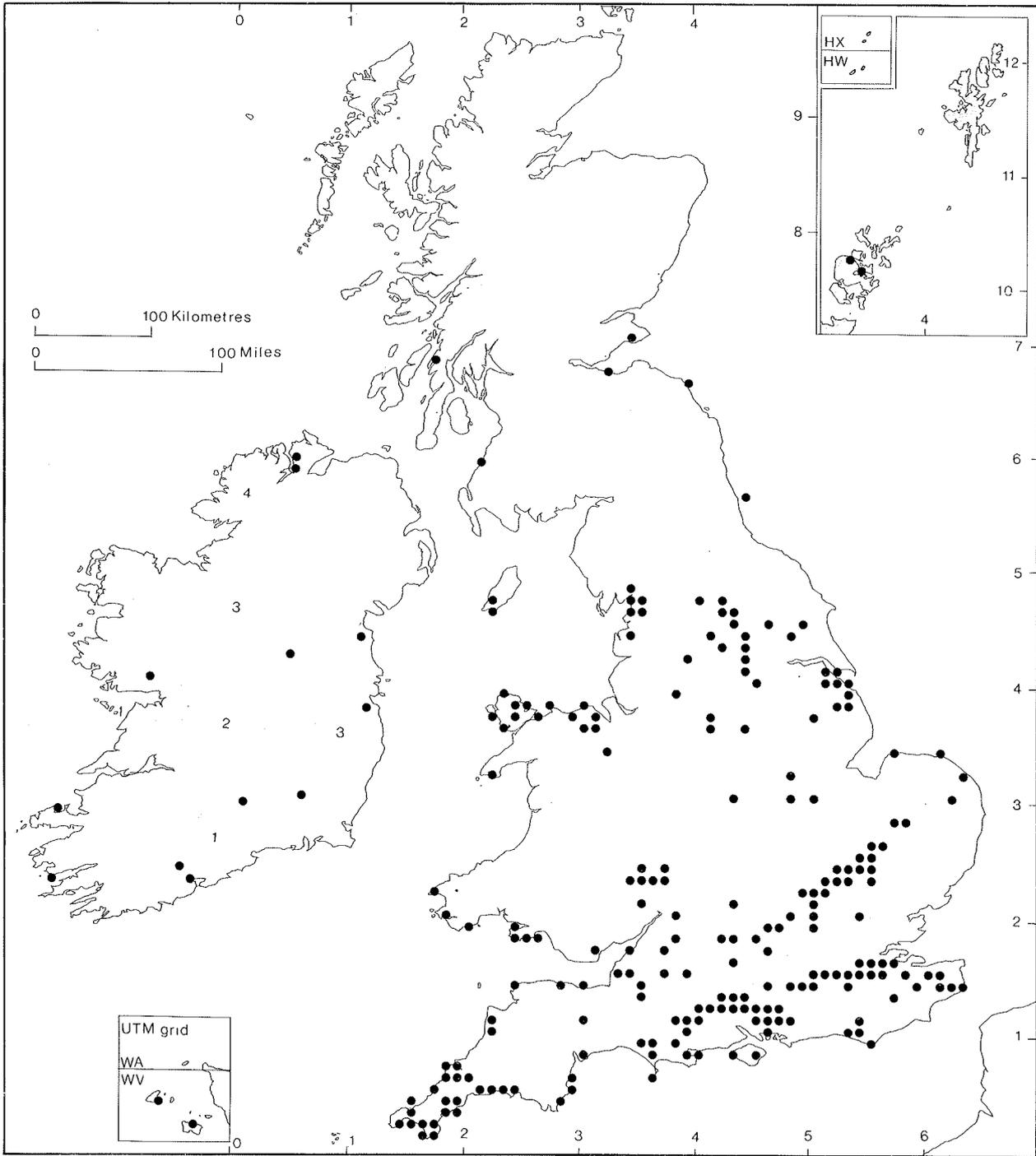
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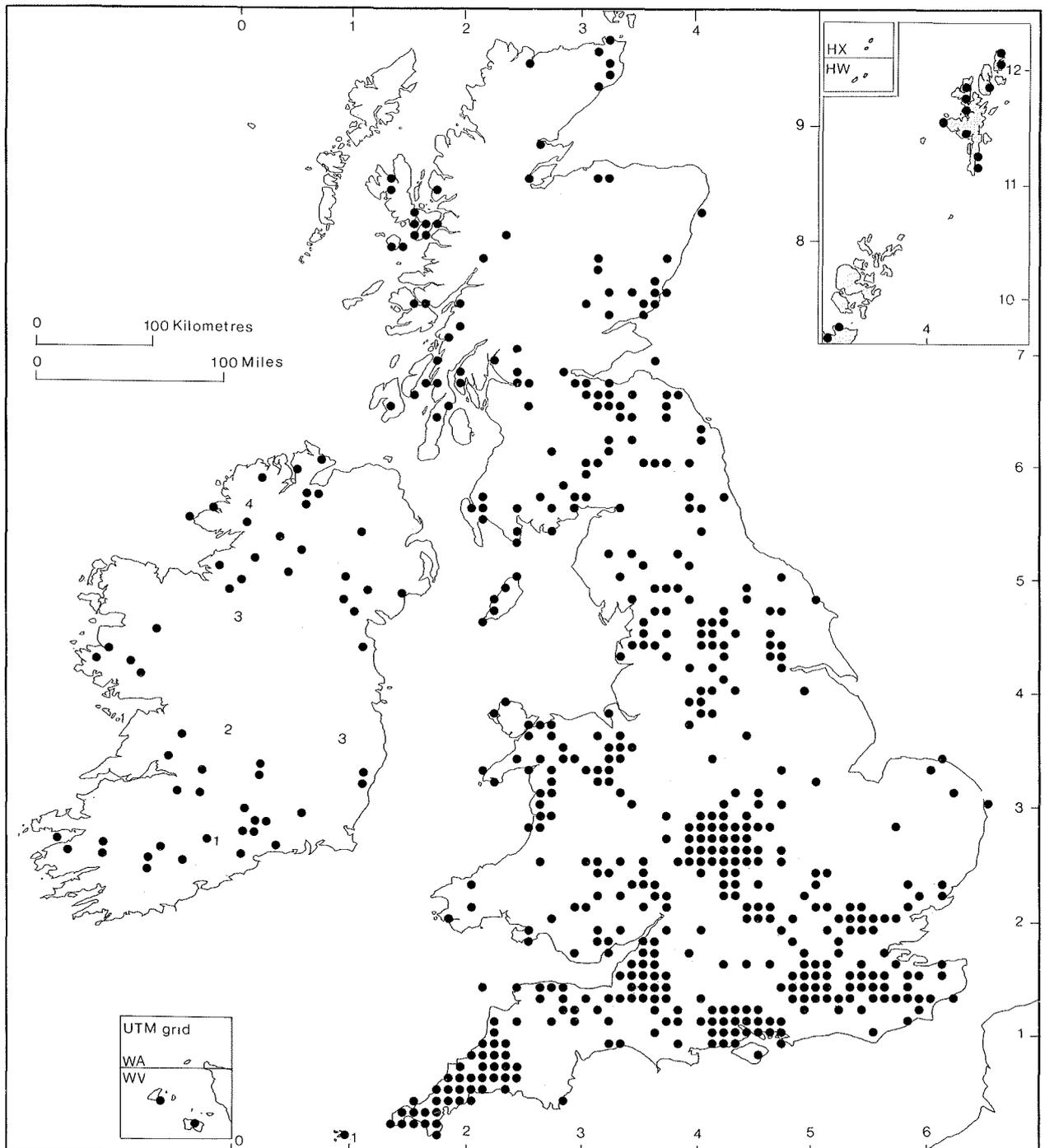
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48 Pottia recta (With.) Mitt.

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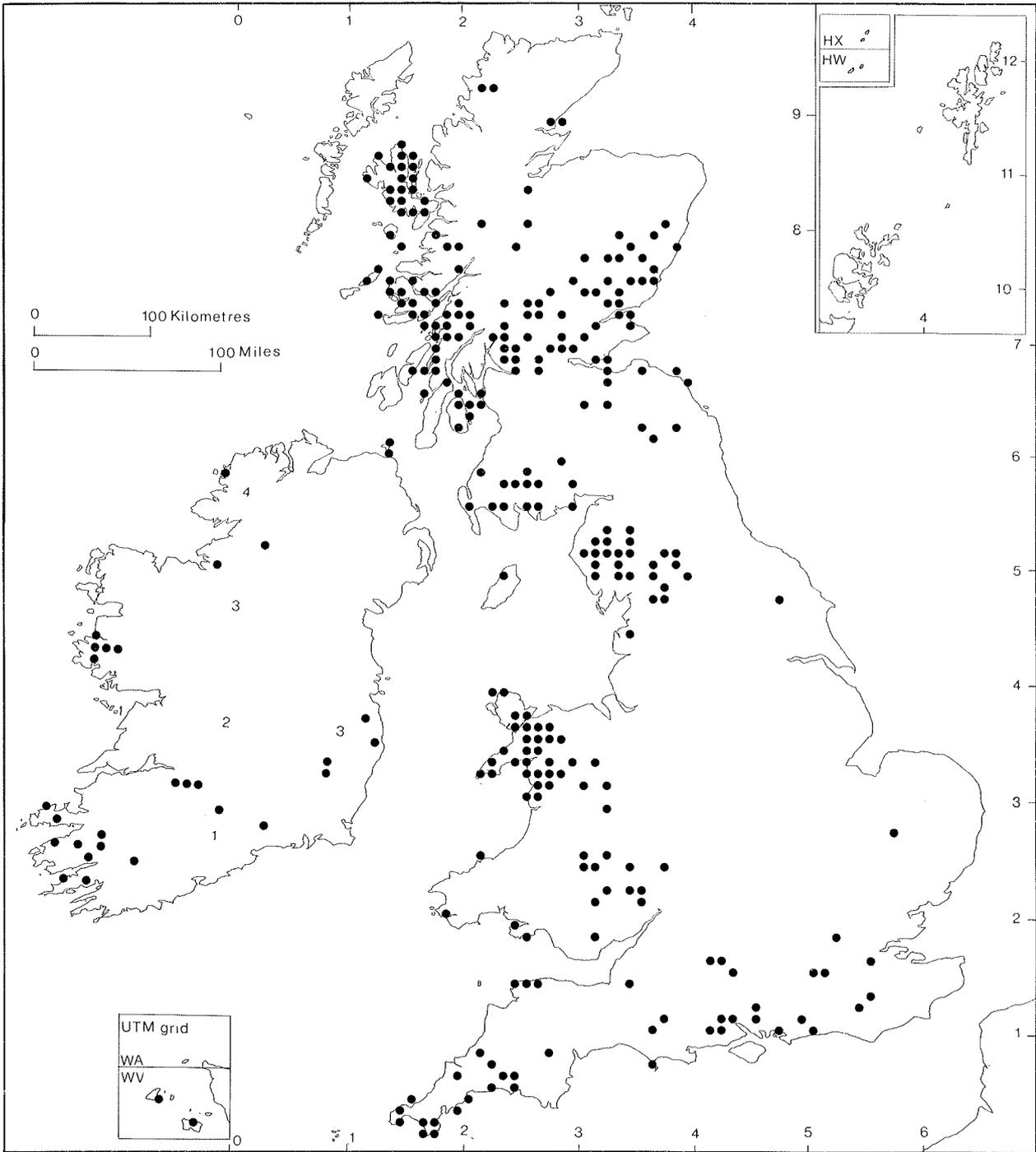
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49 *Pseudephemerum nitidum* (Hedw.) Reim.

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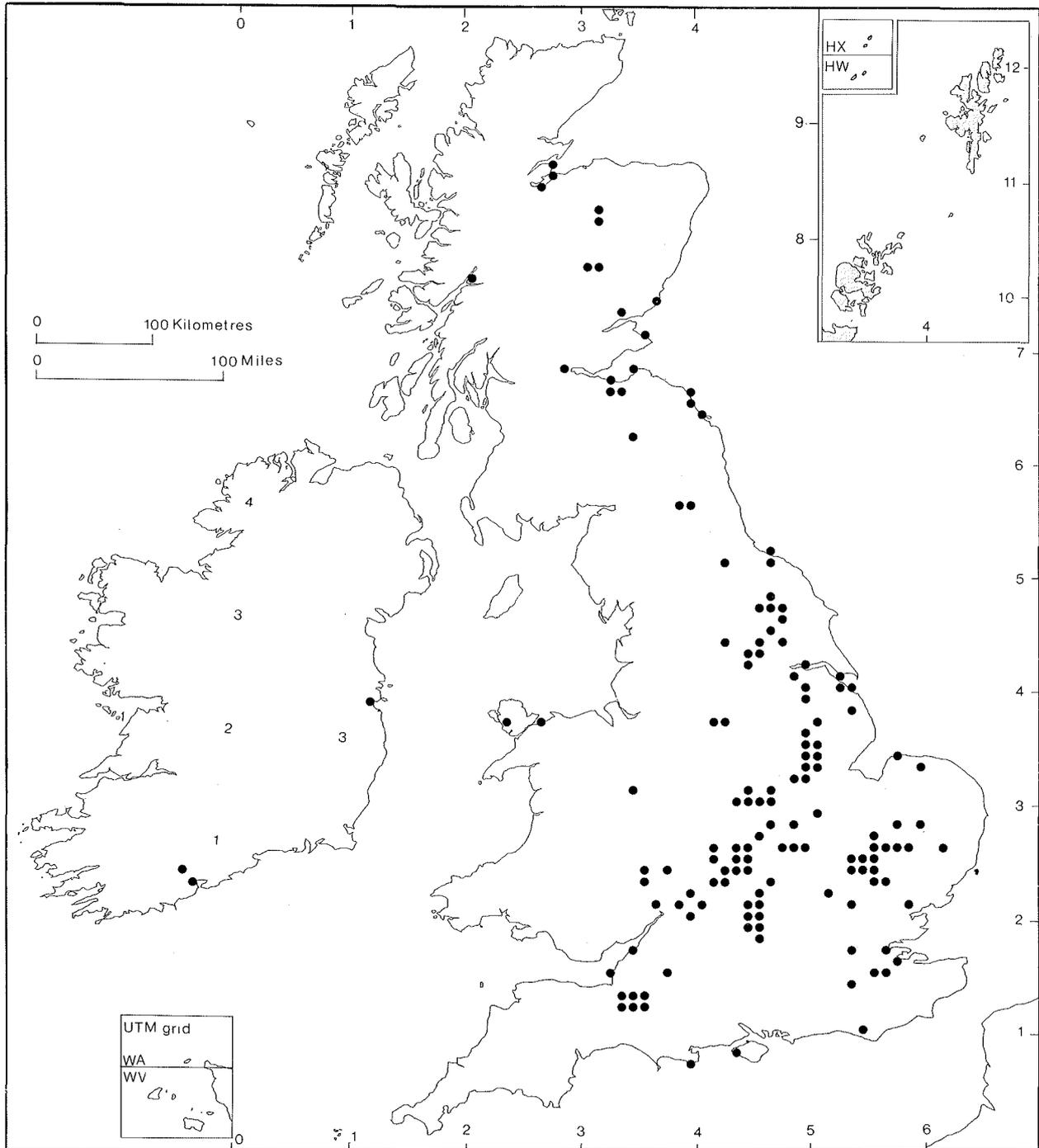
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50 *Pterogonium gracile* (Hedw.) Sm.

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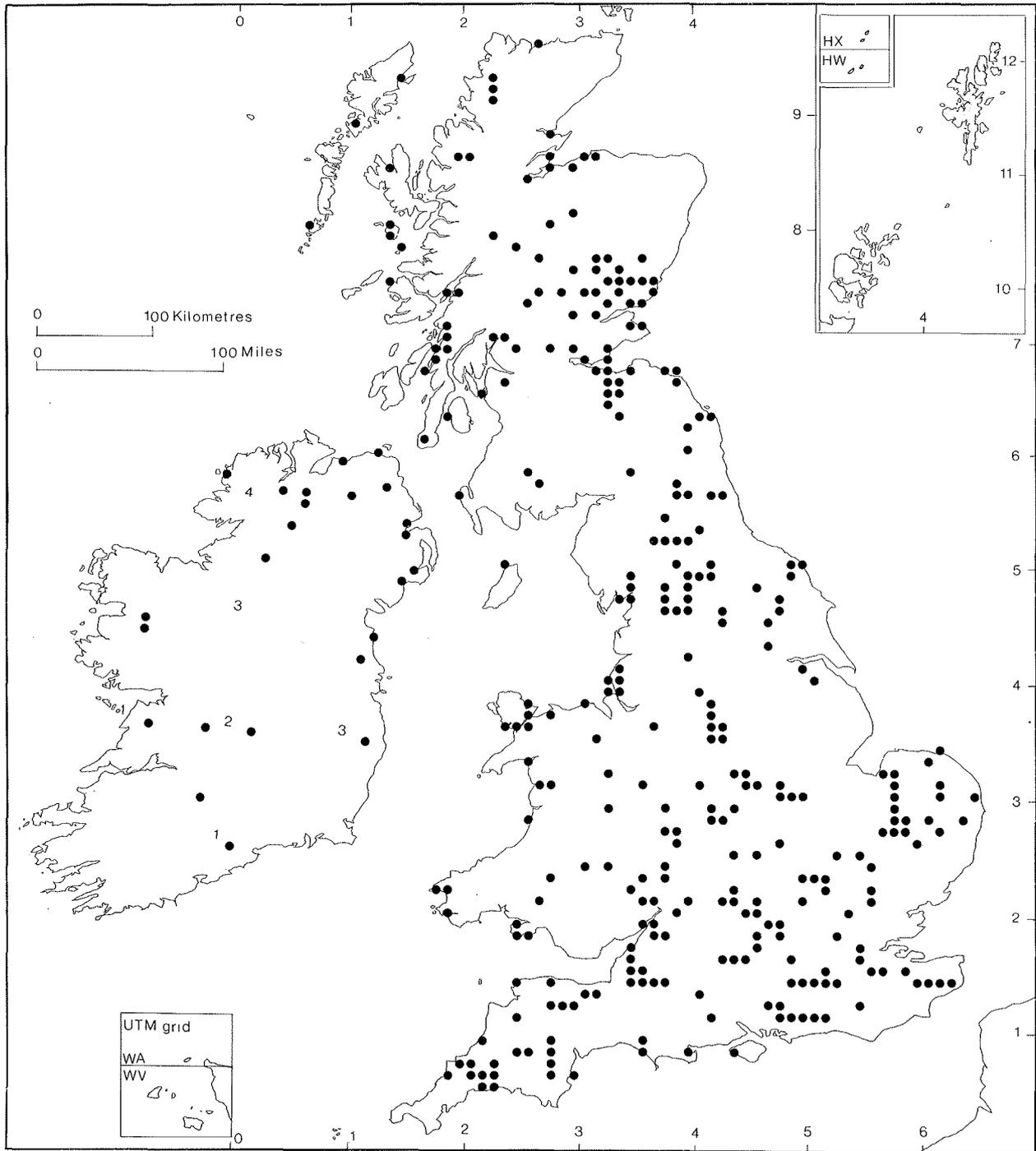
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51 Pterygoneurum ovatum (Hedw.) Dix.

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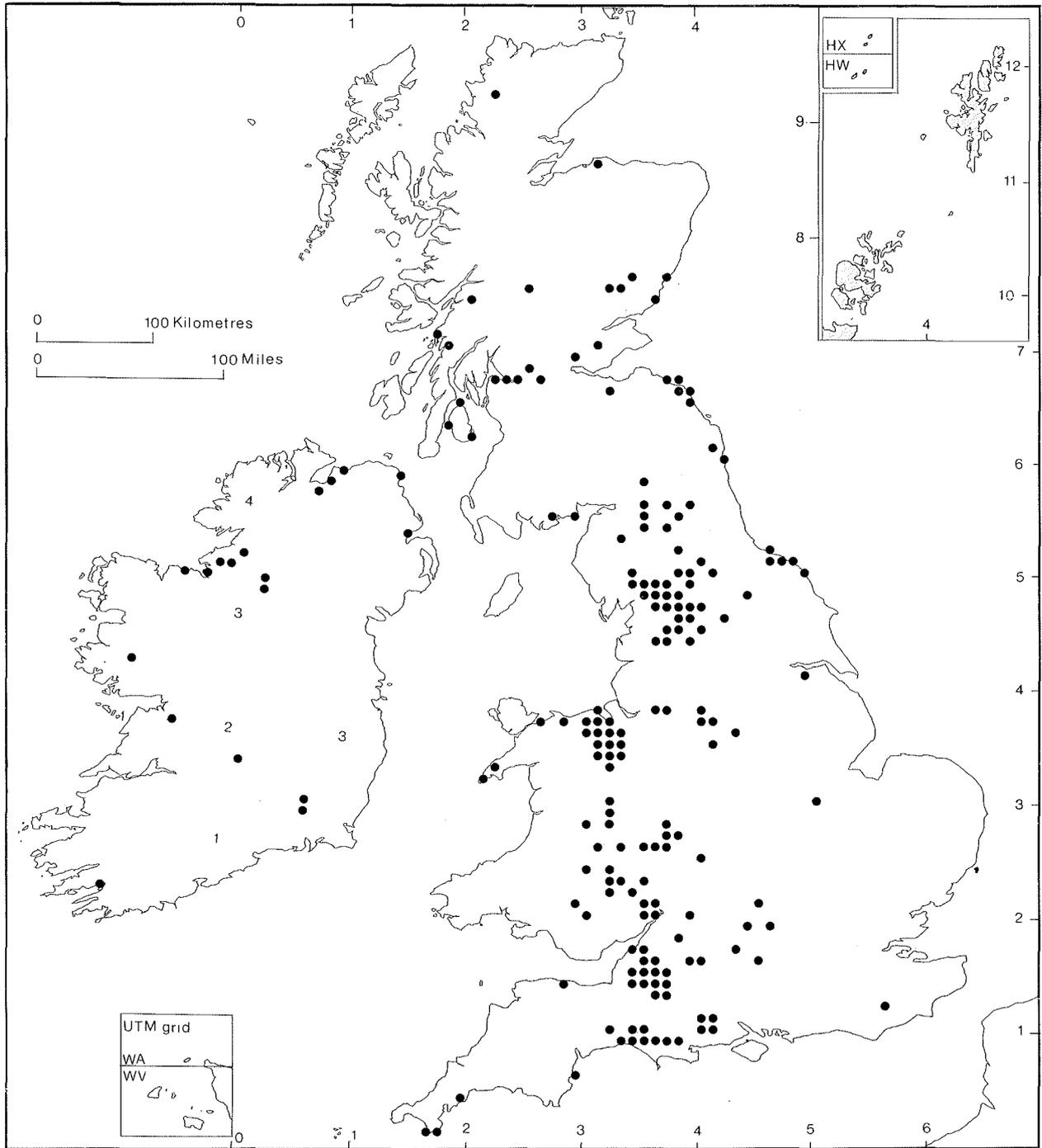
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52 *Rhodobryum roseum* (Hedw.) Limpr.

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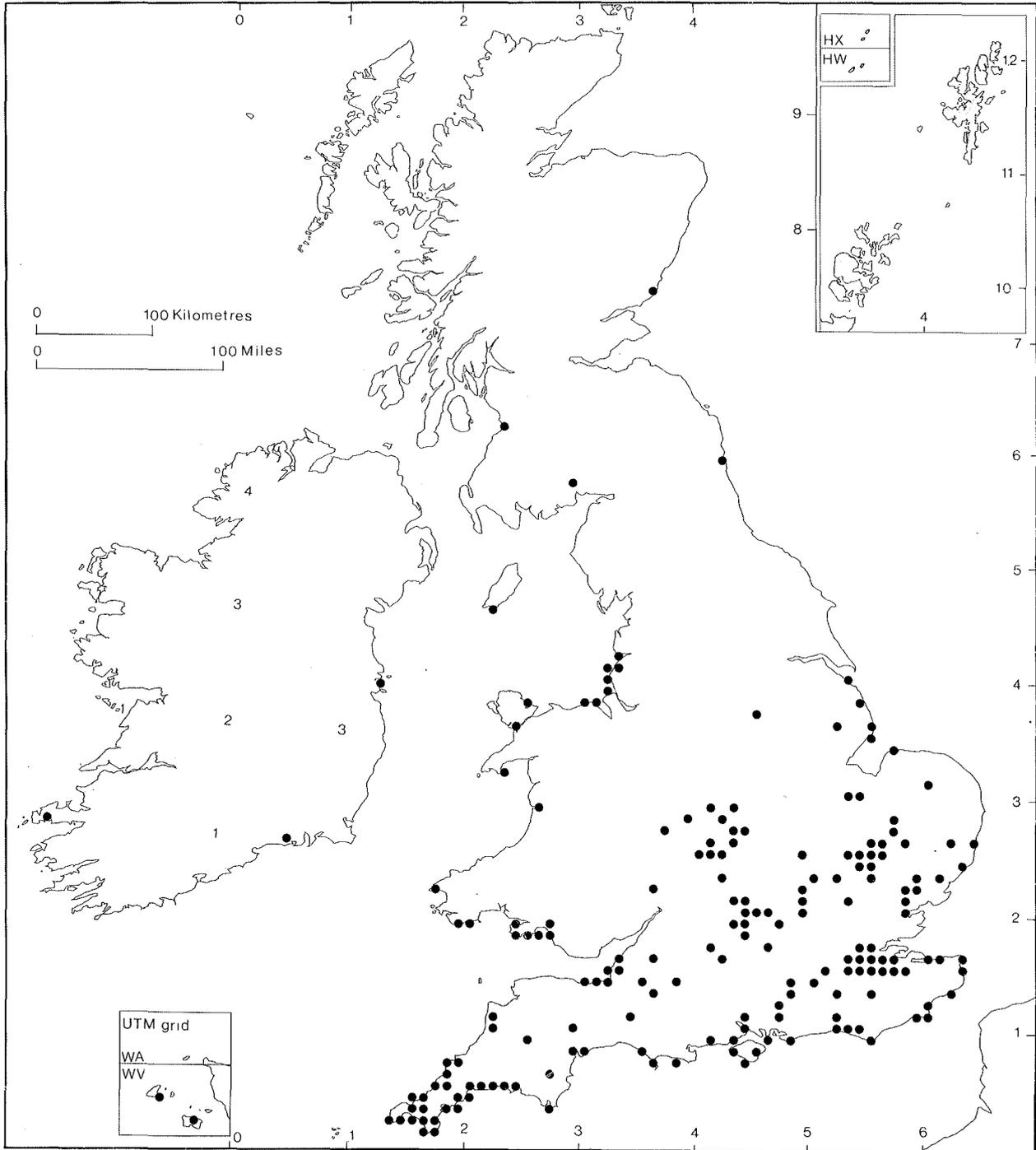
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53 Rhynchostegiella teesdalei (Br. Eur.) Limpr.

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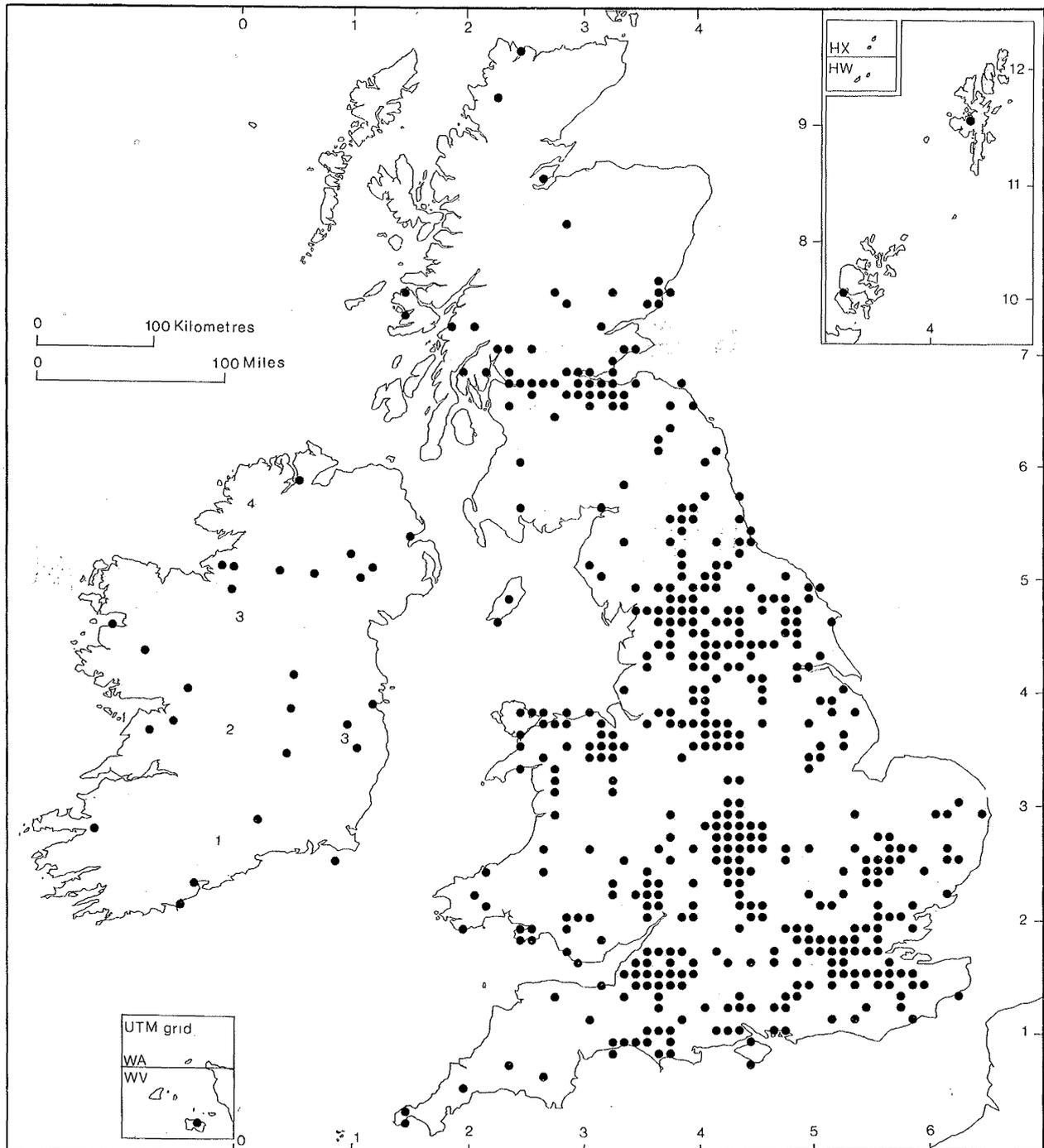


54 *Rhynchostegium megapolitanum* (Web. & Mohr) Br. Eur.

Eurhynchium megapolitanum

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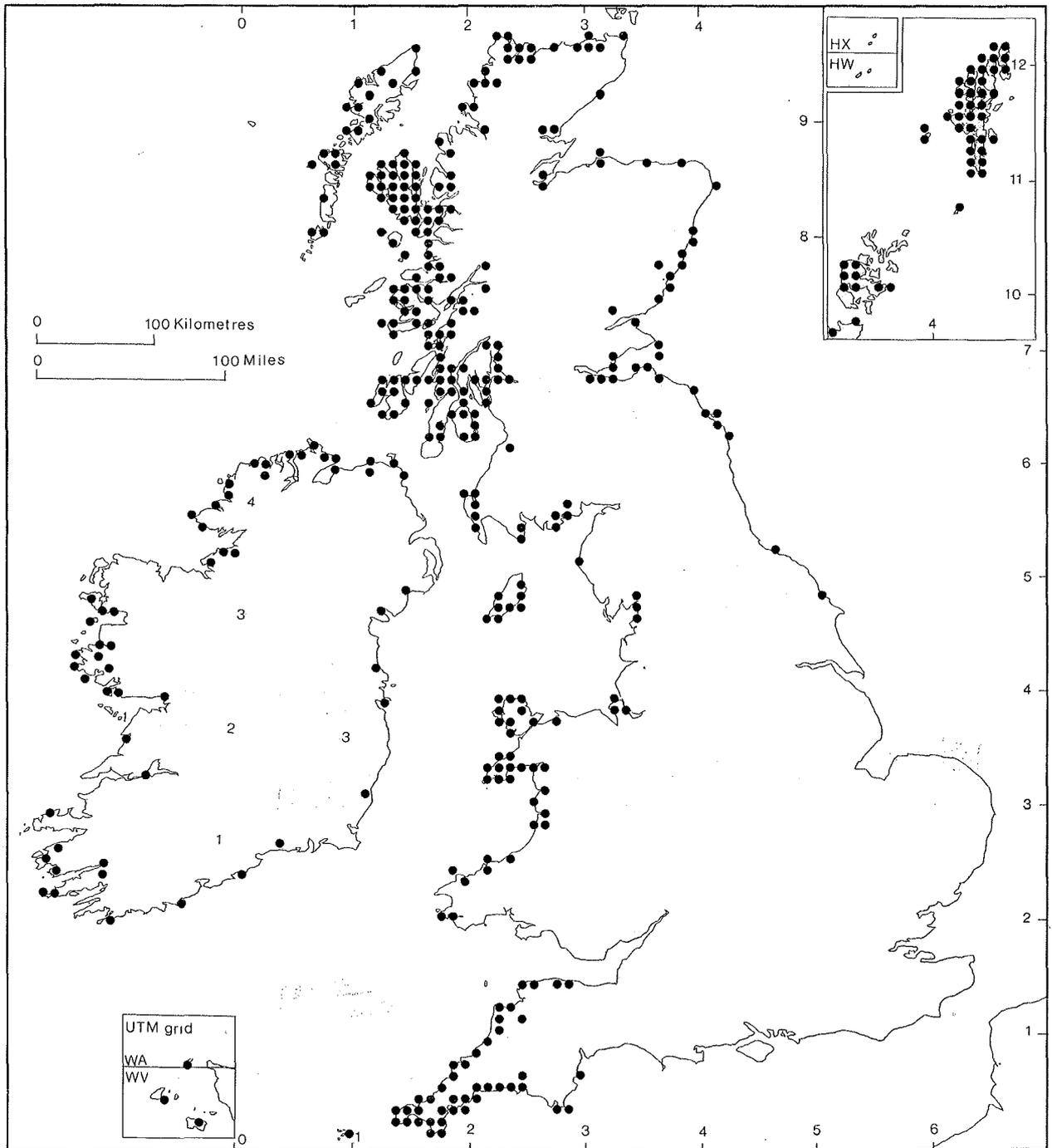


55 *Rhynchostegium murale* (Hedw.) Br. Eur.

Eurhynchium murale

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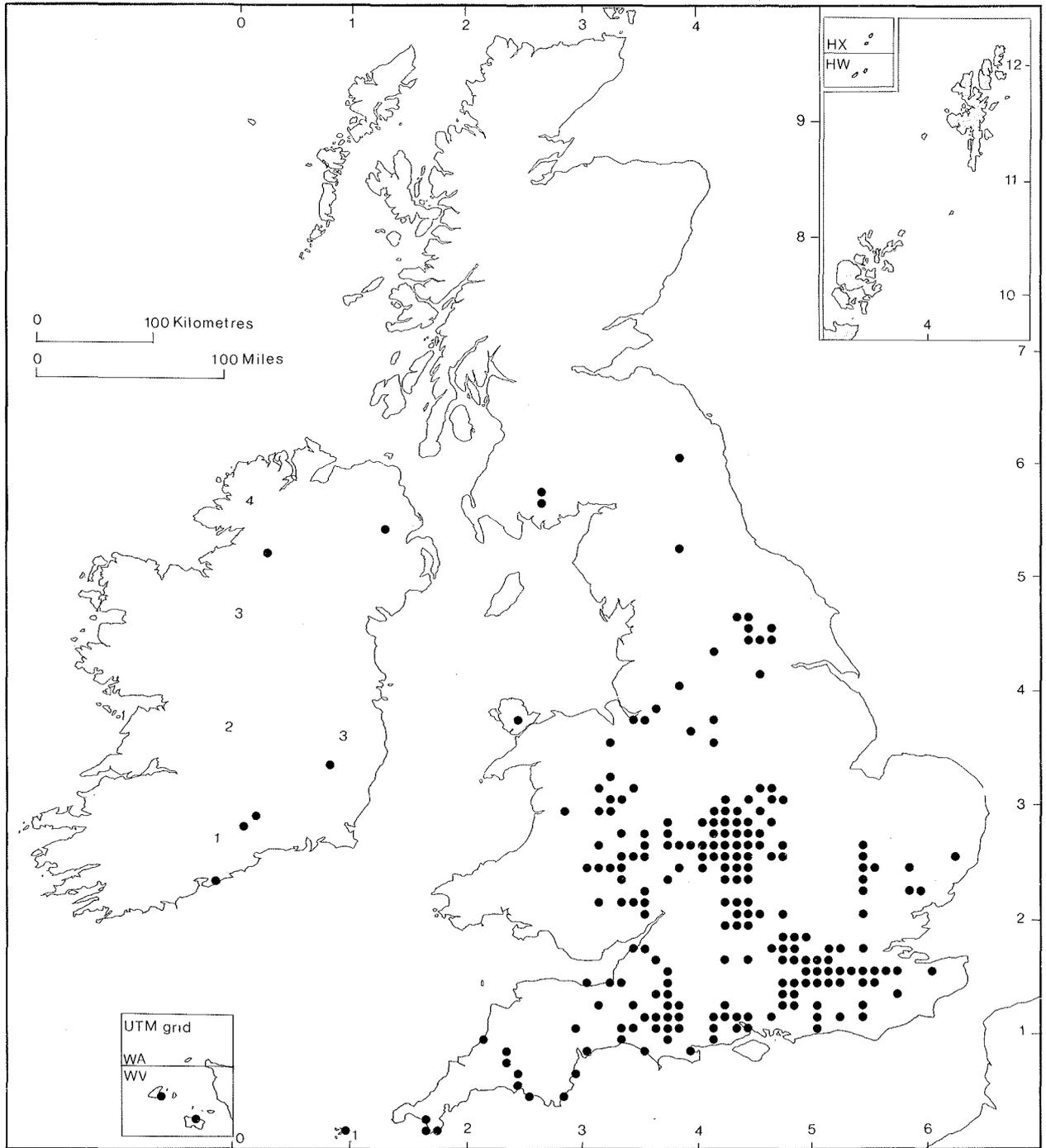


56 Schistidium maritimum (Tayl.) Br. Eur.

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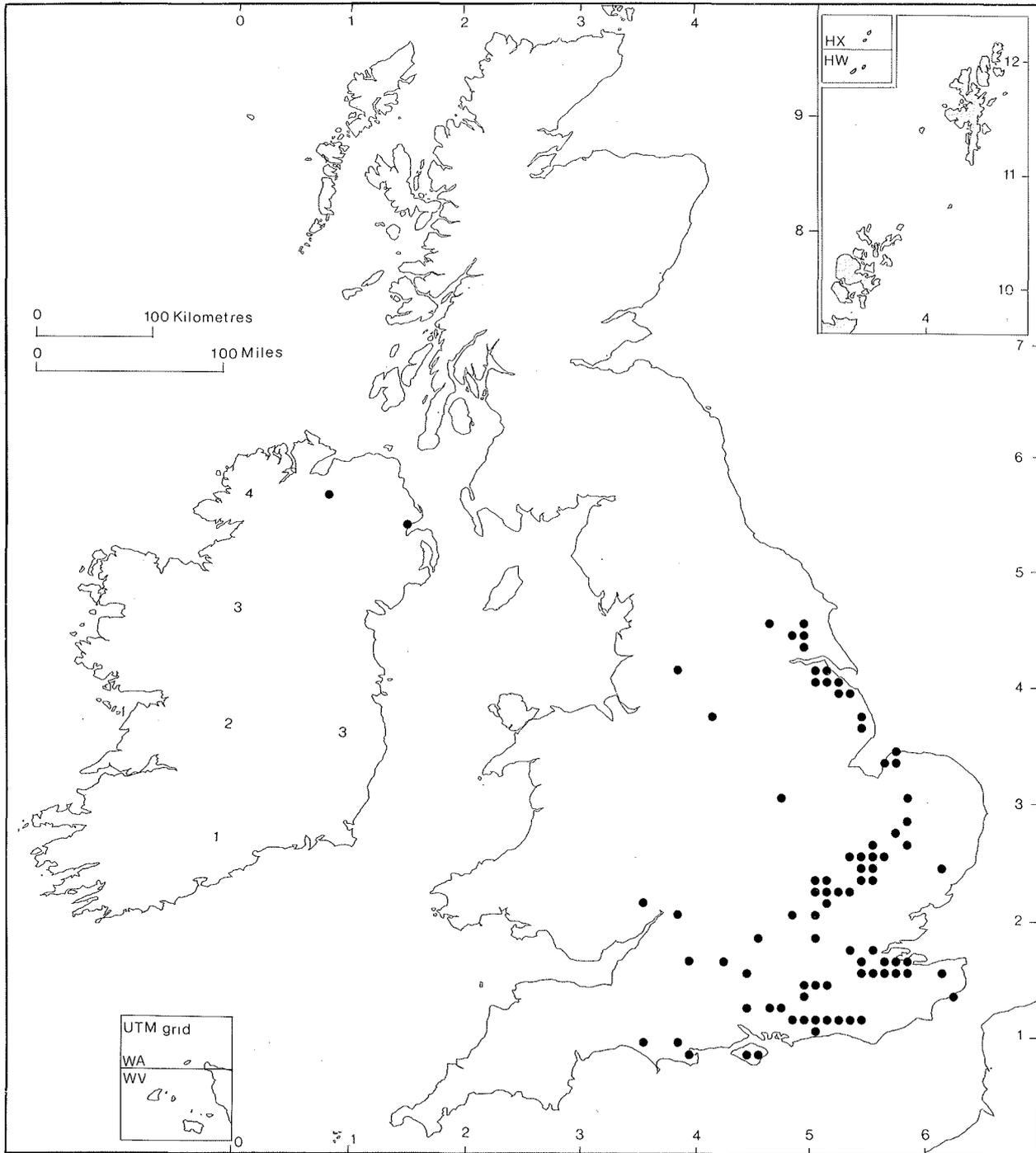
Grimmia maritima



57 *Scleropodium caespitans* (C. Müll.) L. Koch. *Scleropodium caespitosum*

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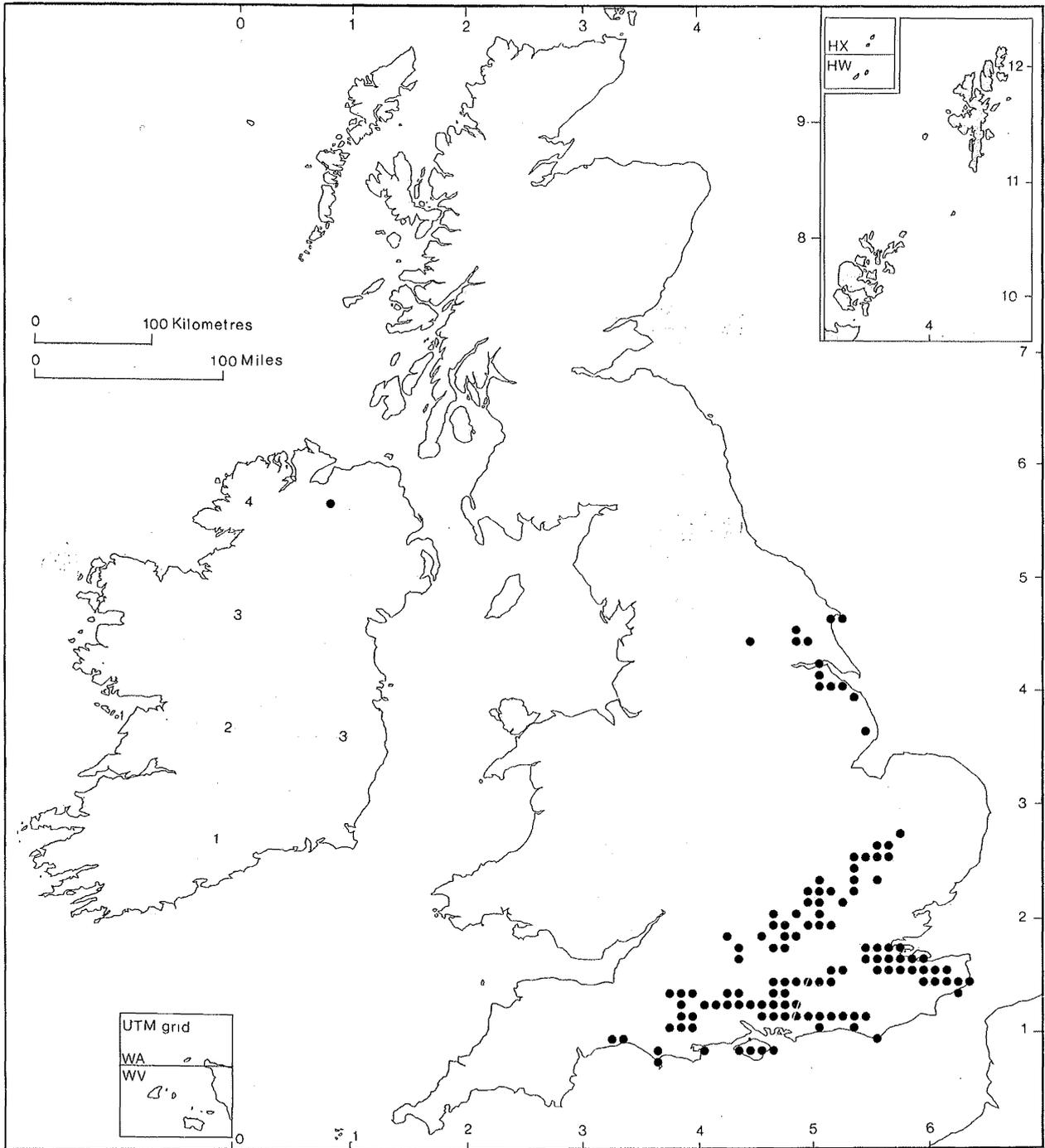
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58 *Seligeria calcarea* (Hedw.) Br. Eur.

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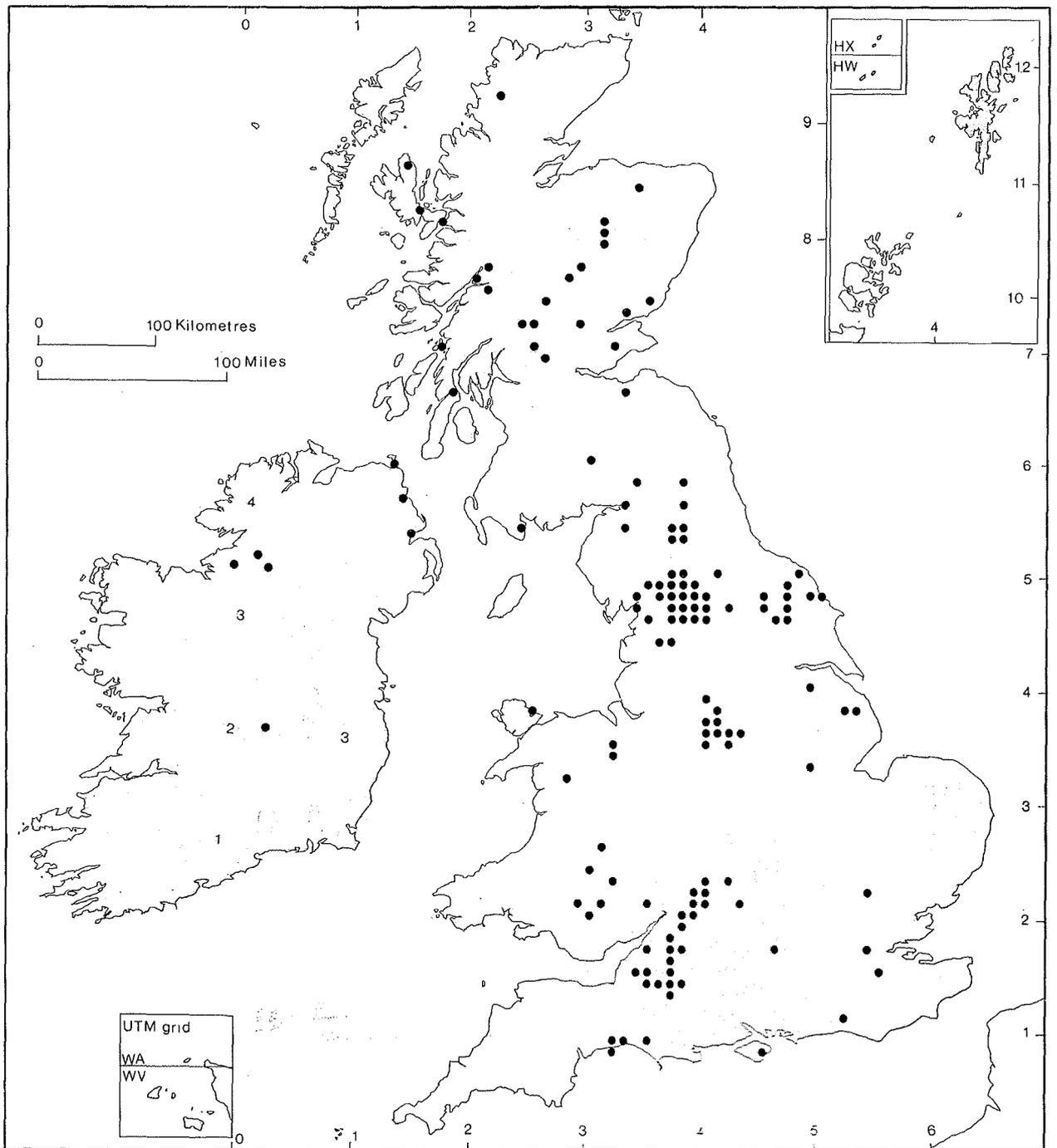
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59 Seligeria paucifolia (Dicks.) Carruthers

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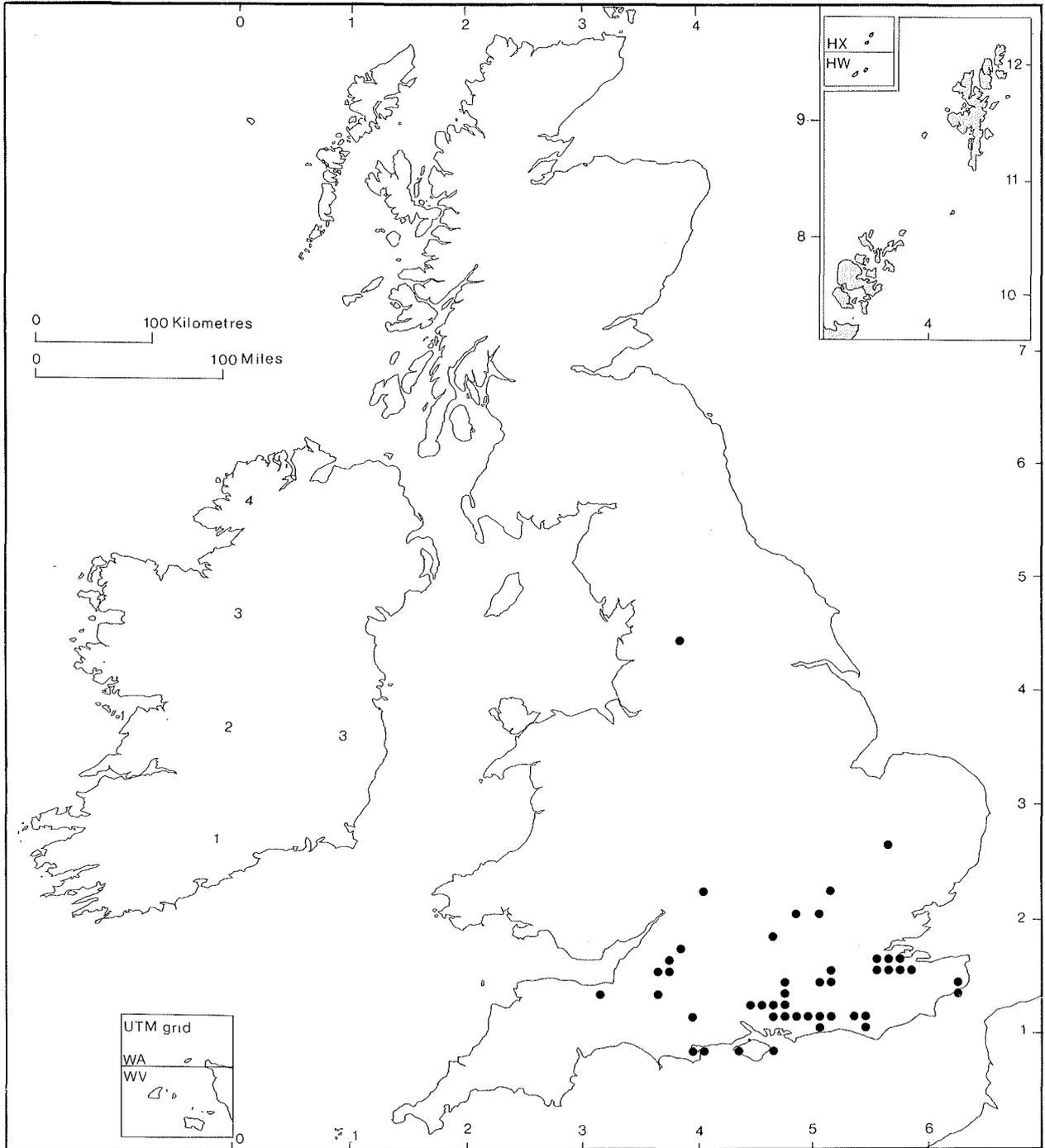
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60 Seligeria pusilla (Hedw.) Br. Eur.

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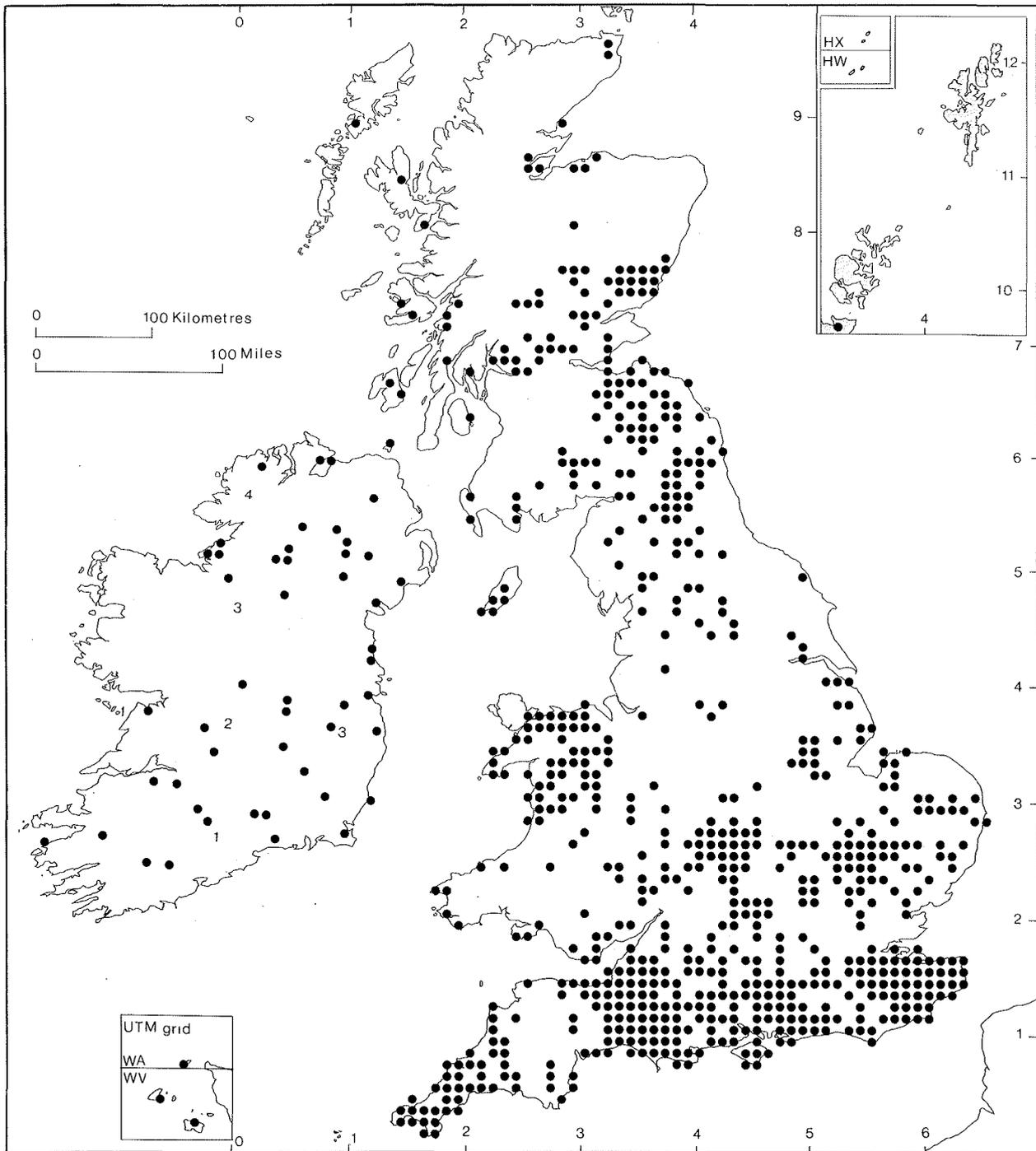
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61 Tortella inflexa (Bruch.) Broth

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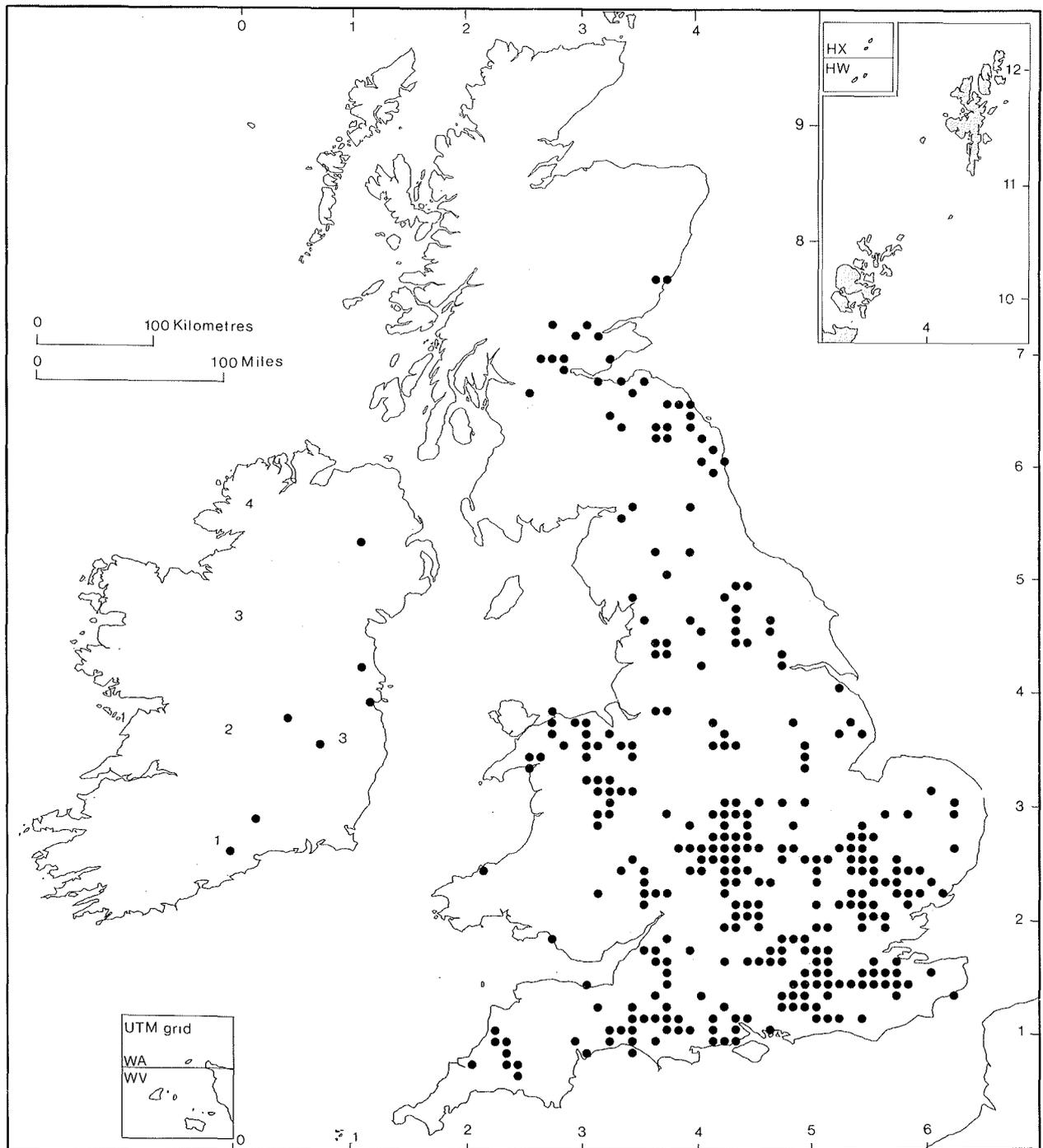
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62 *Tortula laevipila* (Brid.) Schwaegr.

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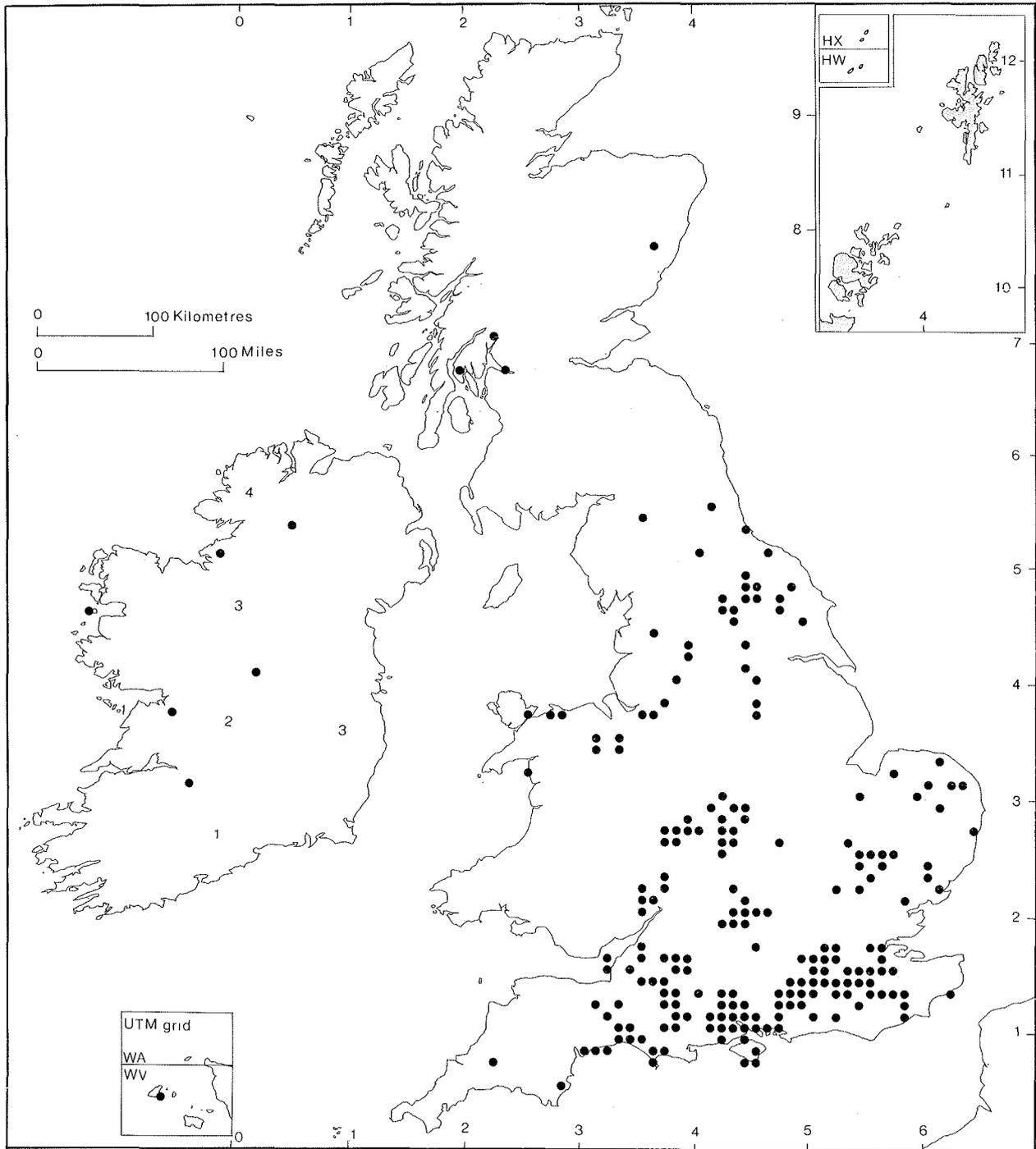
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63 *Tortula latifolia* Bruch ex Hartm.

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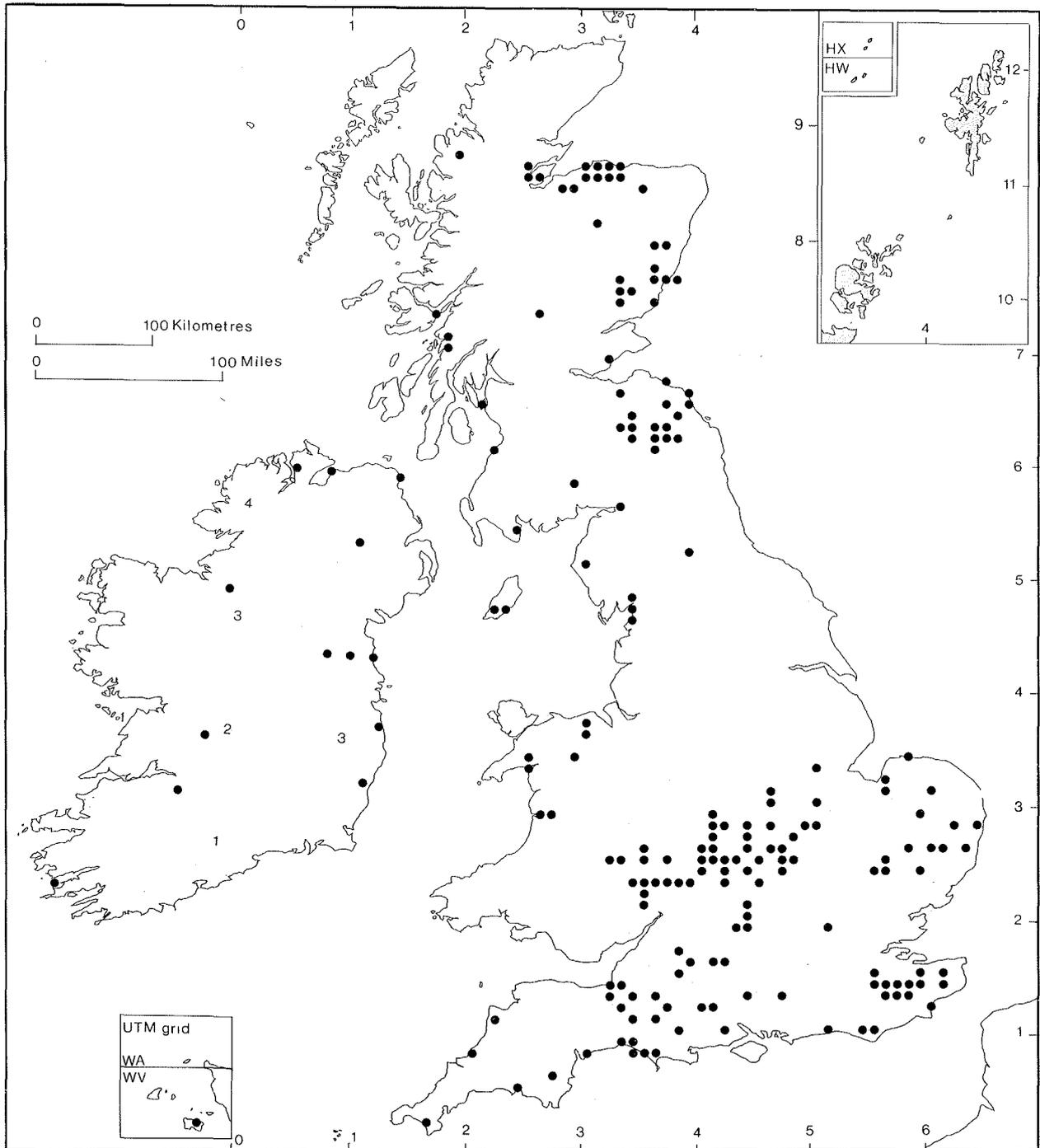
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64 *Tortula marginata* (Br. Eur.) Spruce

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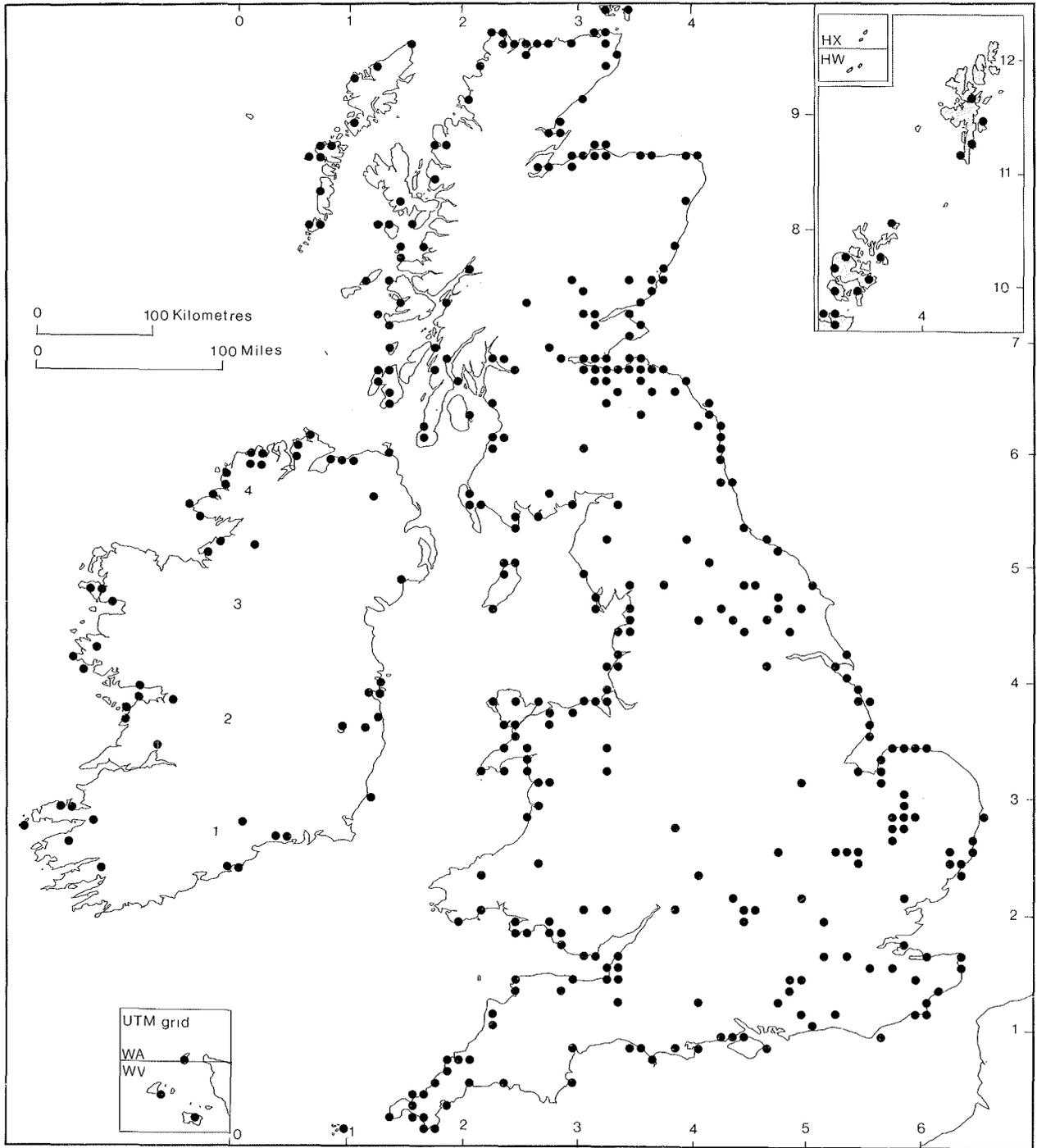
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65 *Tortula papillosa* Wils. ex Spruce

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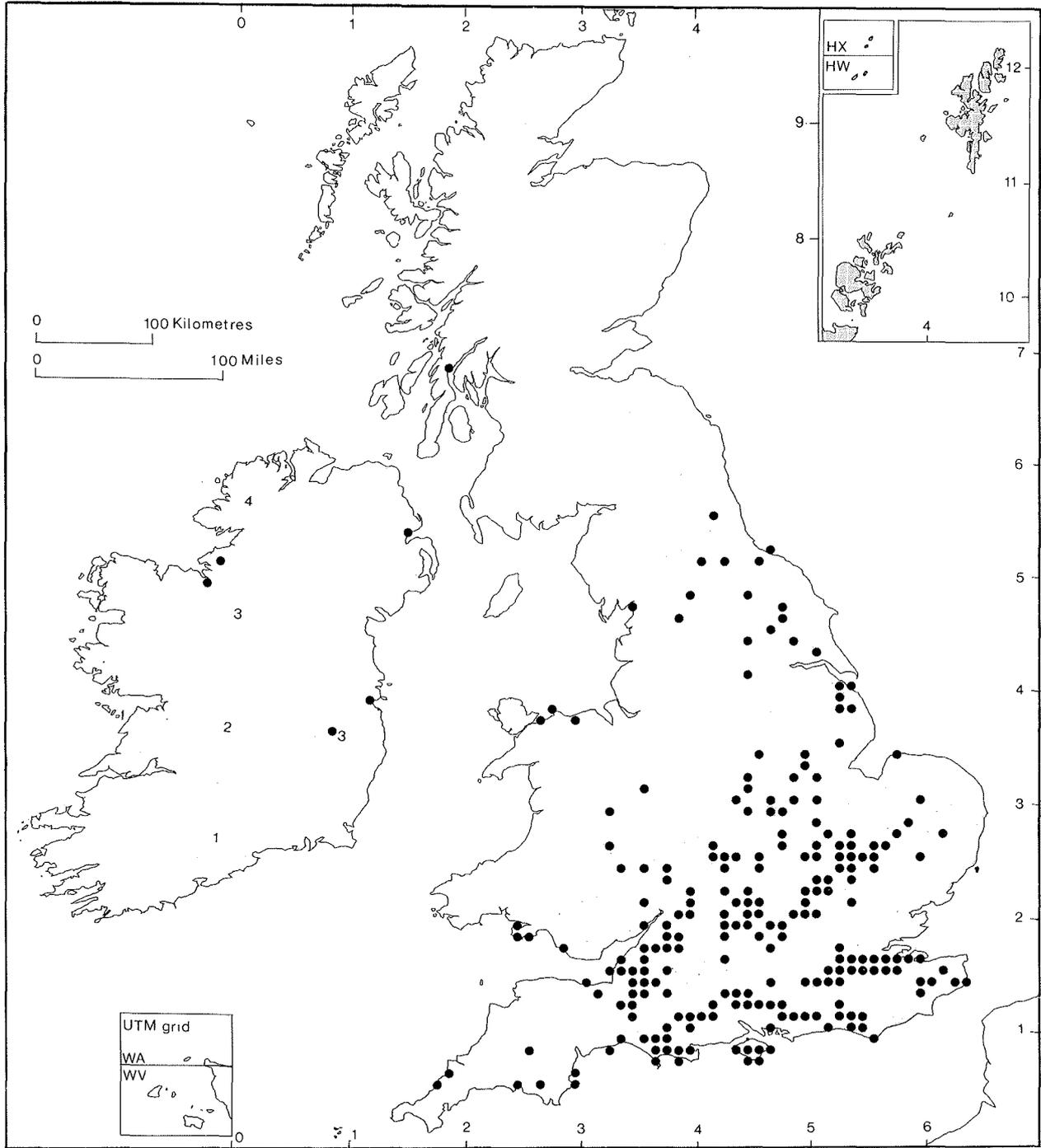


66 *Tortula ruralis* ssp. *ruraliformis* (Bruch) Dix.

Tortula ruraliformis

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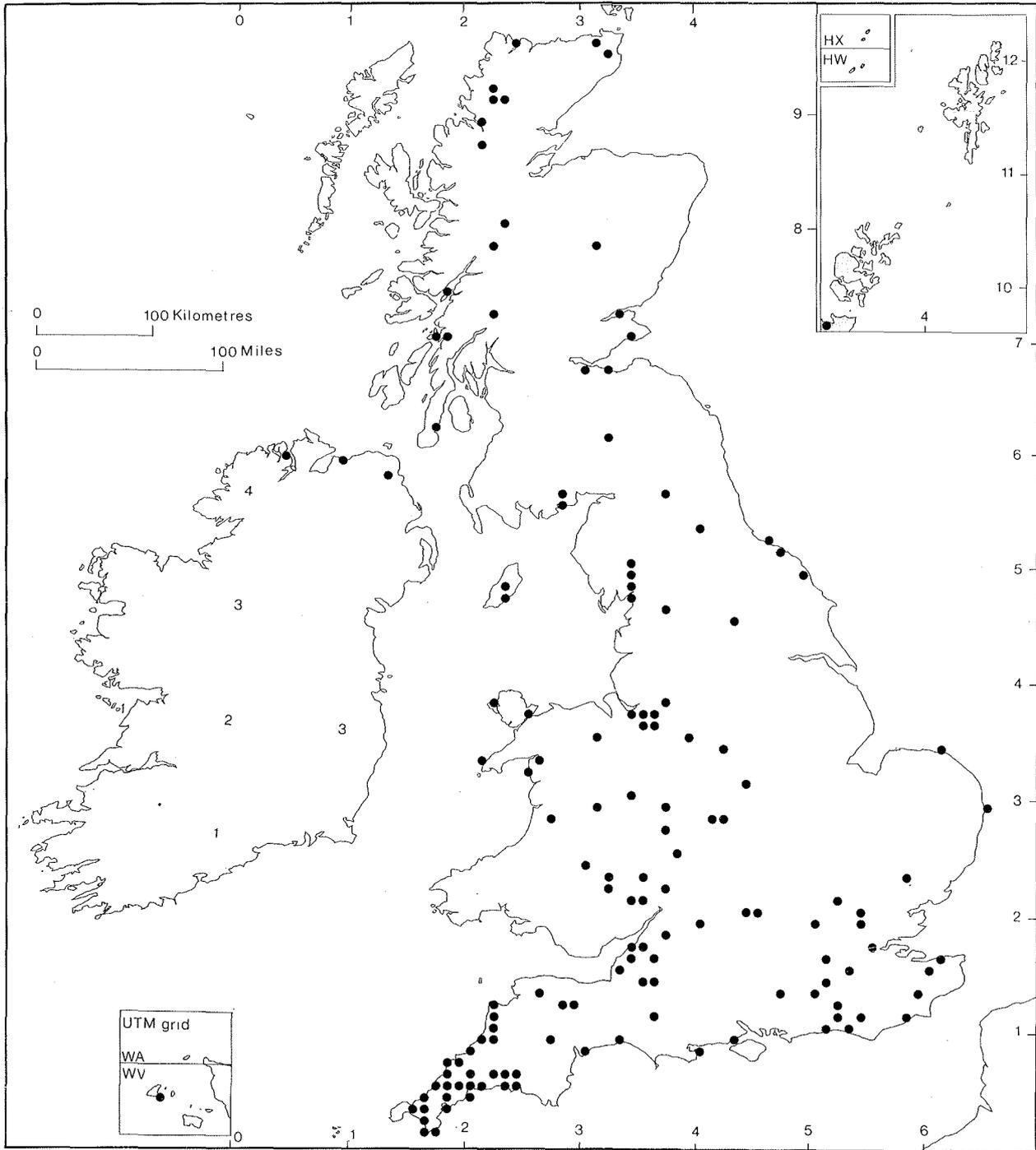


67 Weissia longifolia Mitt.

Weissia crispa

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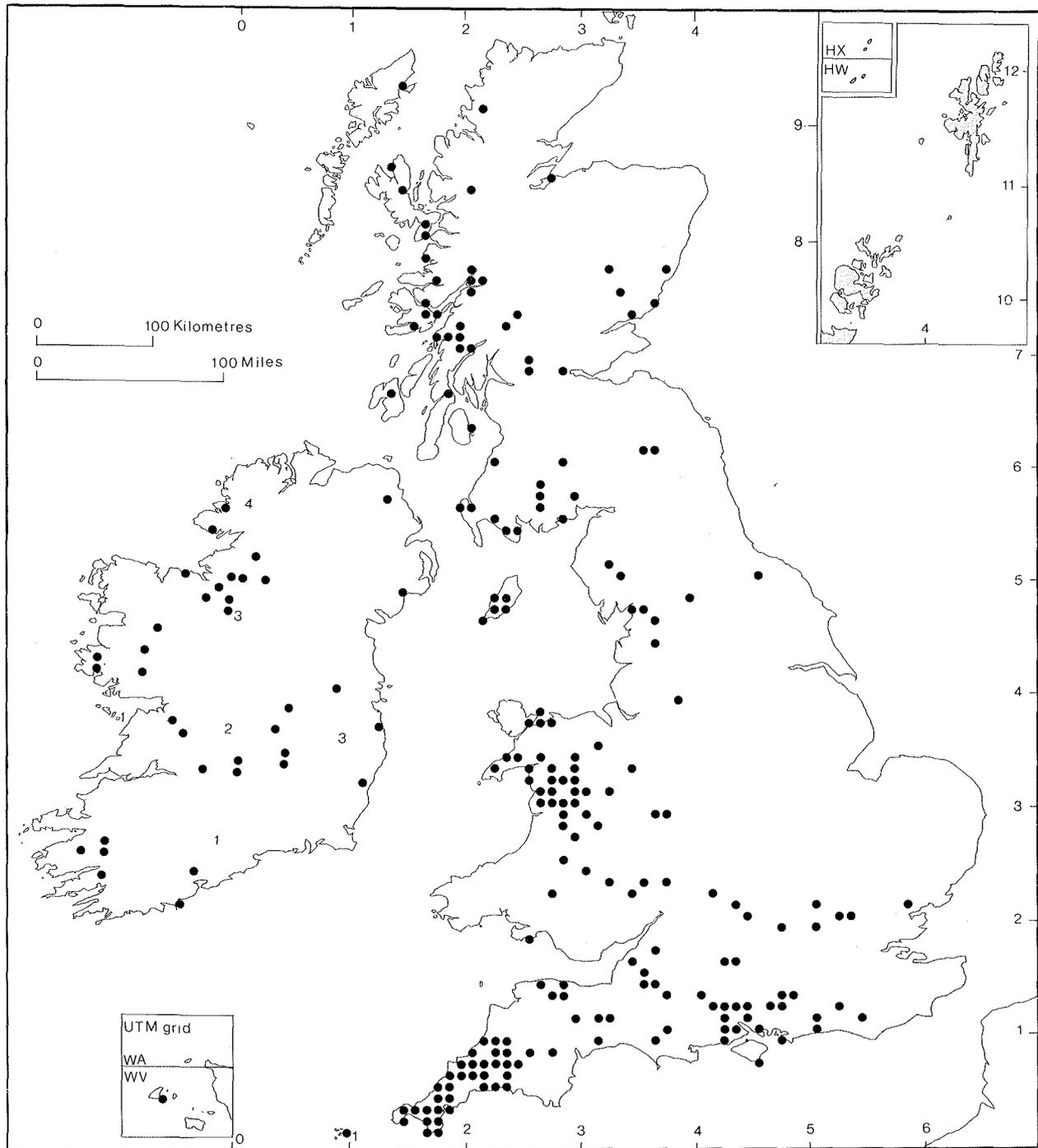
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68 *Weissia rutilans* (Hedw.) Mitt.

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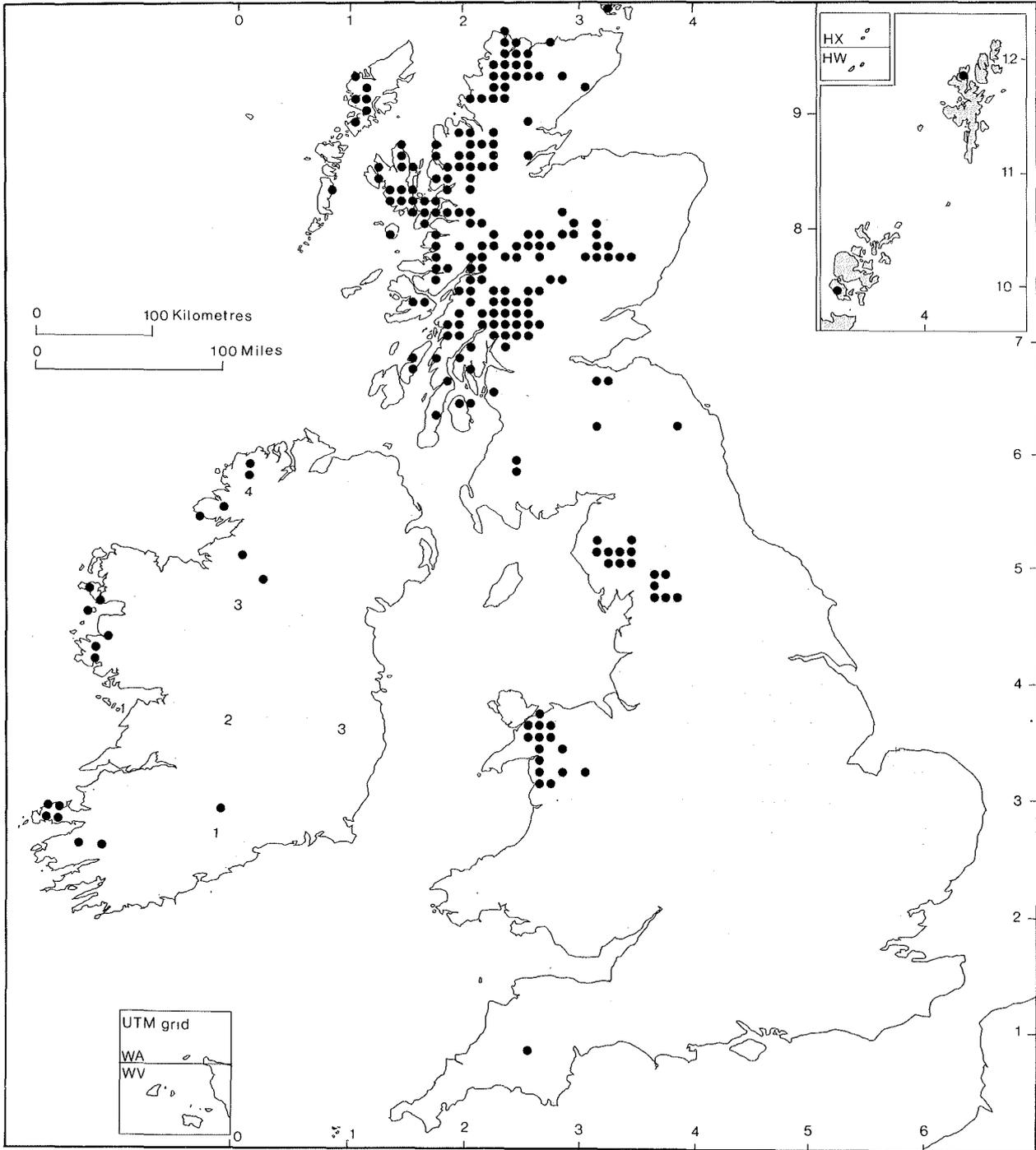
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69 *Zygodon conoideus* (Dicks.) Hook. & Tayl.

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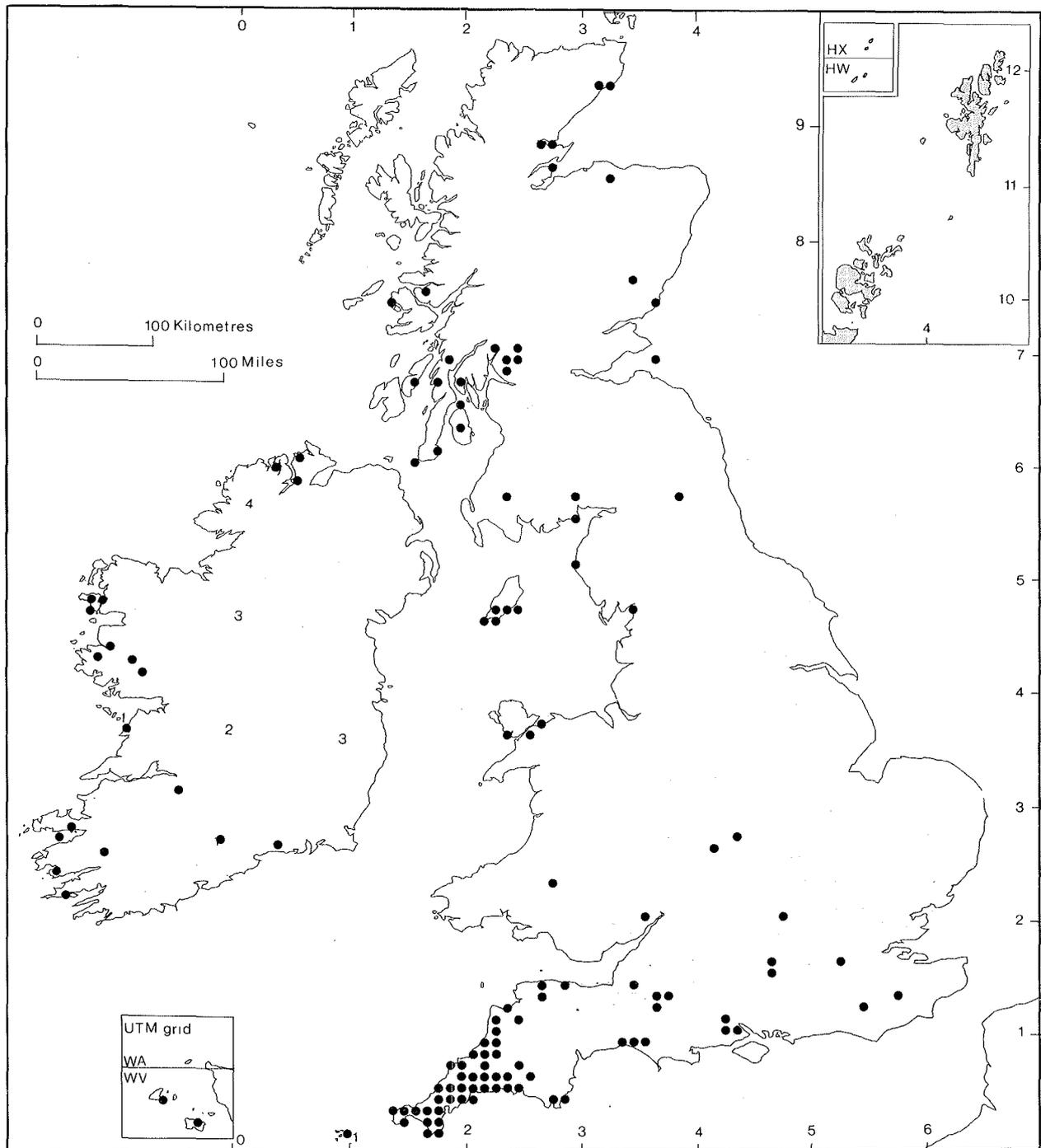
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70 *Anastrepta orcadensis* (Hook.) Schiffn.

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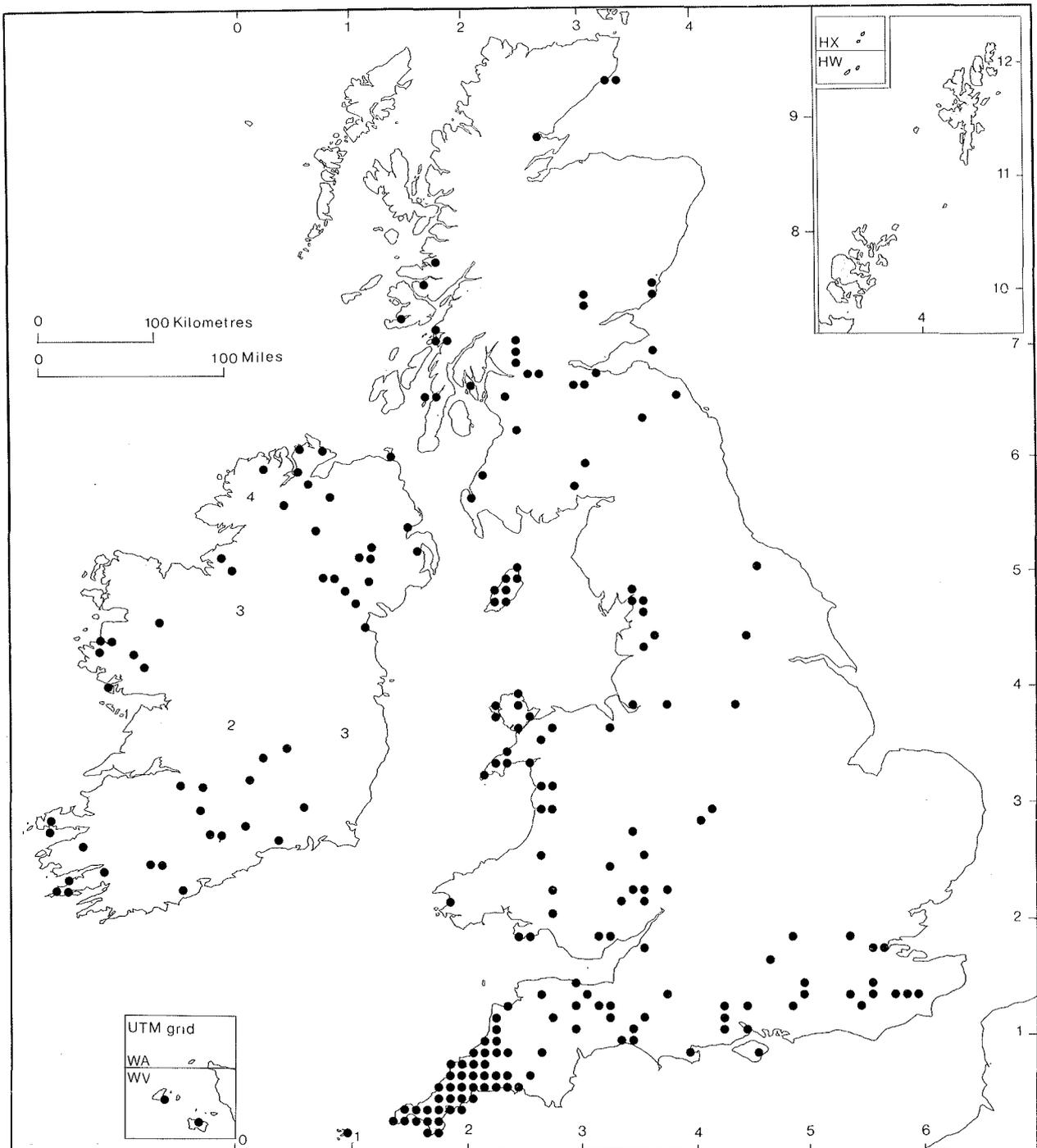
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71 *Anthoceros husnotii* Steph.

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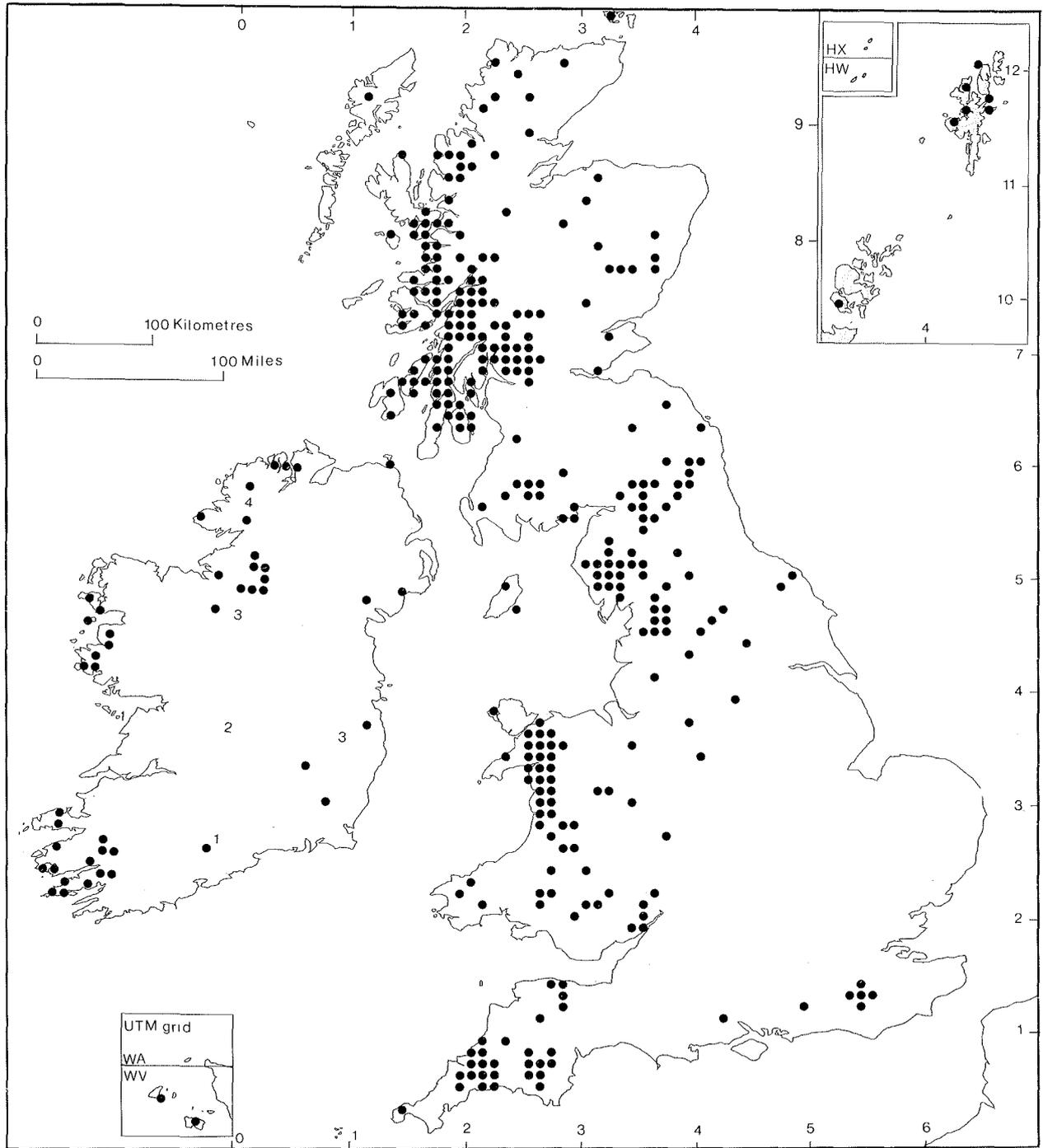
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72 *Anthoceros laevis* L.

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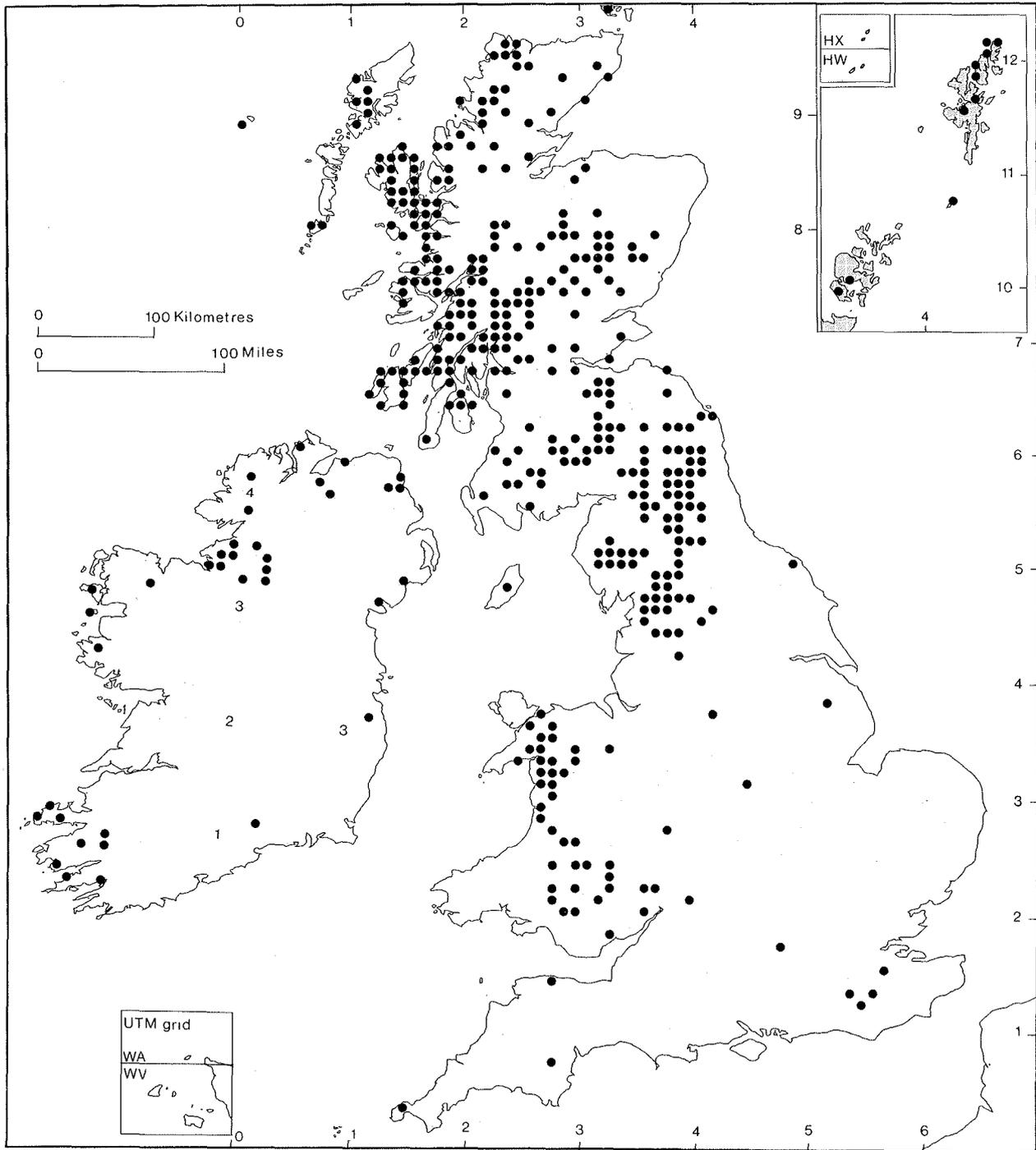
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73 *Bazzania trilobata* (L.) Gray

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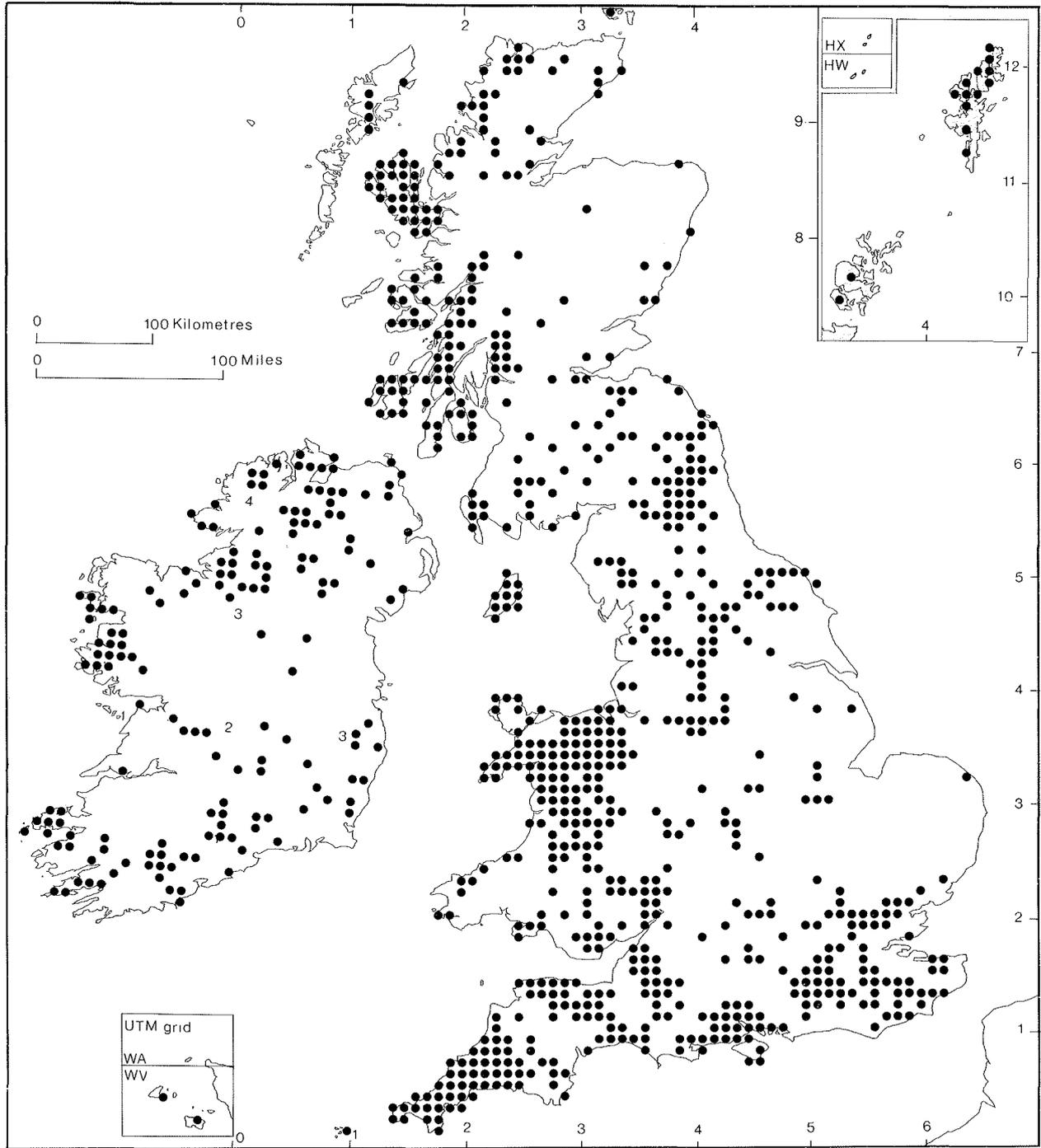
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74 *Blepharostoma trichophylla* (L.) Dum.

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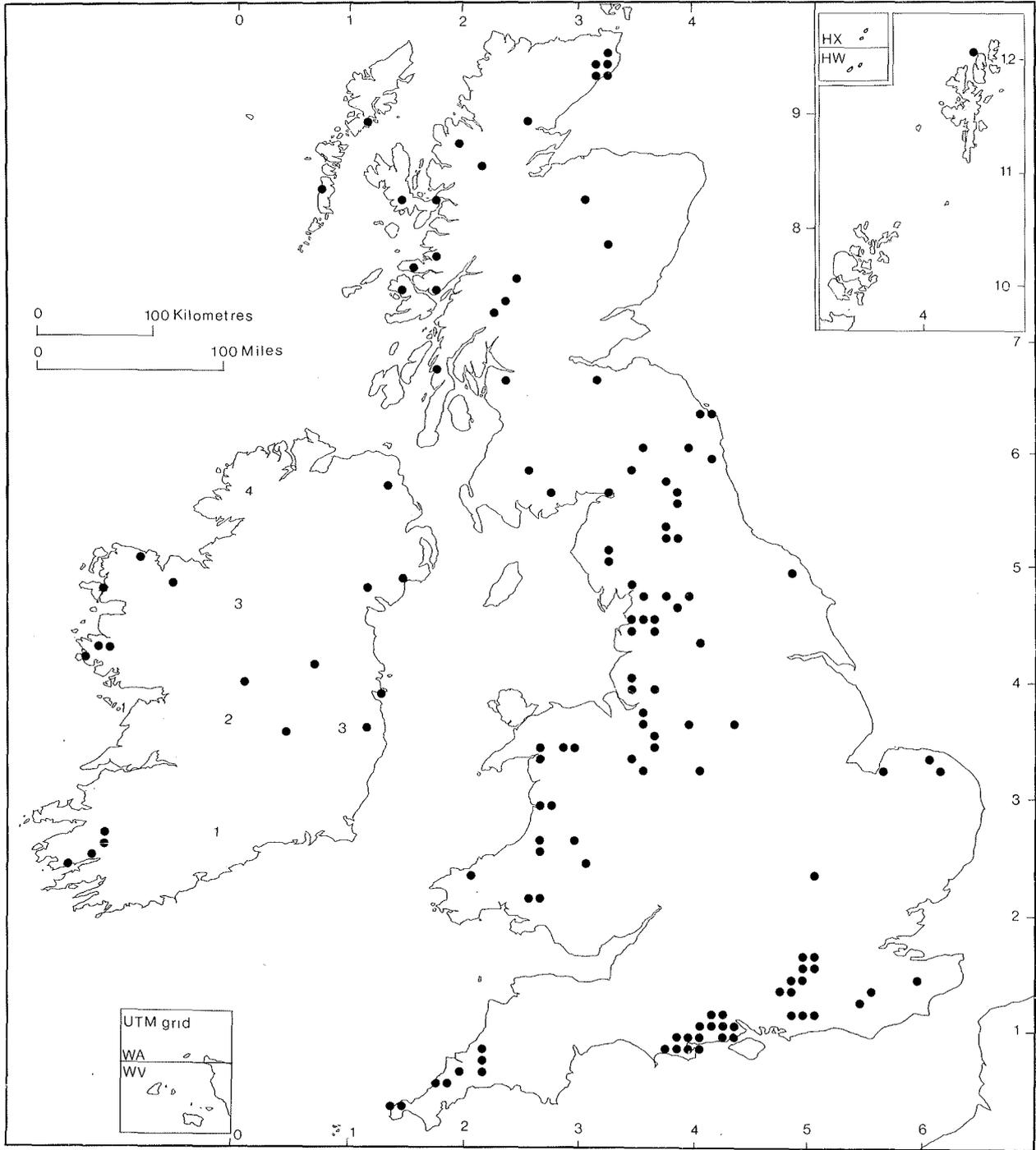
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75 Calypogeia arguta Nees & Mont.

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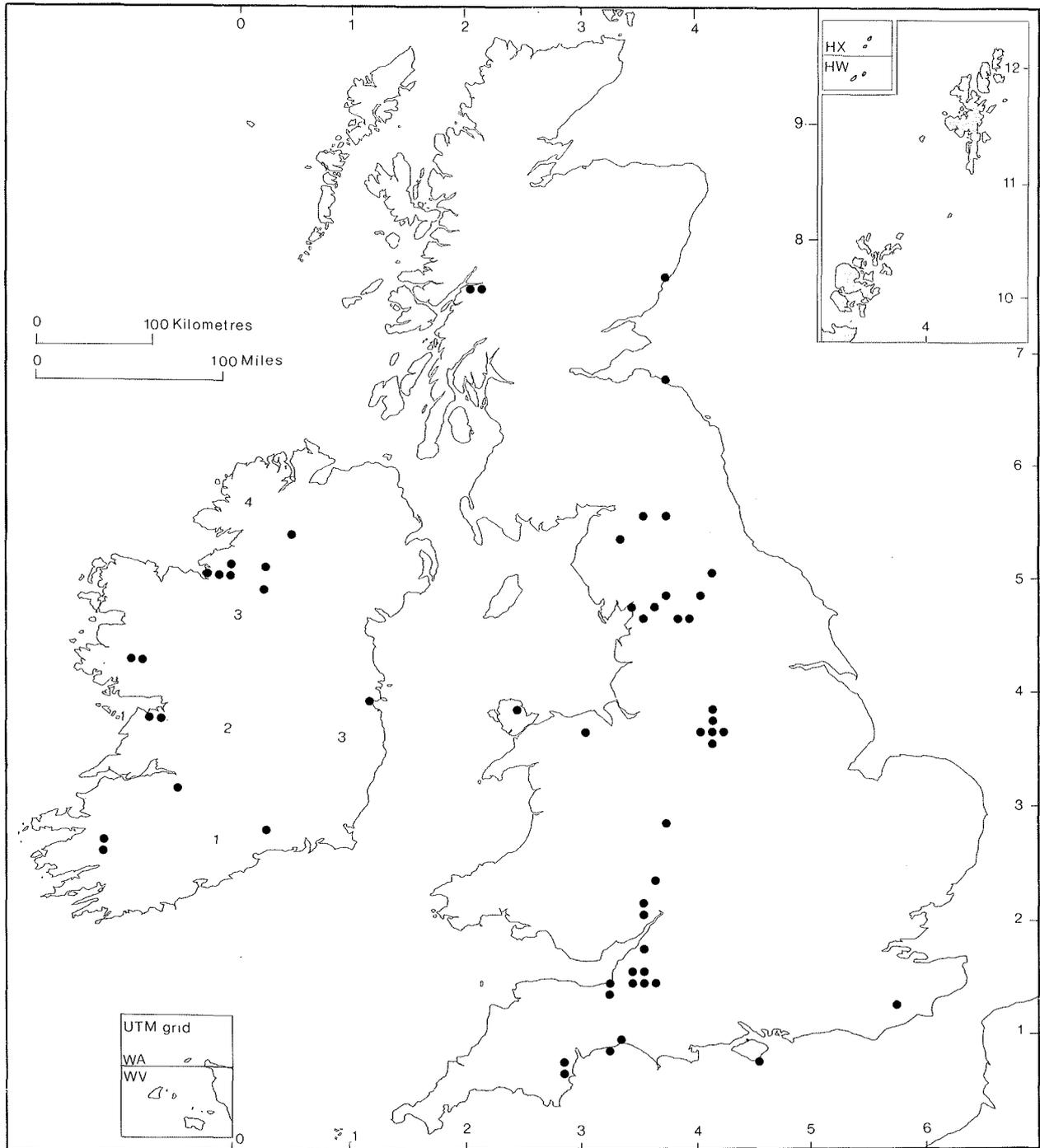
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76 Cladopodiella fluitans (Nees) Buch.

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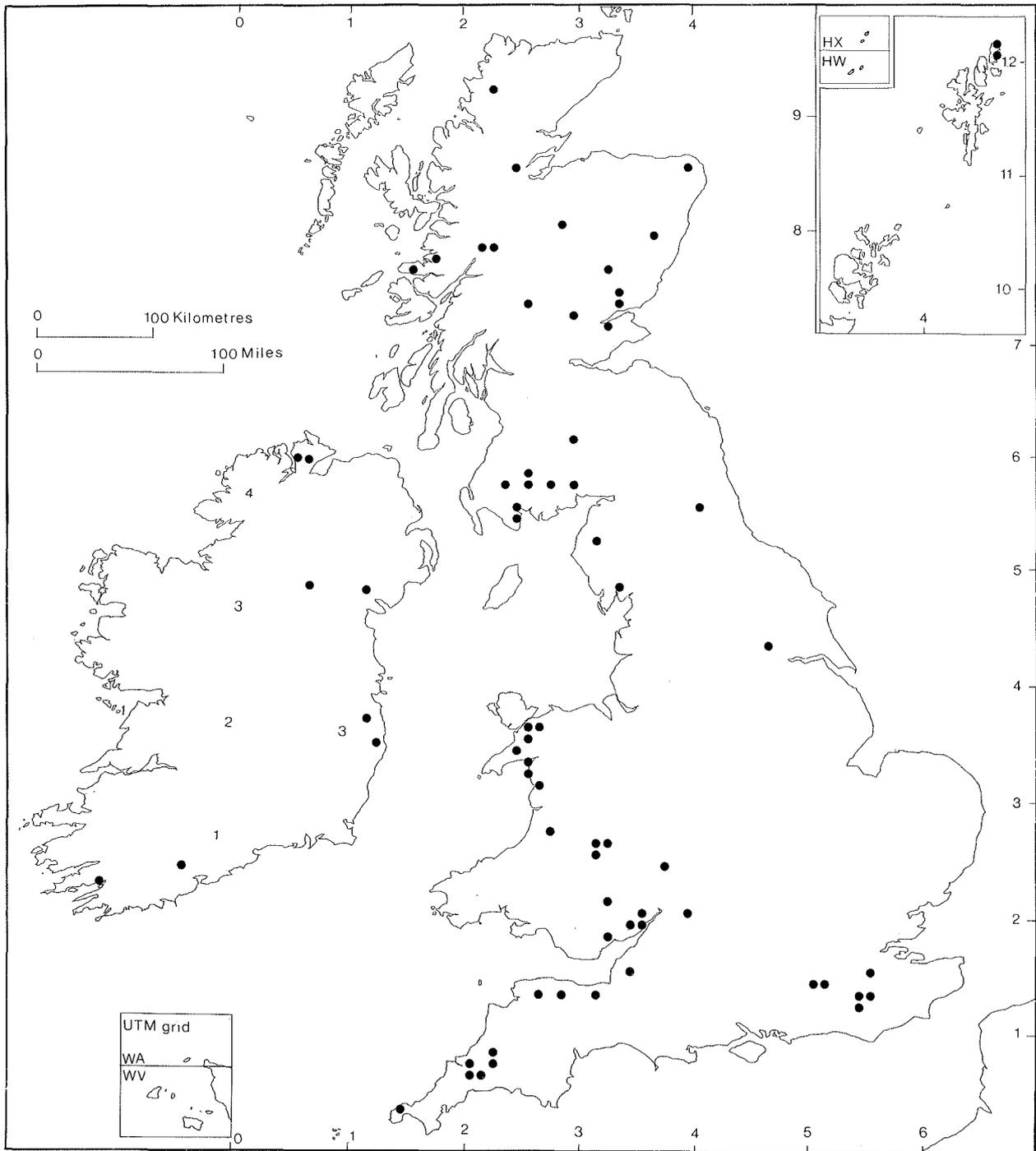
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77 Cololejeunea rossettiana (Lib.) Schiffn.

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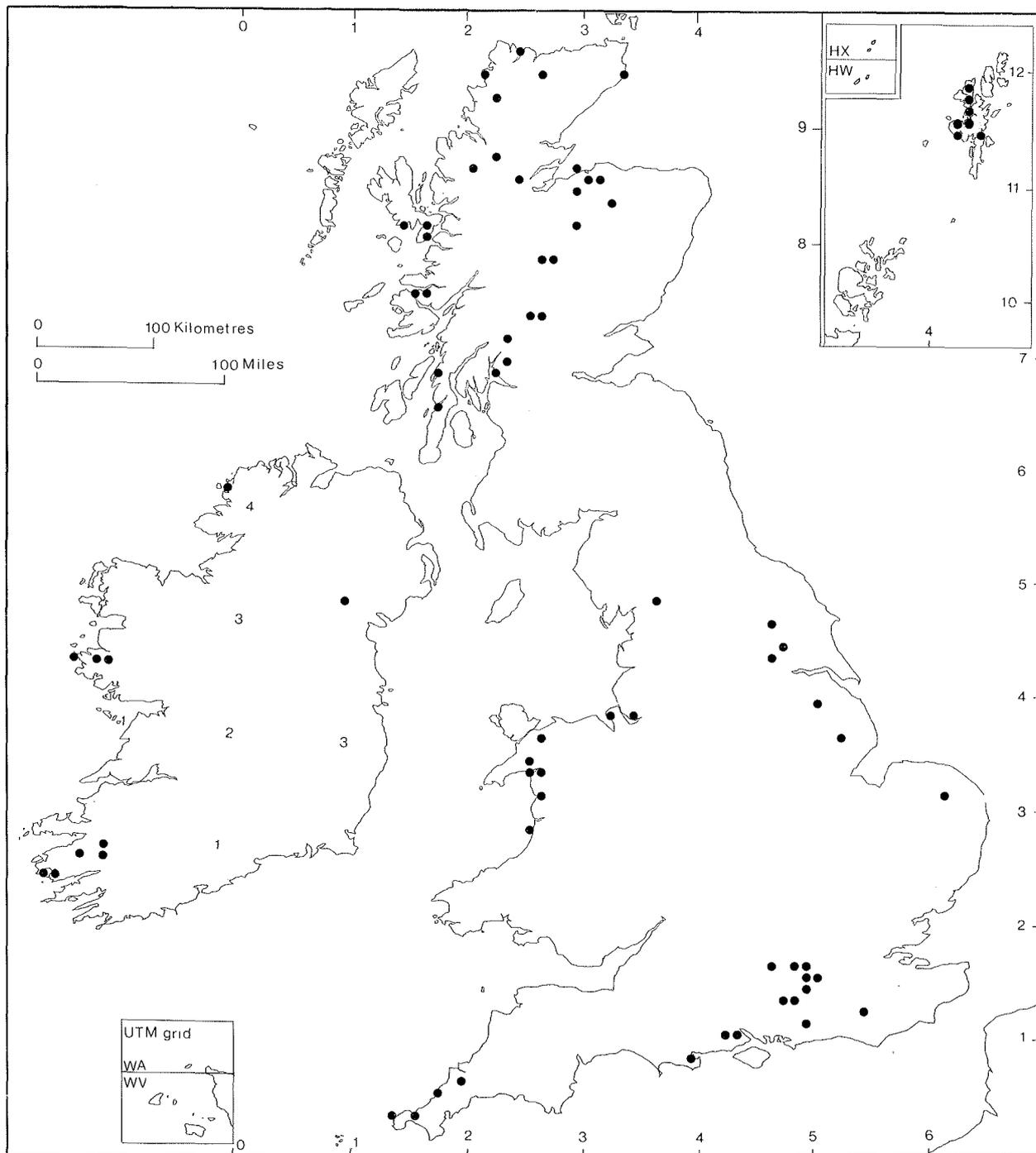
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78 *Diplophyllum obtusifolium* (Hook.) Dum.

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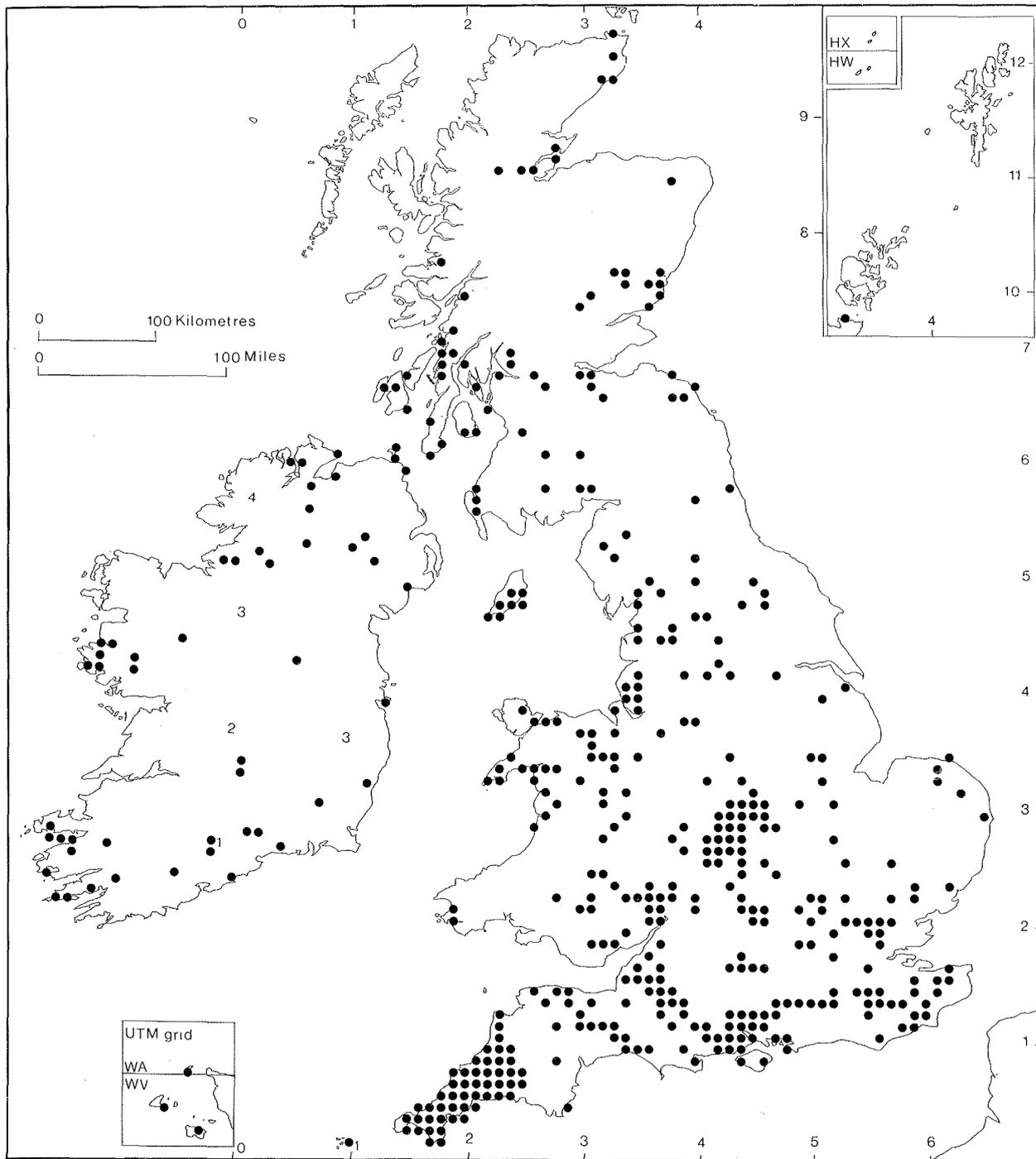
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79 Fossombronia foveolata Lindb.

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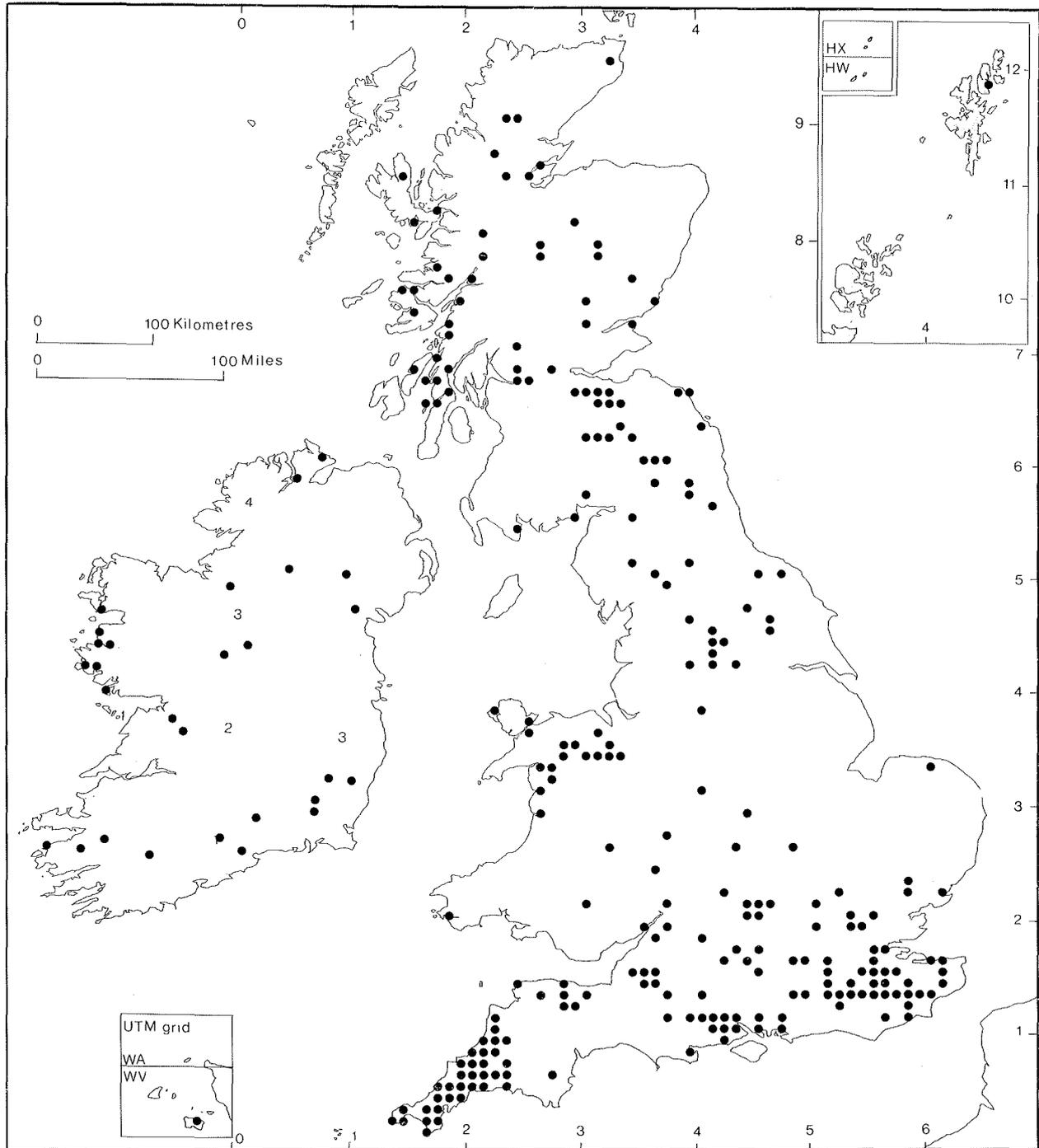
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80 *Fossombronia pusilla* (L.) Dum.

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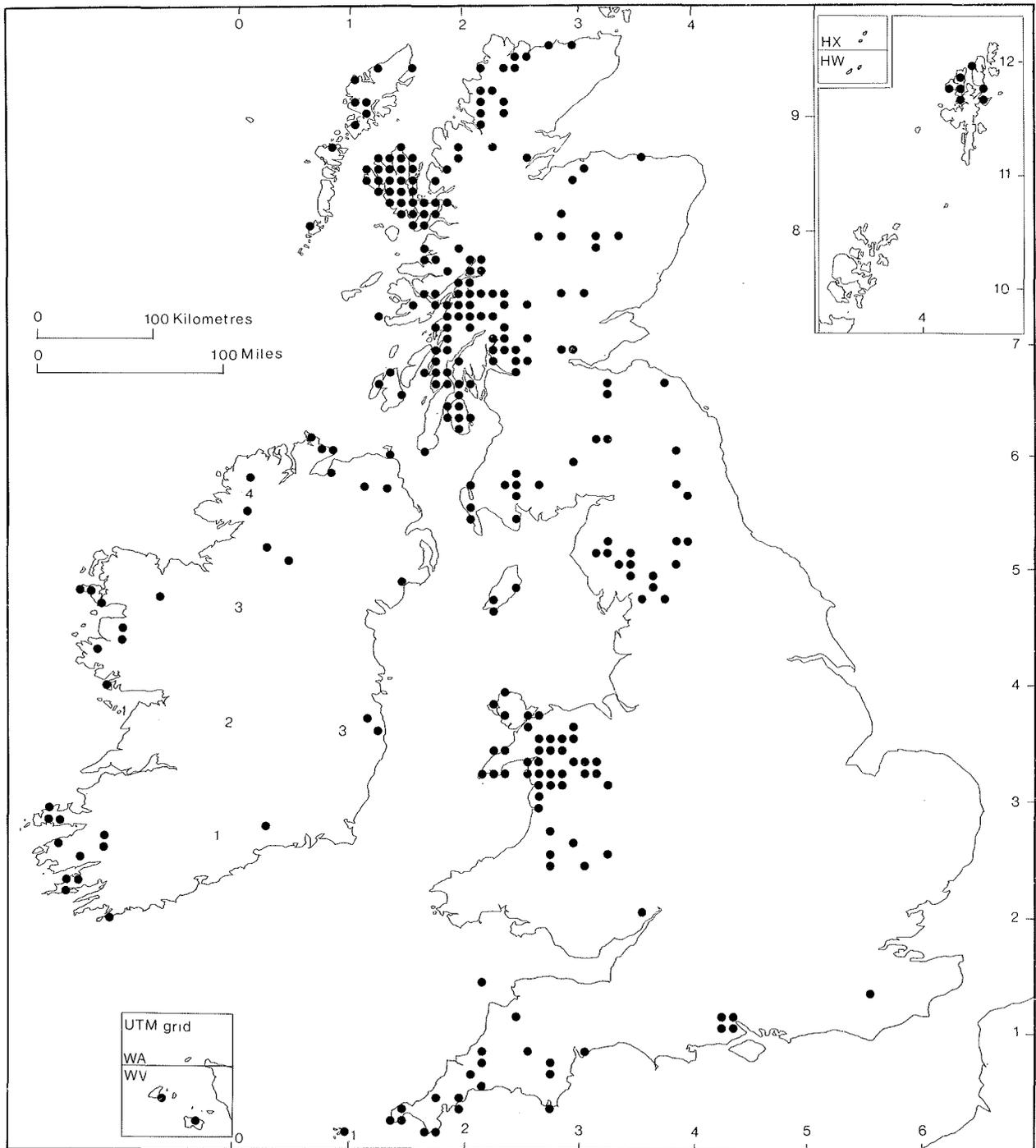
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81 *Fossombronia wondraczekii* (Corda) Dum.

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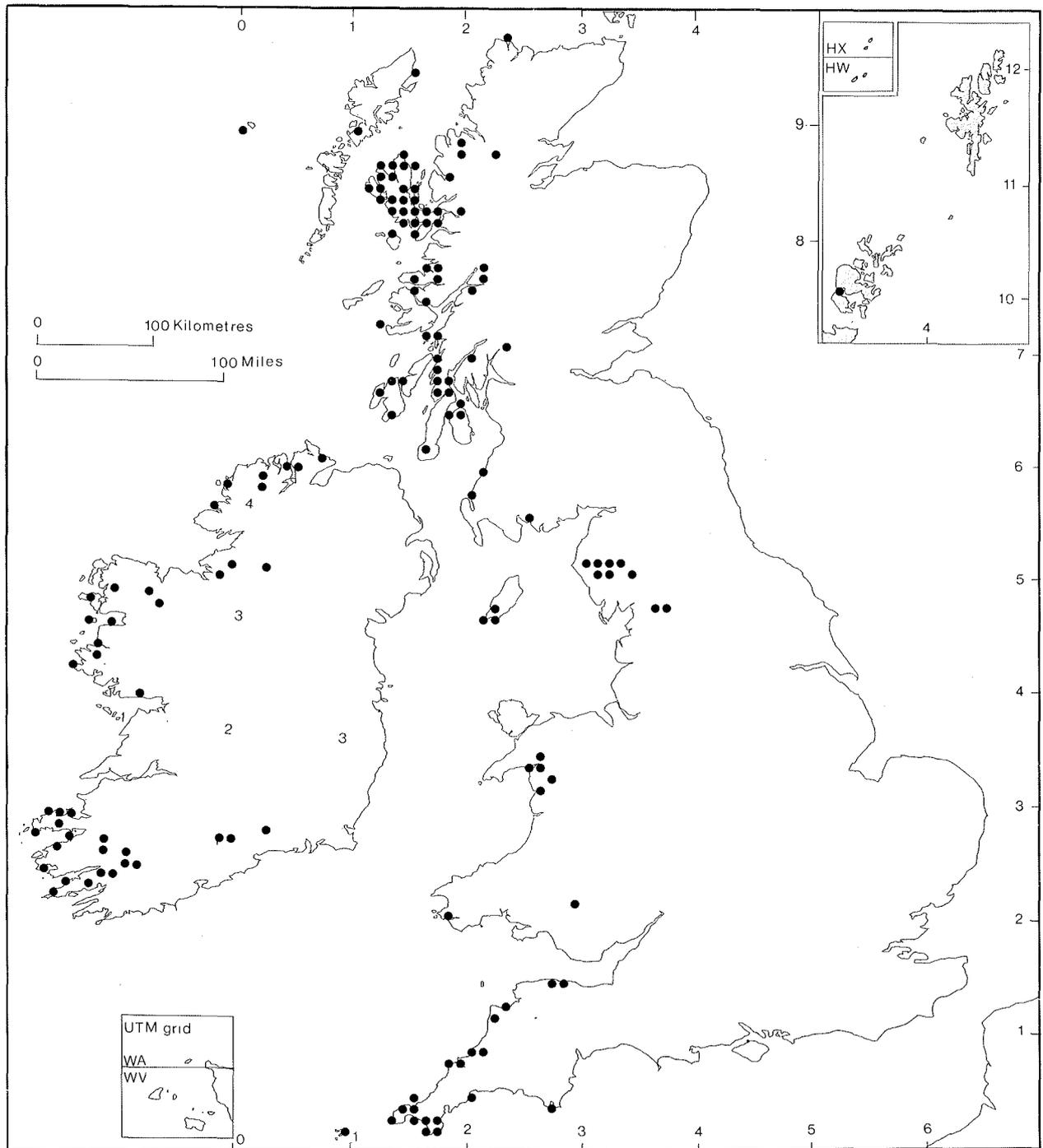
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82 *Frullania fragilifolia* (Tayl.) Tayl. ex Gottsche, Lindenb. & Nees

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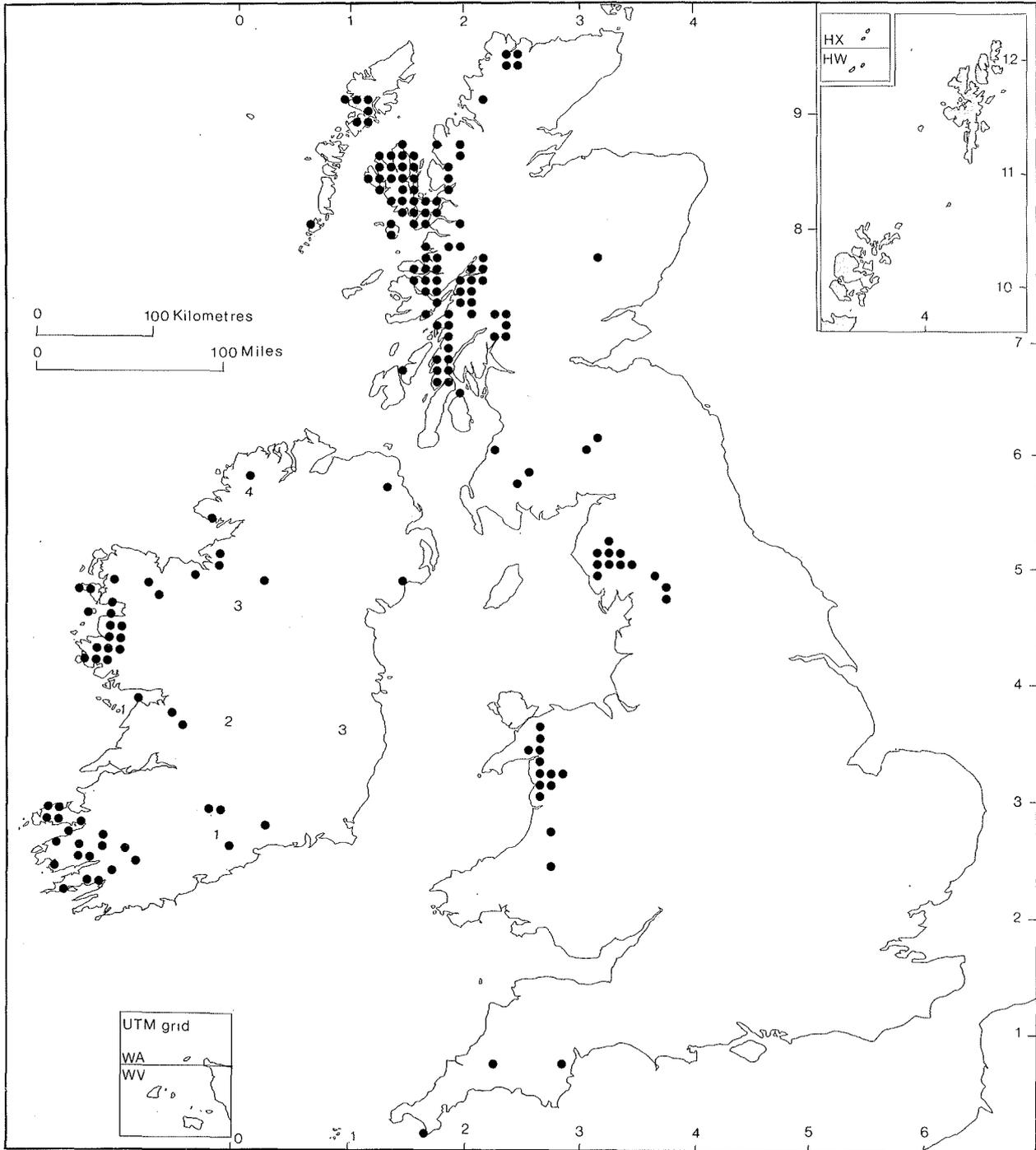
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83 *Frullania microphylla* (Gottsche) Pears.

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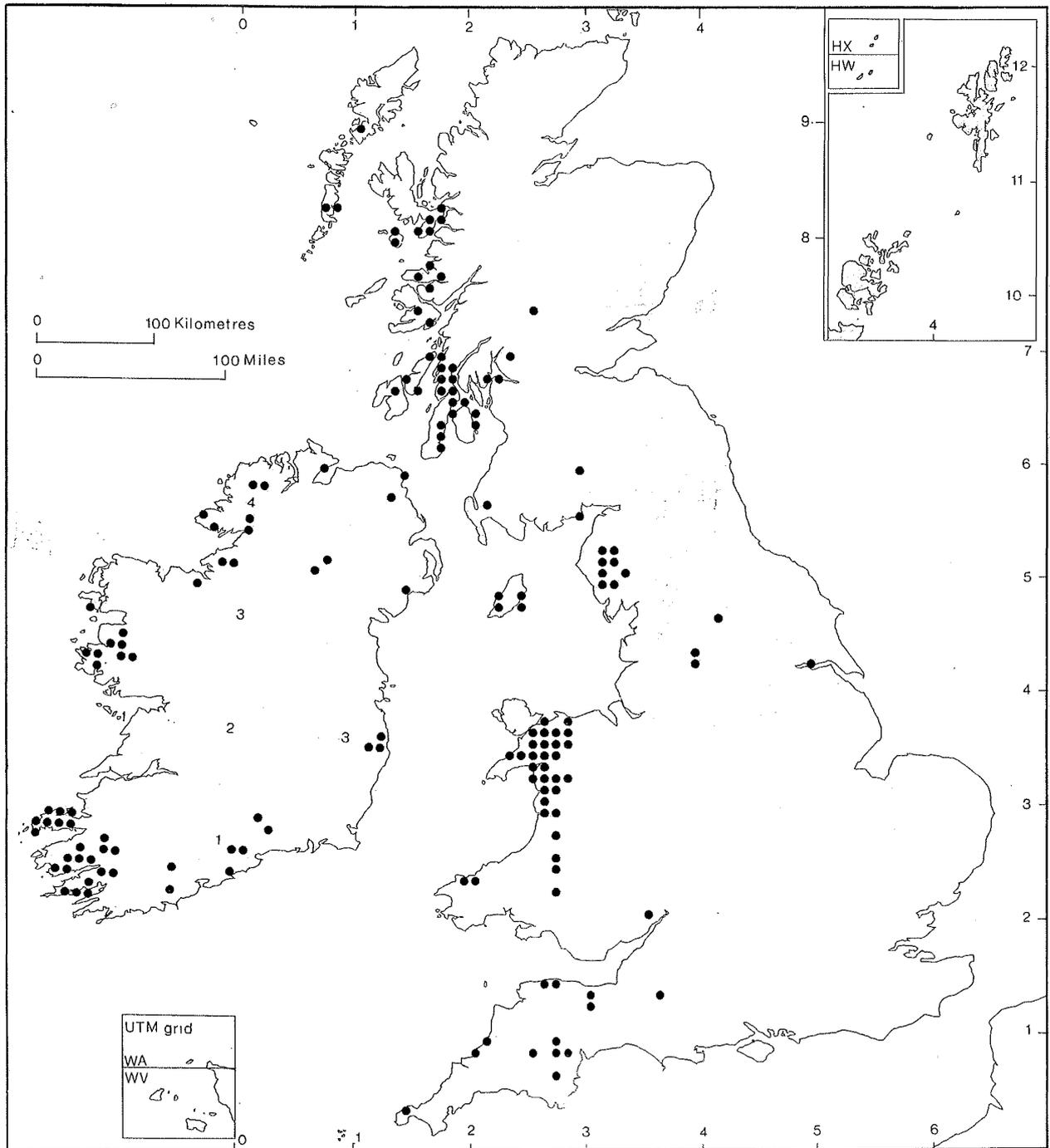
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84 Harpalejeunea ovata (Hook.) Schiffn.

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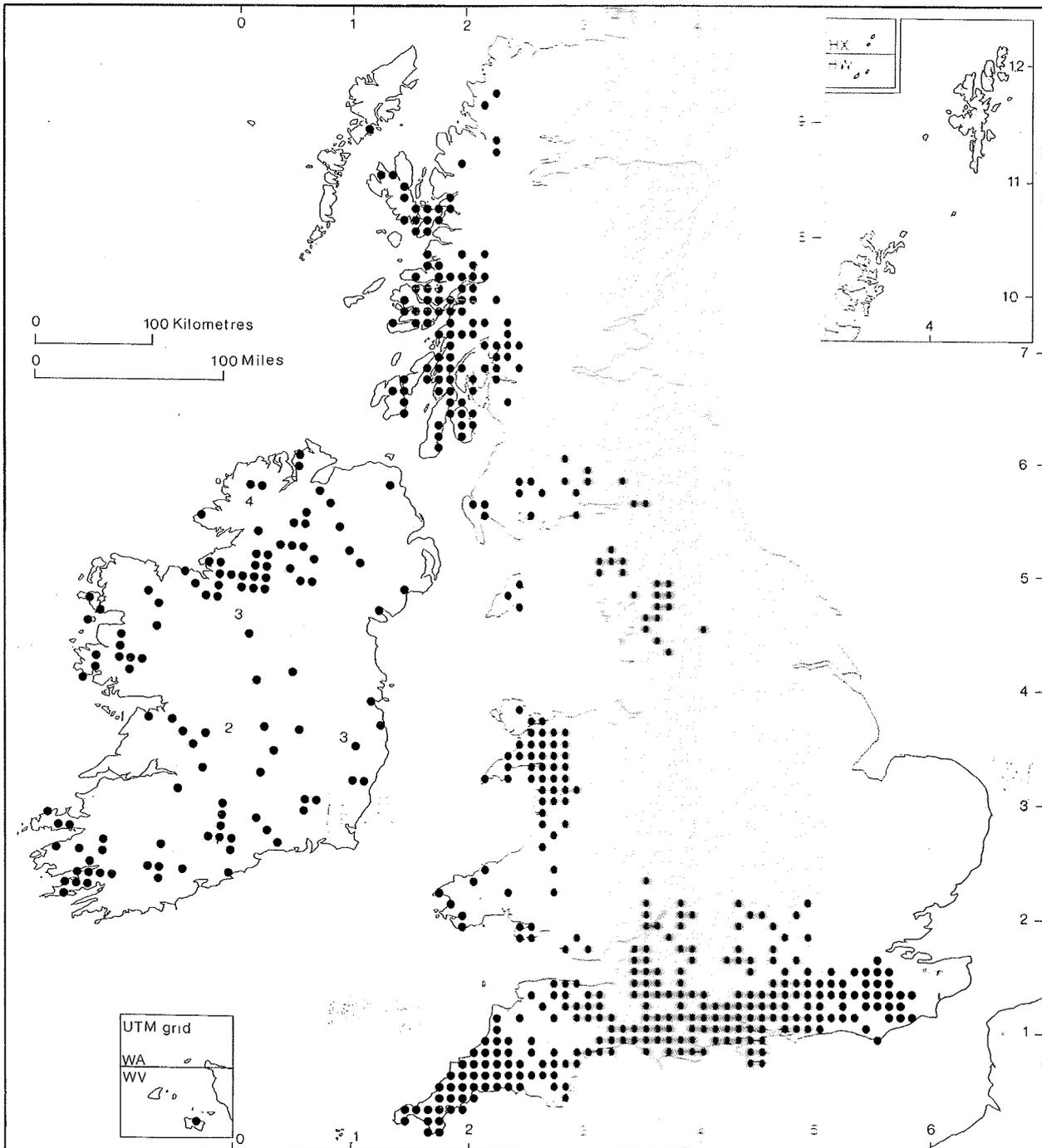
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85 *Jubula hutchinsiae* (Hook.) Dum.

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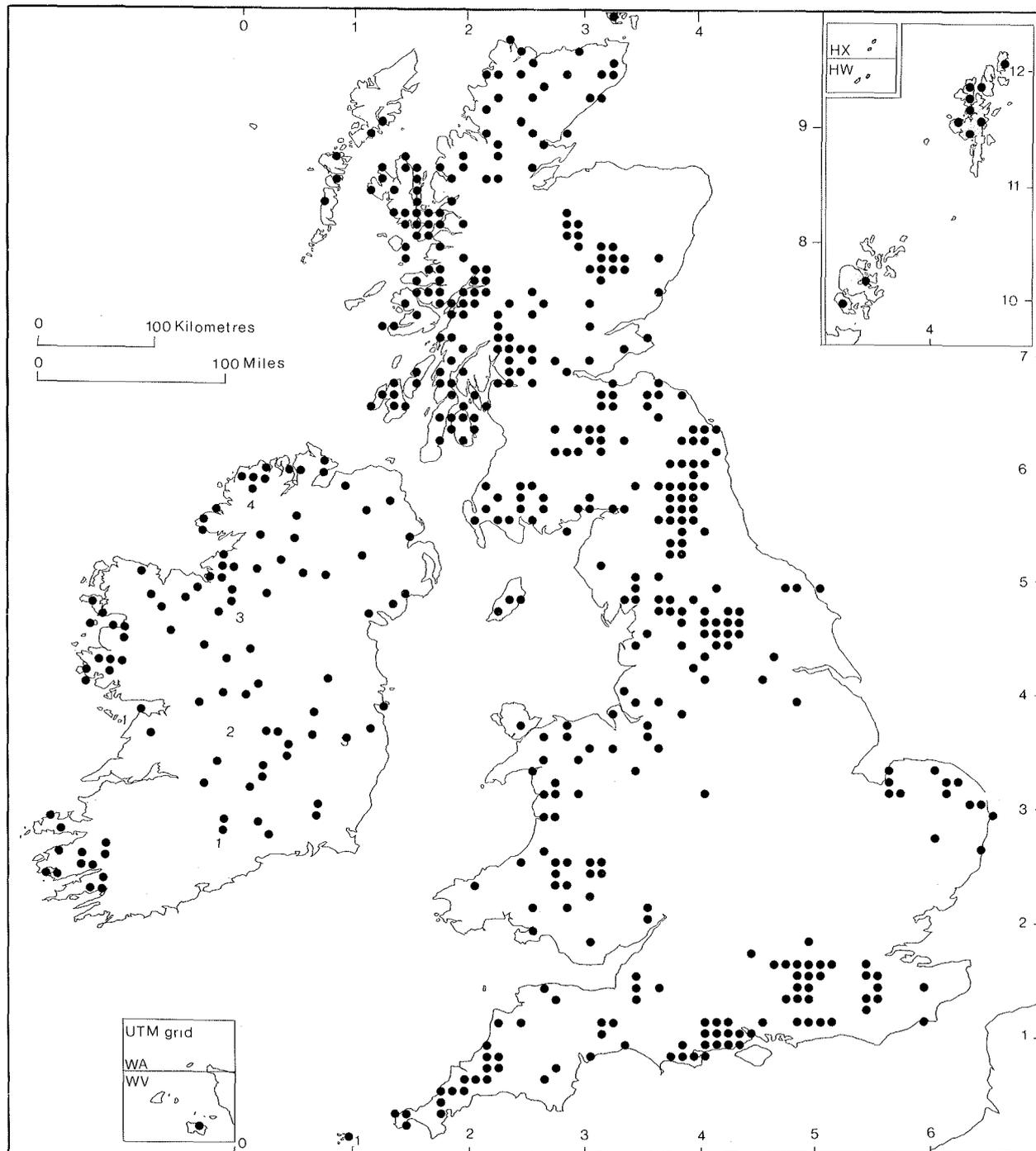
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86 *Lejeunea ulicina* (Tayl.) Tayl.

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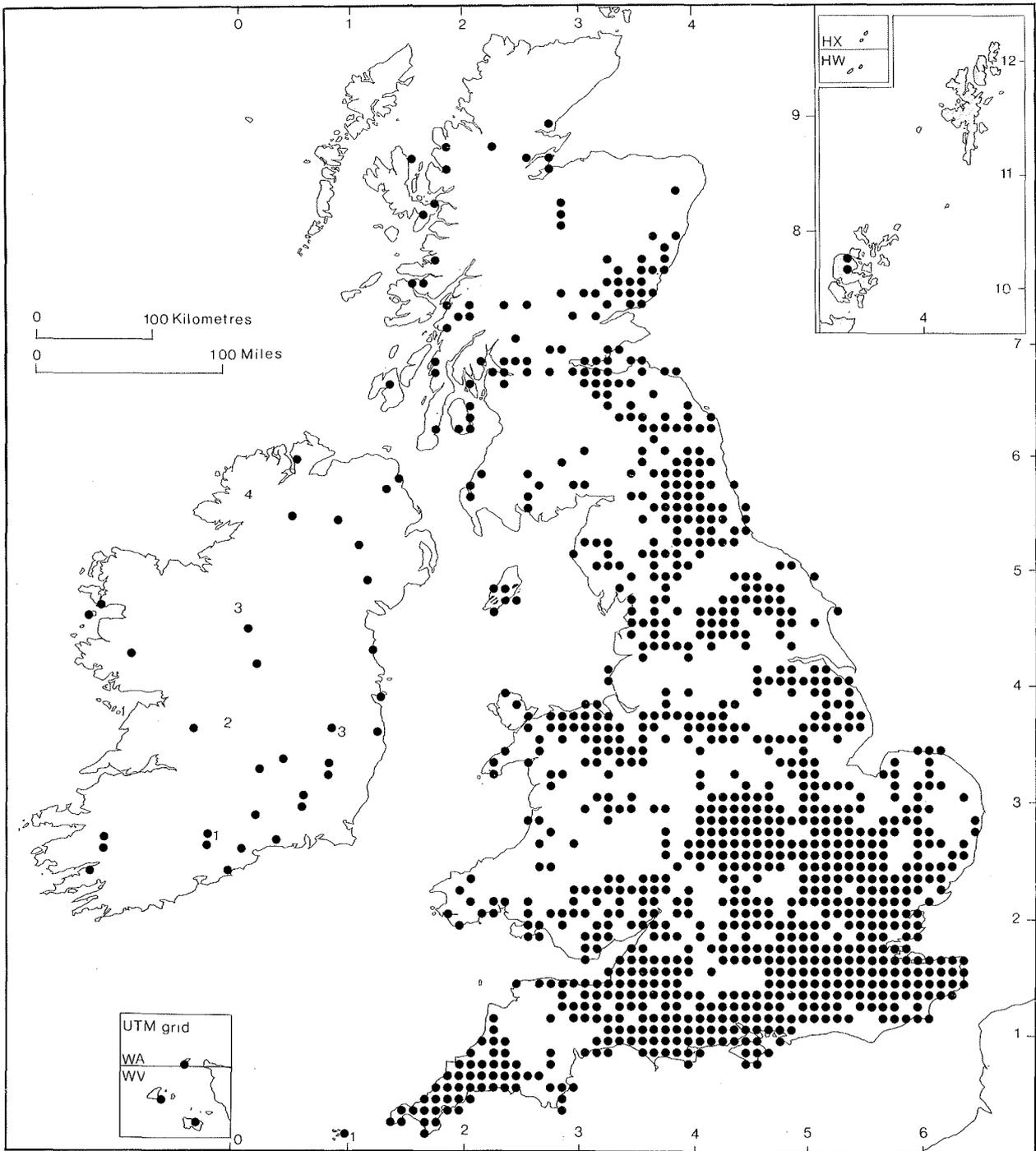
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87 *Lepidozia setacea* (Web.) Mitt.

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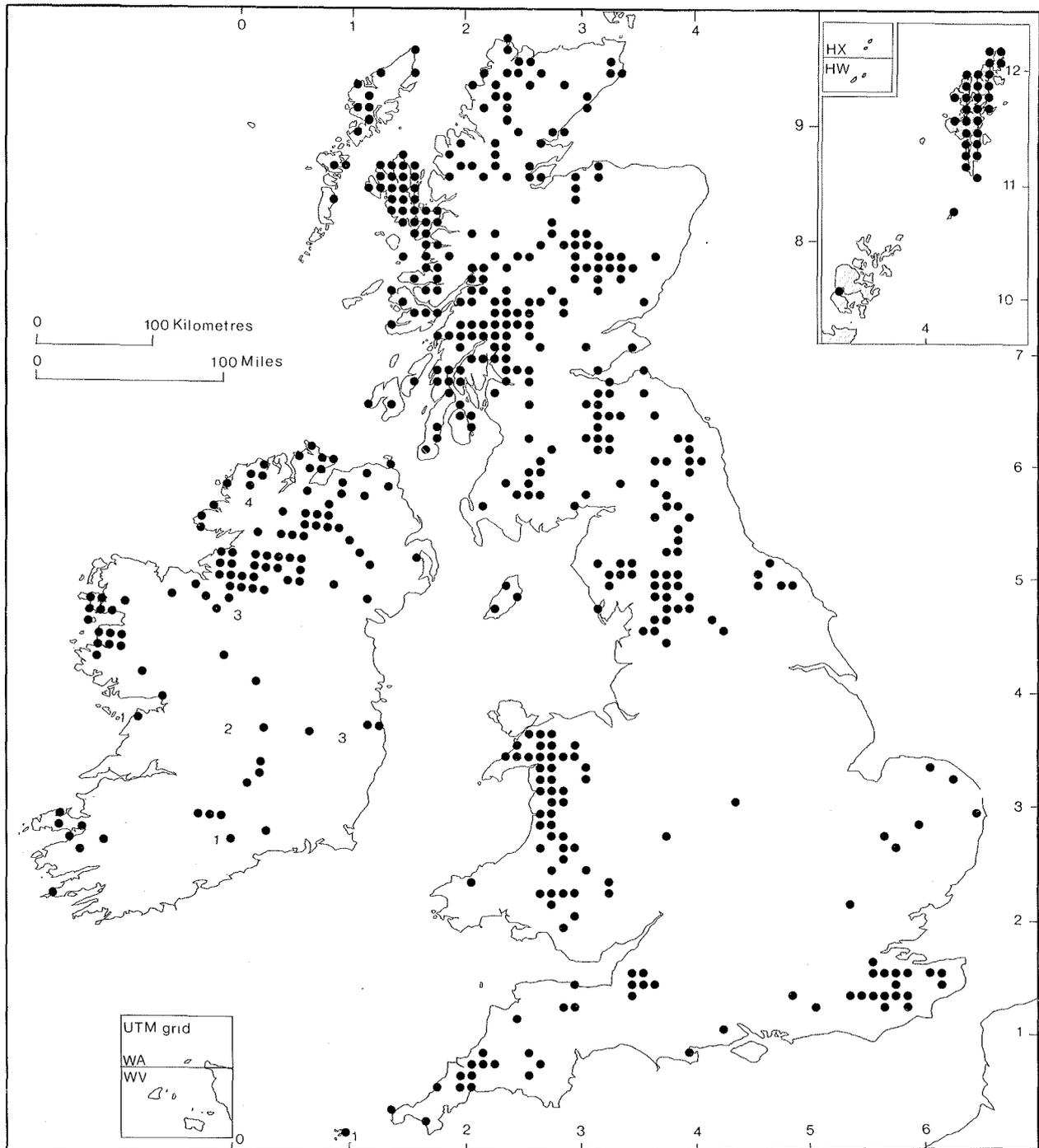
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88 Lophocolea heterophylla (Schrad.) Dum.

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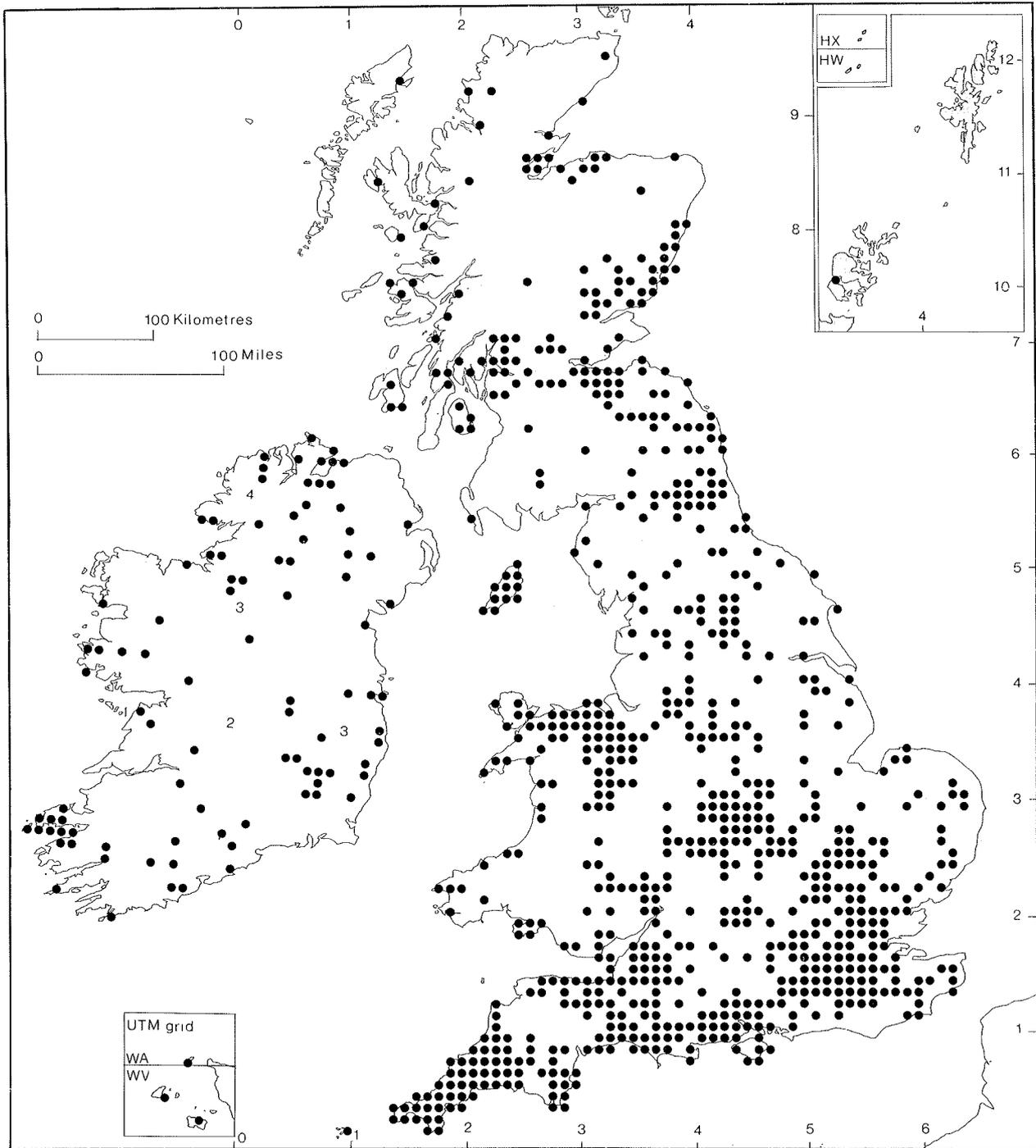
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89 *Lophocolea incisa* (Schrad.) Dum.

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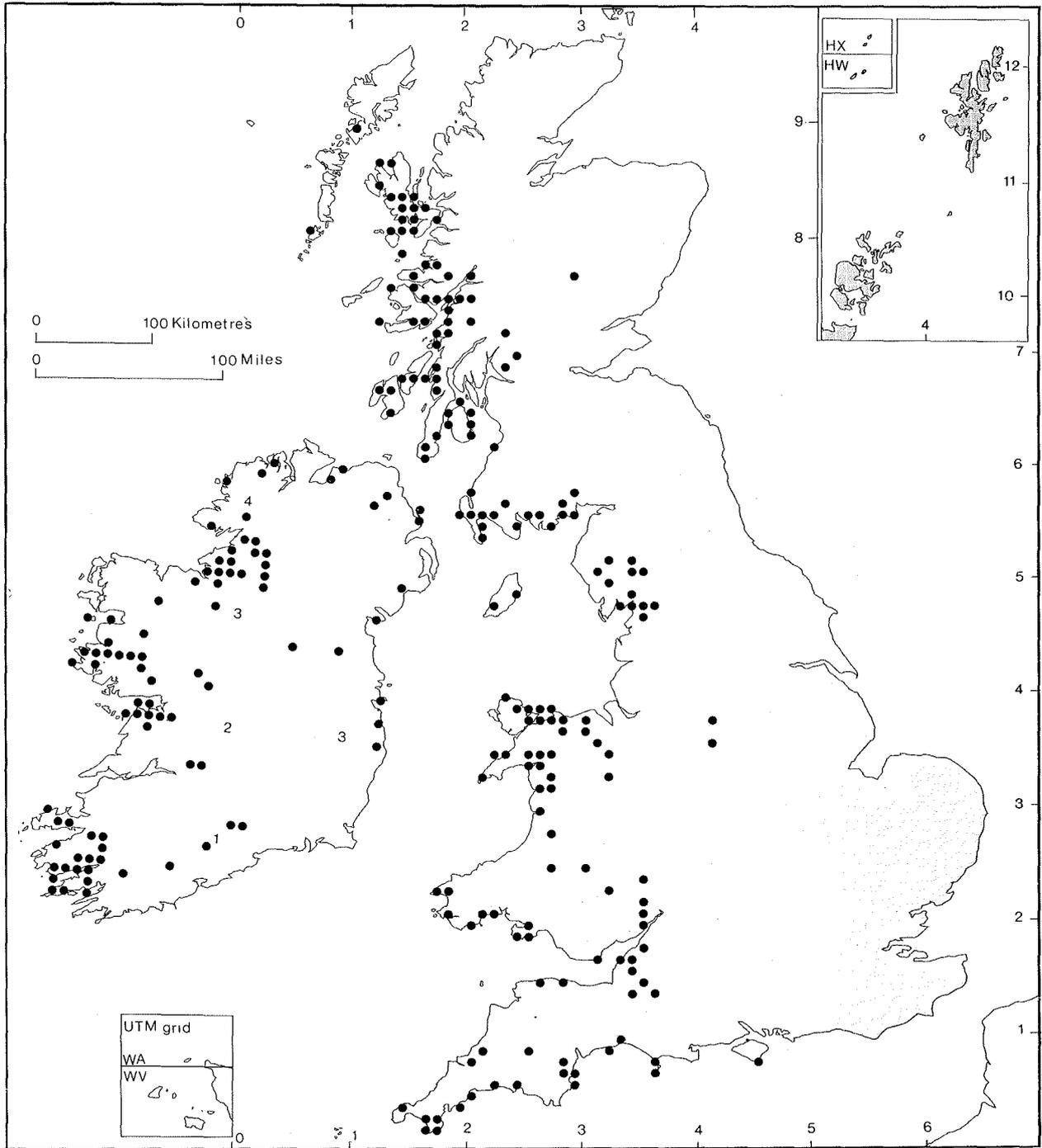
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90 *Lunularia cruciata* (L.) Dum.

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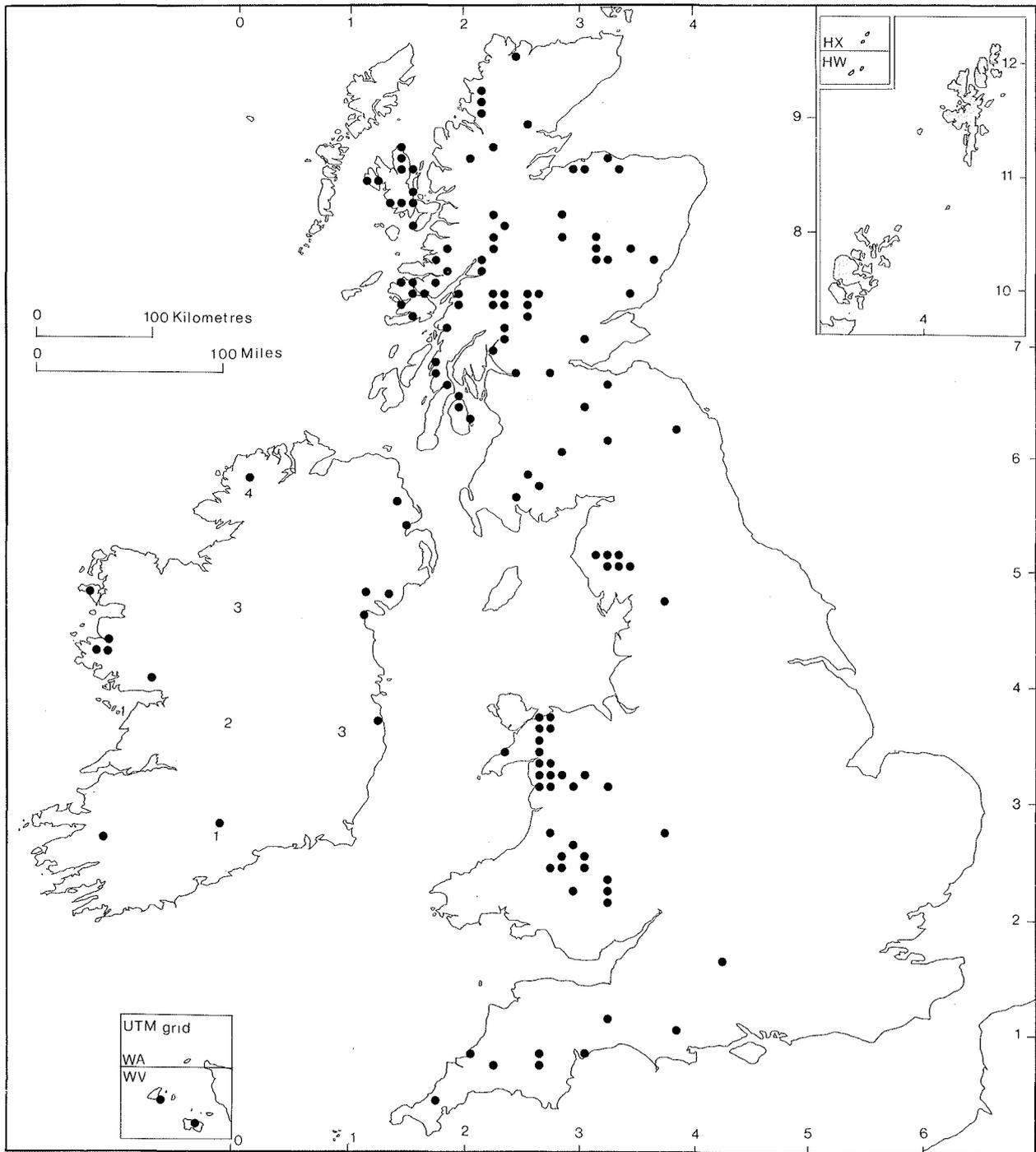
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91 *Marchesinia mackaii* (Hook.) Gray

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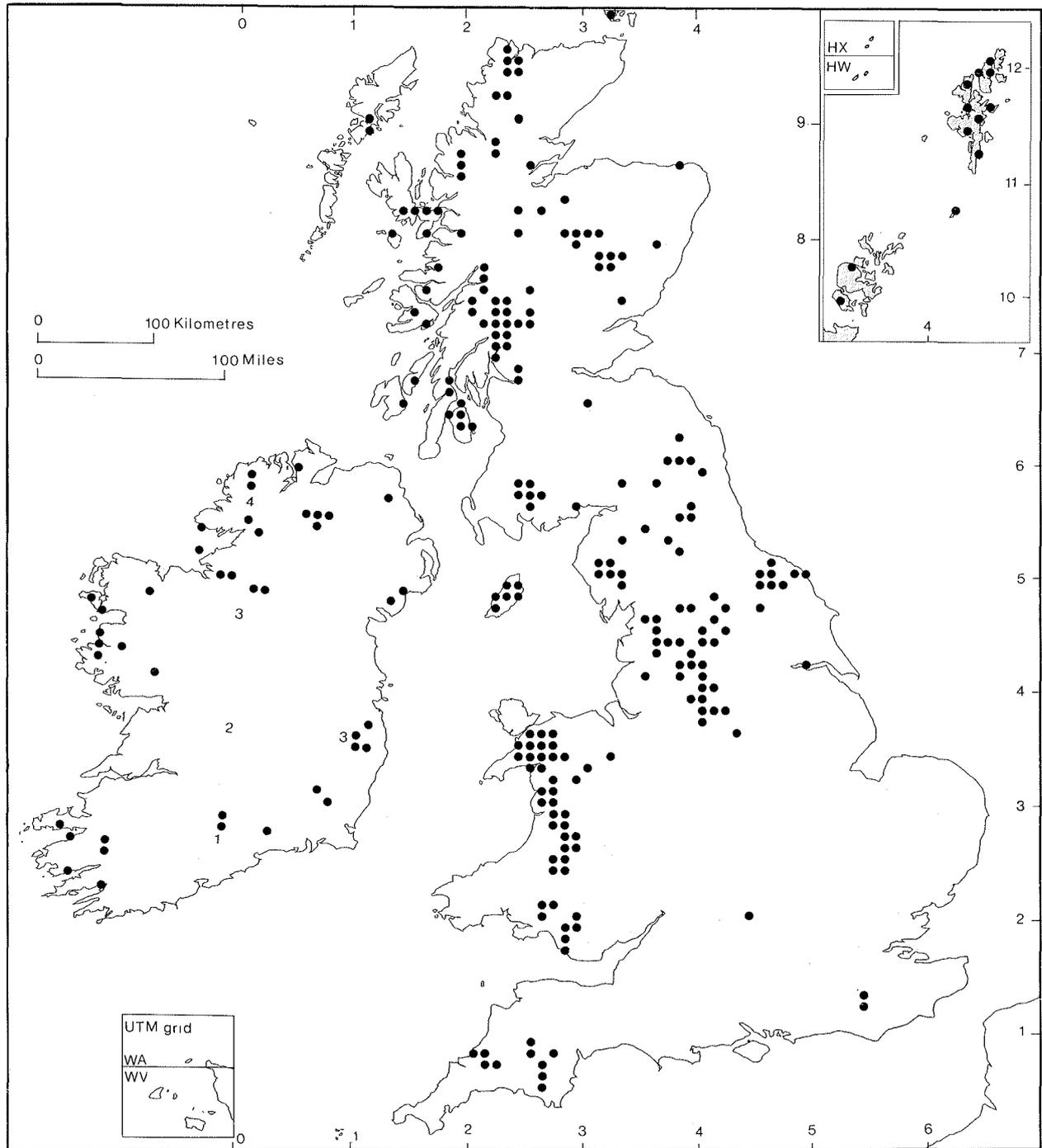
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92 *Marsupella funcckii* (Web. & Mohr) Dum.

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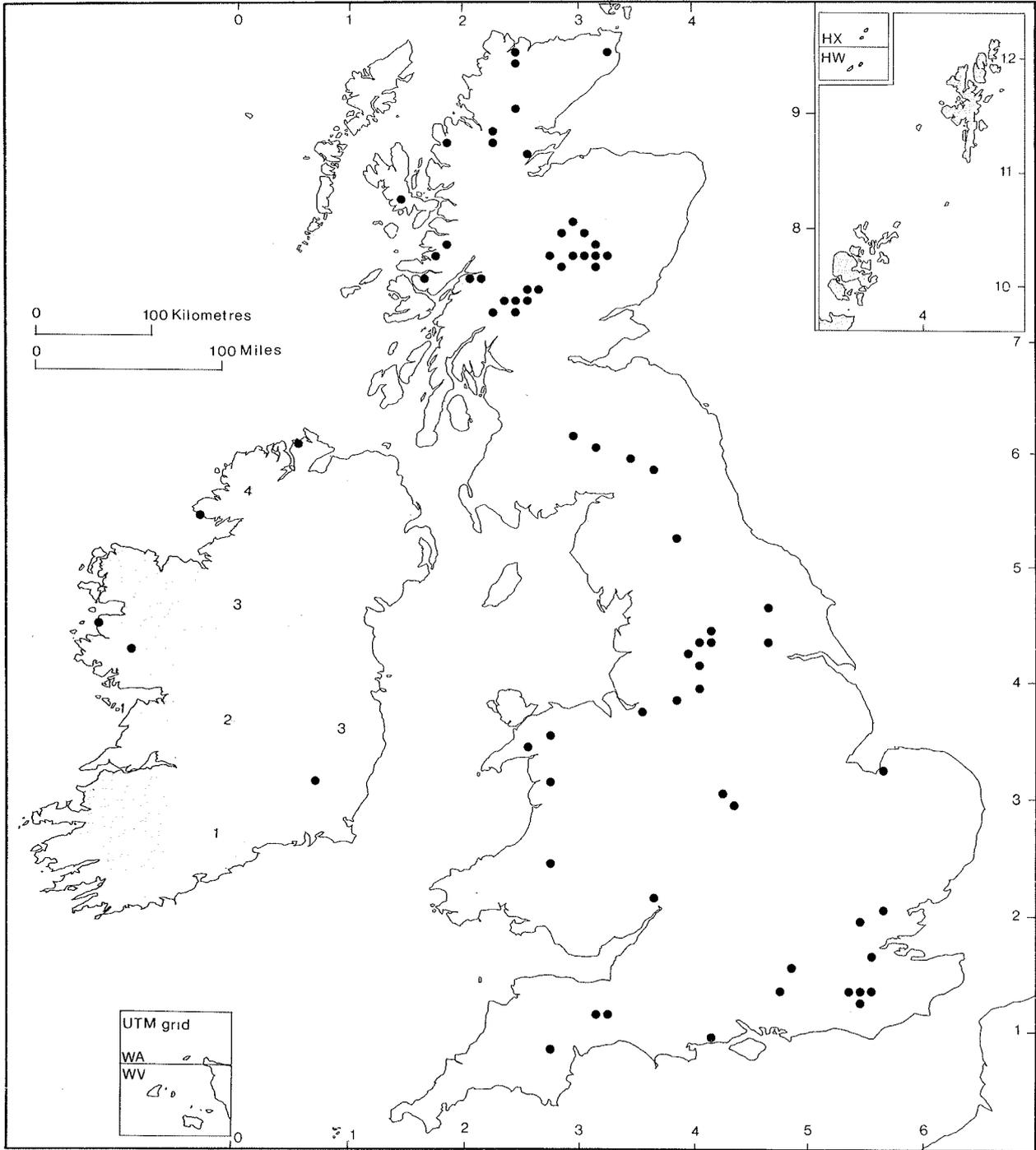
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93 *Nardia compressa* (Hook.) Gray

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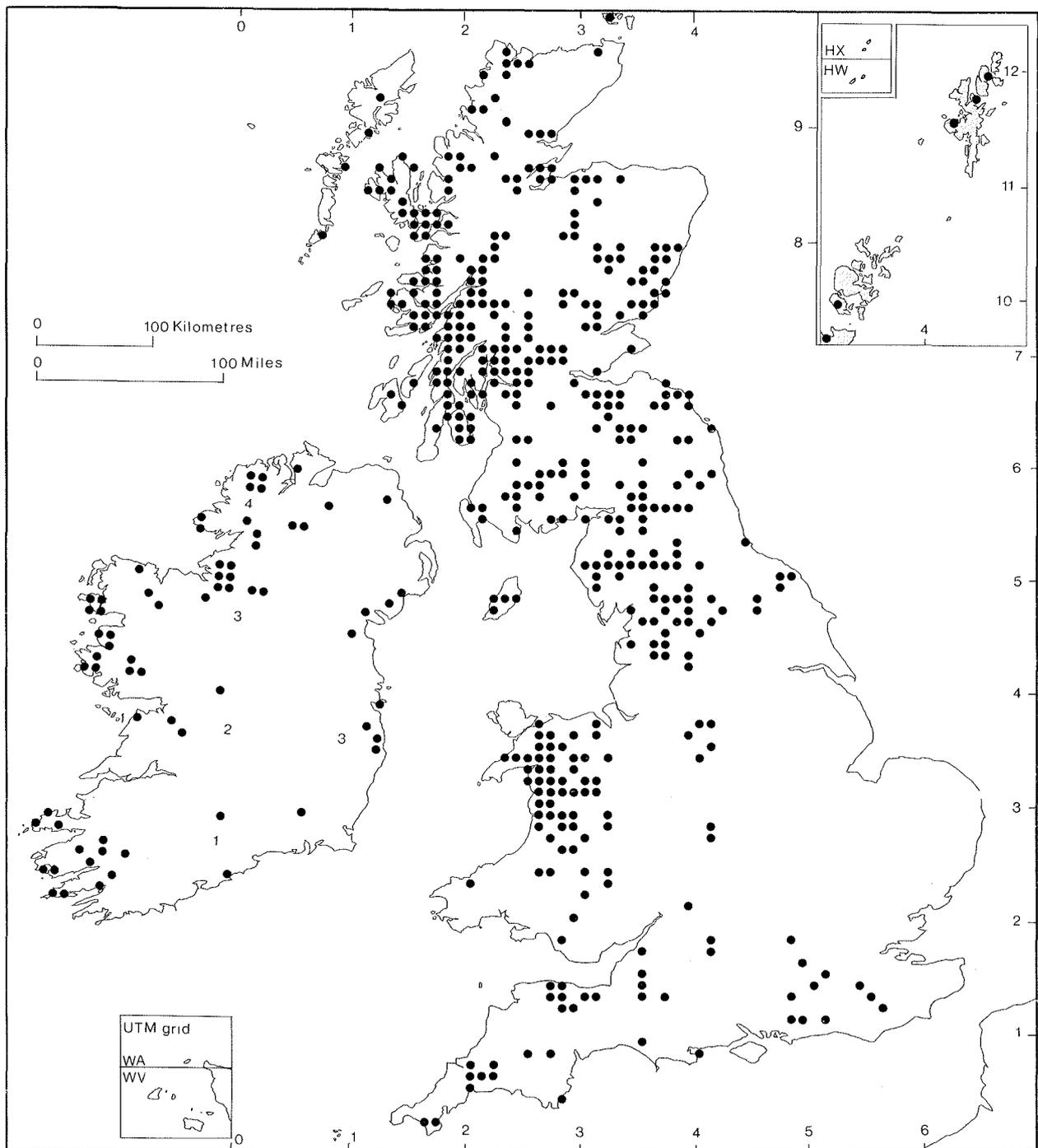
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94 *Nardia geoscyphus* (De Not.) Lindb.

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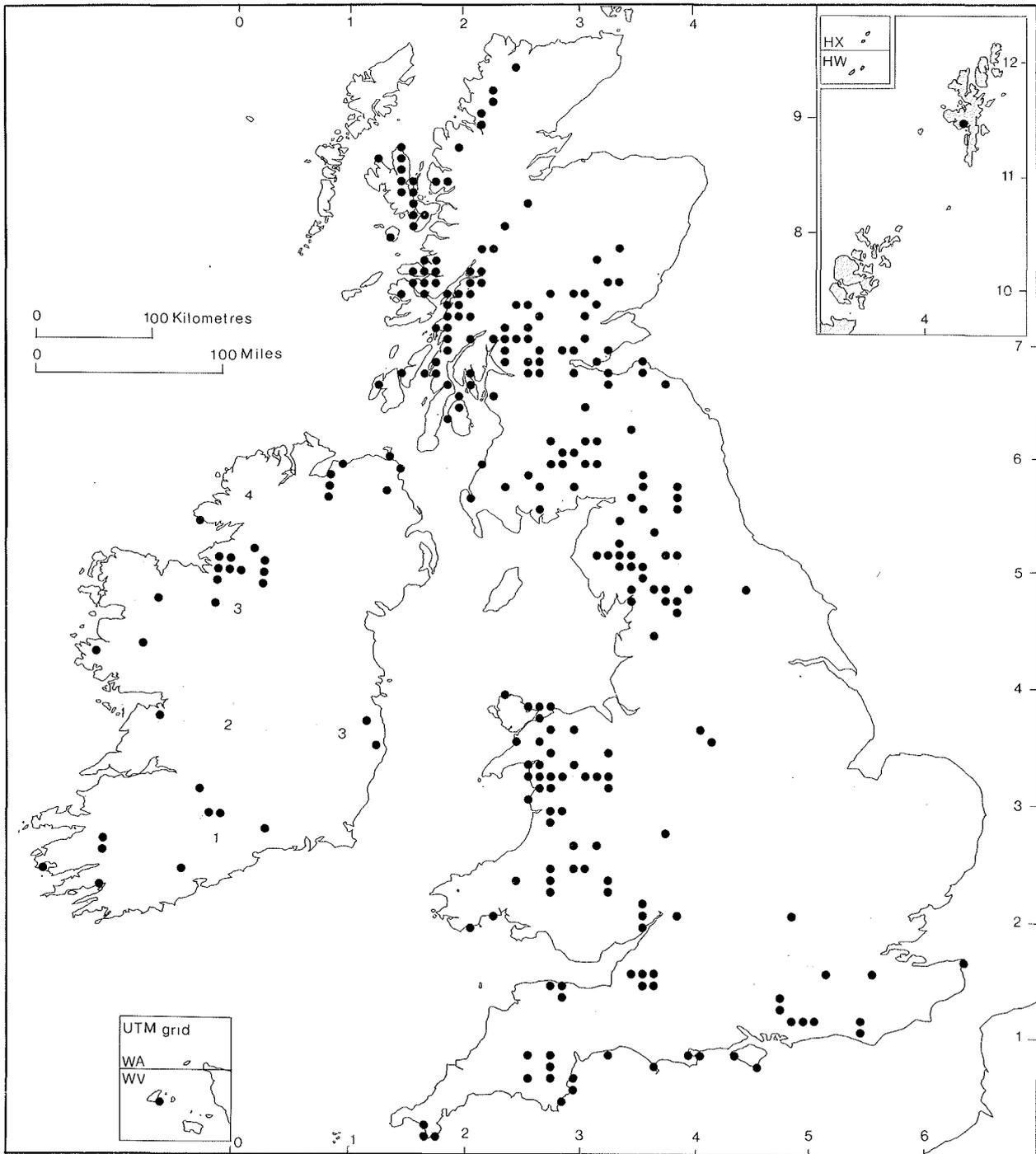
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95 *Nowellia curvifolia* (Dicks.) Mitt.

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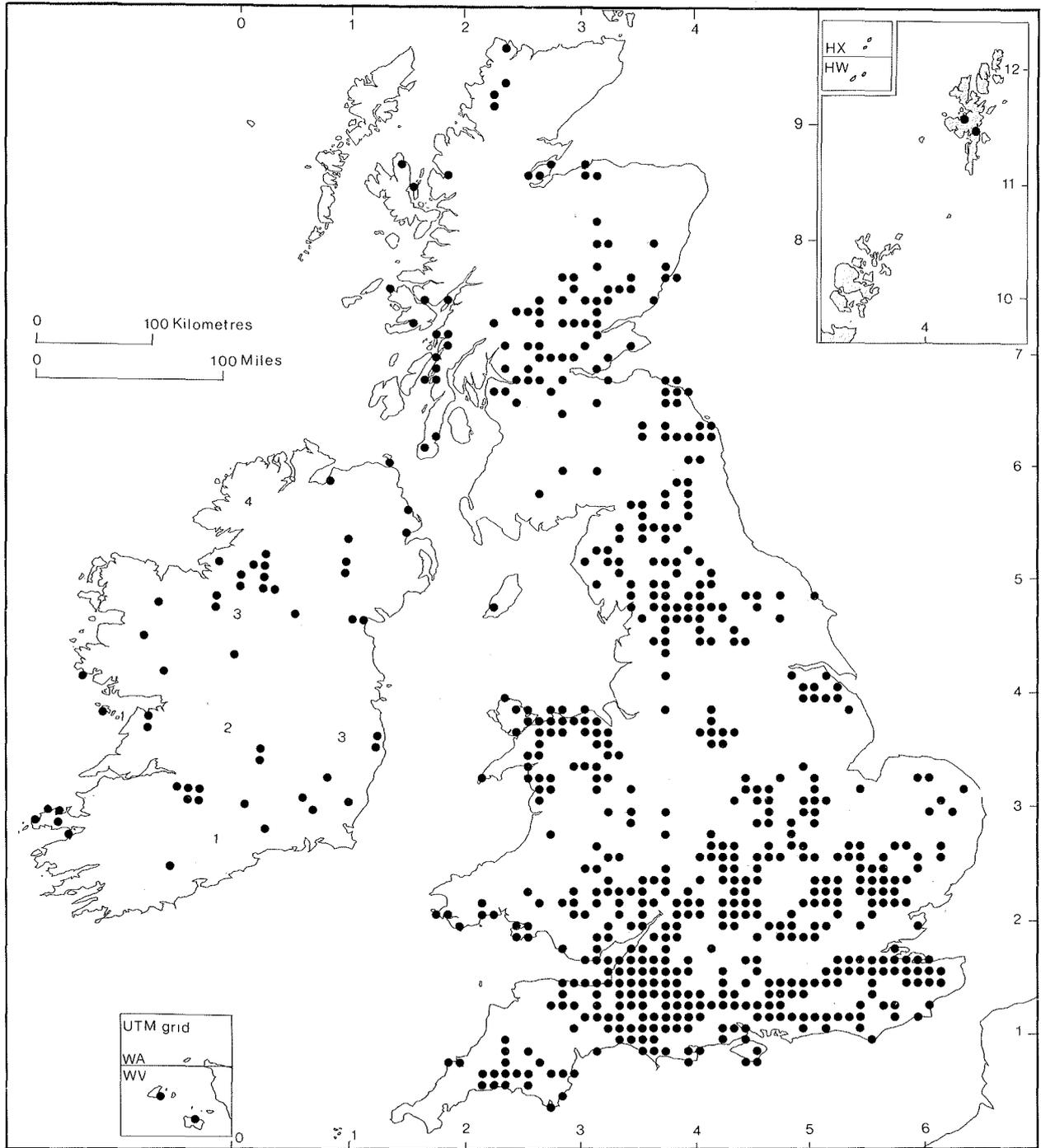
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96 Porella laevigata (Schrad.) Lindb.

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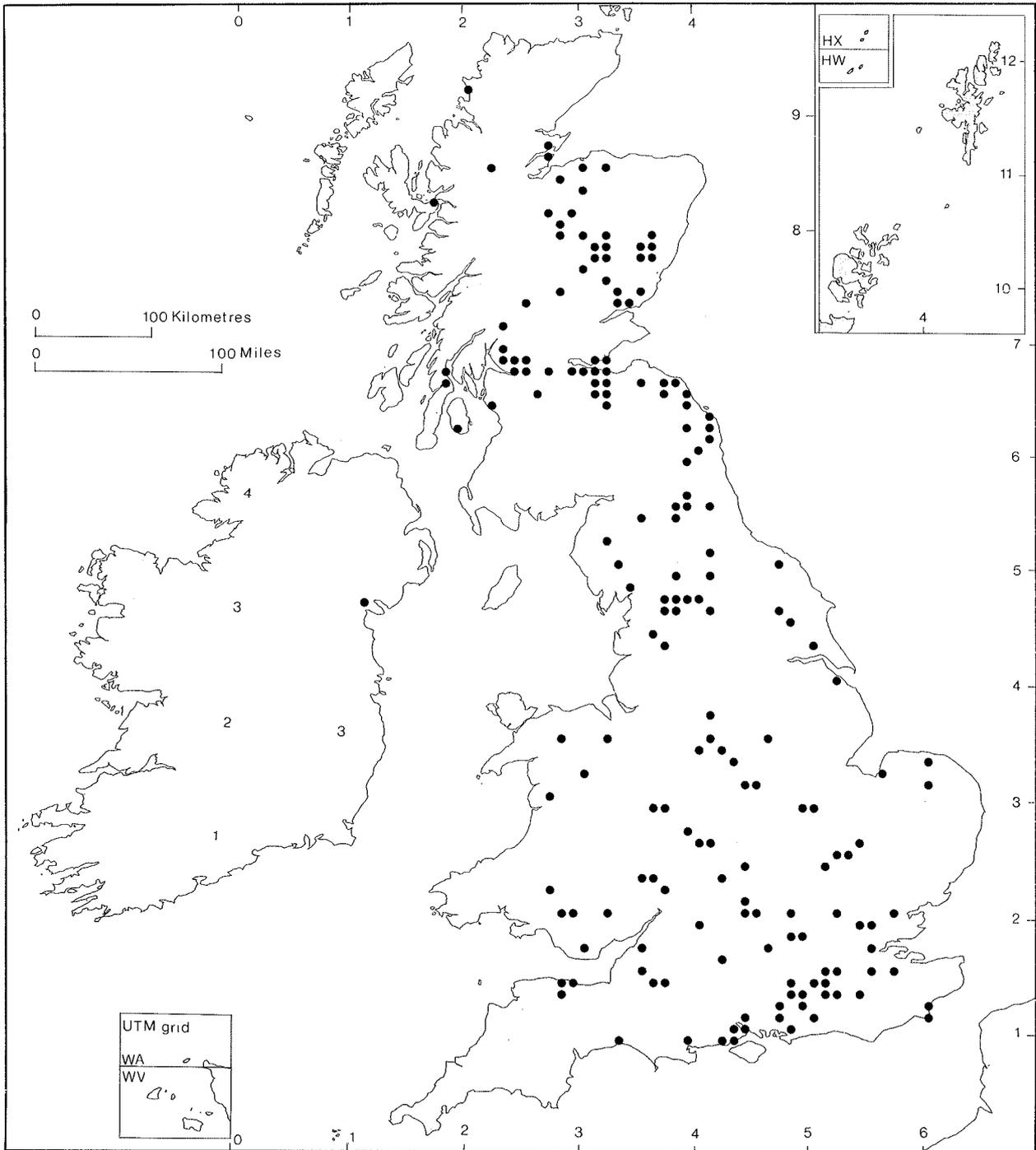
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97 Porella platyphylla (L.) Lindb.

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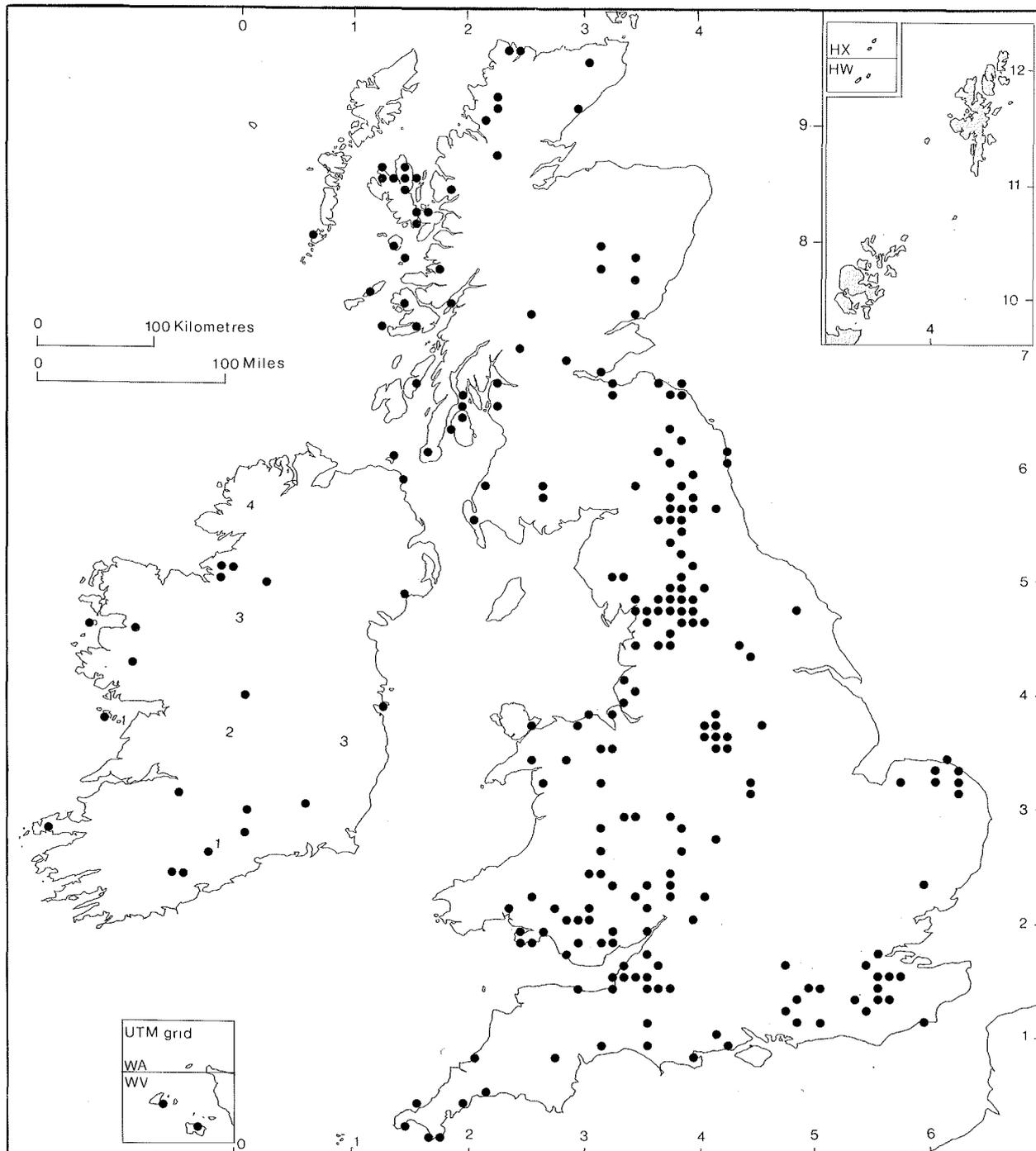
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98 *Ptilidium pulcherrimum* (Web.) Hampe

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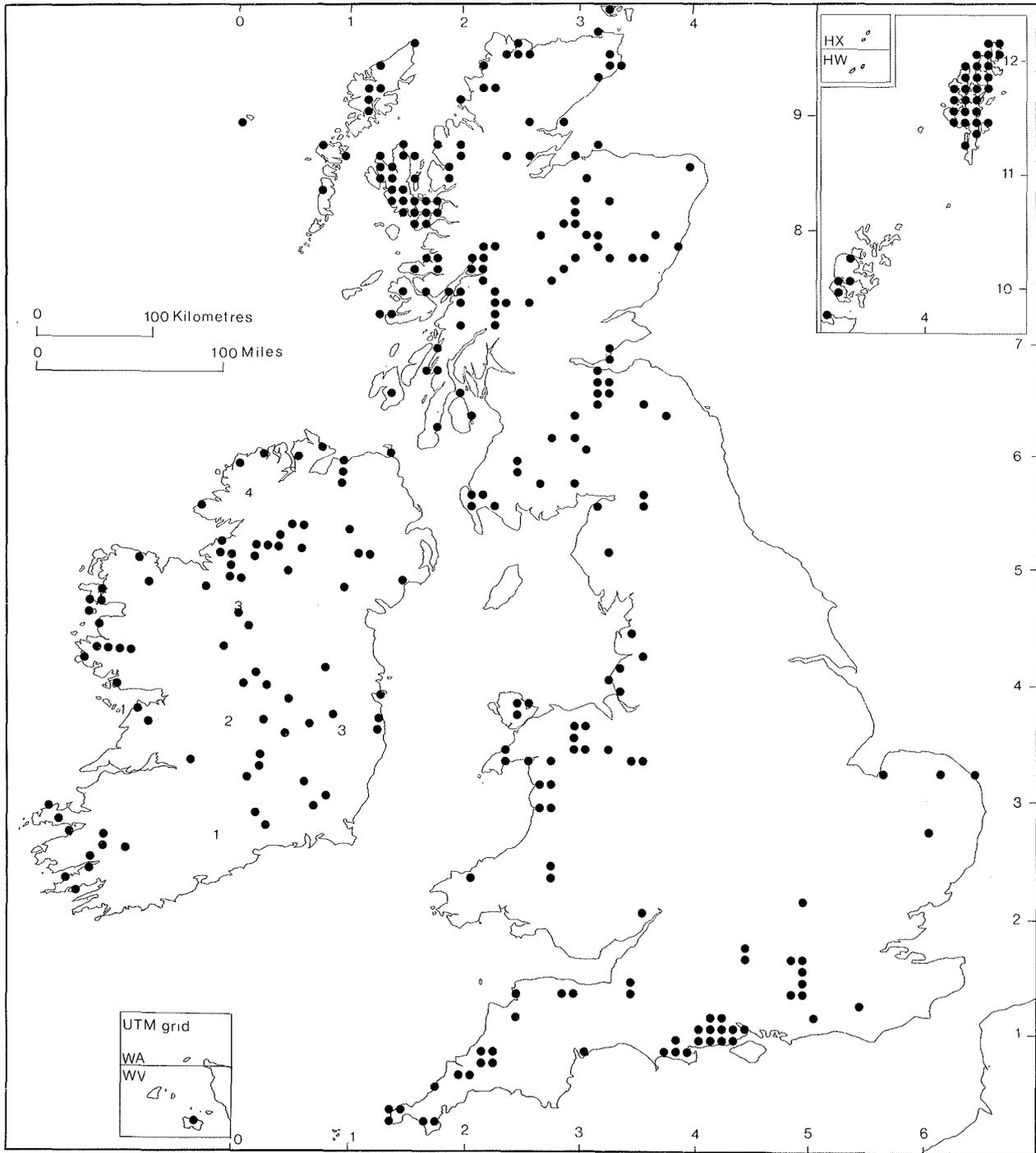
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99 *Reboulia hemisphaerica* (L.) Raddi.

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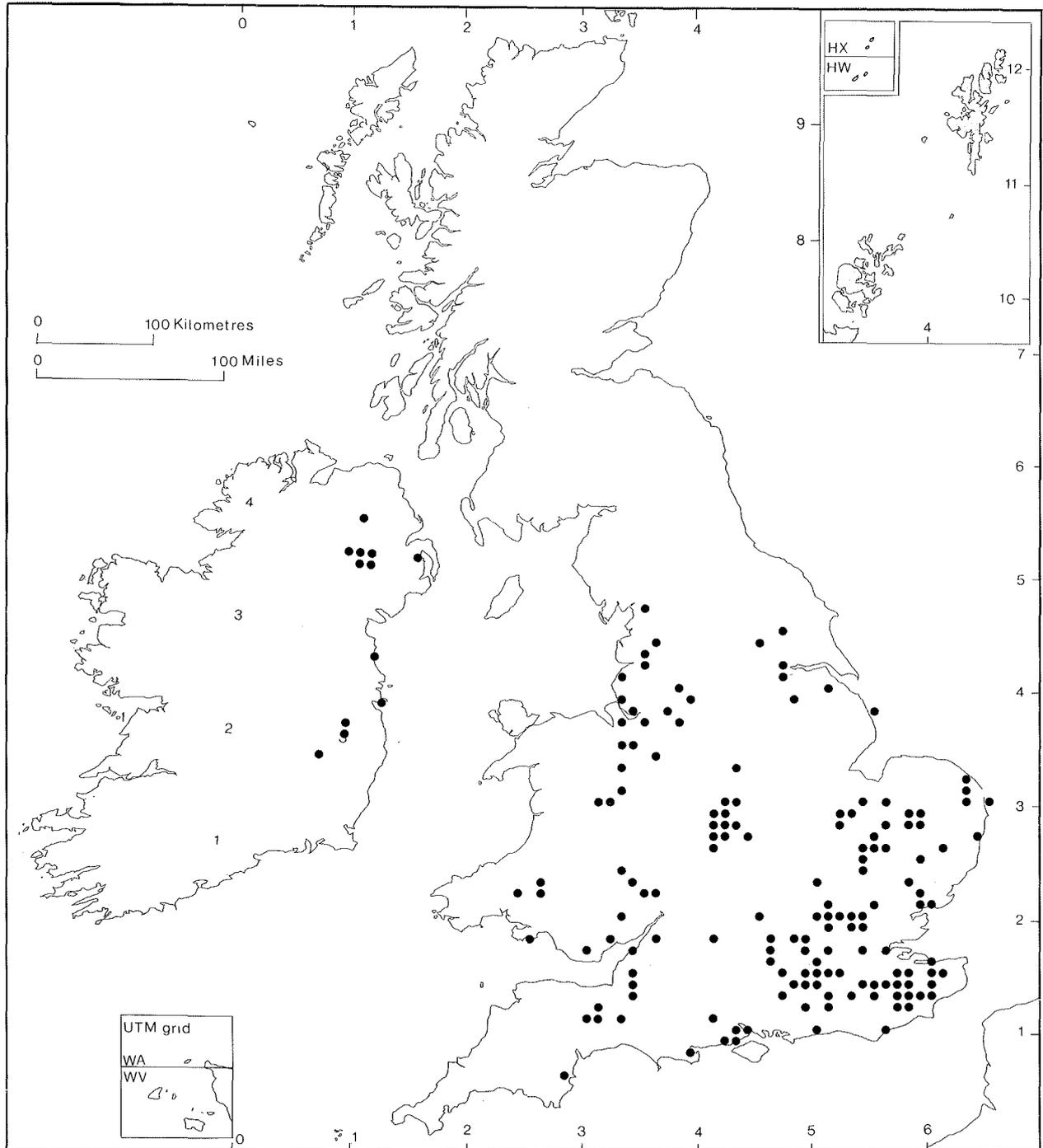
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100 Riccardia latifrons (Lindb.) Lindb.

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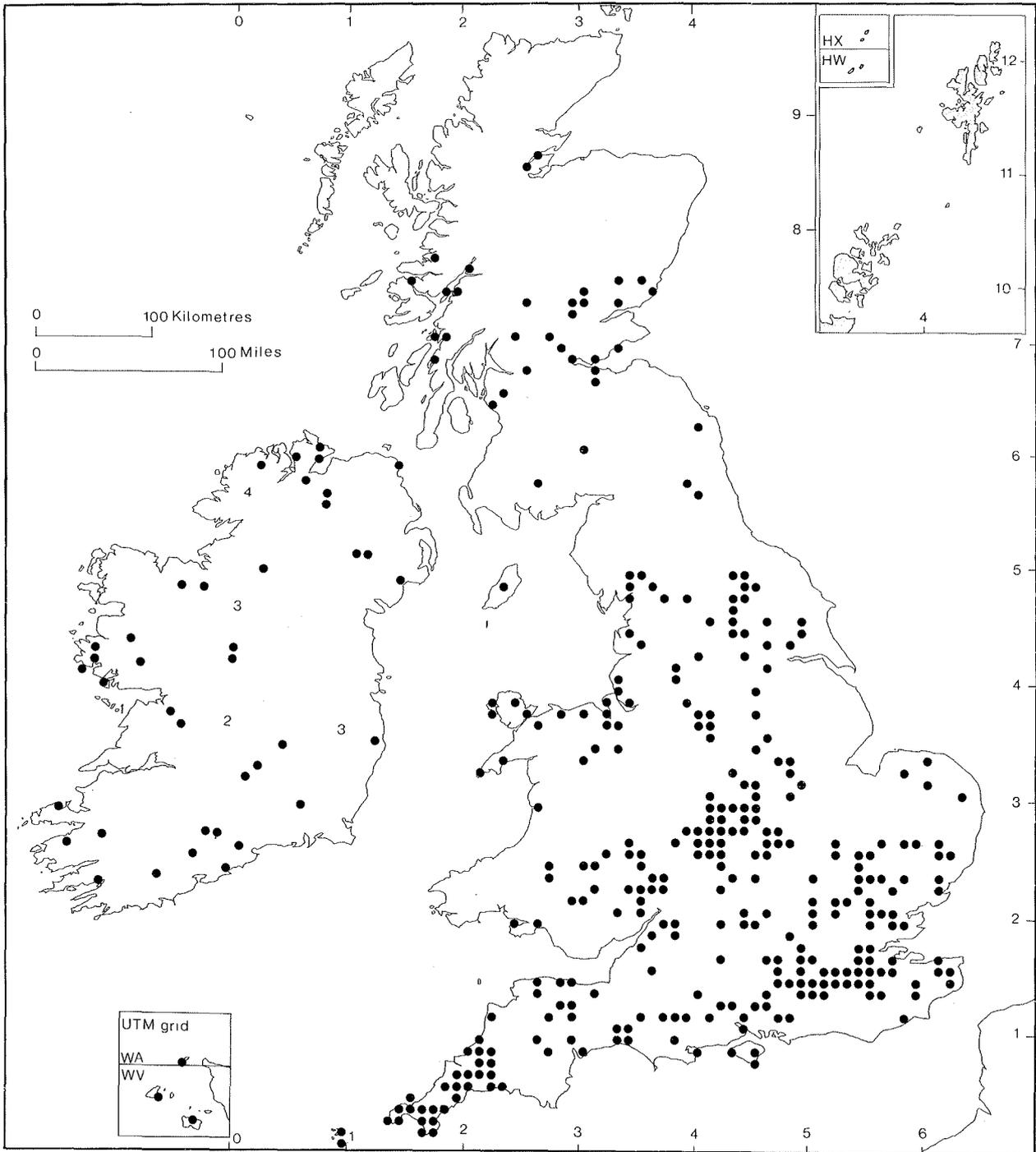
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101 Riccia fluitans L.

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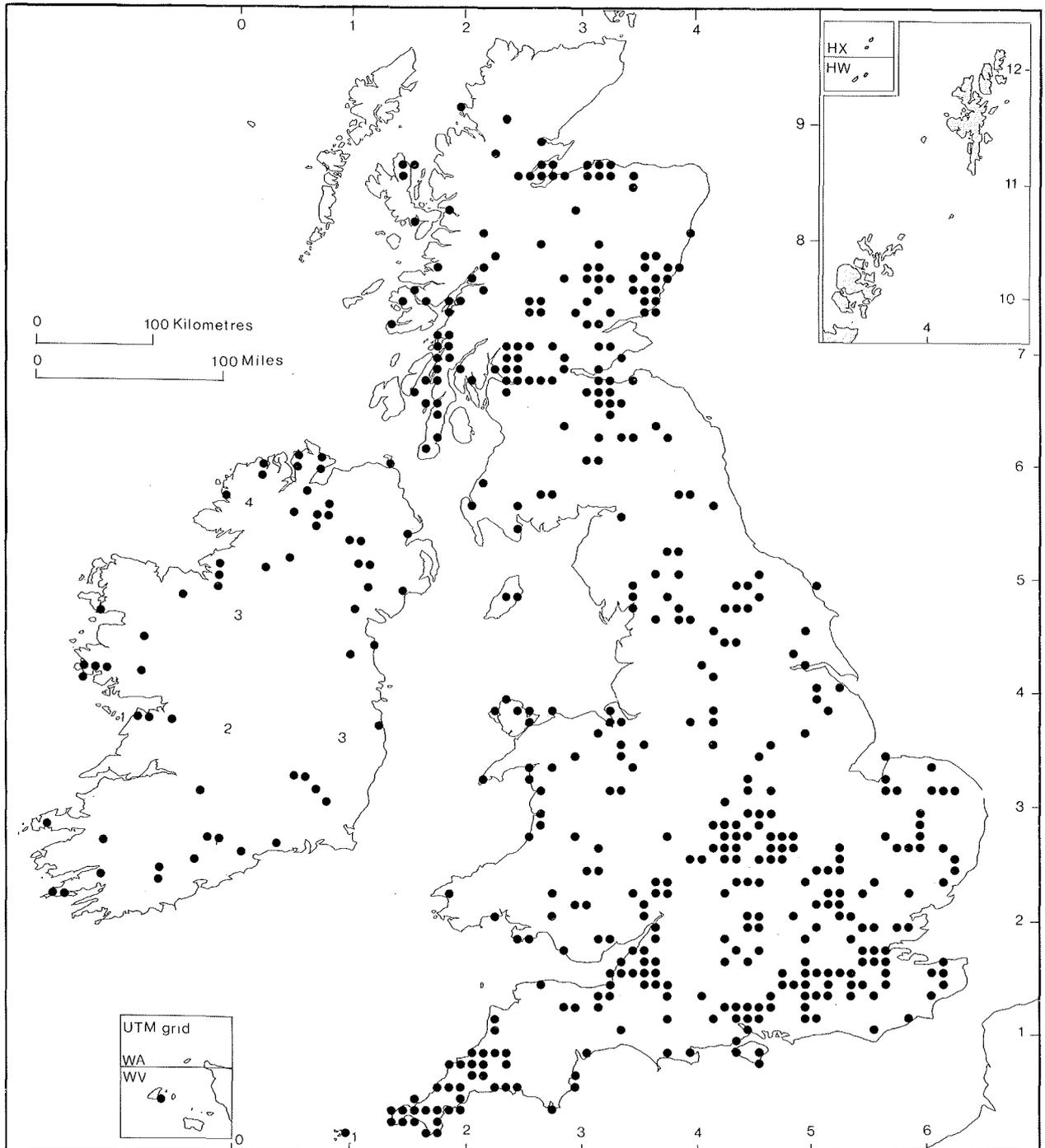
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102 Riccia glauca L.

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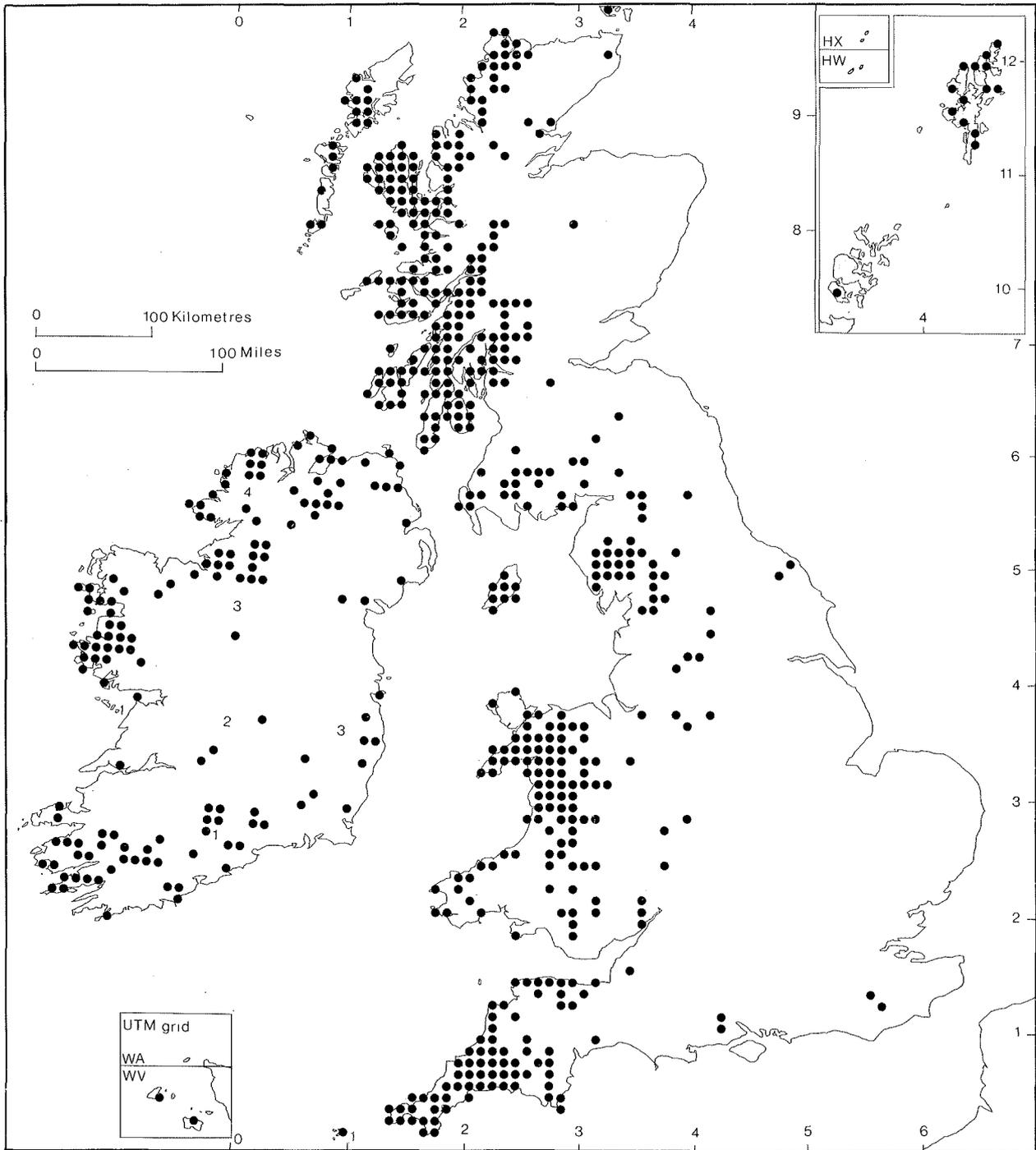
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103 Riccia sorocarpa Bisch.

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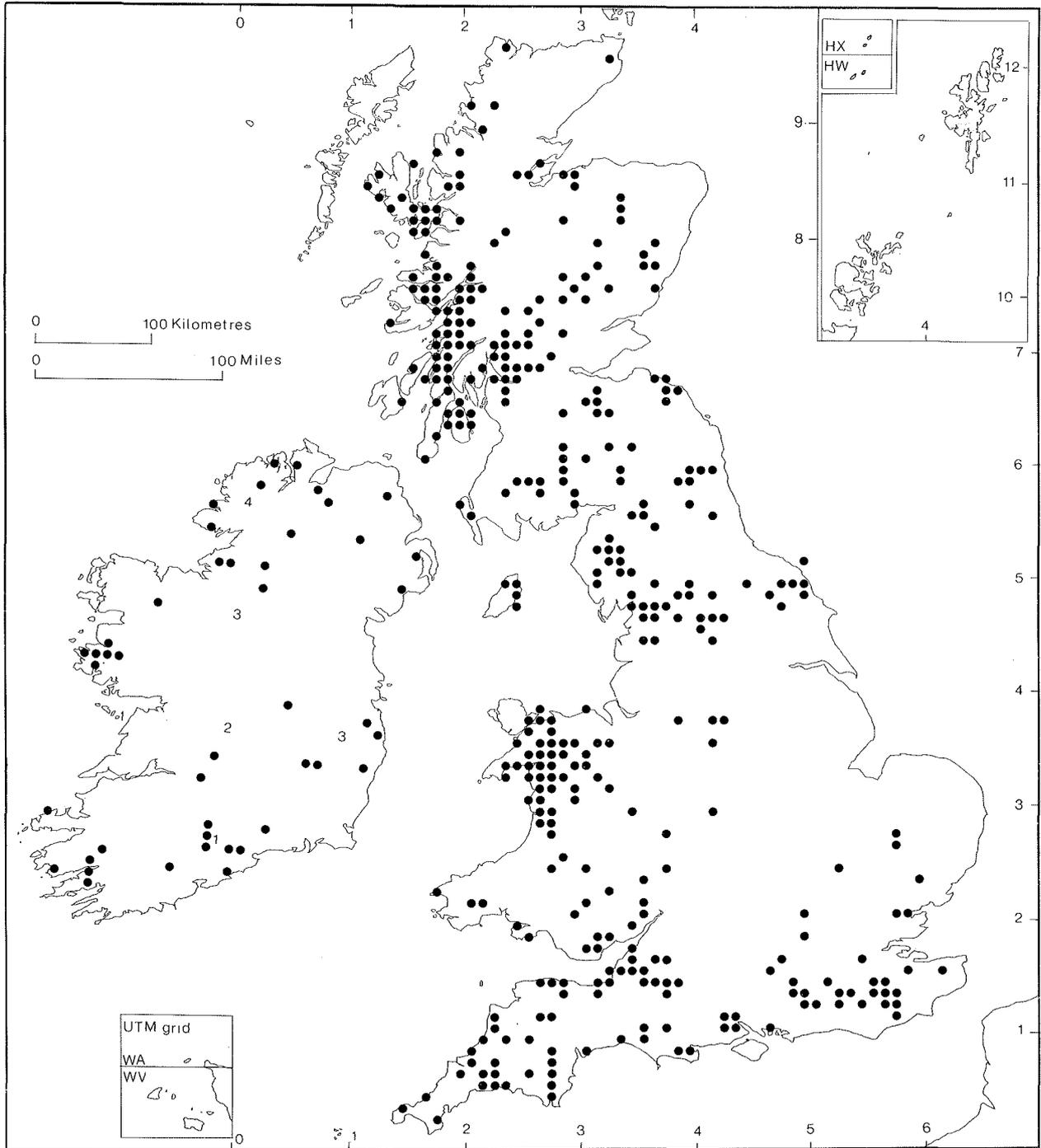
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104 *Saccogyna viticulosa* (L.) Dum.

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105 *Trichocolea tomentella*

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SYNONYMS

Camptothecium nitens (Hedw.) Schimp. — *Homalothecium nitens*
Dicranum strictum Schleich. ex Schwaegr. — *Dicranum tauricum*
Eurhynchium megapolitanum (Bland.) Midle. — *Rhynchostegium megapolitanum*
Eurhynchium murale (Hedw.) Milde — *Rhynchostegium murale*
Grimmia maritima Turn. — *Schistidium maritimum*
Isopterygium seligeri (Brid.) Dix. ex C. Jens. — *Herzogiella seligeri*
Polytrichum nanum Hedw. — *Pogonatum nanum*
Scleropodium caespitosum (Wils.) Br. Eur. — *S. cespitans*
Trichostomum sinuosum (Mitt.) Lindb. ex Herzog. — *Oxystegus sinuosus*
Tortula ruraliformis (Besch.) Rich. & Wall. — *T. ruralis* ssp. *ruraliformis*
Weissia crispa (Hedw.) Mitt. — *W. longifolia*

