



Cairngorms Connect

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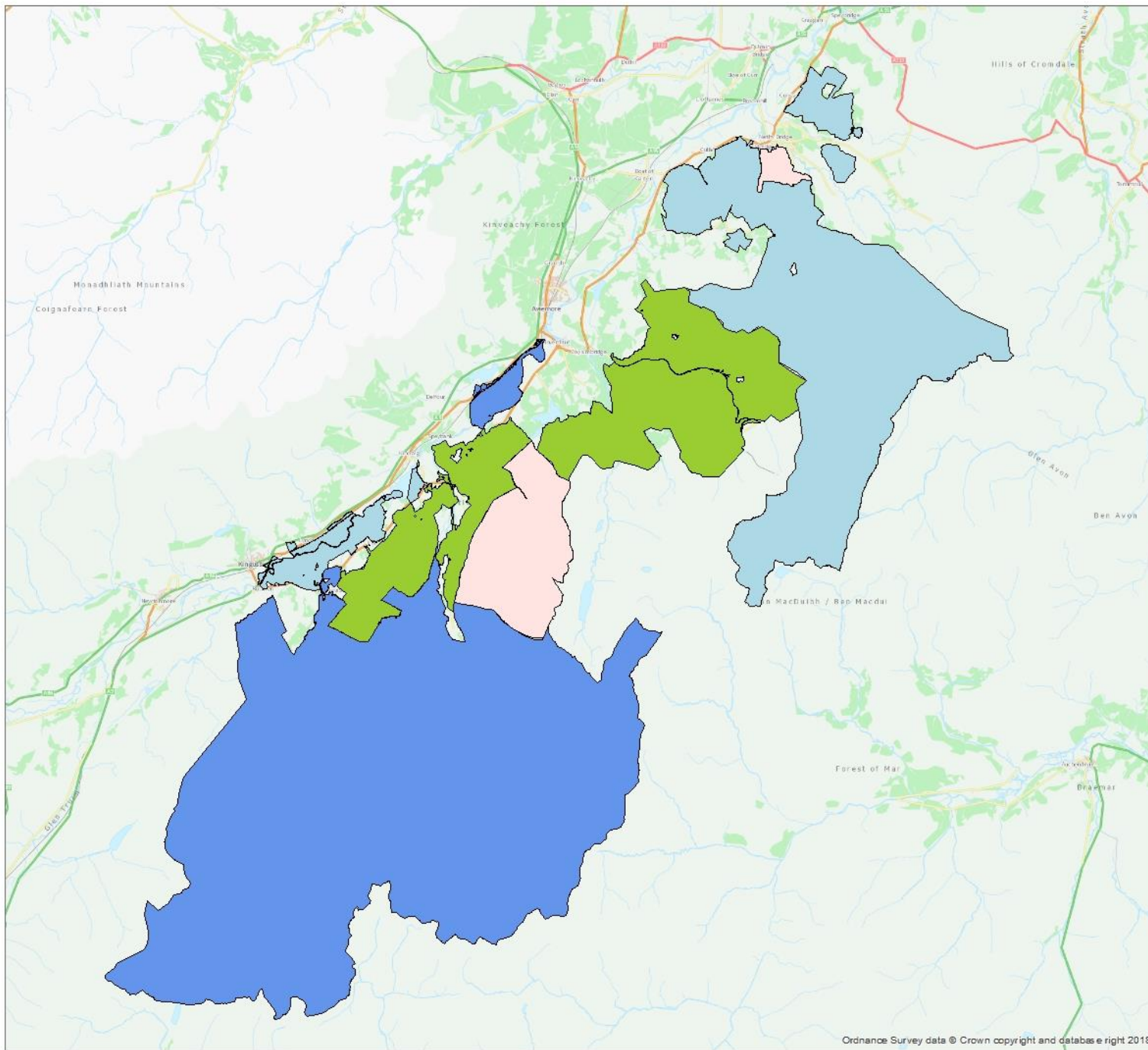
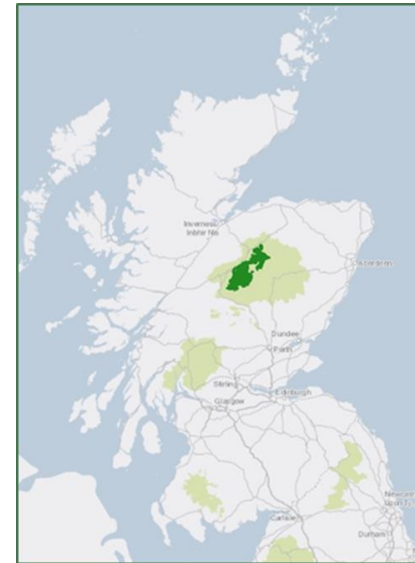


giving
nature
a home

CAIRNGORMS
NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

ÙGHDARRAS PAIRC NÀISEANTA A'
MHONAIDH RUAIDH





Legend

- SNH
- Wildland - Kinrara
- Wildland - Glenfeshie
- FLS Glenmore & Inshriach
- ABERNETHY
- INSH MARSHES

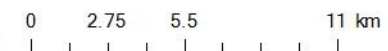
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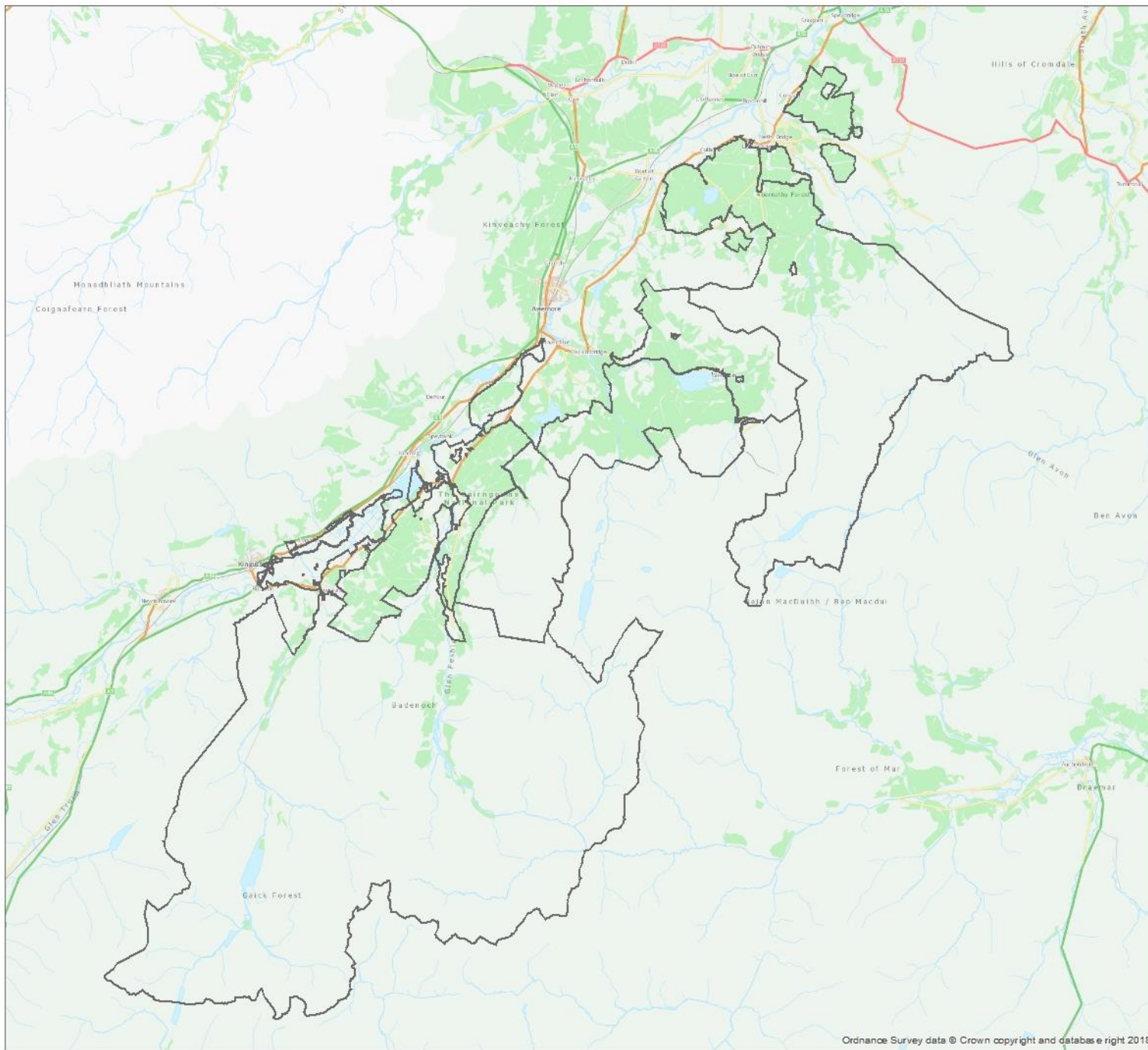
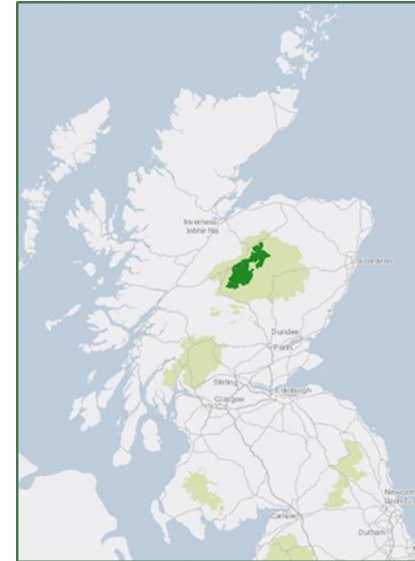
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Legend

CC boundary

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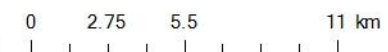
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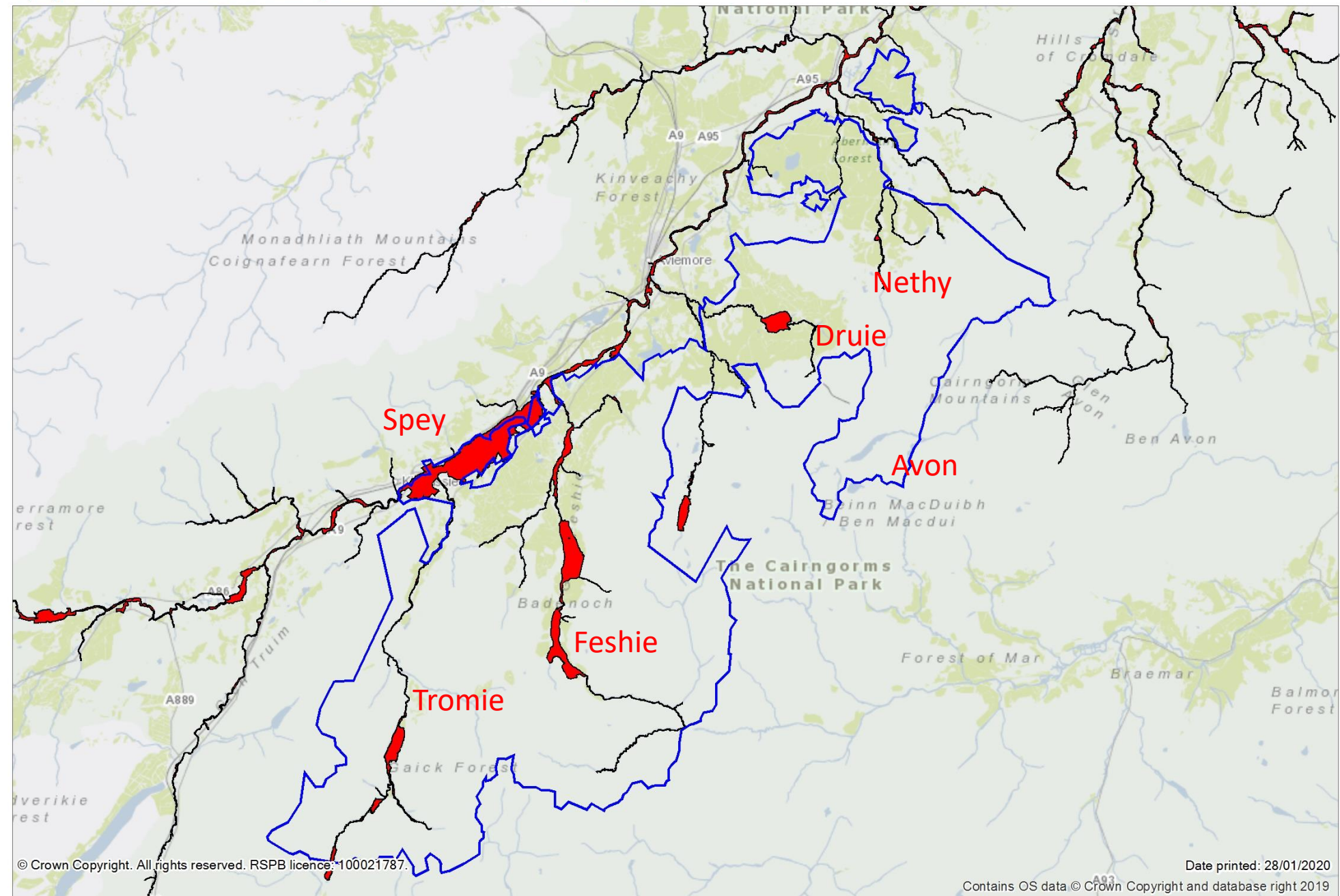
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Spey River SAC - in the Cairngorms Connect partnership area







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- River temperature

- Water quality

- Invertebrate populations

- Flow-rate/flashiness

- River morphology and habitats

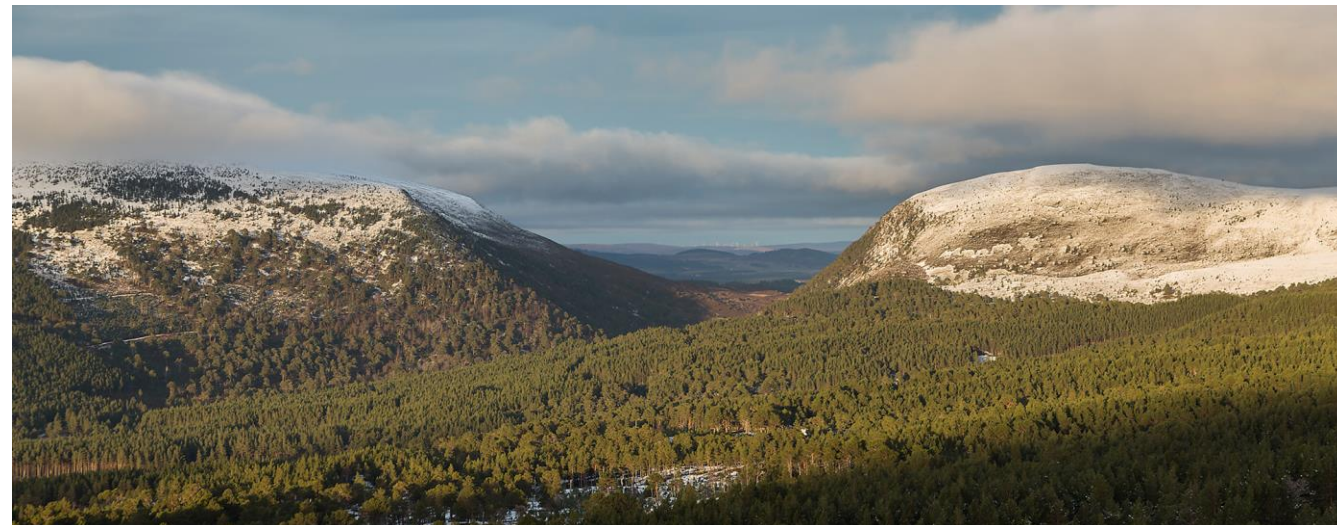
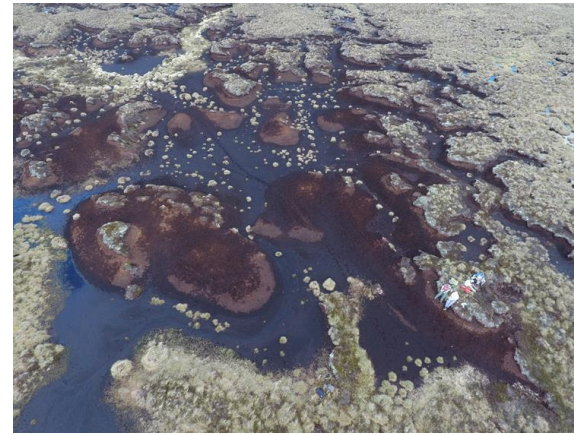
- High altitude blanket bog restoration

- Bog woodland restoration

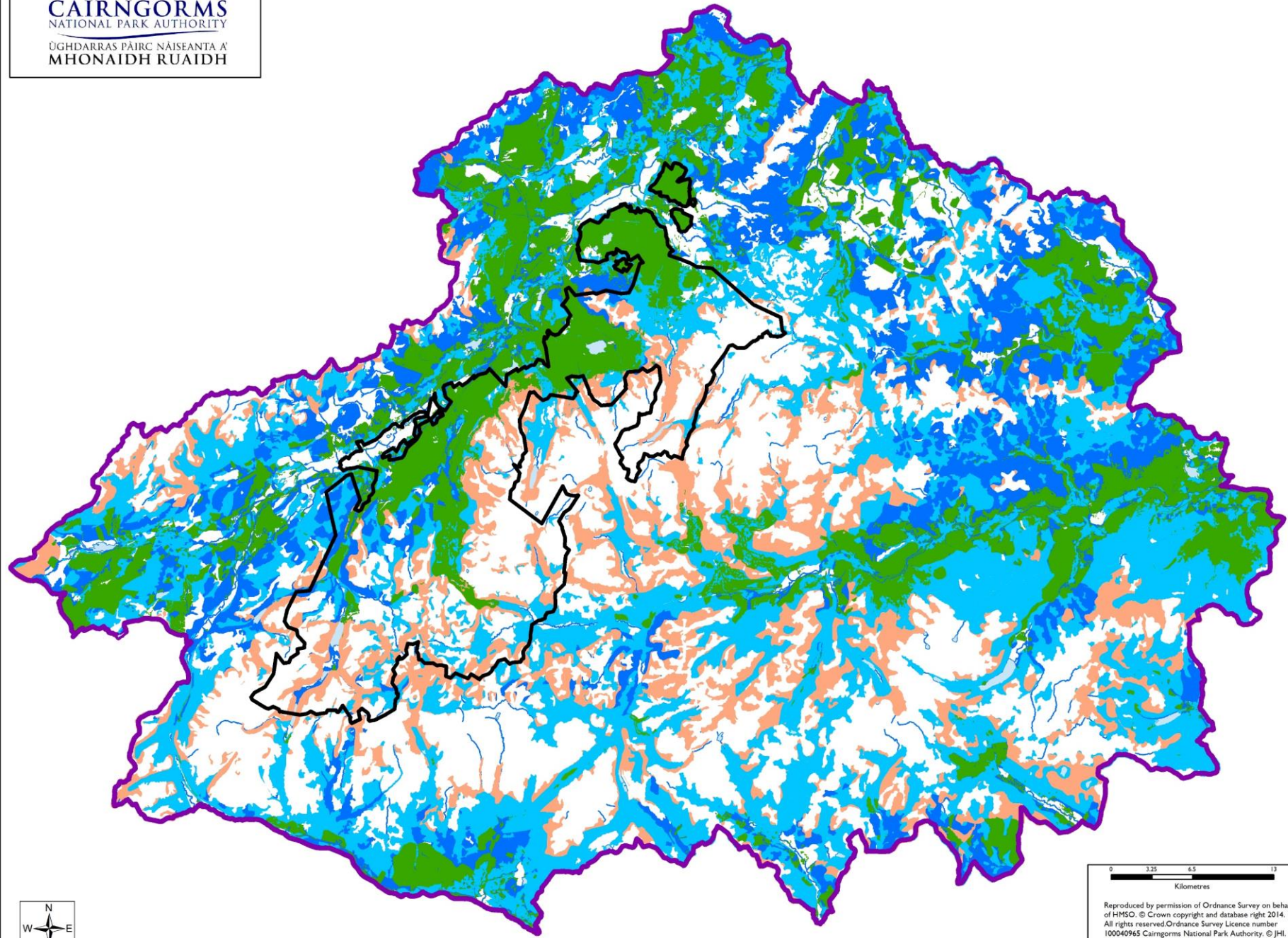
- River and floodplain restoration

- ‘Rougher’ catchments by reducing grazing

- Natural regeneration and planting









**4,722 ha of
remnant
Caledonian
Pinewood**

**7,800 ha of
plantation**



**13,300 ha of
potential
new forest**

**15,000ha of
potential high
alt. montane
woodland**







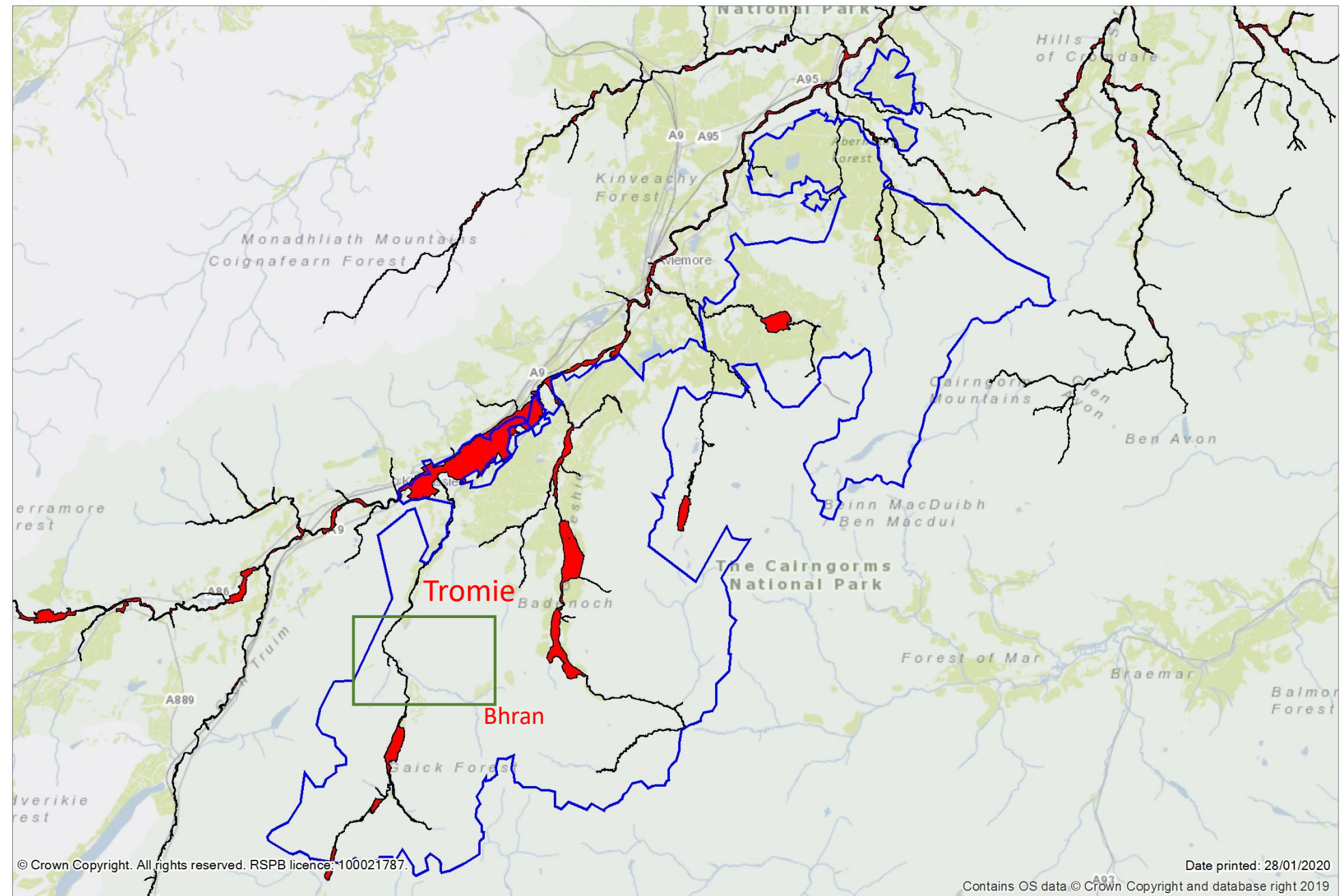
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2003



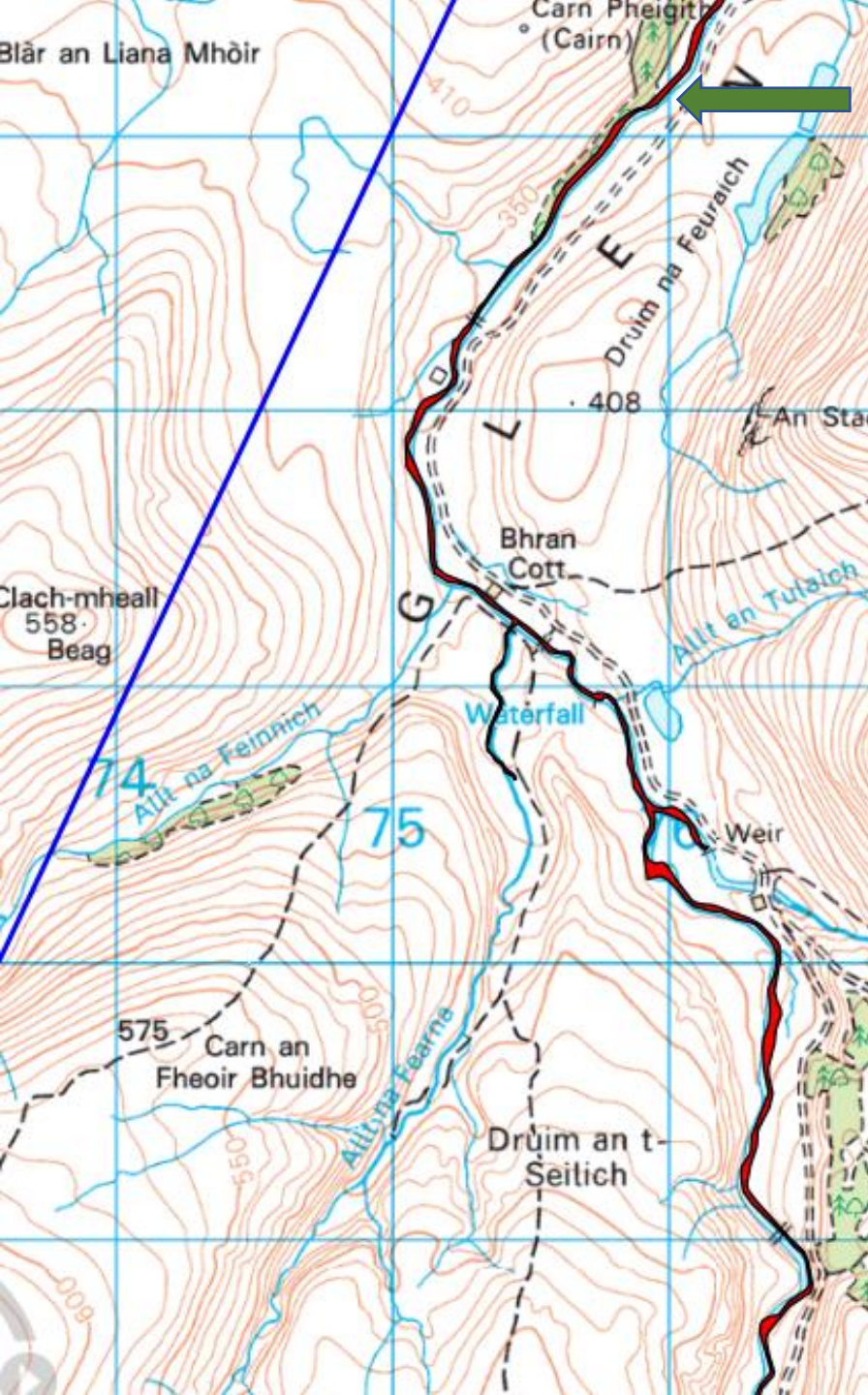
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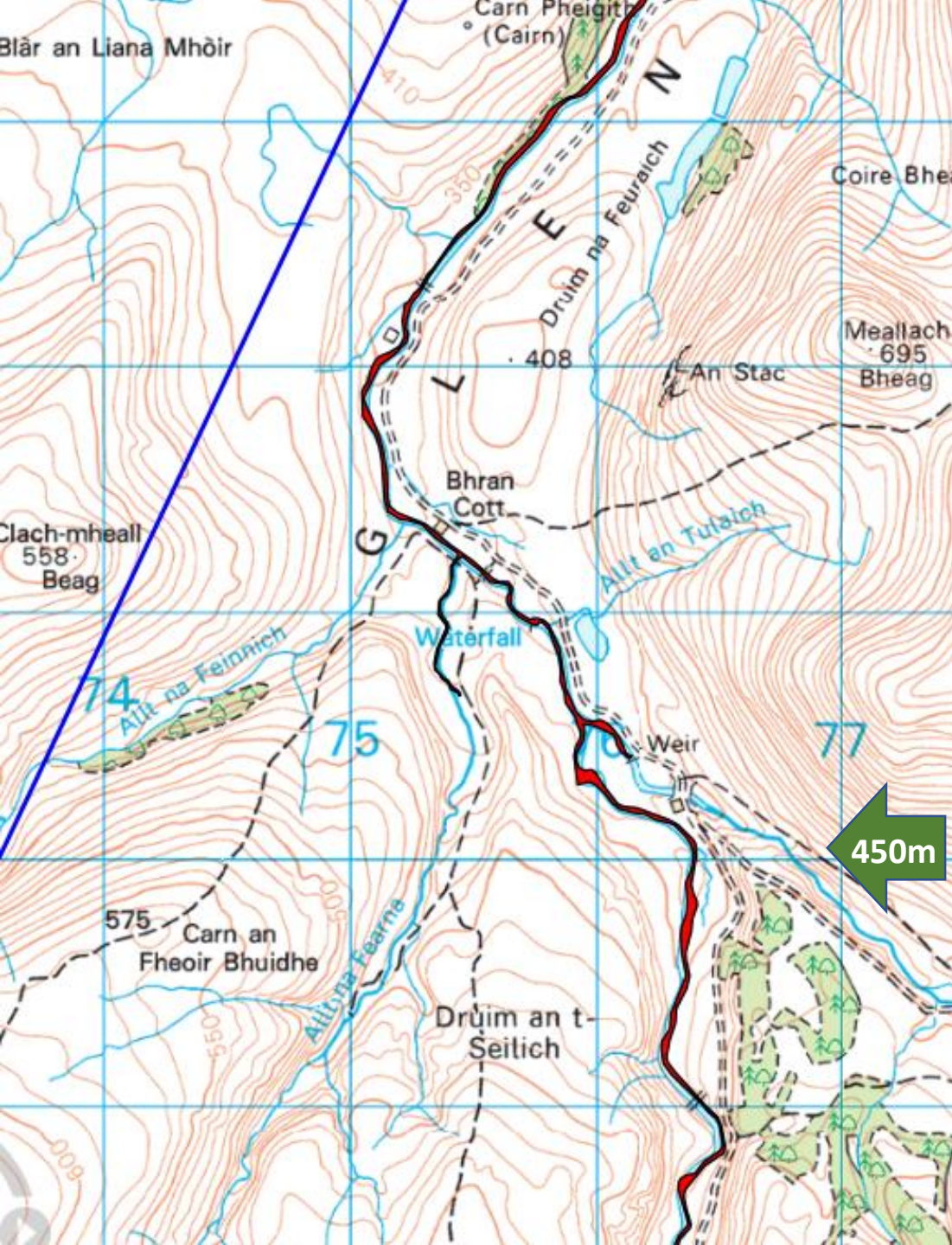


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810m asl

450m asl



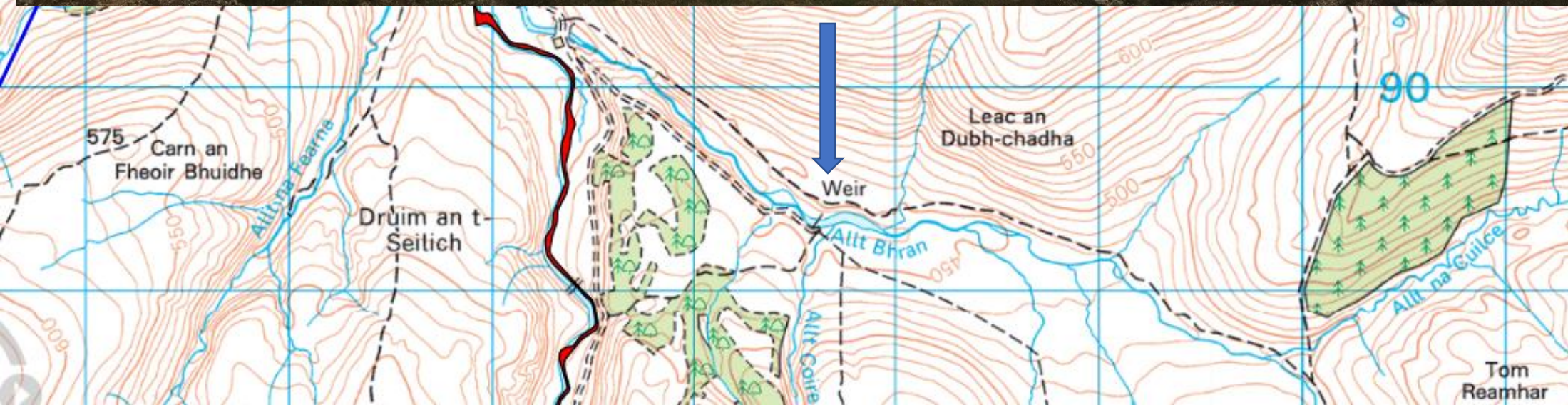






Wildland Limited have established 550ha of new native woodland planting in Tromie & Gaick, accelerating woodland recovery far from seed sources.

In 2019, Wildland Limited planted their 4 millionth tree





- In 2019, over 23,000 people heard about the project, directly
- 2.1m heard about it on Springwatch 2019
- Great coverage on Winterwatch 2020





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Monitoring Projects

Ecological indicators

- [Physical](#): Floodplain restoration
- [Habitat](#): Woodland expansion
- Species: Species indicator
- Function: Deadwood beetles

Ecosystem services indicators

- Supporting: Vertebrate food webs
- [Regulating](#): Catchment restoration

Societal benefits indicators

- Economic: Contribution of landscape restoration to local economies
- Education / Capacity: Empowerment & influence
- [Institutional](#): Public attitudes to restoration



Testing interventions Projects

- Seed source foci
- Deadwood creation
- Rare plant invigoration
- Trail re-alignment
- Emulating missing ecosystem processes

