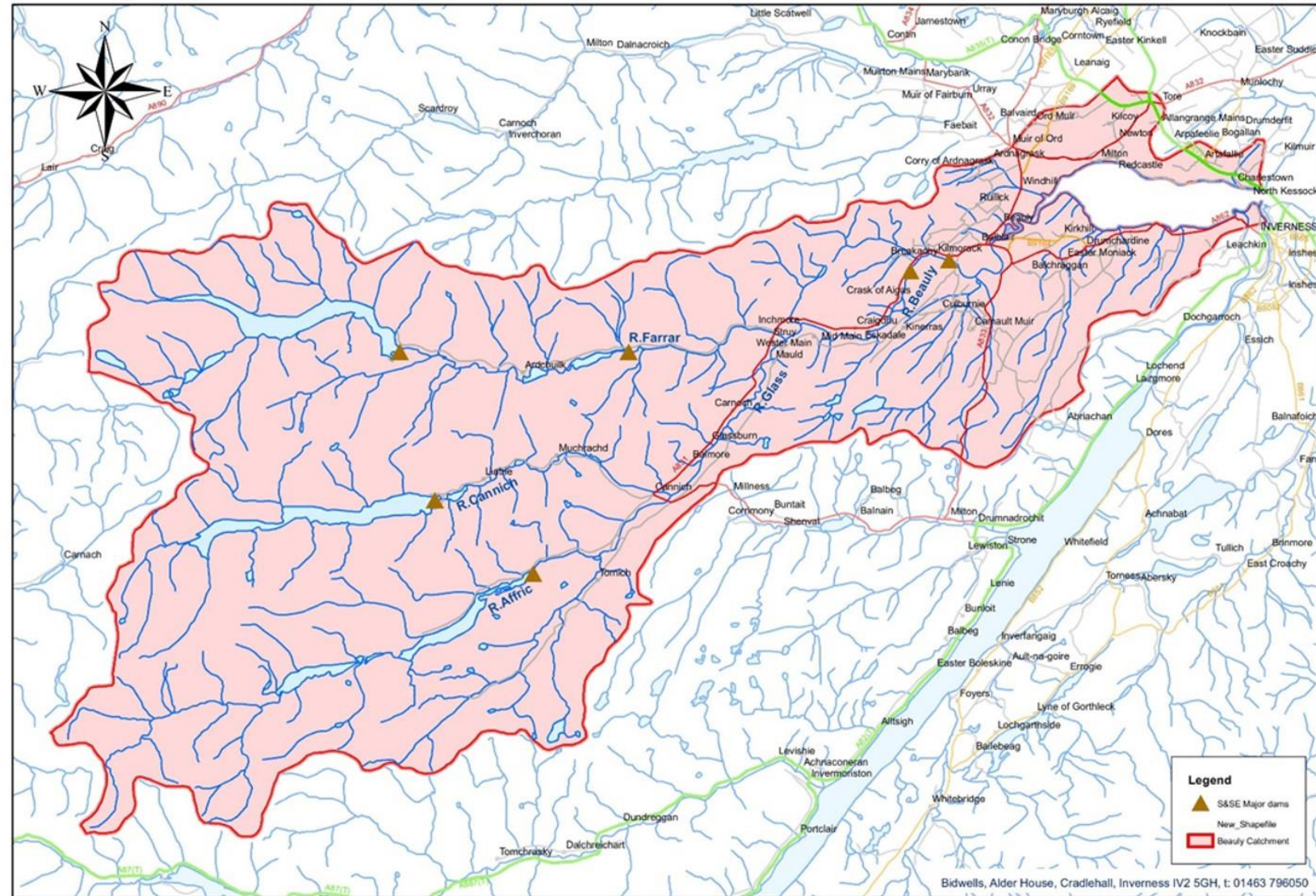


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The Team



Clerk to the board

Alastair Campbell



Chair of the Board

Jock



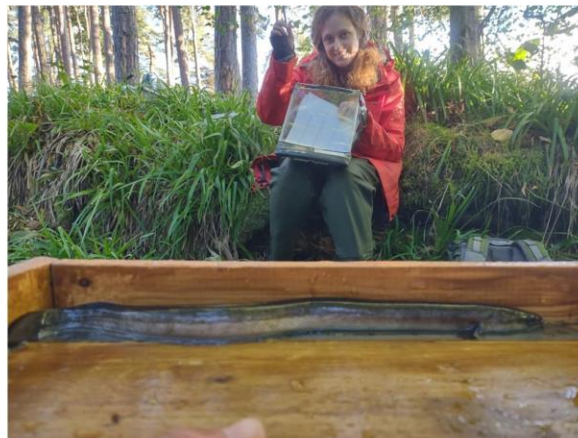
Senior Biologist
Ruth Watts



Fisheries Officer
Ali Skinner



Seasonal Bailiff- Bob Smart



Seasonal



Electro-fishing contractor- Lynn McKelvey

Summer Intern- Karla Ilic

Bailiffing

2021

- Most days bailiffing was carried out morning and evenings (14 hrs a day covered)
- Operation Wingspan
- Wildlife cameras set up

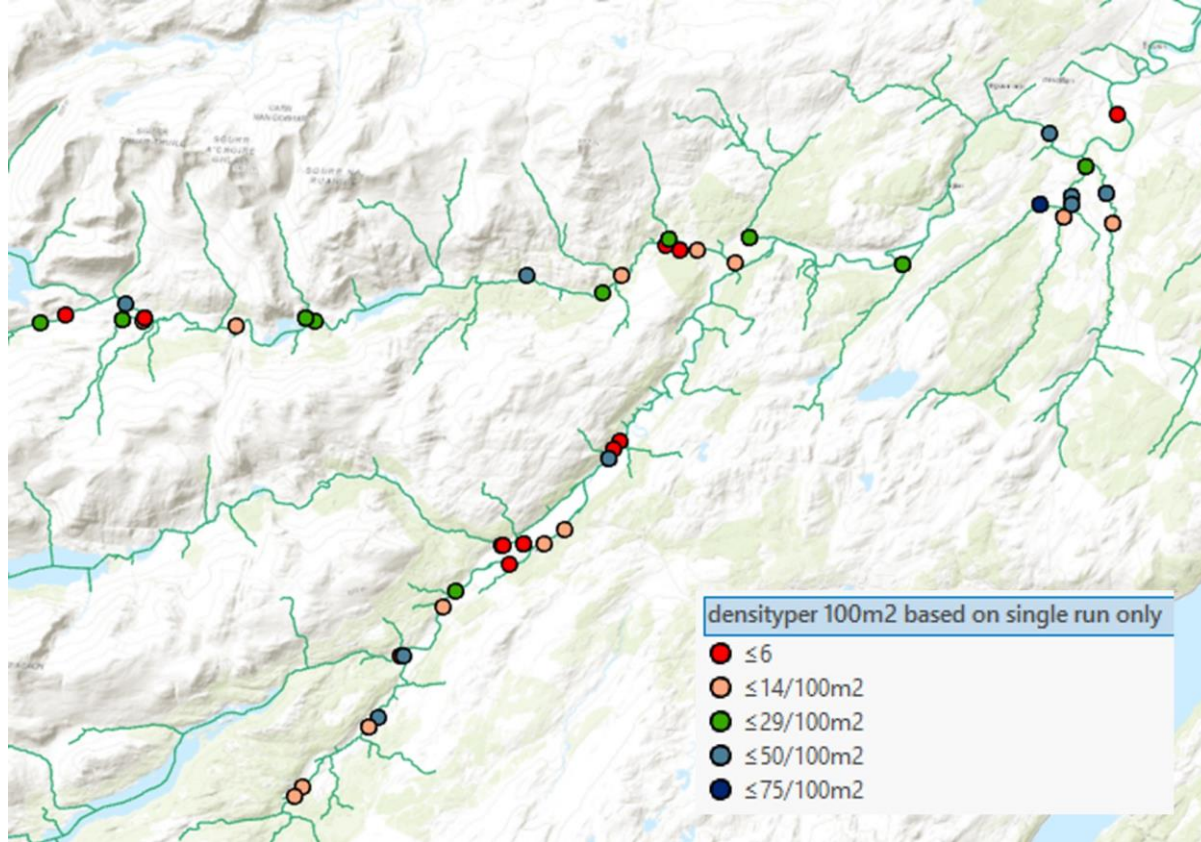
2022 (work on bailiff review findings)

- Better permitting
- Work with MS compliance to tackle netting in the Firth.

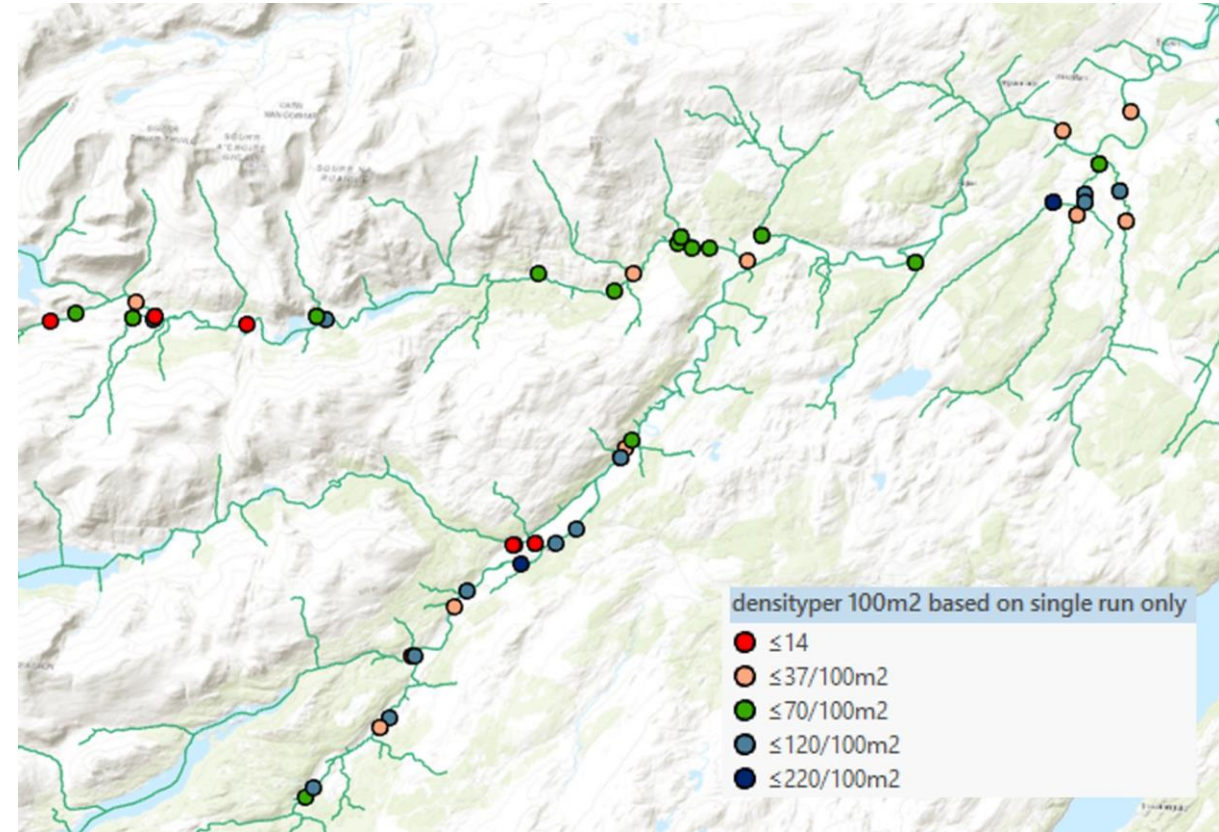




Monitoring



Parr



Fry

NEPs and historic sites (naturally poor NEPS sites left off map)

Working with SSE



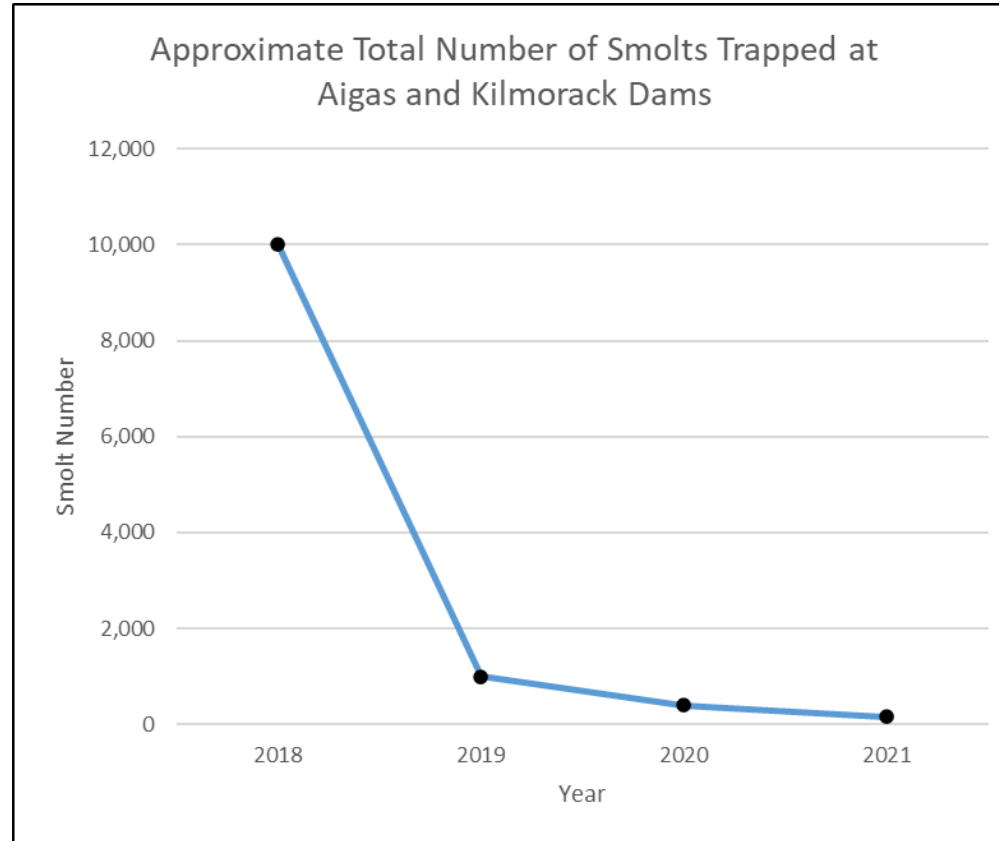
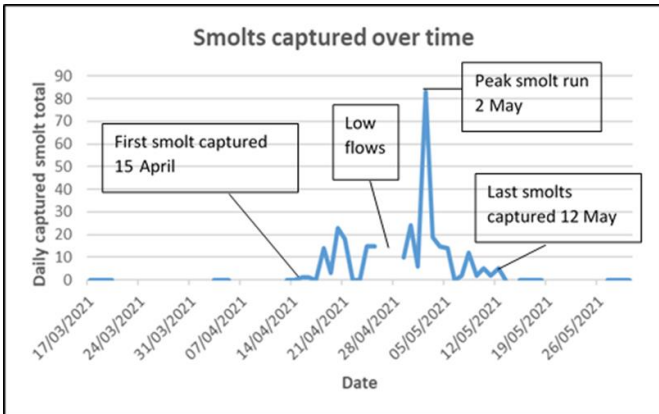
-For **better fish passage** (and hopefully more)

Adults: Introduction of 3 lifts from 2 at Aigas and Kilmorack dams

Smolts: downstream smolt migration



Smolt run timing work for improved smolt survival



-Improved 2 stage flow protocol agreed between us, SSE and SEPA.

A peak total of 152 smolts were seen on 27 May 2021. This compares to a peak of approximately 310 smolts seen by operatives on 15 May 2020, c1,000 trapped in 2019, and c10,000 in 2018.

Smolt Run Timing work for improved smolt survival



Invasive species

- All Invasives work funded by Scottish Invasive Species Initiative (Mink and Plants)
- We control invasives in line with our Biosecurity Plan.

Mink

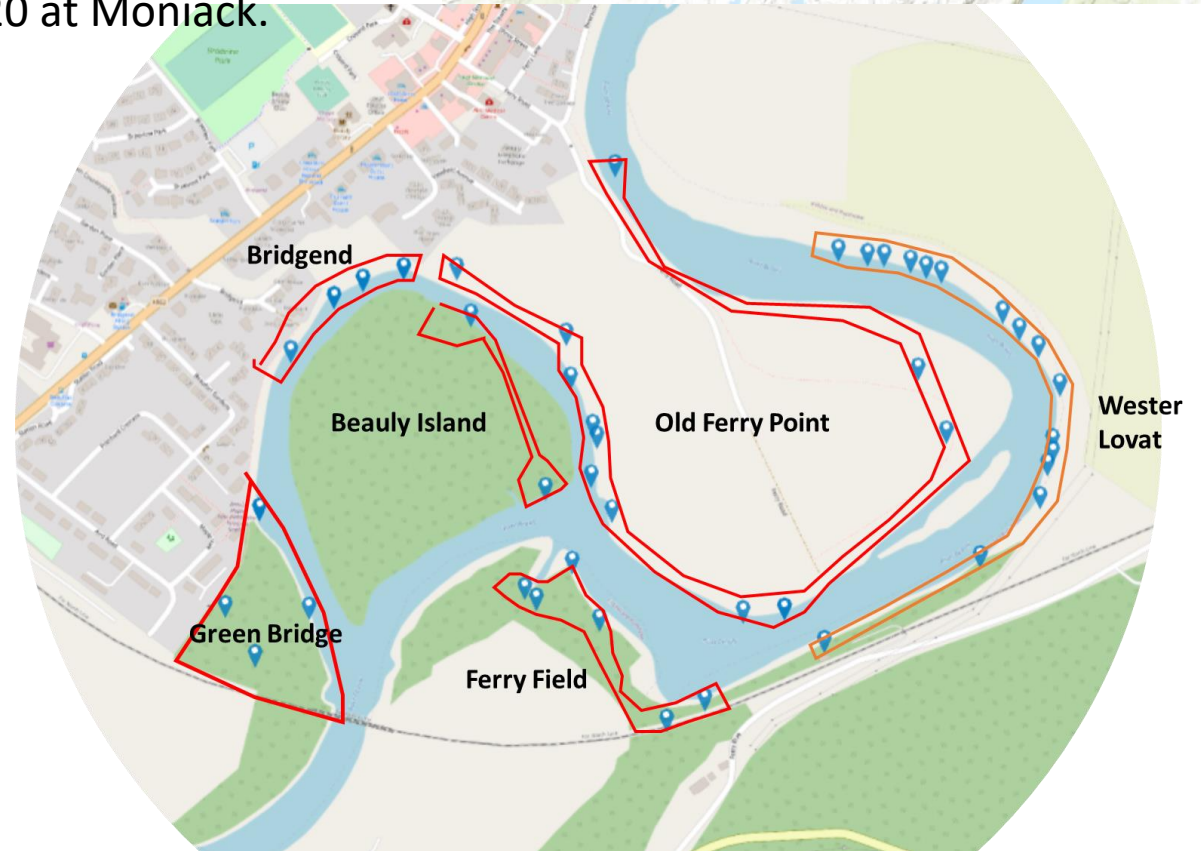
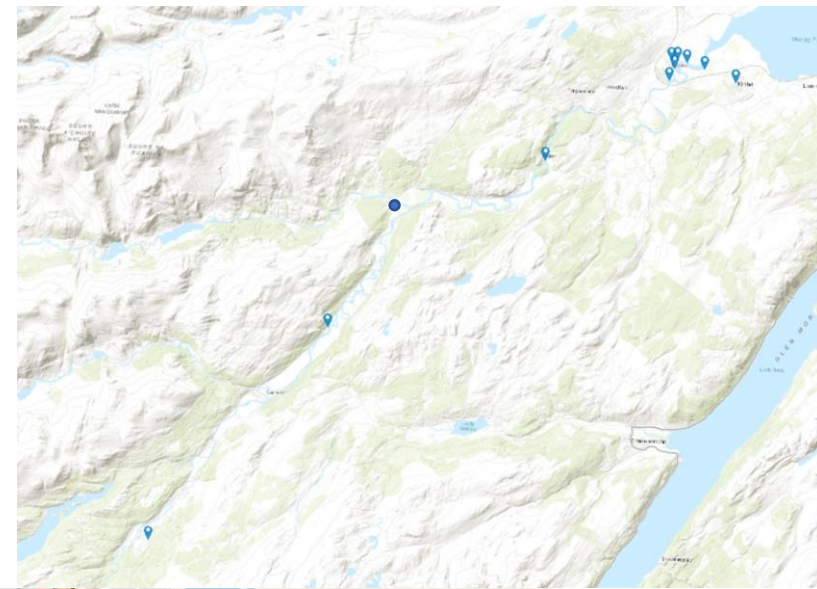
- 4 mink caught in 2021 (Teanassie, Tomich, Moniack). 1 in 2020 at Moniack.

Himalayan Balsam

- Beaully Balsam Bashers set up (6+ volunteers)
- 100 volunteer hours
- All priority sites pulled this year

Japanese Knotweed

- Invasive survey conducted, JK mapped
- 5 sites treated in October





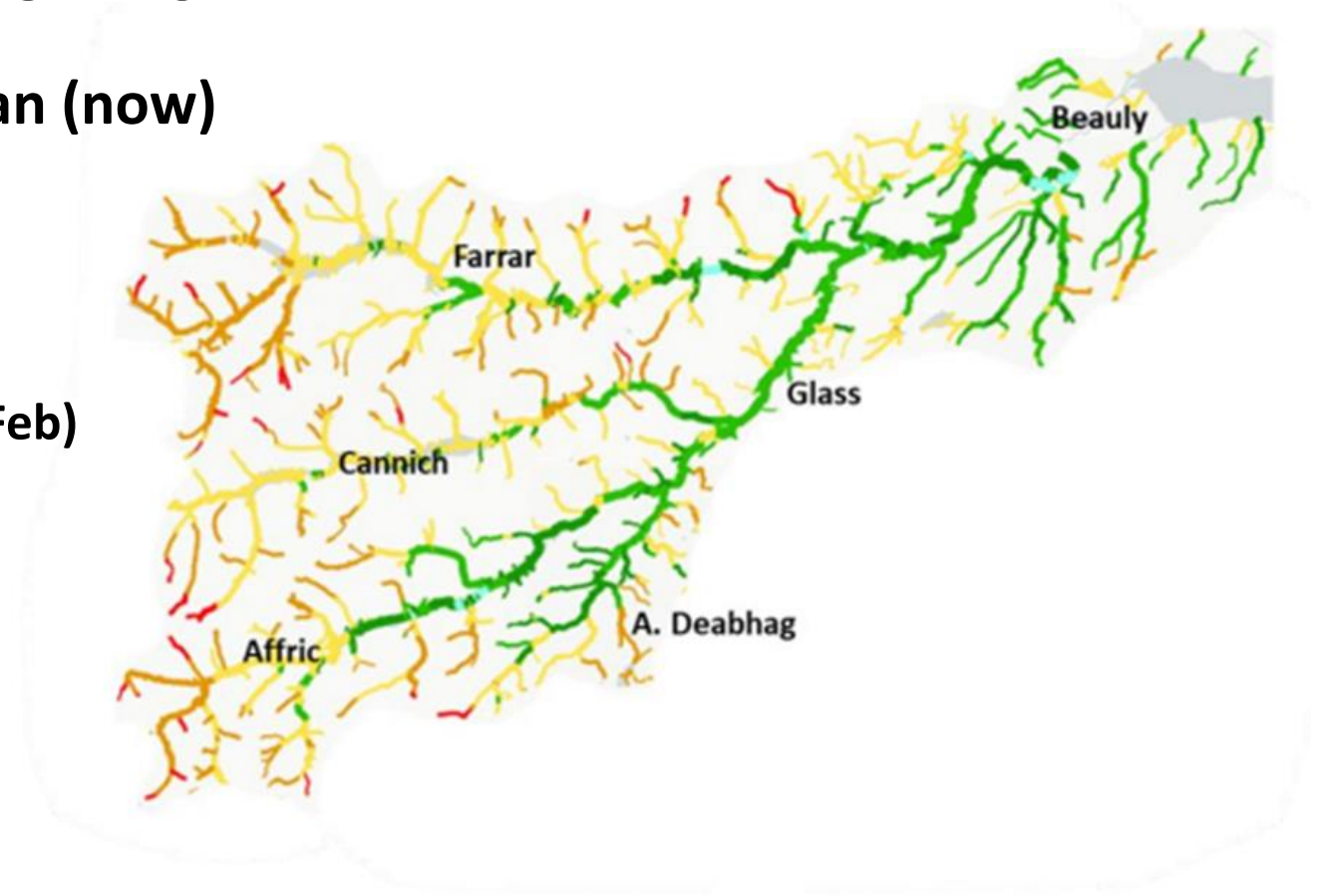


Priorities for 2022

-Update the **Fishery Management Plan (now)**

Same as 2021 plus:

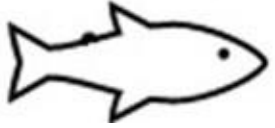
- Include the Farrar for smolt run-timing work (Naturescot trainee)
- Riparian Tree planting (Landowner talk 10 Feb)**
- Flows and Sediment management**
- Trial drone work



Map 1: Scottish River Temperature Monitoring Network (SRTMN) Management Priority, Beauly catchment

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Thanks for listening

Any questions?

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