

Movements of 107 in 2010

30 October 2010: At home

The male eaglet has remained living within the home range of his parents from fledging in July to this date. Earlier he was close to the eyrie with his sibling but in the last month or more has been living in an area of 55 square km compared to the smaller home range of his brother (34 square km). Yesterday, 107 had roosted 3 km from his sister and during the day was well west of the normal haunts but by 2pm had rejoined her and remained nearby all today.

31 October 2010: Leaving home

This morning, 107 left the home range and at midday was south of Loch Rimsdale. He continued flying south and by 6pm had reached Creag Mhor near Ben Armine, where he roosted the night above Gorm Loch Mor.

01 November 2010: Moving west

Sometime after 8am, he flew northwest over Ben Armine, and then crossed Loch Choire and the Lairg to Tongue road; flying on he reached the north end of Loch Shin, where he roosted overnight in wooded cliffs northwest of Loch Giam, after a day's journey of 42.5 km.



October 31st and November 1st movements

05 November 2010: Learning new areas

107 moved 12 km back northeast to Creag Dubh Mor and Creag Dubh Beag on 2nd, and loitered in that area on 2nd and 3rd November. On 4th November he spent much of the day and roosted that night on the big cliffs of Ben Hee. On the 5th, he set off again and flew south over Loch Shin to Ben Sgreamhedh. Next day he continued south and crossed Glen Cassley and then settled down for the night in the hills near Loch na Claise Mor, near Rosehall.



November 2nd to 6th

07 November 2010: Big Move further on

107 set off south and at 10am was south of Oykell Bridge Road. He then flew west and at midday was just east of Loch Chroisk before flying northwest, when at 2pm he was flying south and 19 km/hr at 465m altitude just south of the distinctive mountain, Canisp, in Assynt. Turning east he spent the night in a crag south of the Inchnadamph cliffs, between Loch Awe and Loch Ailsh. He had flown at least 43 km during the day.

08 November 2010: Down to Kinlochewe

At 8am he was flying SSW at 56 km/hr just south of the road, and by 10am was perched in the moorland southeast of Loch Chroisk. He then flew SSW over Rhidorroch and Loch Broom, and at midday was at Loch a'Brawn. He continued on and by 2pm was in the valley just north of Kinlochewe, where he stayed the night. His day's journey was 56 km.



Flights on 7th and 8th November

10 November 2010

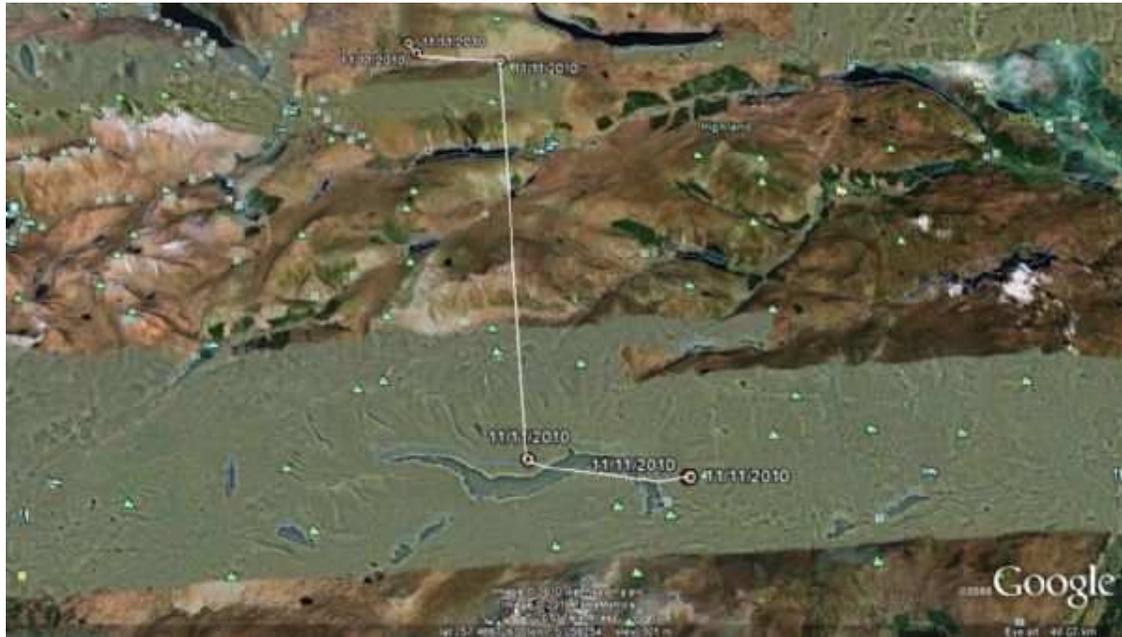
107 remained in the Kinlochewe valley through yesterday and today. He is just over 100 km SW of his natal area; in an area where there is a healthy eagle population but there should be plenty of food as the stalkers are hunting red deer hinds, when traditionally they leave the grallochs (stomachs) for carrion eaters.



Locations 9th to 10th November

11 November 2010: On south to Glen Strathfarrar

He was in the same glen until 10am, and then flew 4.5 km east by midday, before flying 23 km south by 2pm when he was on the north side of Loch Monar. He then flew to the east end of the loch and roosted overnight high up on the south side of Beinn na Muice. His day's travel was 35km.



12 November 2010; To Corrimony

He remained in the same area in the early morning and by 10am had flown 5km southeast to the south side of Glen Strathfarrar. Soon after he passed over Cannich and ended up at Corrimony, in the hills west of Glenurquhart. Just a 20km stretch today but he has moved a long way from North Sutherland.



13 November 2010

Remained in the same hills until midday, when the last signal of this batch.

20 November 2010: Continues to explore

Spent all day 13th and morning of 14th November between Corrimony and Balmacaan, and then at midday on 14th was to the south on Meall a'Chrathaich. He then flew west to a hill near Loch nan Eun and roosted there. He was there the next morning but by 4pm had flown west to the hills south of Mam Ratagan in Wester Ross. He roosted that night on the south side of Sgurr Mhic Bharraich, and flew south next day over Loch Hourn. At 10am on 17th he was on the eastern slopes of Ladhar Beinn at Barrisdale, but by 4pm had flown all the way back east to Dundreggan, the 'Trees for Life' reserve in Glen Morriston. He roosted overnight on Carnis Mhor. He is certainly checking out the north of Scotland.





Roost on Dundreggan

21 November 2010: Across Loch Ness

On the 18th he went across Loch Ness to Glendoe Estate and then returned to roost that night again on Dundreggan. Next day he spent all day close to the roost and then sometime on 21st crossed Loch Ness again and roosted on Glendoe Estate near Fort Augustus.



Locations 18th to 22nd November

22 November 2010: South to Loch Rannoch

At 10am he had moved a few kilometres southwest from his roost and then flew 56 km south, over Loch Laggan and Rannoch Moor, to the hills just south of the west end of Loch Rannoch, where he roosted for the night.



Loch Ness to Loch Rannoch

23 November 2010

He was in the same area in the morning and then moved 5km southeast to Carn Chreag on the north side of Glen Lyon.



24 November 2010: On southwest

At 10am he had moved to the hills just west of Killin and was flying southwest at 50km/hr at an altitude of 999 metres. By 4pm he had flown 65 kilometres and was in the hills between the A819 and Loch Awe in Argyllshire.



25 November 2010: Record Dispersal Distance

At 10am he was perched on Beinn Bhreac just west of Inveraray; he then flew south over Loch Fyne and at 4pm was on the southern shoulders of Creag nan Capull, 6km north west of Dunoon. His day's journey was 40km. By straight line he is 275km (170 miles) from home - the furthest recorded dispersal for a Scottish eagle.



26 November 2010: Turned back

Today he flew back NNE and at 10am was at the south end of Loch Eck, flying east at 53 km/hr and 365m altitude. He flew across Loch Long, north of Faslane, and at 4pm was at Beinn Mhanaich, northeast of Garelochhead.



02 December 2010

After roosting overnight on 1st/2nd, he flew southeast across the Moor of Rannoch to the forest south of Bridge of Balgie, Glenlyon. He then flew a little west and roosted overnight in the hills south of Meggernie Castle. On 2nd, he moved slowly west on the hills south of Glen Lyon.



December 1st and 2nd

05 December 2010; South to the Sma' Glen

First of all flew north to the hills above the Black Wood of Rannoch and roosted there overnight; next day, 4th, flew southeast over Loch Tay and rested in the hills south of Kenmore, and next day moved a little further south and roosted overnight on hillside north of Auchnacree, and west of Loch Freuchie.



December 3rd to 5th

08 December 2010: To Loch Turret

On 6th flew southeast into the Sma' Glen (a popular tourist route) and roosted the night in the cliffs on east side. Next morning he flew back north to Beinn na Gainimh, and then west up the River Almond valley to a hill on south side and roosted there. This morning flew south to north end of Loch Turret, 10km northwest of Crieff; he was flying northeast at 50kms/hr at 740m altitude. This eagle is certainly checking out the bounds of golden eagle distribution in Scotland.





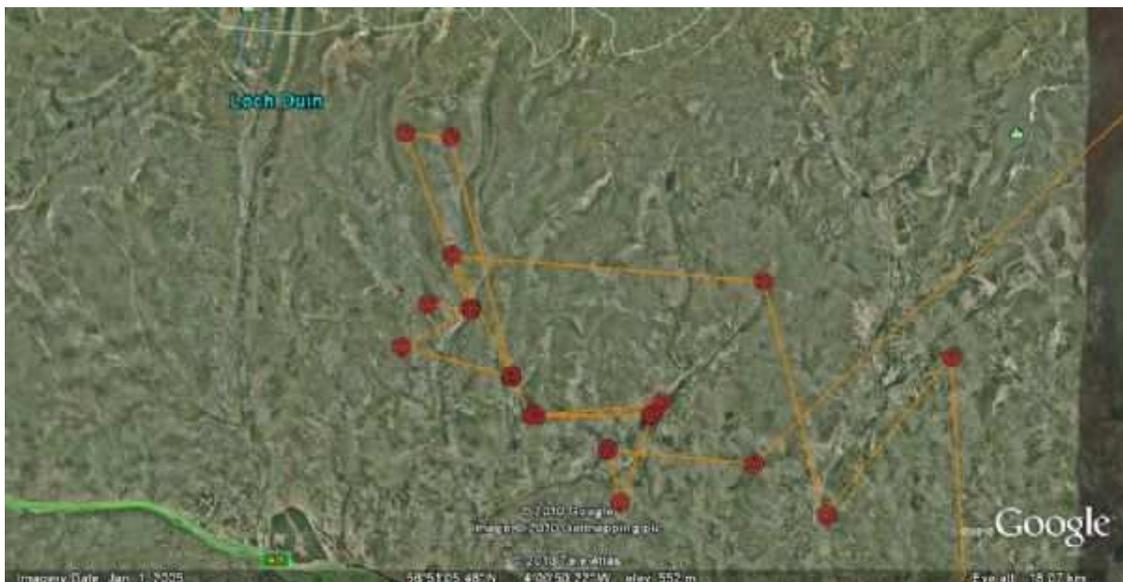
Night roost 6th/7th December in the Sma' Glen

16 December 2010: A bit north

West of Ballinluig at 10am on 16th and then flew north to be south of Loch Tummel at 4pm, when he was flying northwest at 36km/hr.

30 December 2010: Continues to wander

From the 18th to the 26th December, 107 was in the southern part of Tom's home range in north Perthshire east of the A9 road. At 4pm on 26th December he had flown to the northeast and was in Glen Geldie in Aberdeenshire. On 28th to 30th he was in Glen Feshie and then flew to the east.



December 18th to 26th



December 26th - 30th