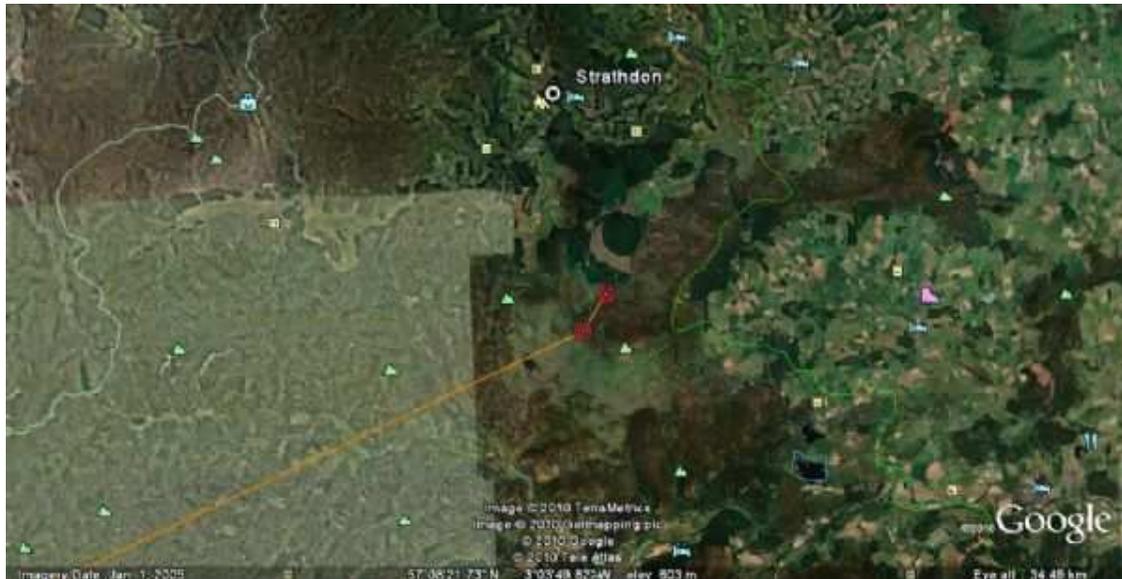


# Movements of 107 in 2011

## 01 January 2011

On 31st December he flew east and at 4pm was between Morven and Monadh Gowan, west of Logie Coldstone in Aberdeenshire, where he roosted overnight, with a GPS location at 4am on 1st January. His sister is still at home with the parents but this young eaglet is travelling throughout Scotland. I hope he remains safe now that he is heading for the eastern grouse moors.



December 31st to 1st January

## 02 January 2011: To Glen Clova

107 flew 35 km south between 10am and 4pm, when it was south of Dog Hillock, north of Glen Clova in Angus.



## 05 January 2011: North to Glenfiddich

107 spent the 1st to 4th January in the Angus hills between Glen Clova and Glen Esk. On 4th he started to move north and at 10am was flying towards Mount Keen, and at 4pm he was on the Ladder Hills. He roosted that night on Moss Hill, Strathdon, and today at 10am was flying west at 50km/hr into upper Glenfiddich. 107 continues his very active exploration of Scotland.



January 1st - 5th

## 09 January 2011

On night of 5th/6th January he roosted in pine woods north Glenlivet (where Alma roosted occasionally when she was in that area). Next day, 6<sup>th</sup>, he flew back to Strathdon and then spent all his time north of Strathdon until 9th January.



Locations 4th to 9th January

## 17 January 2011: Flew southwest to Perthshire

107 roosted again north of Strathdon on 12th/13th January, and was still at the site at 10am, but by 4pm he was flying SE over Gairnshiel at 59km/hr and then roosted the night just NW of Bush Crathie. Next morning at 10am he was perched about 4km to the NW and then flew 30 km SW to Loch Loch in North Perthshire, roosting that night at the north end of the loch. The next two days he was in the same area and a little to the north in upper Glen Tilt.



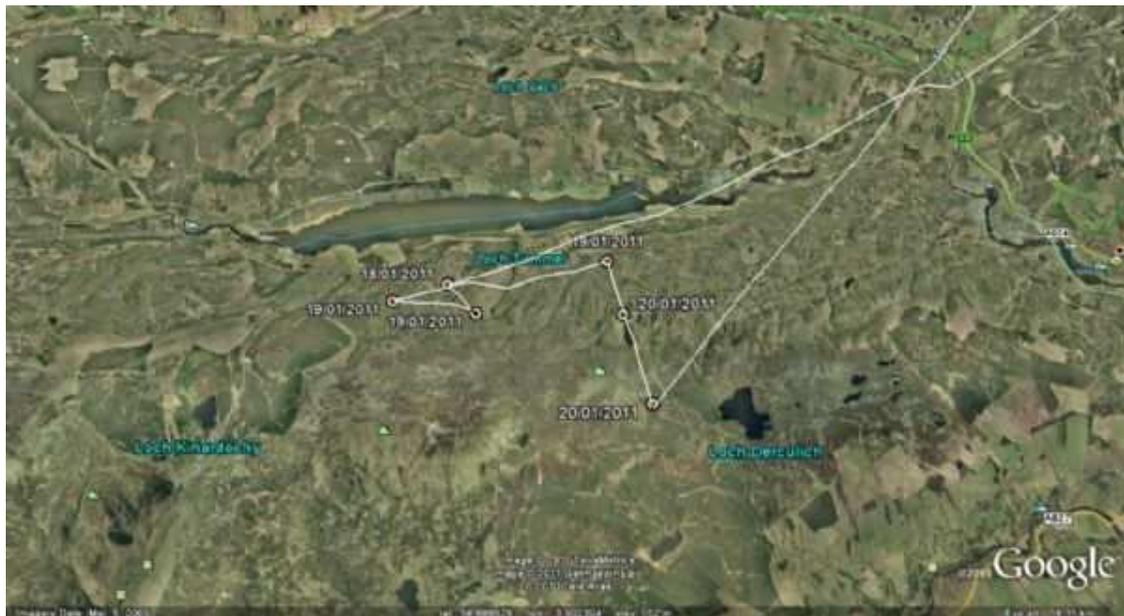
Locations 10 -17 January

## 21 January 2011: Still ranging widely

On 17th roosted overnight to north end of Glen Tilt, 10am south of Loch Loch and then back north to roost overnight. At 10am on 18th was north of Pitlochry and then flew SW to the hills south of Loch Tummel. Lived in that area until the morning of 20th January. At 4pm had flown back north and was south of Loch Loch and roosted that night well south in a glen of Ben Vuirich. Next day flew NE and at 10am had flown 46kms to Tolmount, east of Glen Shee.



Journey 17th - 21st January



Locations south of Loch Tummel

## 28 January 2011

On 24th January 107 was on the south side of Glentanar Estate and then moved further east and was just north of Mount Battock on 27th. Hope he is safe as this is near to where Alma was poisoned in July 2009.

## 07 February 2011

107 moved down through the Angus Glens and from 3rd to 6th February was in Glen Markie and the Corwharn area, north of Blackwater Reservoir.



February 3rd - 6th

## 14 February 2011: Settled down?

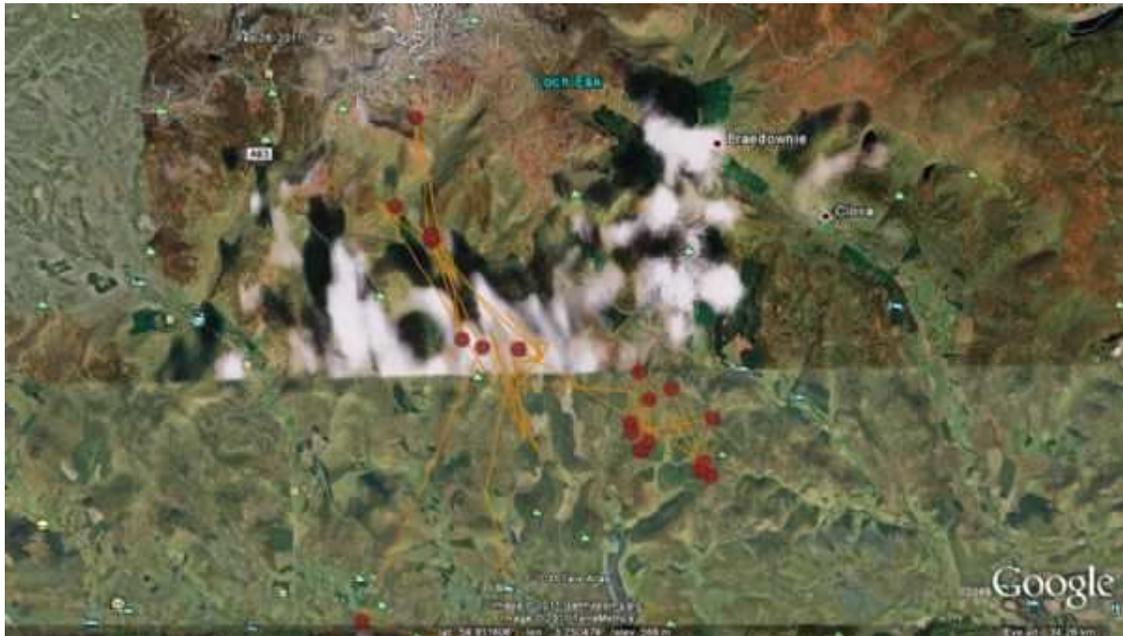
106 has remained in the hills between Glen Prosen and Glen Markie, although he is ranging over 19 square km in the last ten days.

## 18 February 2011: No Change

107 remained in the same area during this period.

## 26 February 2011

He flew north to the south side of Glas Maol at 10am on 21st February, but then drifted back through its recent range to Corwharn by midday on 26th.



February 20th - 26th

### **02nd March 2011: No change**

107 has been living in a range of 9 square km north of Blackwater Reservoir.

### **06 March 2011**

No change - his sister 106 is now just 25 km away.

### **10 March 2011: Amazing move after sister moves in**

107 remained in his usual area on the 6th and 7th of March, and then on 8th he flew to the west side of Glen Clova at 8am, and in the south-east to the Ogil area at midday and 2pm, before flying back to Glen Clova by 4 PM and then roosted in the forest north of Runtaleave. On 9th March, at 6am and 8am he was on the SE side of Glen Clova at which time his sister had arrived on the opposite side of the Glen, just 6.4 km away. It seems certain they would have seen each other and they might have even soared around together. But whatever happened, and whether it was the sight of her, 107 suddenly set off north and crossed over Ballater to the north side of the Dee, and at midday and 2pm was on the north side of Morven. At 4pm he had flown west to Lary and then roosted that night just east of Mona Gowan. What a remarkable meeting so far from home in Caithness.



### 19 March 2011: Meets sister again?

On 15th he moved into the Ladder Hills again and then flew west to the west end of the Cromdale Hills above the Bridge of Brown - Granttown road, before turning south to Geal Charn on RSPB Abernethy Forest Reserve. He moved on to Inchrory and then to Loch Builg on 17th -18th. That morning after 8am he flew north over Cockbridge and at 10am was at the top of Glenfiddich. His sister arrived in the same area that afternoon and he roosted in woodlands on Glenlivet Estate.



### 26 March 2011: West to Drumochter

107 remained in the Ladder Hills region until 24 March. That day after roosting in Strathdon, he moved up into the Ladder Hills until midday and then by 2pm had flown west and was to the south of Beinn Bhuid. 2 hours later he had reached An Sgarsoch on the border of Perthshire and at 6pm was settled in the hills just northeast of Dalnacardoch. He remained in that area and northwards into Drumochter on 25th and 26th of March. Using much the same area as that frequented by Tom in recent years.

### 30 March 2011: Heads to West Sutherland



March 27th - 30th

### 03 April 2011: North to Knockfin Heights in Caithness

107 was in Merkland on 30th and 31st March, then flew east on 31st to Glen Loth area, and on 2nd flew north over Morven as far north in Caithness as Loch Thulachan, and then turned back south on 3rd to Knockfin Heights. This is no distance to his parents' home range.



March 30th to April 3rd

## 10 April 2011: In Caithness

107 has been south of Morven in Caithness and in the last few days moved to the north side into Caithness.



## 19 April 2011: A big circular tour

On 13th and 14th of April, North and South of Morven in Caithness, and then headed south being in the hills above Loth at 3pm and then inland from Loch Fleet later that day and on the 15th. Flew south over Skibo Estate to the windfarm area at the Struie and then to Kildermorie at 2 PM. On the 17th and 18th was north of Garbut, and then flew north west and by the evening in the 18th had settled on the moors north of Loch Rimsdale - a haunt used post-fledging.



## 24 April 2011: In central Sutherland

107 was South West of Kinbrace on 20 April, and moved south towards the upper Brora River. Next he turned west and spent the rest of the period between Ben Armine and the south of Loch Choire. Range 114 km<sup>2</sup>.



April 20th - 24th

## 08 May 2011: Now in Monadhliaths

107 made a big flight south via Loch Broom to the Monadhliaths and is now in the same area as his sister. Between 4th and 8th May he ranged in an area of 53 km<sup>2</sup> taking in Garrogie, Corriegarth and Dunmaglass Estates. On 8th he was in the northern part of Coignafearn.



May 2nd to 8th

## 12 May 2011: No change

107 has continued to range in the northern Monadhliaths - covering Garrogie, Corriegarth and Dunmaglass, and on the 12th moved south into Coignafearn in the same area as his sister. The maps show his large range in red and his sister's in white.



May 6th - 12th - range in red (sister's in white)

## 17 May 2011

107 remained in the Monadhliaths, first in west Coignafearn, where his sister was living, and then NE to Dunmaglass. Later on 17th he left the area and headed for Balmacaan Forest, other side of Loch Ness, where he spent the night.



107 in red, 106 in white

## 20 May 2011: North to North Coast of Sutherland

On 18th, he flew NE by Ben Wyvis to Glen Alladale and on north to the hills at the head of Strath Brora. Next day he flew NE and crossed Borrobol, Kinbrace and Forsinaird to roost the night in the hills to the east of Achiemore in Strath Halladale. Next day he moved north to within 2.4km of the North Coast, in the moors south of Drum Holliston.

## 29 May 2011: Back to Knockfin area

107 moved on 23rd to moorlands SW of Shurrery and stayed there until 27th May, and then moved to Flow Country SE of Dalnawhillan Lodge.



May 23rd - 29th

## 04 June 2011: No change

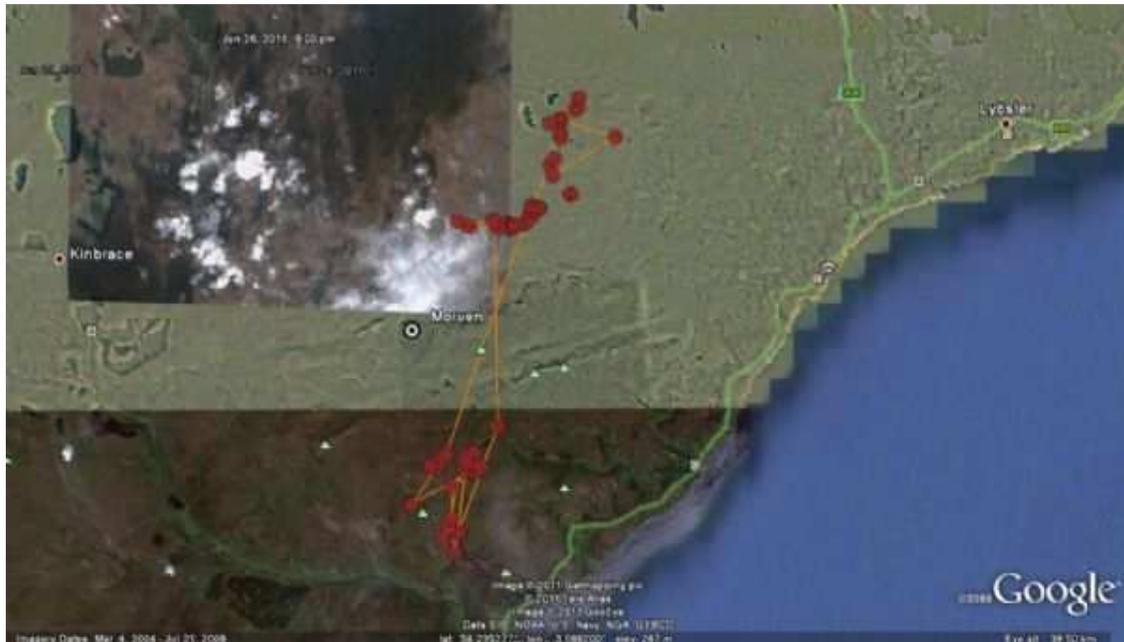
No change with 107 living in the area around and to the north of Morven in Caithness.



May 28th - June 4th

### 25 June 2011: Ranging in East and North Caithness

Mainly in the Flow Country north of Morven, but brief trip up towards Reay and then south into Langwell Estate, before north again to Dunbeath Estate.



June 21st - 26th



June 10th - 22nd

**10 July 2011: Moving around in N Sutherland & Caithness**

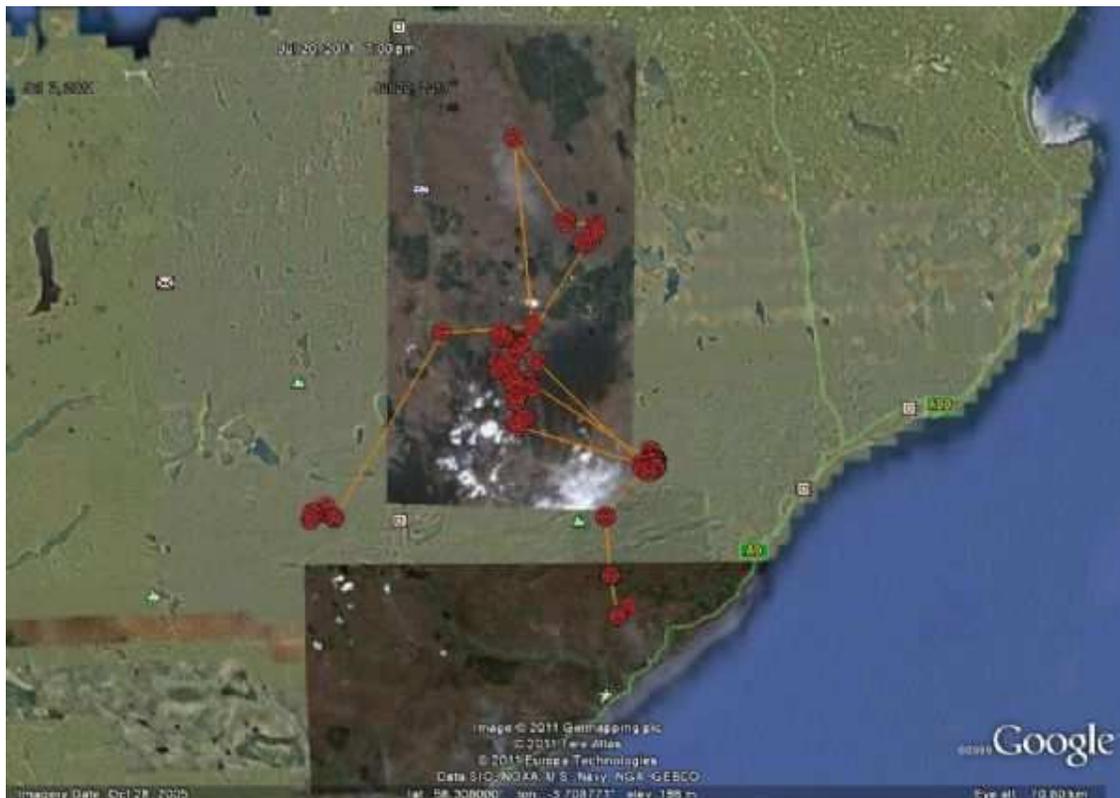
He started the period in the Caithness Flows and then drifted south towards Helmsdale, and then to Glen Loth before heading for Kinbrace area until 8th July. Then he turned north and headed for the south end of Reay Forest.



June 28th - July 9th - 1070 square km

## 22nd July 2011: North Sutherland and Caithness

107 remained in the north, spending time in the Knockfin Heights and Morven area, and then on 19th and 20th south into Langwell Estate.



July 10th to 20th

## 02 August 2011: No Change

107 has been ranging widely on Langwell and Dunbeath Estates, on 1st August he was close to Maiden's Pap and then moved a little north into Dunbeath Estate.

## 07 August 2011: No Change

Ranging to the north of Morven.

## 22 August 2011: No change

107 keeps ranging between the Heights of Knockfin east to Dunbeath Estate, and on 21st August had moved down to the area around the Maidens Pap on Langwell Estate.



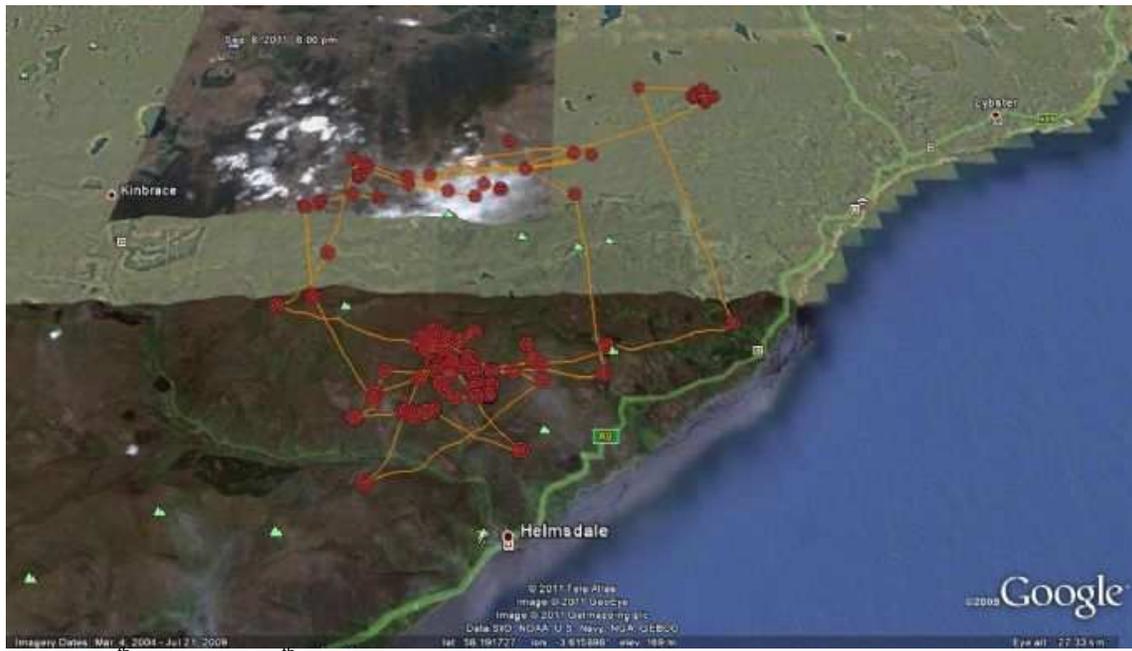
August 16th - 21st

### **29 August 2011: Same general area**

From 25th mainly on Knockfin Heights NW of Morven, then flew to the east of Morven on 29th and south onto Berriedale Estate and at 5pm was near Ousdale - one km from the A9 trunk road and 3 km from the coast. At 7pm was perched north of Kilphedir.

### **06 September 2011: No change**

Ranging widely on Berriedale and Dunbeath Estates, with visit to a low hill above Berriedale village midday on 5th September.



August 29<sup>th</sup>-September 6<sup>th</sup>

**17 September 2011: Moved to SE Sutherland**

107 ranged from the Morven area south to the south of Helmsdale and to Glen Loth, before flying back north to the Hieghts of Knockfin. On 16th, he flew SW via Kinbrace to the moorland around Meall a'Chaise in the headquarters of the River Brora on the 17th.



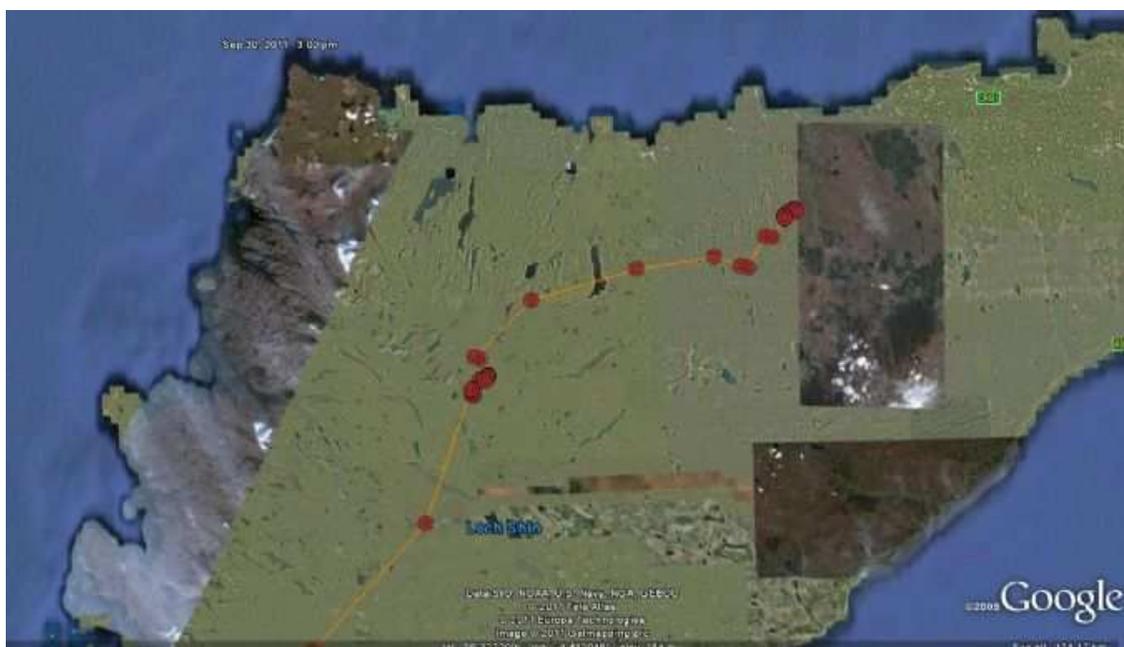
September 20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

## 26 September 2011: South to Loch Ness and then back north

He flew south on 18th and spent time in the Balmacaan and north Glenmoriston hills. On 22nd he flew south over Loch Ness to the Glendoe/Garrogie hills and back, then on 26th set off north by Loch Fannich and reached Glen Cassley by 5pm.

## 30 September 2011: To Flow Country

He kept flying north on the 26th and settled in an area of moorland to the east of Ben Hee. At midday on the 28th he flew on north-east by Loch Meadie and Loch Loyal past the south end of Borgie forest and settled in the Flow Country west of Trantlemore in Strathhalladale. This is not far from where he was born and it's likely that he would see his parents during these days.



September 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

## 07 October 2011: Remained in north

107 was north of Altnabreac on the afternoon of 3rd of October and then moved south to be east of Forsinard on 4th and 5th. He then went to Beinn Mhealaich inland from Helmsdale on the 7th before flying that evening to the southern part of Langwell Estate, where he roosted overnight.



September 29<sup>th</sup>-October 8<sup>th</sup>

### **20 October 2011: Ranging widely**

107 ranged widely between 9th and 19th October in a range of over 850 square km centred on Kinbrace, from Berriedale in the east to Loch Choire.

### **28 October 2011: South to Rimsdale Forest**

107 went north to the Reay area on 22nd and settled there before crossing Strath Halladale on 26th and flew to Borgie and later south to Rimsdale Forest to 28th.



October 21<sup>st</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

### 09 November 2011: Wandering in Sutherland

On 31st, he was west of Kinbrace before flying to Kildonan, then south of Scaraben from 5th to 6th and on 8th flew back west past Kinbrace to the forestry west of Loch Rimsdale.



## 27 November 2011: NE Sutherland and Caithness

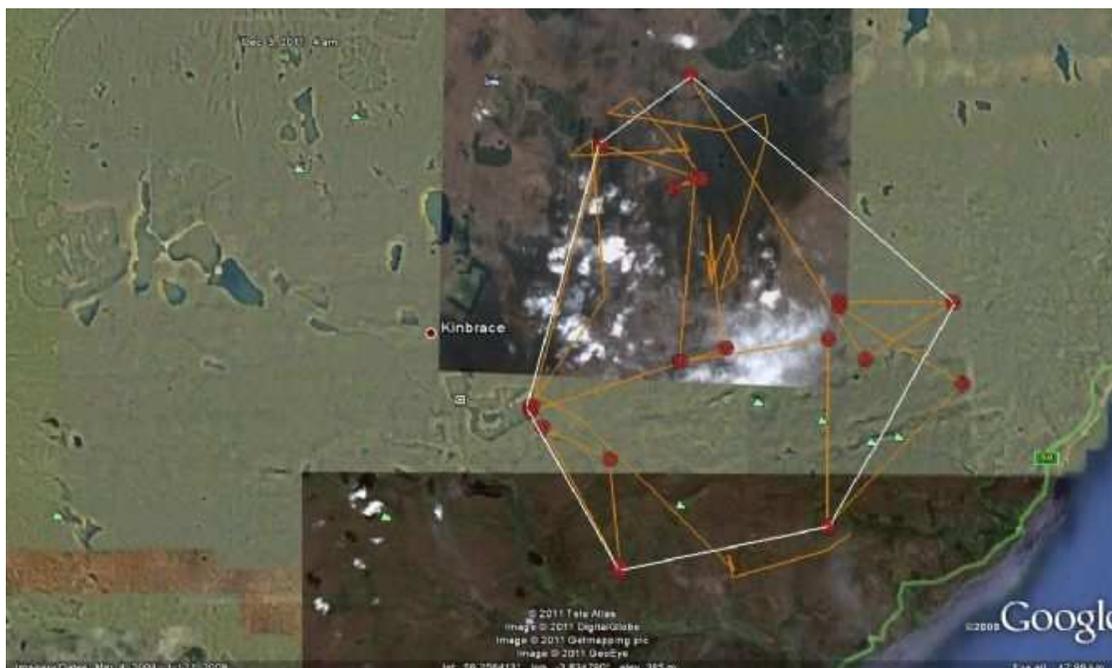
107 flew south on 11th towards Lairg and then on 12th was near Loch Buie before flying north past Ben Horn (Golspie) and at 2pm on hills above Lothmore on Sutherland coast. On 12th to 15th he was between Ousdale and Strath Helmsdale, and then ranged over Suisgill Estate north to the Heights of Knockfin to 25th.



November 10<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

## 04 December 2011: No change

He remained in a range of 250 square km east of Kinbrace.



November 26<sup>th</sup>-December 2<sup>nd</sup>

**14 December 2011: SE of Forsinaird**

He remained in plantation areas SE of Forsinaird in this period.

**31 December 2011: To Kildonan**

107 flew from the Morven area south west on 18th to roost overnight west of Kildonan Hall. No further signals this month so just hoping this is due to the winter weather and a lack of sun to charge the batteries - at least we are now past the shortest day and things should improve.