

Movements of Tom in 2011

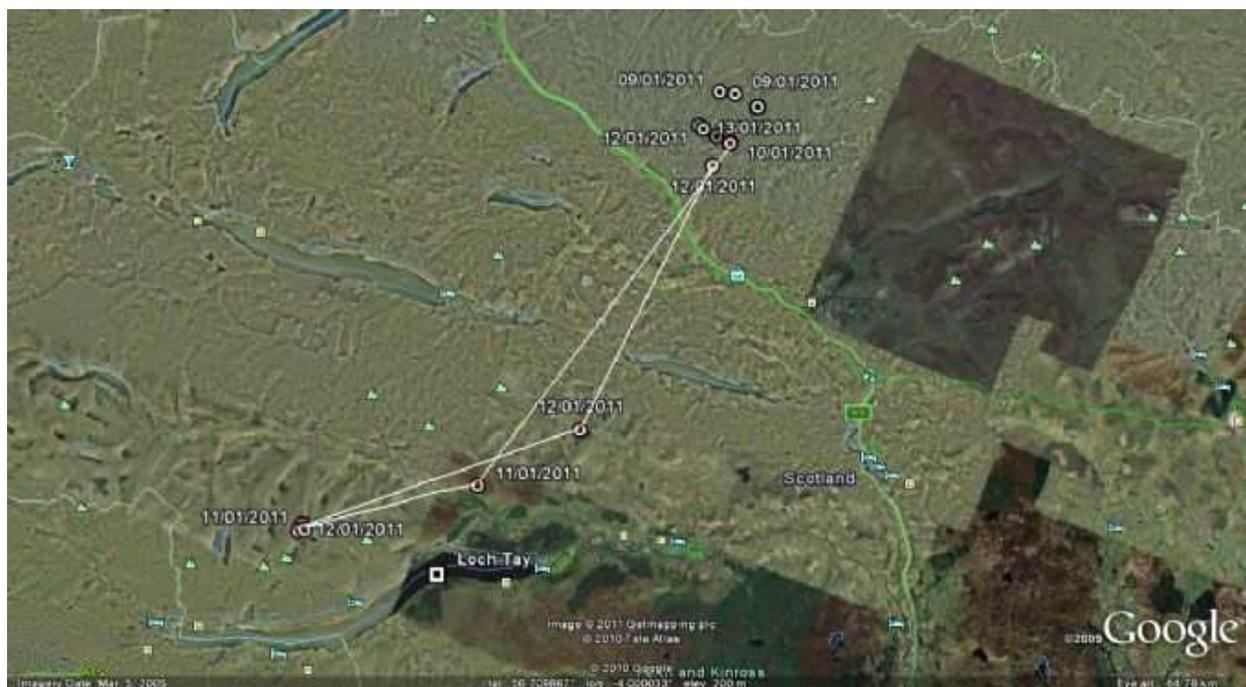
09 January 2011: Same area

Tom remained in the north Perthshire area but roosted in SE Gaick on night of 8th/9th January.



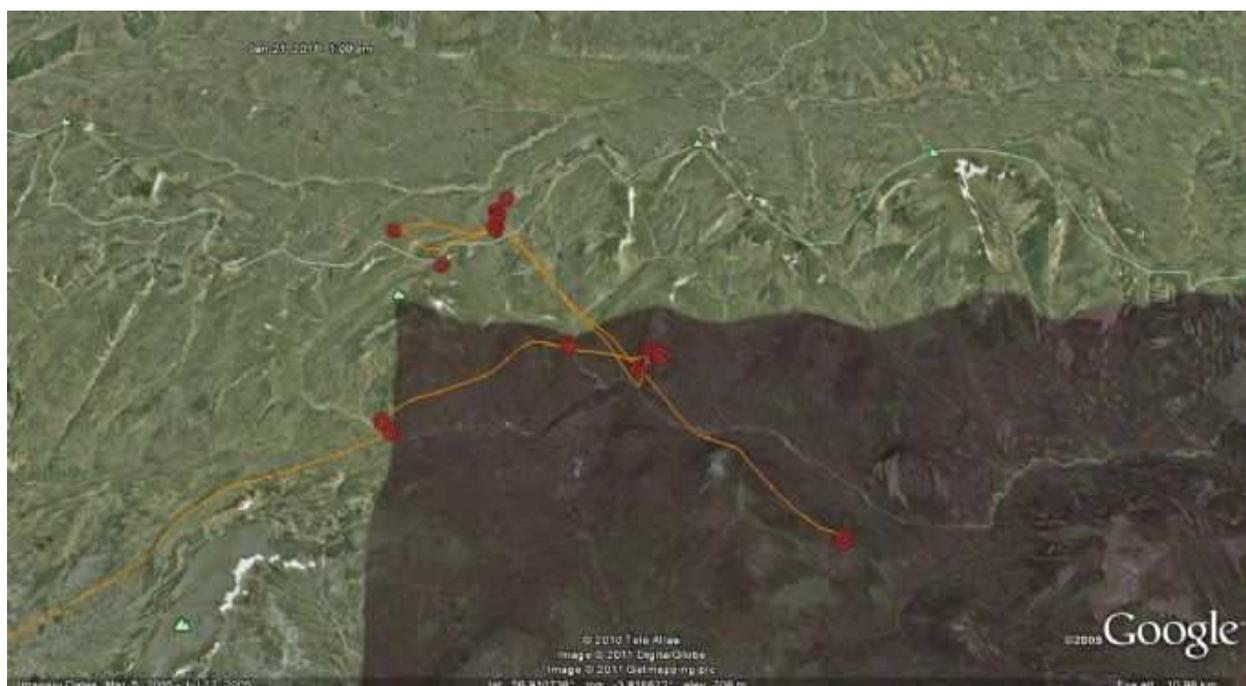
14 January 2011: A trip to Loch Tay

Tom was in his usual area north of the A9 in North Perthshire on 8th to 11th January, he was still there at 10am on 11th but at 4pm he had flown SW and was 4 km north of Fearnan on north side of Loch Tay, and roosted the night on Meall Garbh, east of Ben Lawyers. Next day he was still in that area until 10am and then at 1pm was on his way back, near Dun Coilich, and by 2pm was back north of the A9 trunk road. An interesting flight from Tom who has been remarkably faithful to his favourite home range.



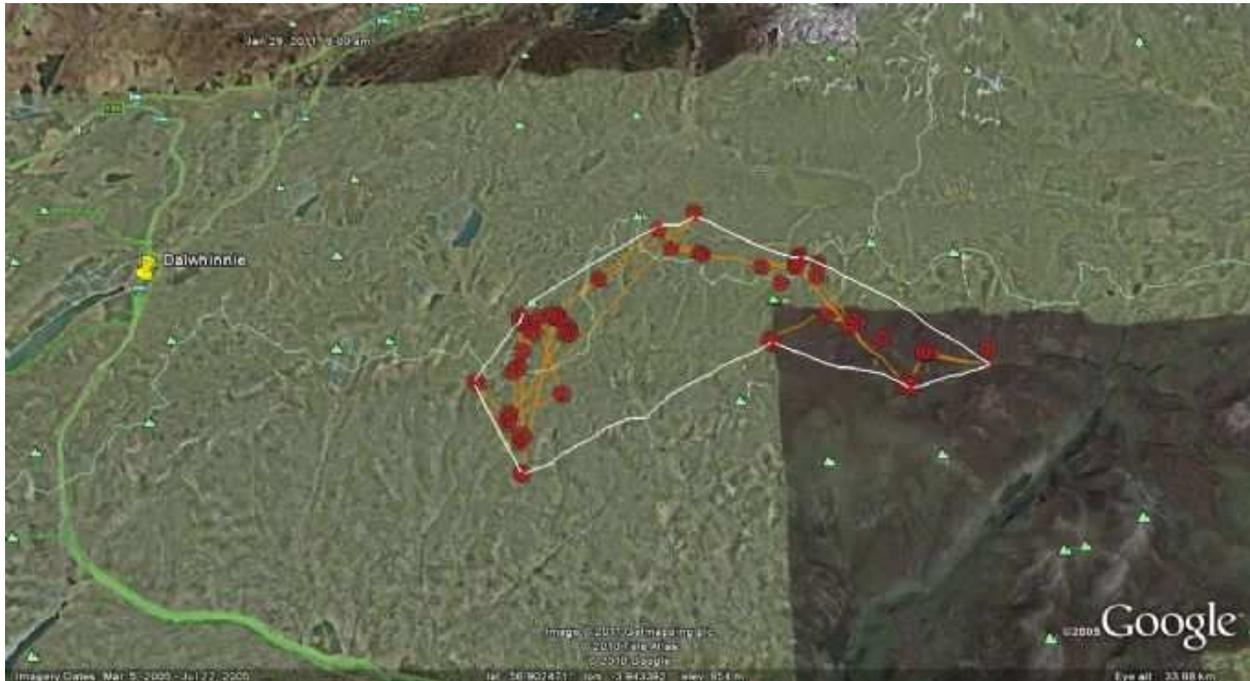
22 January 2011

On 20th he moved from North Perthshire back north to the upper Feshie and then at 1pm on 21st was heading south again towards Glen Tilt



28 January 2011

Tom was on south end of Glenfeshie on 21st, then to Gaick and north Perthshire range on 23rd to 27th January.



14 February 2011

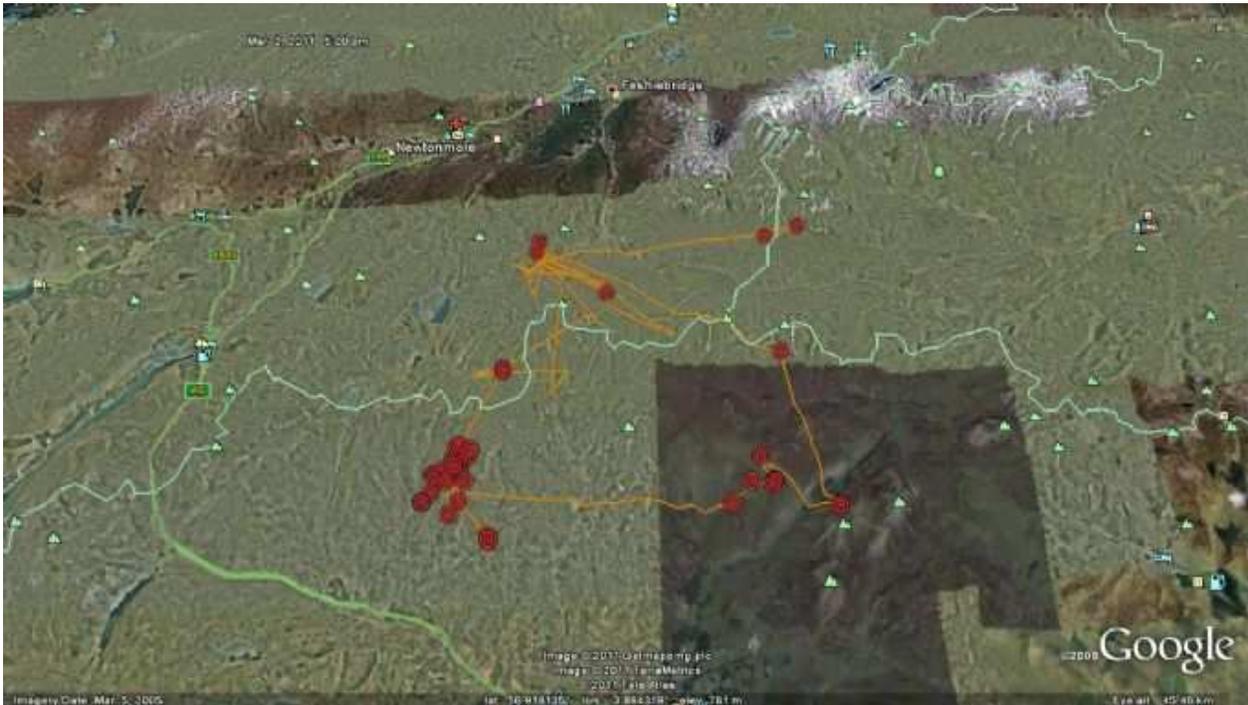
Tom moved north to the Glenfeshie plantations on 6th February for a few days, and then spent the rest of the period in the SE corner of Gaick Estate.

18 February 2011

Whole time spent in southern end of Gaick Estate.

02 March 2011

In north Perthshire in later part of February, then on 1st March he flew to Glen Tilt, where he roosted overnight. Next day at midday he was close to An Sharscoch, then spent some time near the plantations in northern part of Glenfeshie, then flew east to the south slope of Ben Bhrotain at 4pm and an hour later had flown back onto the eastern part of Glenfeshie Estate.



February 26th-March 2nd

08 March 2011

Tom went south again on 7th March to Glen Tilt and was on the hills either side above Forest Lodge up to today.

20 March 2011: No more signals

Poor weather resulted in turn down of battery and no GPS signals on 10th, and there was one accurate non-GPS signals on 12th from the hillside SE of Forest Lodge in Glen Tilt. It showed no activity between the 10th and 12th, so I knew something was wrong. Tom has been so often in that area of Atholl Estates over the last two years that we did not expect any illegal activity against eagles. Keith Brockie contacted the estate and with three stalkers and a dog searched the location and found nothing. Of course there is a chance the transmitter became detached and without GPS it would be very difficult to locate it. Maybe he had been fighting with an adult male eagle from that area and lost the transmitter. Thanks very much to Atholl Estate and Keith for checking it. Unfortunately, we cannot know what happened - maybe the transmitter will be disturbed and charge up, and transmit GPS locations. I hope it is a lost transmitter and that Tom will continue his life towards being an adult - sad that we cannot follow him. He has given lots of interest and data over the three years. Now we hope one of our new eagles will survive to be an adult and we can follow all the way.