

Movements of Foinaven in 2011

29 July 2011: First flight from nest cliff

Foinaven left his nest area for first time today just after 2pm and flew 150 metres SE along the crags and roosted there overnight.

03 August 2011: Further flight

He flew 2km to the SE today - first real movement.

30 September 2011: Ranging behaviour

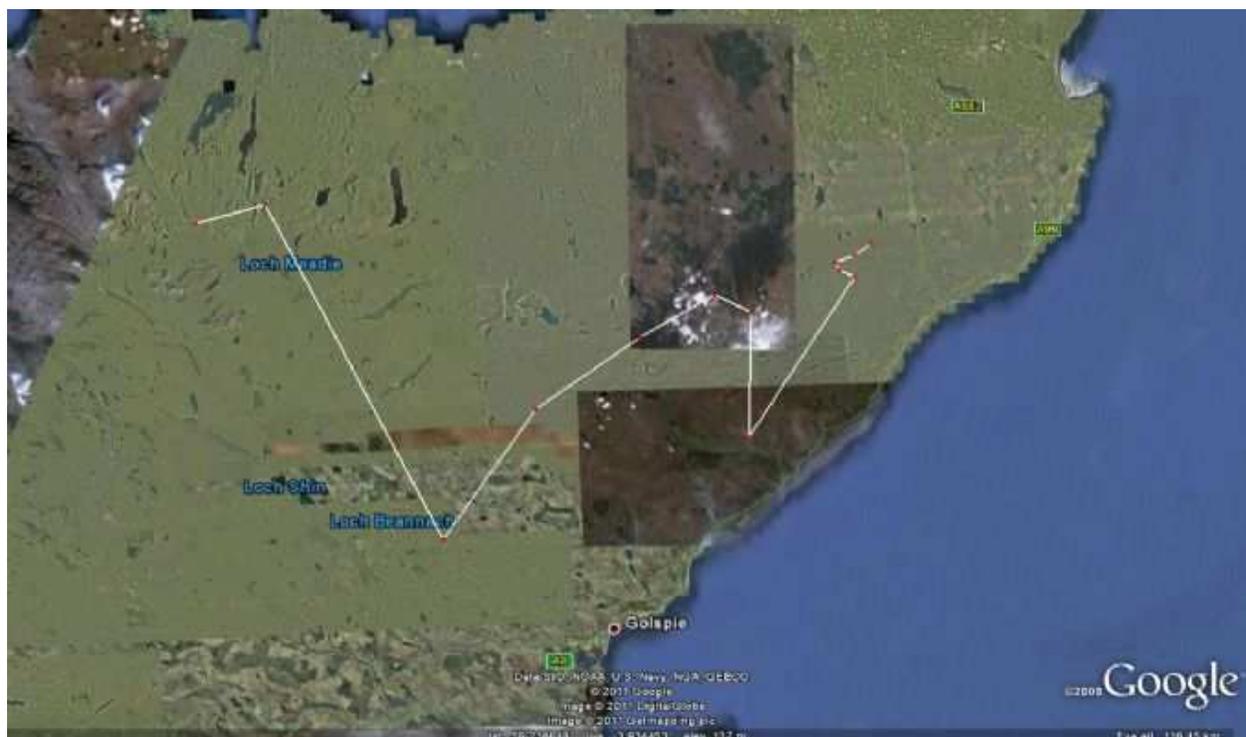
To this date, Foinaven has lived within an area of 13 square km centred on his nest cliff and almost certainly living off food provided by his parents.

21 October 2011: Leaves home

Foinaven left home today and after midday flew east and arrived at Ben Hope at 1pm.

23 October 2011: To Caithness

On 22nd he was NE of Lairg at 1pm and then turned NE and roosted overnight on the Heights of Knockfin. Next day he flew past Morven as far south as Strathhelmsdale before turning north and settling in the Flow Country near Loch Ruard in Caithness.



28 October 2011: Off to Shiel Bridge in Wester Ross

On 25th, Foinaven headed south and on 26th was inland of Loch Fleet near Dornoch and then flew on south to be at Loch Glascarnoch by 27th October. That day he flew on by Strathconon and was in Glen Orrin at 3pm. Next day he was S of Loch Monar and then near Killilan at 5pm and by 9pm he was roosting in the hills just SW of Shiel Bridge in Wester Ross - after a journey of over 194 km.



October 23rd-28th

09 November 2011: On south to Argyll

Foinaven left Wester Ross and flew to Loch Ness and settled in the mountains to the SW of the Corrieyarrick Pass to 5th November. That day he flew on in the afternoon and next day was beside Loch Treig, near Roybridge. On the 6th and 7th he was at the top end of Loch Etive and then flew on south to be near Taynuilt in Argyll at 9am on the 8th November.



October 29th-November 9th

23 November 2011: Back tracking north

Foinaven flew north on 9th to Loch Ossian and then to Loch Laggan. He continued to Glen Shirra and then settled again in the area between the Corrieyarrick and Loch Lochy to 15th November. He next flew west to the hills south and SW of Loch Quoich where he stayed to 19th when he flew NE, being near Mauld in Strathglass at 1pm. He flew north to the Fannichs where he stayed to 21st before flying to Strathconon and then on to the hills NW of Achnasheen. A lot of wandering and he must have flown about 400 km.



November 9th-23rd

31 November 2011: Back to Fort Augustus

On 24th he moved Glen Orrin and roosted there overnight, before flying to Glen Cannich and then a long flight on 27th to Loch Quich and so to the head of Loch Arkaig, where Foinaven remained in Glen Dessary to 30th. That day he flew east to the Corrieyarrick again.



November 23rd-31st

11 December 2011: To Perthshire

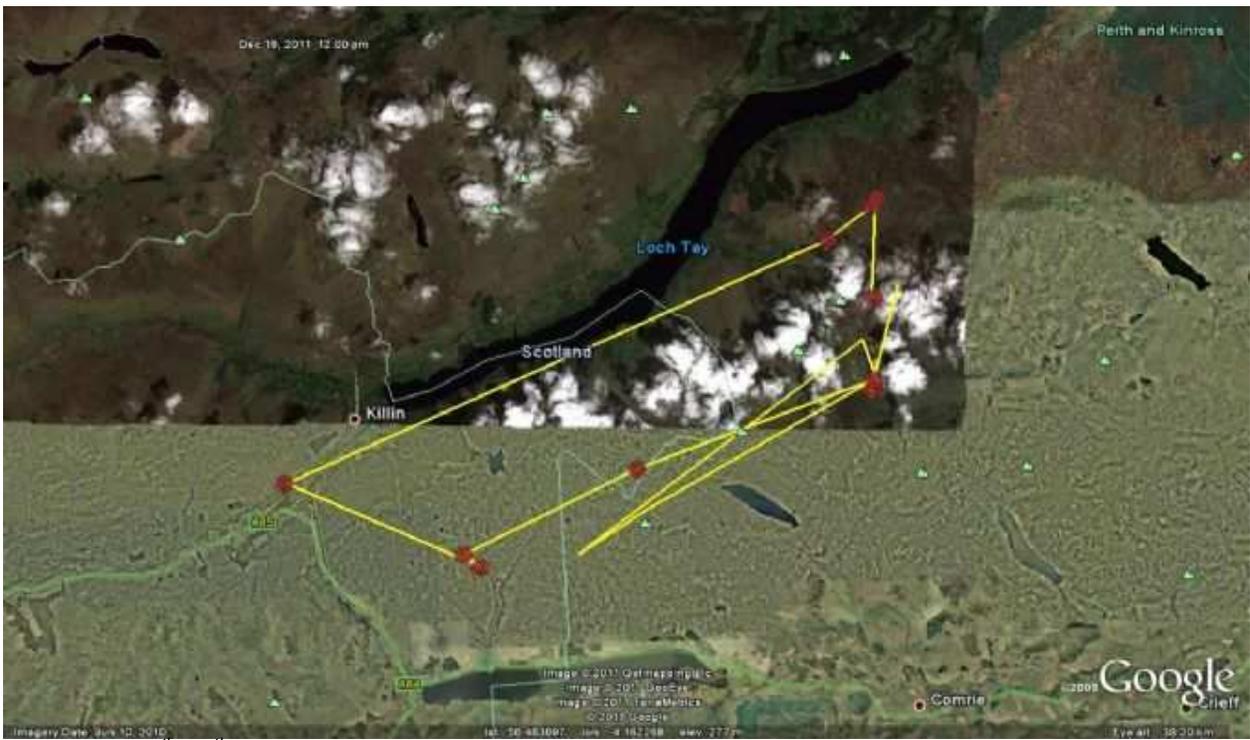
On 1st he flew to Loch Ericht, and stayed there on the east side until 3rd when he flew south to Loch Rannoch and then next day to Amulree before flying to the hills between Auchnafree and Loch Lednoch in Perthshire. He also flew as far west and back as the hills north of Loch Earn.



December 1st-11th

19 December 2011: Loch Tay

Foinaven flew SW and was south of Killin at midday on 15th; he then flew back along the south side of Loch Tay, and settled south of the north end of the loch.



December 12th-16th

31 December 2011: No change

Remained same area.