

Wildfire Risks and Mitigations

Scale @ A3: 1:25,000

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Legend

 Block Boundaries

 Wildfire Risk

Road Classification

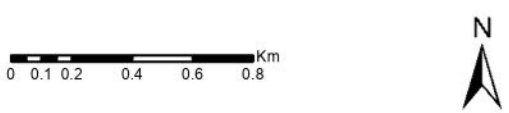
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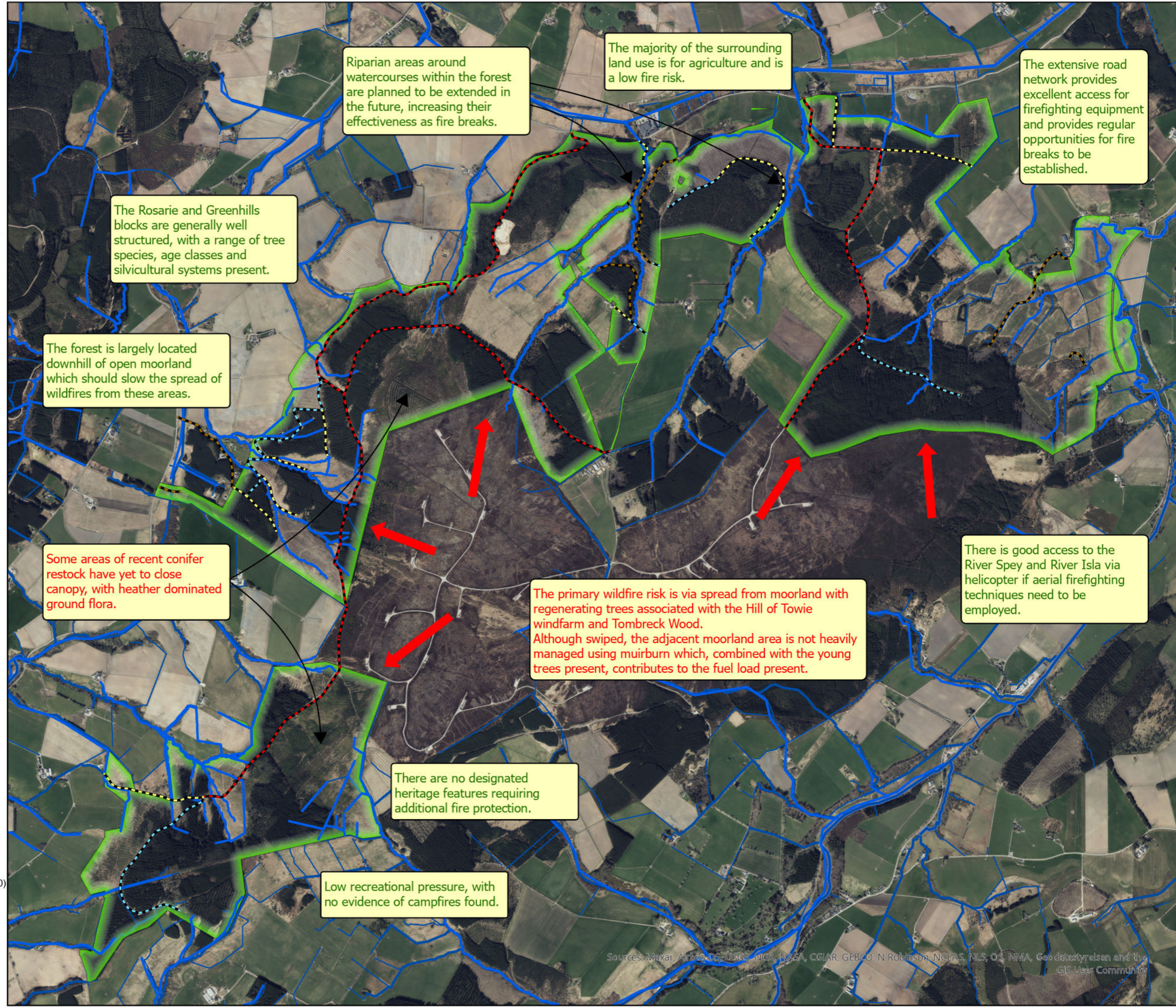
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 Watercourses



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All timber arising from the FLS National Forests and Land represents a negligible risk under EUTR (No 995/210)



Riparian areas around watercourses within the forest are planned to be extended in the future, increasing their effectiveness as fire breaks.

The majority of the surrounding land use is for agriculture and is a low fire risk.

The extensive road network provides excellent access for firefighting equipment and provides regular opportunities for fire breaks to be established.

The Rosarie and Greenhills blocks are generally well structured, with a range of tree species, age classes and silvicultural systems present.

The forest is largely located downhill of open moorland which should slow the spread of wildfires from these areas.

Some areas of recent conifer restock have yet to close canopy, with heather dominated ground flora.

The primary wildfire risk is via spread from moorland with regenerating trees associated with the Hill of Towie windfarm and Tombreck Wood. Although swiped, the adjacent moorland area is not heavily managed using muirburn which, combined with the young trees present, contributes to the fuel load present.

There is good access to the River Spey and River Isla via helicopter if aerial firefighting techniques need to be employed.

There are no designated heritage features requiring additional fire protection.

Low recreational pressure, with no evidence of campfires found.