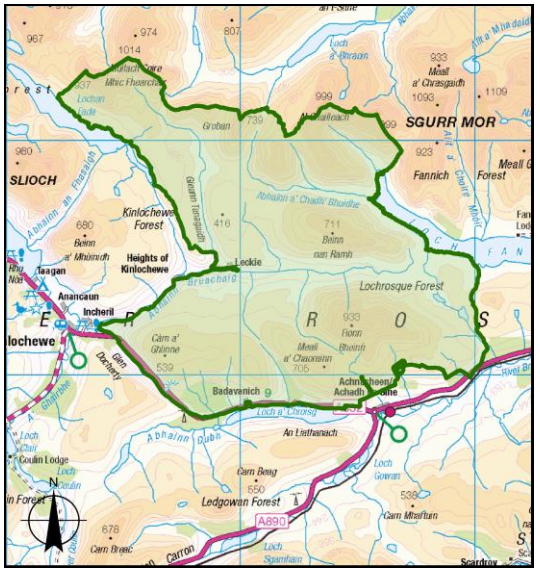
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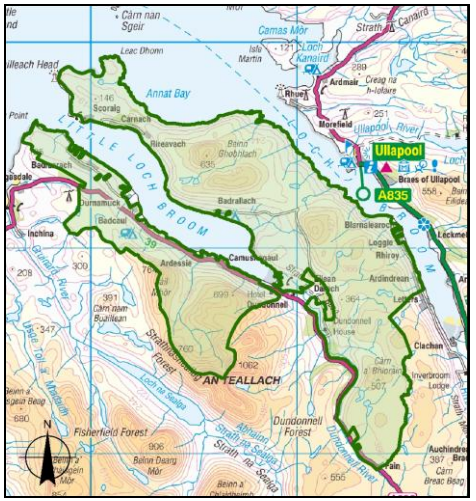
Owner	Mr A Gerko
Agent/Manager/Stalker	Scottish Woodlands Ltd
DMP	Being written in 2024
Deer	Red, Roe, Sika
Area	Circa 15,395 ha
Estate Management Activities	Native habitat conservation and enhancement including peatland restoration and native woodland expansion
Habitat	Heaths, mires, bracken covered hill slopes, blanket bog, lochs and woodlands.
Designations	Fannich Hills SSSI, Ardlair – Letterewe SSSI, Fannich Hills SAC.
Public Access	Generally access demand is focussed around Fionn Bheinn with walkers parking in Achnasheen and following an unmarked hill path north.
Deer Count	Deer numbers from the SNH 2009 census were estimated at 493 stags and 1,897 other (unclassified) giving a density of 21.2 deer per km². The 2018 helicopter count figures were 301 stags, 615 hinds and 192 calves with a density of 9.8 deer per km².



Larder/Marketing	
SQWV Member	
Deer Management past and current	The deer population has historically been managed to maintain a number of sporting stags (c. 58) with hind culls anything between 100 and 200 hinds, dependent on natural mortality, calving success, annual recruitment and deer counts from neighbouring estates. Current objectives are to reduce the deer population across the estate to ease pressure on native flora and fauna and allow woodland regeneration to establish.
Deer Feeding	
Historical/existing damage	Fannich Hills SSSI – latest site condition monitoring classified Upland Assemblage as "unfavourable no change" (2014). Tree regeneration only establishing behind fences. HIA surveys currently underway across the estate.
Management Aim	Manage deer populations across the estate to allow development of natural tree regeneration and recovery of peatlands and riparian zones where currently degraded. No sporting interest.
Cull targets	Current cull targets (2024/25) are 46 stags, 207 hinds and 30 calves. These are regularly updated following a review of previous year's culls and fed into the group'ws population model. It is likely that these will change after the next group wide count.
Current Monitoring	Habitat impact assessments.
Current Recording	Date, species, sex, age, weight and female reproductive status are recorded along with six figure grid reference.

DUNDONNELL

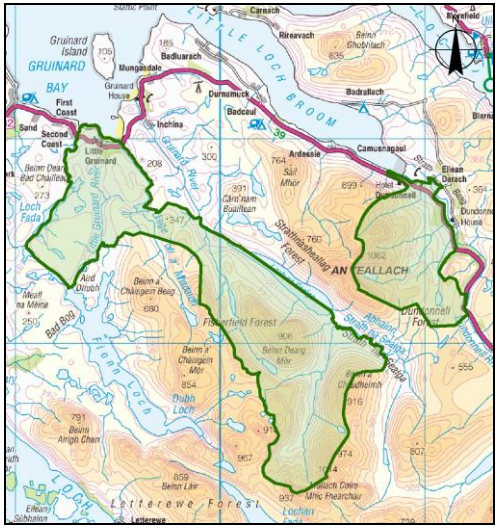
Owner	Lady Jane Rice
Agent/Manager/Stalker	Alasdair MacDonald
DMP	No
Deer	Red with a few Sika
Area	33,000 Acres
Estate Management Activities	Mixed activity estate with stalking, let farm and crofts.
Habitat	
Designations	SSSIs An Teallach, Creag Chorcurach and Dundonnell Woods.
Public Access	An Teallach popular with walkers.
Deer Count	Deer numbers from the SNH 2009 census were estimated at 234 stags and 596 other (unclassified) giving a density of 6.2 deer per km². The 2018 helicopter count figures were 201 stags, 285 hinds and 85 calves with a density of 4.2 deer per km².



Larder/Marketing	The estate has a larder and venison is sold to a local game dealer.
SQWV Member	No.
Deer Management past and current	A 10 year average of 23.5 sporting stags per year has been taken on Dundonnell. Some woodlands are fenced to exclude deer and other mature woodland is opened to allow them in for shelter. It is acknowledged that crofter take deer on low ground. One or two deer vehicle collisions are noted annually – but not all collisions are reported.
Deer Feeding	Deer are fed rumevite every third or fourth day to help them through the winter. Also carrots up the hill to keep them away from the road.
Historical/existing damage	Latest site condition for Upland Assemblage on An Teallach SSSI in July 2006 was classified as "favourable maintained". Further inspection due in 2012. Grazing pressure from feral goats needs to be monitored on An Teallach SSSI.
Management Aim	Keep a balance between natural heritage and deer numbers.
Cull targets	Current cull targets (2024/25) are 37 stags, 75 hinds and 18 calves. These are regularly updated following a review of previous year's culls and fed into the group's population model. It is likely that these will change after the next group wide count.
Current Monitoring	Visual counts, larder records, cull records.
Current Recording	Date, species, sex, hill weight, larder weight, female reproductive status

EILEAN DARACH, LITTLE GRUINARD AND LARACHANTIVORE

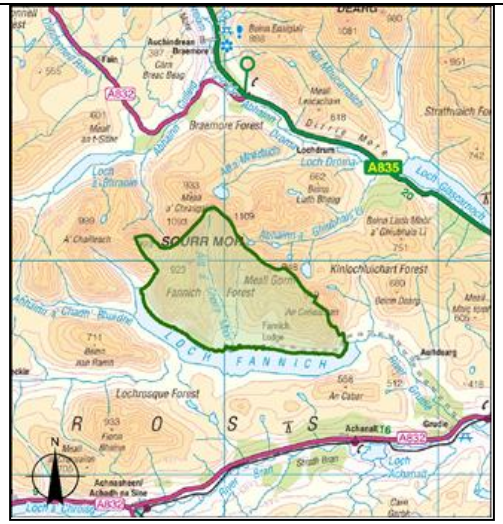
Owner	Gordon Crawford
Agent/Manager/Stalker	Stuart Allison
DMP	No
Deer	Red, Sika, Roe
Area	12,545 ha open hill including woodland/arable 300 ha and 150 ha are deer fenced, one mile of sea frontage, Loch Na Sealga, Gruinard River, Little Gruinard River and Dundonnell River (2 miles).
Estate Management Activities	Fishing is the main part of the business, stalking is a key part of mixed activities.
Habitat	
Designations	SSSI – An Teallach.
Public Access	Eight Munros, An Teallach used by military groups for training purposes and Dundonnell Mountain Rescue have a base on the estate.
Deer Count	Deer numbers from the SNH 2009 census were estimated at 267 stags, 547 hinds, 156 calves and 211 other (unclassified) giving a density of 10.8 deer per km². The 2018 helicopter count figures were 186 stags, 299 hinds and 100 calves with a density of 5.3 deer per km².



Larder/Marketing	Three larders, one at Eilean Darach Lodge, one at Little Gruinard and one at Larachantivore. The estate retains some carcasses for in-house requirements with the surplus going to the game dealer.
SQWV Member	
Deer Management past and current	A 10 year average of 5.7 sporting stags per year has been taken on Eilean Darach and Little Gruinard. Historic information is not available for Larachantivore due to boundary changes. Very little shelter for deer. One or two deer killed on the road each year – but not a major issue.
Deer Feeding	None.
Historical/existing damage	No issues with deer impact – latest site condition for Upland Assemblage on An Teallach SSSI in July 2006 was classified as "favourable maintained". Further inspection due in 2012. Grazing pressure from deer over whole range is judged to be light to moderate. Grazing pressure from feral goats needs to be monitored on An Teallach SSSI. Historically deer were a problem on improved pasture, but annual culling by estate staff and sporting tenants have reduced the pressure to an acceptable level.
Management Aim	To maintain a healthy population and protect the environment.
Cull targets	Current cull targets (2024/25) are 37 stags, 76 hinds and 28 calves. These are regularly updated following a review of previous year's culls and fed into the group's population model. It is likely that these will change after the next group wide count.
Current Monitoring	Visual counts, larder records, cull records
Current Recording	Species within and outwith season and body weight.

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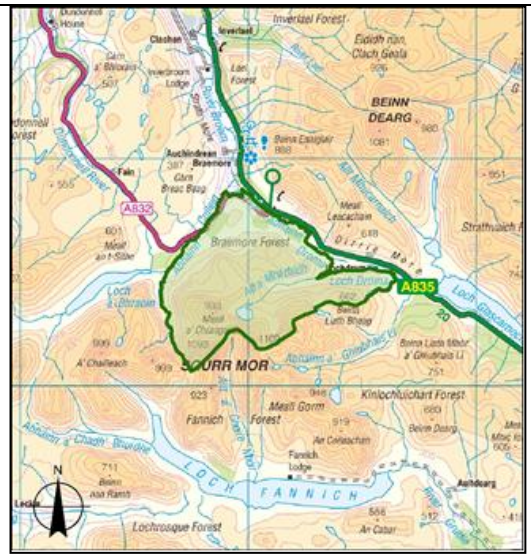
Owner	Van Dedem family
Agent/Manager/Stalker	Ruari Matheson
DMP	Part of Fannich Hills SSSI/SAC Upland Habitat Management Plan
Deer	Red with small number of Sika
Area	3,761 Ha
Estate Management Activities	Primarily managed as a sporting estate for the family and guests. No stalking is let.
Habitat	Wet heath is the most widespread vegetation and is found over large areas and on all but the steepest slopes. Dry heath is found on the steeper slopes and the summit supports areas of wind-clipped heath. There are three areas of plantation woodland – all are open to deer.
Designations	Virtually the whole estate lies with the Fannich Hills SSSI/SAC.
Public Access	Five Munros and popular walking routes.
Deer Count	Deer numbers from the SNH 2009 census were estimated at 150 stags and 488 other (unclassified) giving a density of 17.0 deer per km². The 2018 helicopter count figures were 66 stags, 167 hinds and 38 calves with a density of 7.2 deer per km².



Larder/Marketing	
SQWV Member	
Deer Management past and current	Traditionally, between 30–35 stags are culled each year although this is dependent on what is seen on the ground. A 10 year average of 31.2 sporting stags per year has been taken on.
Deer Feeding	The few stags and the large number of hinds are fed from the end of November to hold them on the ground and stop them from drifting to neighbouring properties. Mineral licks are provided for stags all year round.
Historical/existing damage	Blanket bog – moderate or heavy impacts of both grazing and trampling along the loch side and also on the upper part of Coire Riabhach. Heaviest impacts accord closely to winter feeding sites. Dry heath – localised heavy browsing/trampling in some areas. Alpine heath – moderate browsing in a sample area in Coire Mor and high trampling at Carn na Criche. It is noted that much of the trampling on the ridge may be due to human impact as it is widely used by walkers.
Management Aim	
Cull targets	Current cull targets (2024/25) are 27 stags, 43 hinds and 9 calves. These are regularly updated following a review of previous year's culls and fed into the group's population model. It is likely that these will change after the next group wide count.
Current Monitoring	
Current Recording	

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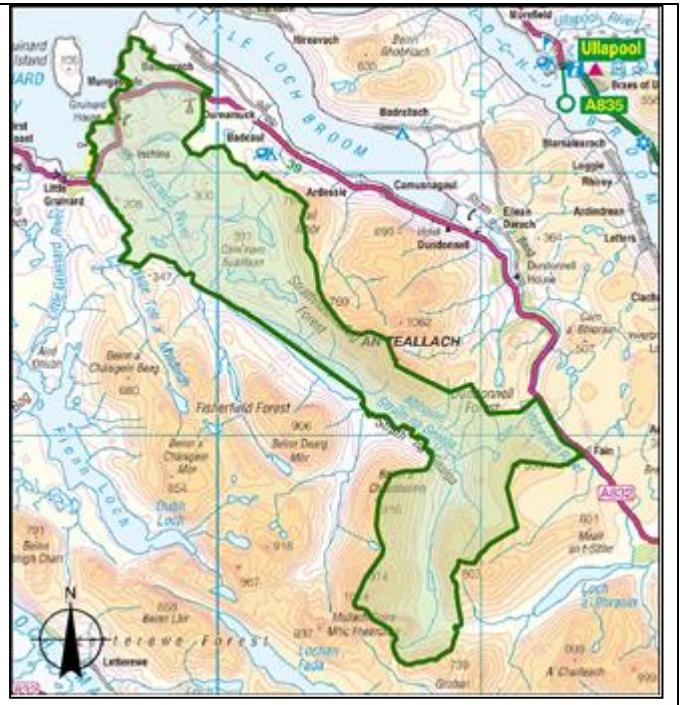
Owner	Bastiaan Vaandrager
Agent/Manager/Stalker	Jake Buckthorp
DMP	Part of Fannich Hills SSSI/SAC Upland Habitat Management Plan
Deer	Red
Area	3,945Ha
Estate Management Activities	The estate is managed as a sporting estate with all stalking taken by family and friends.
Habitat	Largely wet heath with localised areas of dry heath on some of the drier slopes. There are areas of montane grassland on the steeper faces of higher altitude slopes and alpine/summit heath on the highest ground.
Designations	The bulk of the estate falls within Fannich Hills SSSI/SAC with the exclusion of a coniferous plantation and some land along the A832 and A835.
Public Access	Three Munros.
Deer Count	Deer numbers from the SNH 2009 census were estimated 212 stags and 517 other (unclassified) giving a density of 18.5 deer per km². The 2018 helicopter count figures were 178 stags, 285 hinds and 91 calves with a density of 14.0 deer per km².



Larder/Marketing	Shared larder with Inverlael.
SQWV Member	
Deer Management past and current	Culls of stags are variable depending on actual availability, but it should be noted that the owner wishes to retain a minimum stalking quota of not less than 25 stags per annum. A 10 year average of 23.2 sporting stags per year has been taken on Foich. Some of the coniferous woodland is already open to deer and it is proposed that additional woodland will be opened to provide shelter and feeding for deer, drawing some impact off the SAC.
Deer Feeding	Provision of feed blocks within the woodland over winter would be expected to increase usage at this time of year.
Historical/existing damage	Concerns have been expressed about impacts of both grazing and trampling on designated features of this site. Blanket bog – moderate to light grazing and trampling throughout much of the site. Heaviest impacts are recorded outside the coniferous woodland on the boundary of the SAC and also in the middle of the estate around the headwaters of Allt a' Mhadaidh. Dry heath – moderate to heavy impacts of browsing and trampling at sample plots towards the west and south of the area.
Management Aim	To maintain a healthy balance between habitat and sporting interests
Cull targets	Current cull targets (2024/25) are 33 stags, 78 hinds and 17 calves. These are regularly updated following a review of previous year's culls and fed into the group's population model. It is likely that these will change after the next group wide count.
Current Monitoring	Visual counts, larder records, cull records, poaching.
Current Recording	Date, species, sex estimated age, Body weight (stags).

GRUINARD

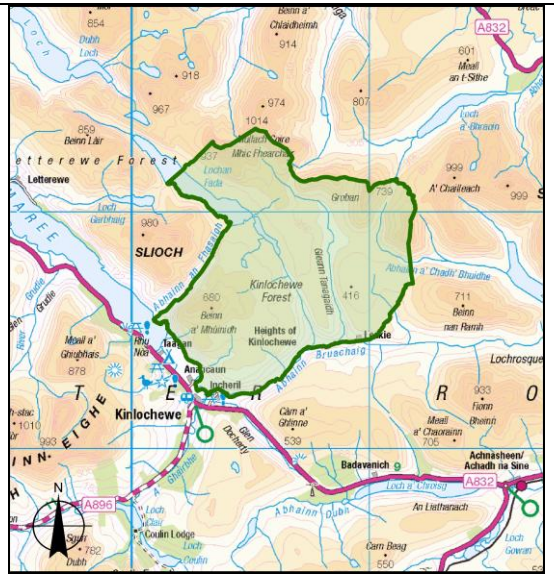
Owner	Mrs J MacLay
Agent/Manager/Stalker	Gary Ross
DMP	Yes
Deer	Red and small number of Sika
Area	10,926 ha in total with 9,714 ha available to deer. With exception of the coast, Gruinard is surrounded by the high mountain ridges of An Teallach, Creag Rainich, Beinn Bheag, Sgurr Dubh, Coire Mhic Fheasrechair and Bein a Chlaieheimm.
Estate Management Activities	Small scale conservation farming, salmon fishing and deer stalking for sporting income and management purposes. Well established and enclosed woodland comprising mixed commercial species provides the estate's wood fuel need and shelter for deer on coastal ground.
Habitat	Permanent pasture and silage cropping over the in-bye land. Hill ground is generally a mixture of deer grass and cotton grass and bell or ling heather on the drier slopes. River valleys contain large but localised strands of bog myrtle and bracken, while many of the higher ridges have localised areas of Bearberry and Prostrate Dwarf Juniper. Natural regeneration on open hill is mainly restricted to the steeper well drained sides of the water courses. Some nationally important vascular plant species can be found within the An Teallach SSSI.
Designations	Situated within the Wester Ross National Scenic Area and Meal An T' Sithe and An Teallach SSSIs.
Public Access	Heavy.
Deer Count	Deer numbers from the SNH 2009 census were estimated at 283 stags, 82 Hinds, 25 calves and 1,087 other (unclassified) giving a density of 14.6 deer per km². The 2018 helicopter count figures were 276 stags 759 hinds and 271 calves with a density of 12.9 deer per km².



Larder/Marketing	One larder sited at Gruinard. Venison sold to game dealer.
SQWV Member	No.
Deer Mgt past and current	10 year average stags – 27. Cull was reduced for a period due to lack of stags during rut and Covid. 10 year average hinds – 38.
Deer Feeding	Feeding of Rumivate blocks and silage during winter months.
Historical/existing damage	To maintain or improve the availability of 25-30 mature sporting stags per season.
Management Aim	30 sporting stags required.
Cull targets	Current cull targets (2024/25) are 28 stags, 52 hinds and 4 calves. These are regularly updated following a review of previous year's culls and fed into the group's population model. It is likely that these will change after the next group wide count.
Current Monitoring	Health of all deer and reproductive status of hinds are monitored and noted in the annual cull.
Current Recording	

HEIGHTS OF KINLOCHEWE

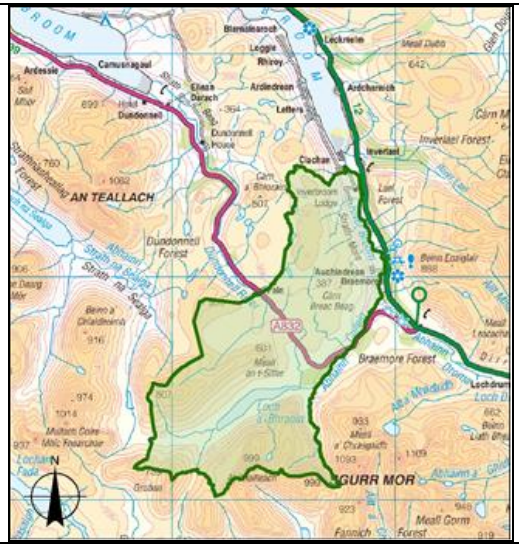
Owner	Allt Power
Agent/Manager/Stalker	Norman Kelman
DMP	No
Deer	Red/Sika
Area	3,129, 650 Woodland Grant Scheme
Estate Management Activities	Hydro scheme, holiday let cottages with fishing.
Habitat	
Designations	All of the estate falls within the East Ross National Scenic Area. Part of the estate falls within Wester Ross Lochs SSSI and SPA boundary.
Public Access	
Deer Count	Deer numbers from the SNH 2009 census were estimated at 267 stags and 478 other (unclassified) giving a density of 9.9 deer per km². The 2018 helicopter count figures were 304 stags, 313 hinds and 116 calves with a density of 9.8 deer per km².



Larder/Marketing	Larder with walk-in chill room.
SQWV Member	No.
Deer Management past and current	A 10-year average of 14 sporting stags have been taken over the reduced holding known as The Heights of Kinlochewe. The long-term plan for the WGS woodland is to make it available to deer to provide shelter.
Deer Feeding	Yes.
Historical/existing damage	No noticeable impact.
Management Aim	To manage a sustainable sporting asset alongside environmental stewardship.
Cull targets	Current cull targets (2024/25) are 27 stags, 25 hinds and 5 calves. These are regularly updated following a review of previous year's culls and fed into the group's population model. It is likely that these will change after the next group wide count.
Current Monitoring	Deer density numbers, cull figures, annual recruitment, stags and hinds culled by guests, carried out by estate staff, by visual monitoring.
Current Recording	

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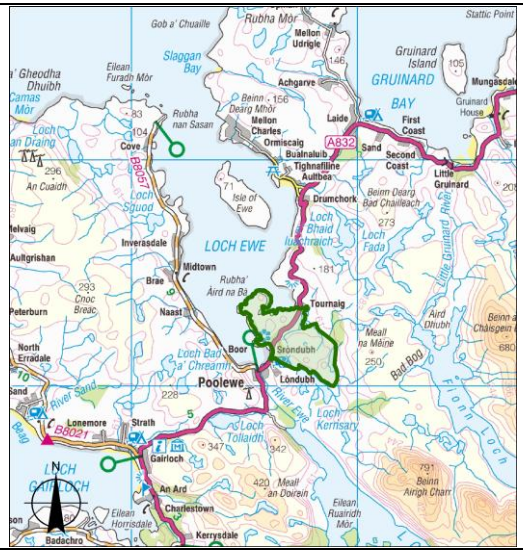
Owner	Scottish Wildlife Trust
Agent/Manager/Stalker	Craig McIntosh/Craig King
DMP	Yes
Deer	Red, some Sika and very few Roe
Area	Mixture of woodlands, native and non-native, open hill ground, open water and grazing land extending to just over 7,800Ha.
Estate Mgt Activities	Fishing on River Broom, Deer Stalking and sporting lodge lets.
Habitat	Low grounds are interspersed with grassland, native woodlands of Birch, Rowan, Alder, Caledonian pine and open hill.
Designations	SSSI Fannich Hills
Public Access	Recently restored and reinstated elements of the network at the River Path, Coffin Path and Ceuleig Path.
Deer Count	Deer numbers from the SNH 2009 census were estimated at 146 stags and 525 other (unclassified) giving a density of 8.4 deer per km². The 2018 helicopter count figures were 76 stags, 338 hinds and 89 calves with a density of 6.3 deer per km².



Larder/Marketing	Yes
SQWV Member	
Deer Management past and current	The last five years there has been 90 Stags, 173 Hinds, 63 Red deer calves culled, the last two habitat assessments were favourable with the amount of grazing animals on the ground. Deer numbers have remained stable, but if there is any change in habitat due to grazing pressures cull numbers will have to be increased. A 10 year average of 38.7 sporting stags per year has been taken on Inverbroom. Initially the hind numbers were allowed to rise to encourage the stag population to rise and a clamp down was imposed on local poaching, since then stag numbers have stabilised, as have hinds. Culling is the only practical option and the estate stalker is responsible for enforcing the increased cull levels. New deer fencing is proposed to support the expansion of the existing native woodland natural regeneration and replanting by Loch a'Bhraoin Woodland from previous felling.
Deer Feeding	Supplement feeding, Rumavite.
Historical/existing damage	Impacts have improved as habitat assessments are favourable and density is in check.
Management Aim	To maintain a healthy balance between sporting and the habitat. Expansion of existing native woodland areas. To create a deer proof area in the low ground section which will allow protection from deer browsing around local houses and to encourage approximately 10 ha of shelterbelt with stock proof fencing. Provision in the long term for a better habitat for deer by reintroducing deer into the enclosures. To improve the overall health of the deer population.
Cull targets	Current cull targets (2024/25) are 15 stags, 41 hinds and 11 calves. These are regularly updated following a review of previous year's culls and fed into the group's population model. It is likely that these will change after the next group wide count.
Current Monitoring	Visual counts, larder records, records. The position is reviewed annually. Monitoring of fence lines carried out to assess the tracking and vegetation directly adjacent to the fence line inside and out will be monitored as per DCS guidelines.
Current Recording	Information is recorded - date culled, species, sex, age, weight of stags and female reproductive status.

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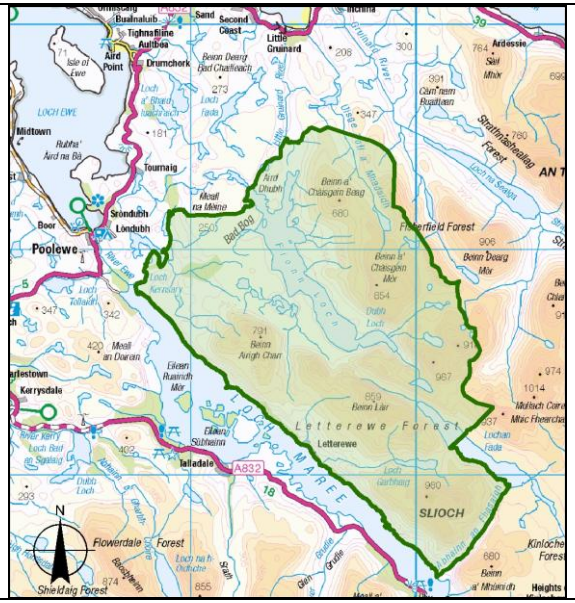
Owner	The National Trust for Scotland
Agent/Manager/Stalker	Operations Manager, Martin Hughes; Estate Supervisor, Aidan Bell
DMP	As part of the Forest Management Plan
Deer	Red and Roe
Area	2,100 acres/850 ha
Estate Management Activities	Habitat and wildlife conservation, public recreation, forestry. Deer management to protect the garden and also forestry replantings.
Habitat	Grazing in 5x inby fields; 112ha of forestry plantations and native woodlands; Open hill is mainly wet heath, with areas of pattern bog.
Designations	Loch Kernsary SSSI; Inner Hebrides Special Area of Conservation; Wester Ross Marine Protection Area; Wester Ross National Scenic Area;
Public Access	Yes, path network across the estate.
Deer Count	Deer numbers from the SNH 2009 census were estimated at 43 stags and 40 other (unclassified) giving a density of 9.9 deer per km². The 2018 helicopter count figures were 65 stags, 9 hinds and 6 calves with a density of 9.5 deer per km².



Larder/Marketing	Permission to use NatureScot larder at Beinn Eighe.
SQWV Member	No
Deer Management past and current	As-required stalking by contractor to protect the garden from deer damage. Expansion and repairs of deer fencing on the estate.
Deer Feeding	No
Historical/existing damage	Damage to garden;
Management Aim	1) Protect the garden from deer entry and damage; 2) Protect forest replantings from deer browsing damage
Cull targets	Current cull targets (2024/25) are 2 stags, 4 hinds and 1 calf. These are regularly updated following a review of previous year's culls and fed into the group's population model. It is likely that these will change after the next group wide count.
Current Monitoring	Observation of signs of deer presence and damage caused.
Current Recording	Wester Ross DMG Annual Cull Returns; Annual Cull Returns to NatureScot.

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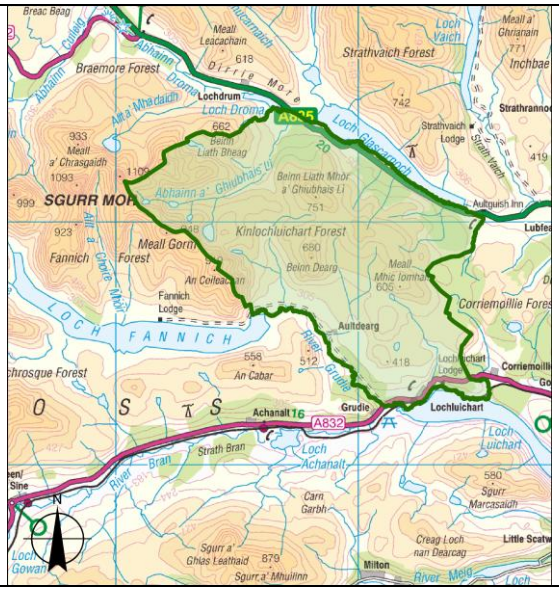
Owner	Van Vlissingen family
Agent/Manager/Stalker	Barbara MacDonald
DMP	No
Deer	Red (Roe and Sika rarely)
Area	17,352 ha
Estate Management Activities	Actively seeking advice to enhance biodiversity, increase our native woodlands with ecologist collaboration while continuing with red deer stalking and some holiday letting.
Habitat	Open hill ground and native woodland.
Designations	The estate falls within the Wester Ross National Scenic Area. SSSIs – Ardlair, Fionn Loch Islands and Wester Ross Lochs. SPA – Wester Ross Lochs. SAC – Little Gruinard River and Loch Maree Complex. Memorandum of Understanding with SNH signed in 2014.
Public Access	Many routes popular with walkers.
Deer Count	Deer numbers from the SNH 2009 census were estimated at 425 stags, 309 hinds, 80 calves and 861 other (unclassified) giving a density of 10.1 deer per km². The 2018 helicopter count figures were 748 stags, 1,002 hinds and 314 calves with a density of 12.5 deer per km².



Larder/Marketing	Yes
SQWV Member	No
Deer Management past and current	Last 10 year average cull – 39.1 stags, 55.2 hinds, 15.2 calves. 2023 count by helicopter including NatureScot – 500 stags, 1,029 hinds, 271 calves – total 1,800.
Deer Feeding	None.
Historical/existing damage	SNH have carried out studies in the Letterewe Oakwoods at fixed points (most recently in 2022).
Management Aim	Safeguard welfare of all deer, provide mature Red stags and/or hinds to be shot by clients each year and secure favourable condition of designated sites.
Cull targets	Current cull targets (2024/25) are 45 stags, 107 hinds and 17 calves. These are regularly updated following a review of previous year's culls and fed into the groups population model. It is likely that these will change after the next group wide count.
Current Monitoring	Deer numbers, cull figures, annual recruitment carried out by the estate and stalkers.
Current Recording	Date killed, species, sex, estimated age and body weight.

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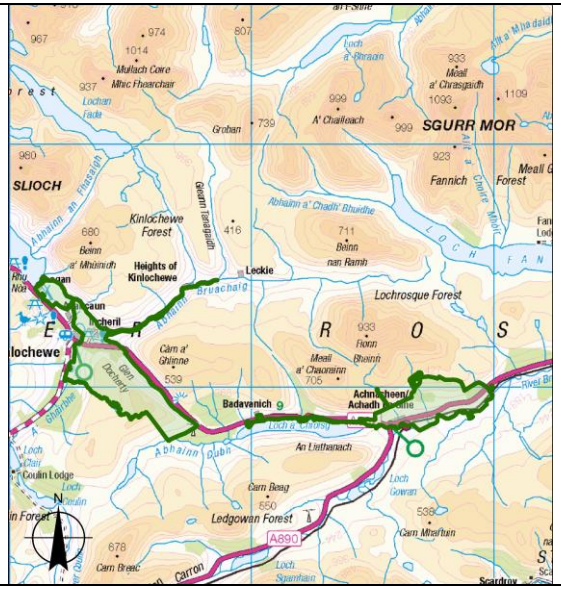
Owner	Hamish and Jake Leslie Melville
Agent/Manager/Stalker	Glyn Robson
DMP	
Deer	Red, Sika, Roe
Area	30,000 acres
Estate Management Activities	
Habitat	
Designations	SSSI, SAC, SPA
Public Access	Yes
Deer Count	Deer numbers from the SNH 2009 census were estimated at 410 stags and 731 other (unclassified) giving a density of 11.9 deer per km². The 2018 helicopter count figures were 288 stags, 387 hinds and 115 calves with a density 8.2 deer per km².



Larder/Marketing	Yes
SQWV Member	Yes
Deer Management past and current	Yes
Deer Feeding	Yes
Historical/existing damage	
Management Aim	
Cull targets	Current cull targets (2024/25) are 50 stags, 88 hinds and 24 calves. These are regularly updated following a review of previous year's culls and fed into the group's population model. It is likely that these will change after the next group wide count.
Current Monitoring	Yes
Current Recording	Yes

LOCHROSQUE AND KINLOCHEWE

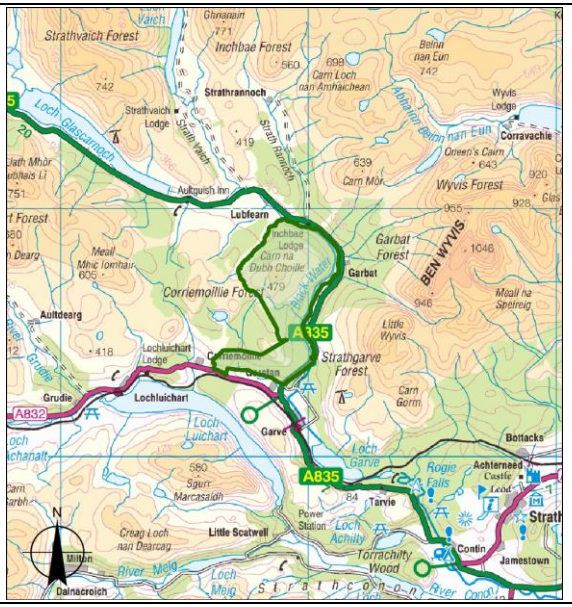
Owner	Wilson Family
Agent/Manager/Stalker	Kenny Ross (Lochrosque) and Donald MacLeod (Kinlochewe)
DMP	Yes
Deer	
Area	1,812 ha
Estate Management Activities	Sheep, natural capital, deer management.
Habitat	Woodland, in-bye grazings, hill.
Designations	
Public Access	
Deer Count	Deer numbers from the SNH 2009 census were estimated at 25 stags and 88 other (unclassified) giving a density of 6.2 deer per km². The 2018 helicopter count figures were 18 stags, 7 hinds and 2 calves with a density of 1.5 deer per km².



Larder/Marketing	Yes – at Lochrosque.
SQWV Member	Yes.
Deer Management past and current	
Deer Feeding	No.
Historical/existing damage	
Management Aim	Maintenance.
Cull targets	Current cull targets (2024/25) are 13 stags, 26 hinds and 5 calves. These are regularly updated following a review of previous year's culls and fed into the group's population model. It is likely that these will change after the next group wide count.
Current Monitoring	
Current Recording	

LONGART (FCS)

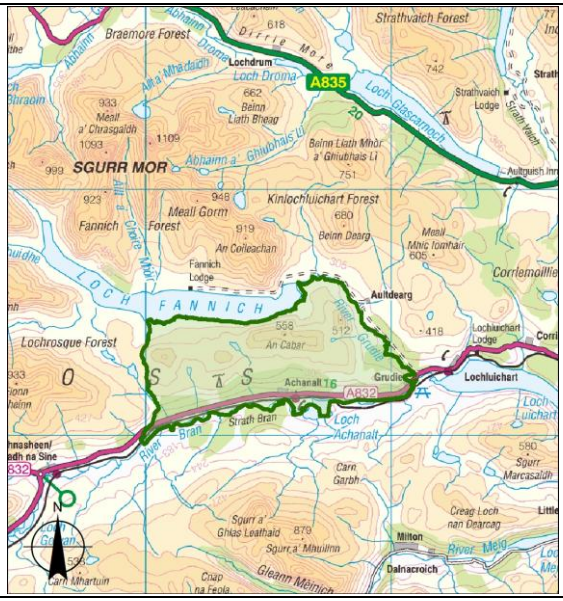
Owner	Forest Enterprise
Agent/Manager/Stalker	Derick Macaskill
DMP	As per FLS national objectives
Deer	Red, Sika and Roe
Area	2,600 ha
Estate Management Activities	Forestry.
Habitat	Forest with some open hill ground.
Designations	n/a
Public Access	Yes
Deer Count	Deer numbers from the SNH 2009 census were estimated at 7 stags giving a density of 0.4 deer per km². The 2018 helicopter count figures had no deer recorded at Longart.



Larder/Marketing	n/a
SQWV Member	Yes
Deer Management past and current	Low deer density to achieve FLS objectives.
Deer Feeding	No.
Historical/existing damage	Some browsing is evident on small trees.
Management Aim	Establishment of commercial conifer and also woodland creation with broadleaf planting.
Cull targets	Current cull targets (2024/25) are 22 stags, 24 hinds and 31 calves. These are regularly updated following a review of previous year's culls and fed into the group's population model. It is likely that these will change after the next group wide count.
Current Monitoring	Plant year one impact assessments.
Current Recording	As above.

STRATHBRAN

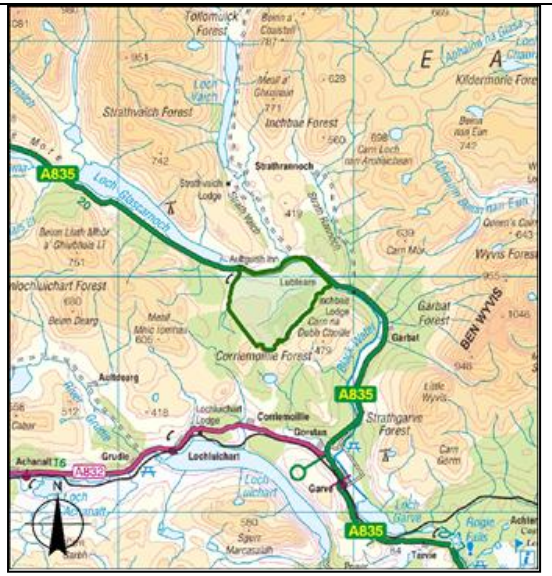
Owner	Seligman Family
Agent/Manager/Stalker	David Bennett
DMP	No
Deer	Red and Sika
Area	4,300 ha comprising 3,500 ha open hill and 800 ha forestry
Estate Management Activities	Traditional sporting estate. Deer management plays a key role but forestry is the main economic activity. Part of the estate has an annual grazing licence.
Habitat	81% of the estate is open hill with the rest a mixture of coniferous and broadleaved woodland.
Designations	Achanalt Marshes SPA/SSSI.
Public Access	
Deer Count	Deer numbers from the SNH 2009 census were estimated at 80 stags and 227 other (unclassified) giving a density of 7.6 deer per km². The 2018 helicopter count figures were 83 stags, 99 hinds and 19 calves with a density of 12.6 deer per km².



Larder/Marketing	The estate has its own larder, including chiller.
SQWV Member	Yes.
Deer Management past and current	A 10 year average of 17.7 sporting stags per year has been taken on Strathbran. There used to be a deer collision problem on A832 until the woodlands were fenced.
Deer Feeding	Deer have been fed bulk concentrates, potatoes and hay for about 10 years (initially only hay) as a supplement for hinds and calves to improve their condition and reduce winter calf mortality.
Historical/existing damage	None recorded.
Management Aim	To maintain a sporting cull of 15-25 red deer stags a year, supplemented by sika stags Maintain and improve deer welfare. Protect fenced woodlands from deer damage (while allowing deer access to unfenced woodland).
Cull targets	Current cull targets (2024/25) are 21 stags, 16 hinds and 4 calves. These are regularly updated following a review of previous year's culls and fed into the group's population model. It is likely that these will change after the next group wide count.
Current Monitoring	Visual counts, cull figures, recruitment and DVCs.
Current Recording	

STRATHVAICH

Owner	Patrick Creasey
Agent/Manager/Stalker	Donald Macrae
DMP	No
Deer	Mainly Red, few Roe
Area	1,014 ha, part of larger Strathvaich Estate to the north.
Estate Management Activities	Forestry, moorland management for Black Grouse, cattle grazed during summer and then sheep for a couple of months.
Habitat	Blanket bog, native woodland, dry heath.
Designations	None.
Public Access	General Wade Road – popular with walkers. Drove road from Aultguish towards Garve, seldom used by the public.
Deer Count	Deer numbers from the SNH 2009 census were estimated at 127 stags and 37 other (unclassified) giving a density of 16.2 deer per km². The 2018 helicopter count figures were 80 stags 10 hinds and 5 calves with a density of 2.3 deer per km².



Larder/Marketing	Larder – game collected by Newtonmore game dealer.
SQWV Member	
Deer Management past and current	A 10 year average of three sporting stags per year has been taken on this part of Strathvaich. Areas to east. south and west all fenced off so no movement of deer to/from that direction. Deer movement is from the north only. The deer fence has been opened into the plantation to encourage deer to stay off the road.
Deer Feeding	None.
Historical/existing damage	None recorded but habitat impact assessment started in forestry areas.
Management Aim	To manage a sustainable sporting asset alongside environmental stewardship.
Cull targets	Current cull targets (2024/25) are 3 stags, 4 hinds and 1 calves. These are regularly updated following a review of previous year's culls and fed into the group's population model. It is likely that these will change after the next group wide count.
Current Monitoring	Cull data and visual count.
Current Recording	