

# Confor – South Scotland Region 16 March 2022

Satellite mapping and how FR see this being used more widely in the future?



# Area of Current Use/Research

Regulation	Woodland loss monitoring Restock/colonisation monitoring Supporting investigations of illegal felling Trees Outside Woodlands (TOW)
Tree Health	Larch mapping Genus mapping Hyperspectral identification of stressed trees
Forest Operations	Digital terrain models Canopy height models Storm Damage Assessment
Forest Planning	Forest mensuration/inventory Storm damage assessment

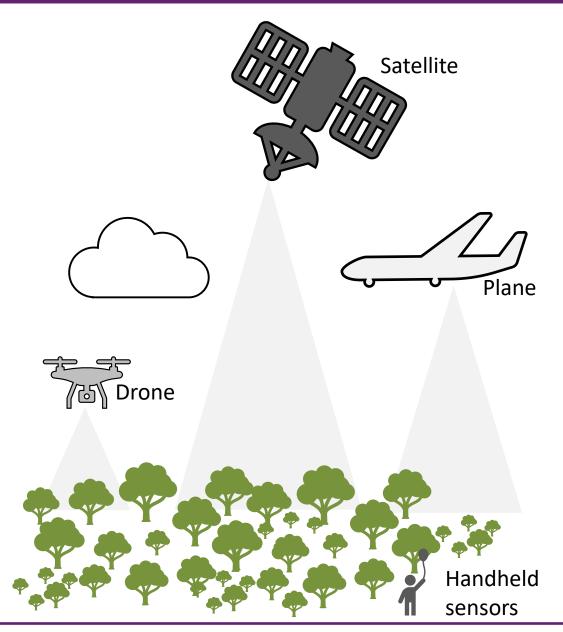


## Implications of Technology

- Moving from static to dynamic data
- A re-calibration of how we view and understand forestry data and information
- Data quality
- Skillsets required to turn data into helpful information
- IT implications
- Cost implications



Not to scale...





# Felling Pipeline

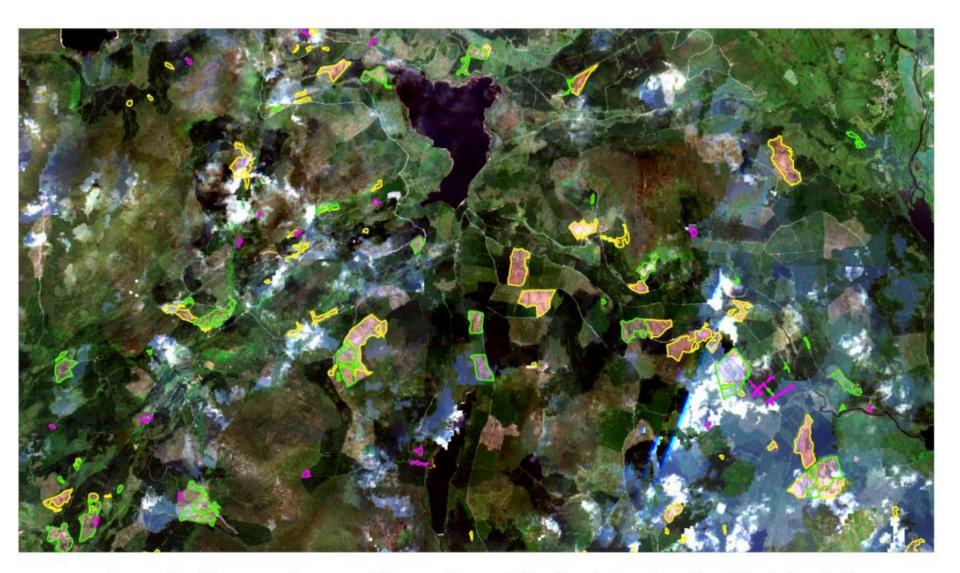


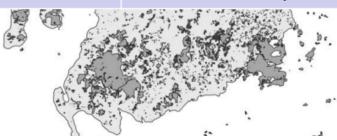
Figure 3: Close up of area within south-west Scotland showing identified clearfell



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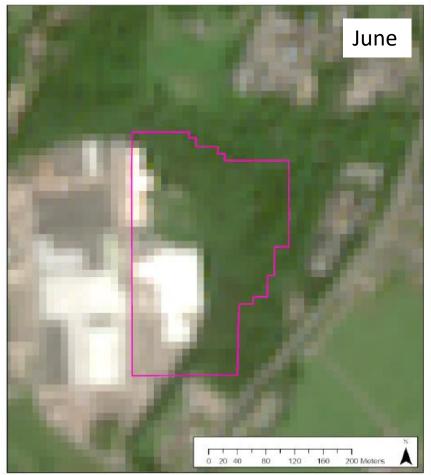


	Summer 2020 to Summer 2021 ha	
Summer to summer clearfell	17,234	
Felled inside licences	5,214	
Felling outside licences	12,020	
Felled inside public land	6,523	
Licences inside public land	383	
Felling outside licences and FLS	5,498	
Felling outside FP Boundaries and FLS	2,820	





# Forest Research Other methods for monitoring felling







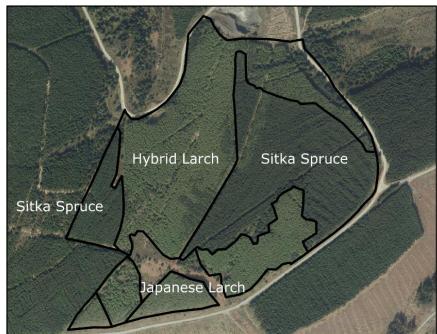
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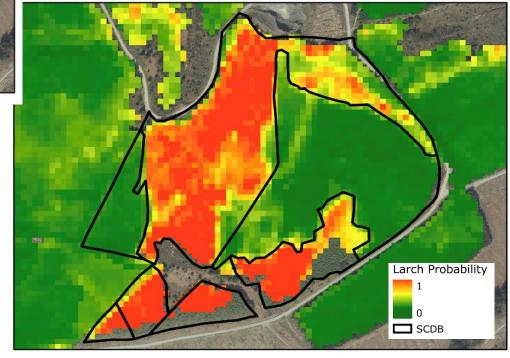


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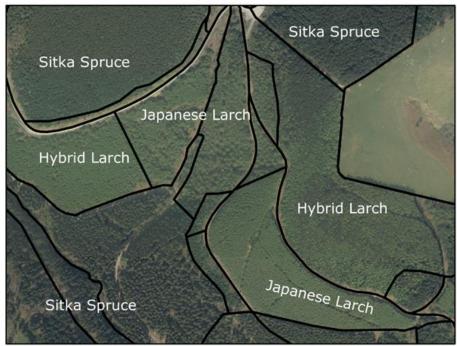


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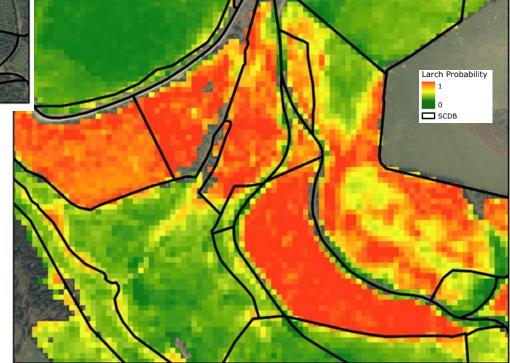




#### Species Mapping

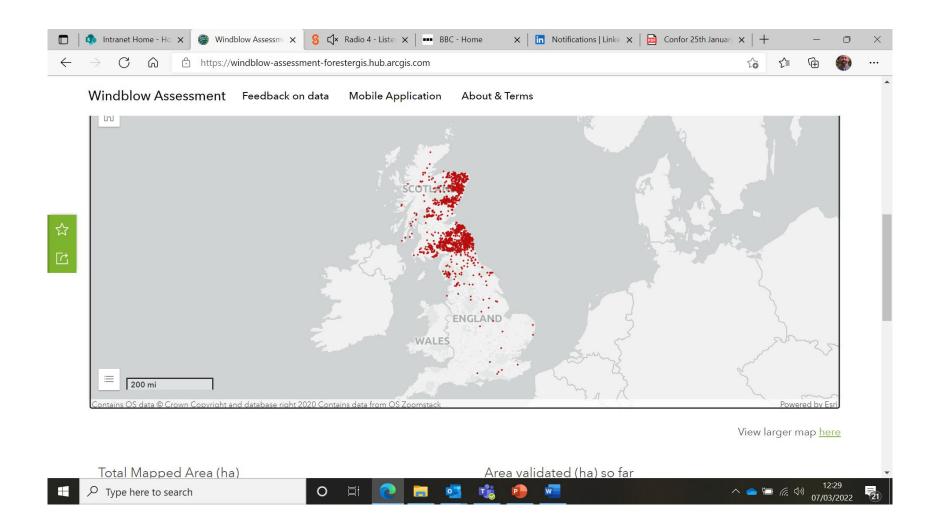


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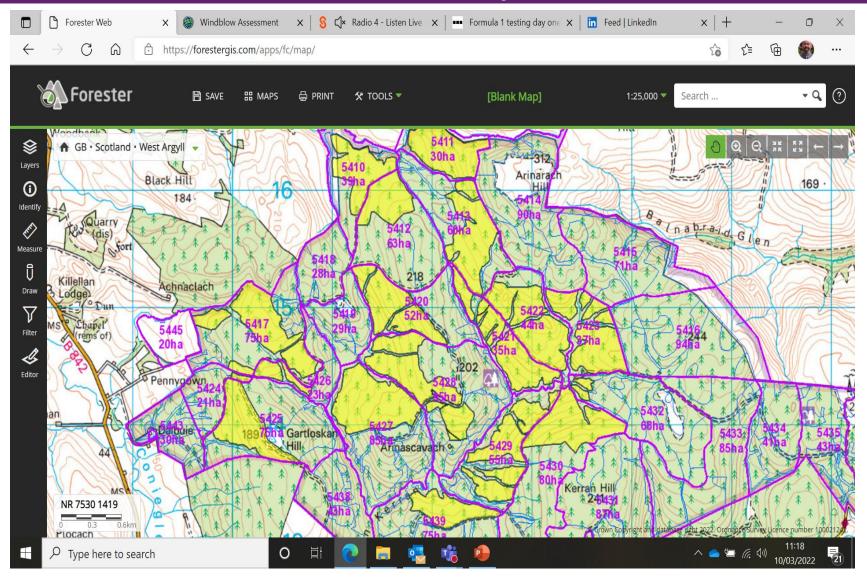


#### Windblow Assessment



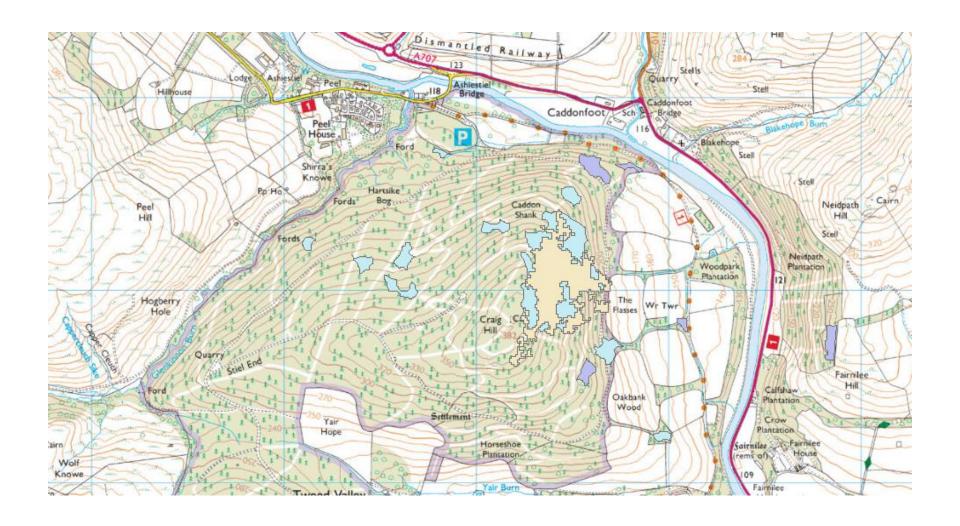


## South Kintyre 1998



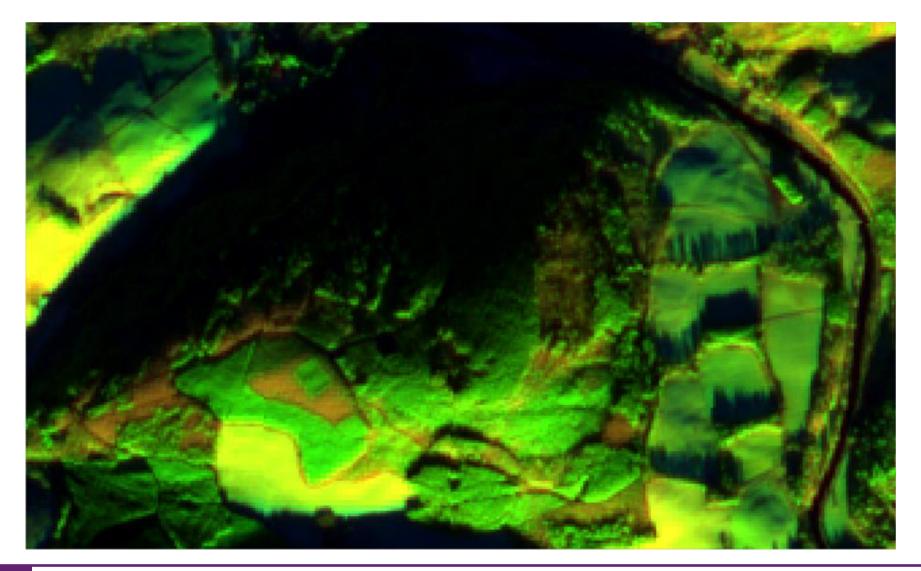


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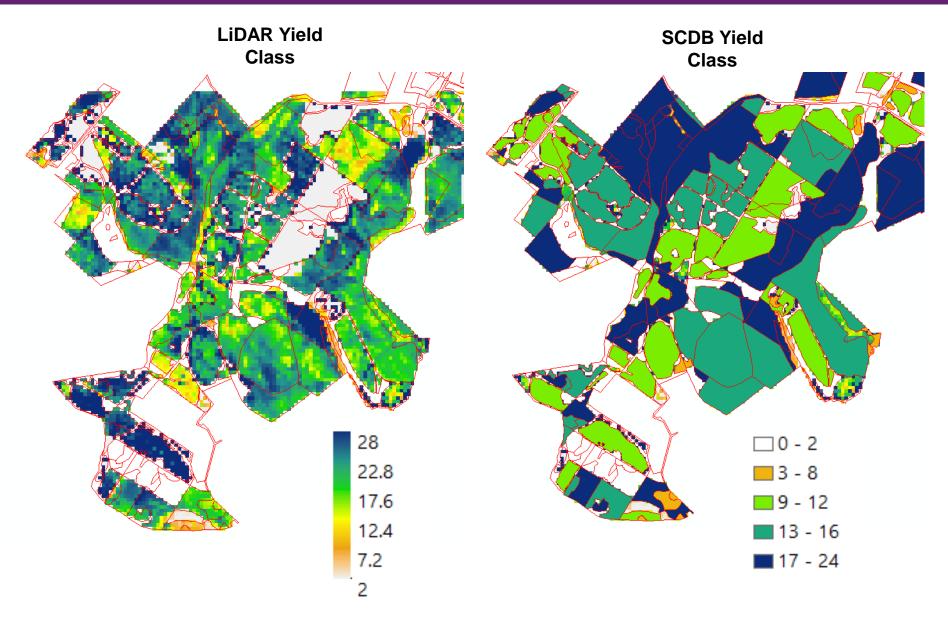




# Lidar - TOW



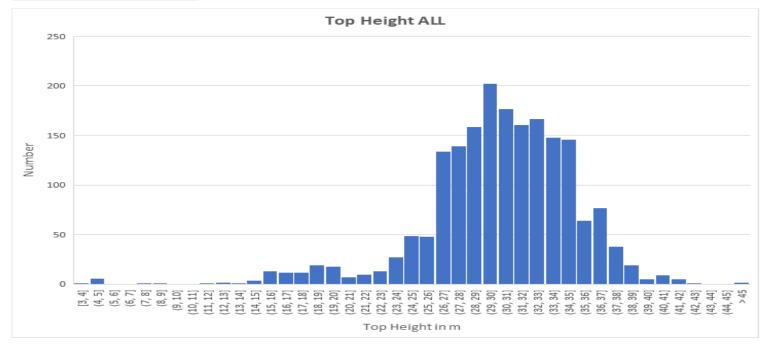






# Volume and Top Height

	Tot_Vol_(in m³)	Area_(ha)	Perct Area
DF	314.09	0.27	0.16%
JL	678.34	0.9	0.52
LP	1,090.78	2.07	1.21
MB	309.35	0.54	0.32
MC	1,598.41	1.26	0.73
NS	16,481.68	13.95	8.18
SP	6,114.03	9.81	5.74
SS	139,405.66	142.02	83.14
<b>Grand Total</b>	151,407.60	170.82	100





#### Thank You

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