

Natural Heritage Designated Areas of Scotland

Pie chart - "designated area" refers to all inland NSA, NP area and other designated areas defined in the table.
 "Non designated area" refers to all inland area which is not covered by any of the defined designations not owned by the Forestry Commission.

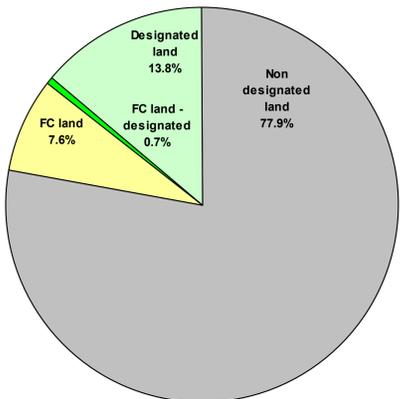
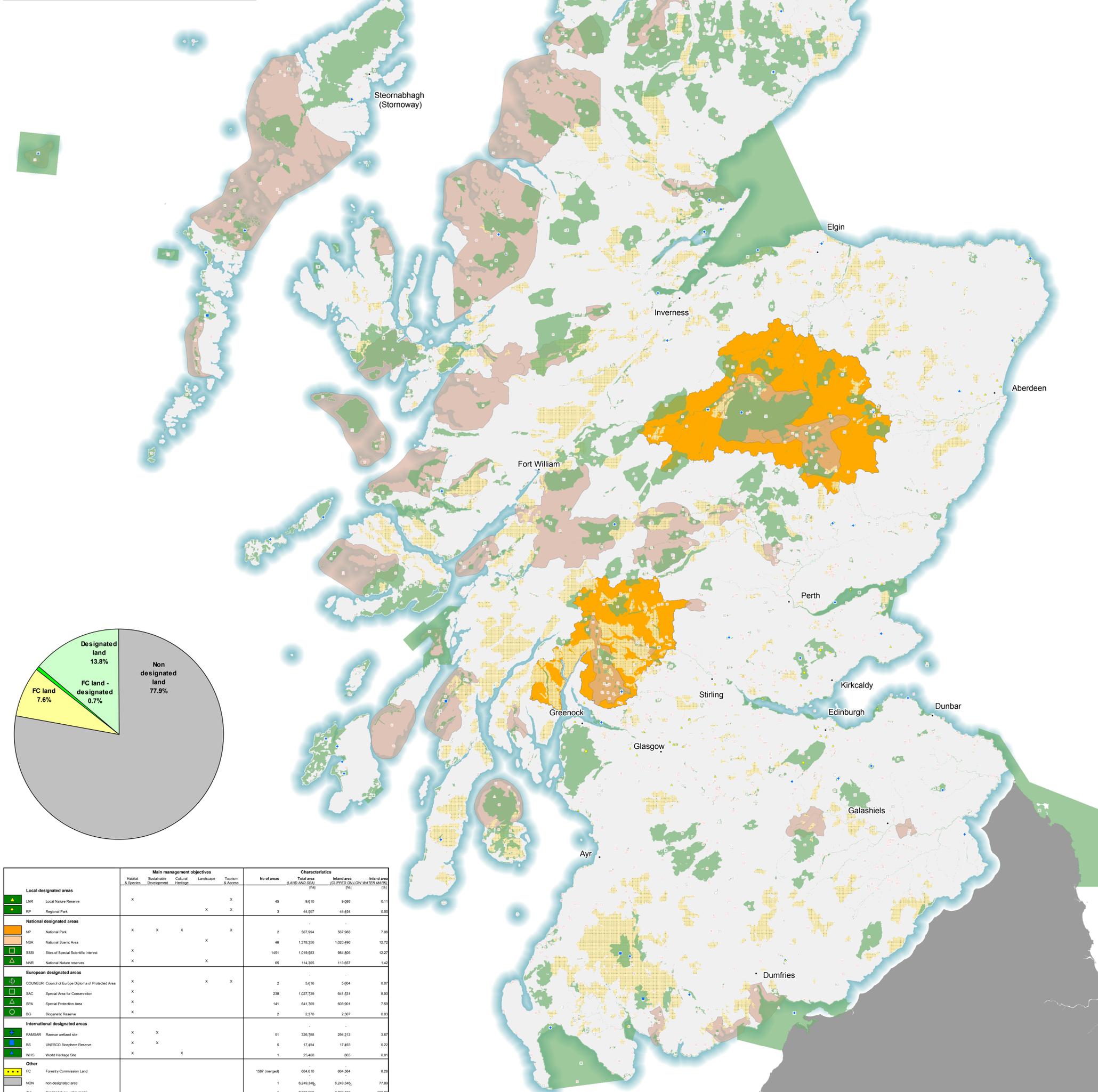
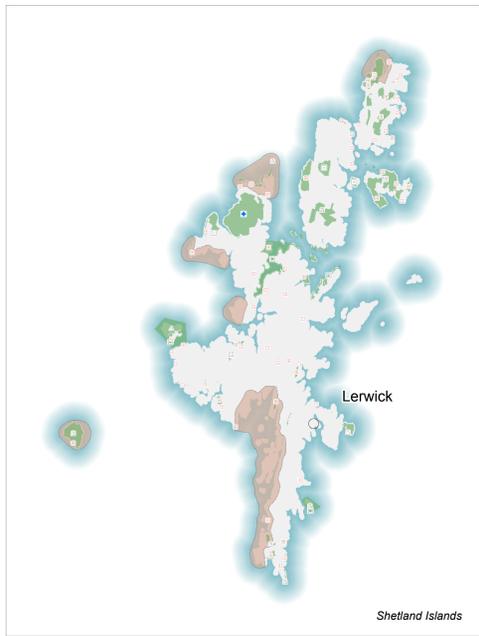
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 In areas with more than one designation, the markers are placed by order of frequency, placing the less frequent designation on top. This order is (starting with the most frequent):
 SSSI, SAC, SPA, RAMSAR, NNR, LNR, BS, BG, COUNEUR, WHS.

Sources: RP, SSSI, RAMSAR, NNR, SAC, SPA, LNR, BS, BG, COUNEUR, WHS - SNH 2006
 NSA, NP - Scottish Executive 1999
 FC Land - Forestry Commission March 2007

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Designation	Main management objectives					No of areas	Characteristics		
	Habitat & Species	Sustainable Development	Cultural Heritage	Landscape	Tourism & Access		Total area (LAND AND SEA) (ha)	Inland area (ha)	Inland area (% of LOW WATER MARK)
Local designated areas									
LNR Local Nature Reserve	X				X	45	9,610	9,286	0.11
RP Regional Park				X	X	3	44,927	44,454	0.55
National designated areas									
NP National Park	X	X	X		X	2	567,994	567,988	7.08
NSA National Scenic Area				X		46	1,378,356	1,020,496	12.72
SSSI Sites of Special Scientific Interest	X					1451	1,019,583	984,806	12.21
NNR National Nature reserves	X			X		65	114,365	113,657	1.42
European designated areas									
COUNEUR Council of Europe Diploma of Protected Area	X			X	X	2	5,616	5,604	0.07
SAC Special Area for Conservation	X					238	1,027,739	641,531	8.00
SPA Special Protection Area	X					141	641,709	608,911	7.55
BG Biogenetic Reserve	X					2	2,370	2,367	0.03
International designated areas									
RAMSAR Ramsar wetland site	X	X				51	326,789	294,212	3.67
BS UNESCO Biosphere Reserve	X	X				5	17,494	17,493	0.22
WHS World Heritage Site	X		X			1	25,498	865	0.01
Other									
FC Forestry Commission Land						1587 (merged)	664,610	664,564	8.28
NON non designated area						1	6,249,346	6,249,346	77.89
ALL Scotland (Low water mark)						1	8,023,550	8,023,550	100.00