

Map 16- Deer Management

Legend

Deer Management Areas

name

- Strathglass
- Fasnakyle
- South Affric
- Proposed Fencelines

Affric Fences

Name

- Allt a Chomhlain
- Alltbeithe
- Am Meallan north
- Am Meallan south
- Coille Ruigh
- Coire an t-Sneachda
- Doire Charnach
- Fasnakyle Hill
- Ghiubhais
- Glac Daraich
- Gleann nan Ciche
- Glean na Ciche 2
- North Affric
- North Affric 2
- River Affric

Scale @ A3: 1:85,000

2- Fasnakyle

- Unfenced but with several enclosures
- Within fenced areas the deer numbers are low, within any new fenced areas the deer population would be reduced to allow woodland to establish through planting.
- Deer density is seasonally variable from 4 to 11 deer per 100ha.
- The open habitats are at present considered to be in favourable condition and monitoring will be every three to five years.
- Deer numbers will be monitored yearly by direct counting either independently or in collaboration with neighbours and SNH

Fasnakyle

Strathglass

South Affric

3-South Affric

- Unfenced but with several enclosures
- Within fenced areas the deer numbers are low, within any new fenced areas the deer population would be reduced to allow woodland to establish through planting.
- The habitats range from native woodland, bog, montane and heath and at present (2020) are not in a favourable/sustainable condition due to wintering deer numbers being too high (stags). The immediate objective is to reduce the wintering population to approximately 5 per 100ha along with continuing to assess the impacts deer are having on the habitats.
- Deer numbers will be monitored yearly by direct counting either independently or in collaboration with neighbours and SNH . Habitat monitoring will be every three years

1-Strathglass

- Partly deer fenced
- The deer population is approximately 5 per 100ha and will be maintained at this level this is allowing the successful restocking of commercial woodland and native woodland to flourish
- Monitoring of deer numbers will be by dung counting (approximately every five years) and assessments of woodland browsing levels by nearest neighbour and native woodland surveys

Scotland's national forests and land are responsibly managed to the UK Woodland Assurance Standard.

