A planted ancient woodland site is located in Culriach.

Parts of the forest lie adjacent to the Spey which has a number of designations- SSSI, SAC, RAMSAR and SPA.

Deer Park lies within a designed landscape, which is associated with a number of historic estate plantings.

Some low lying areas to the north of the A98 are associated with a high water table.

Invasive non-native Himalayan Balsam and Giant Hogweed are growing along the Spey.

Areas of better soils exist in the forest.

A significant area of the forest is suitable for LISS.

The Spey and Fochabers burn have been associated with flooding in the past.

There is one scheduled monument located within the forest.

The forest is a hub for recreation within the forest district.

The main area of the forest is designated as a red squirrel stronghold.

A number of powerlines run through the forest.

There are a number of gully systems associated with the forest.

The forest is home to four key woodland species as identified by the UK Biodiversity Action Plan- Capercaillie, Twin Flower, Juniper and red squirrels.

Western Hemlock is spreading to open areas from the gullies. Rhododendron has been noted to be more prevalent in the forest north of the A96.

Some areas of the forest are in need of an improved roads network.

There is diseased crop within the forest.

Speyside Way runs to the west of the forest block.

Areas of deep peat are located at Gow Moss and Moss of Cairnty.

Mulderie is visible within the landscape.

Legend

- Spey Mouth boundary
- Scheduled ancient monument
- water courses
- Recreation Route
- Rich soils
- Designed landscape
- Planted ancient woodland site
- OH powerlines
- Speyside way
- Forest Roads
- Peat
- Infected Trees
- River Spey designated areas
- Gullies
- Potential LISS
- Red Squirrel Stronghold

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Spey Mouth Land Management Plan

Map 2: Key Features (print at A1 Portrait)

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