

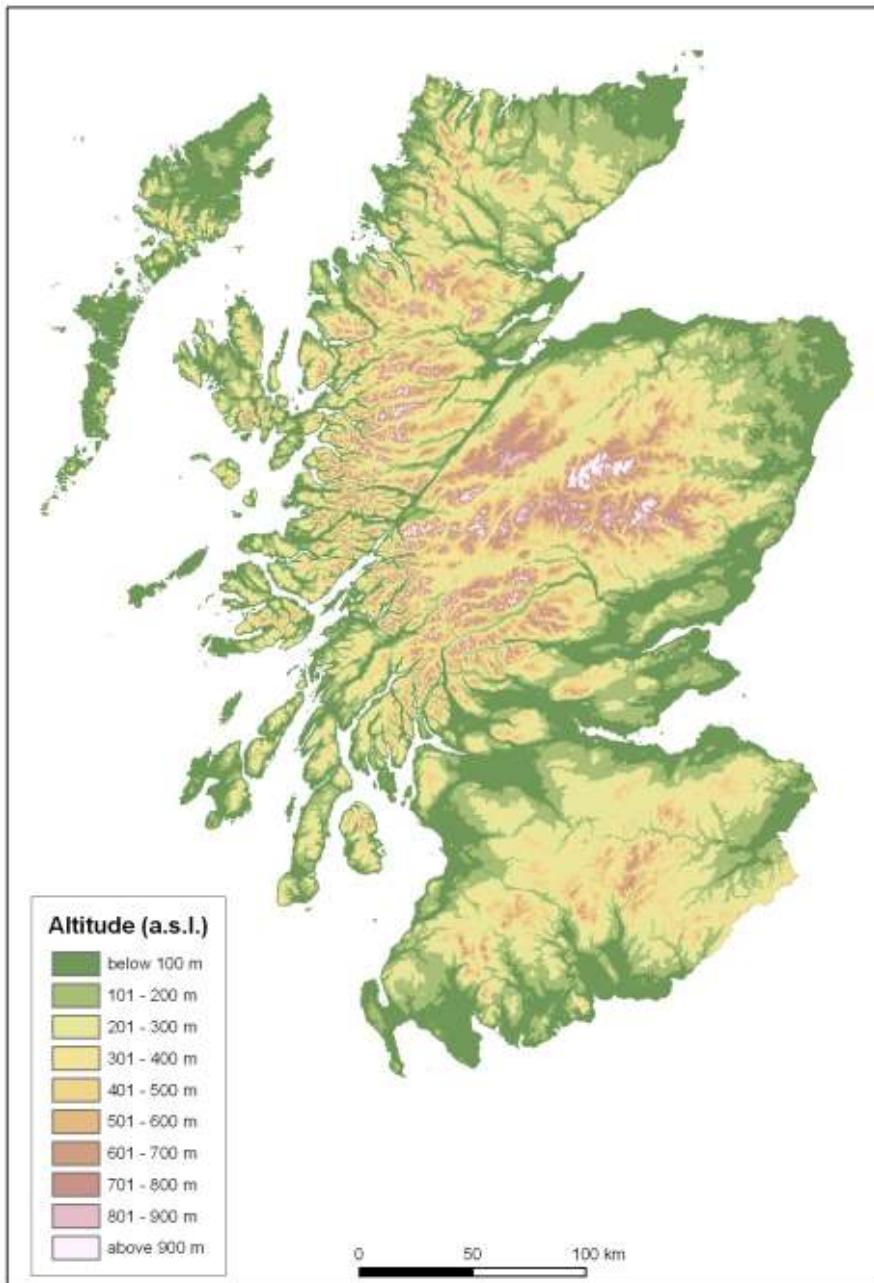


# Scotland's Forests

## Maurice Rogers

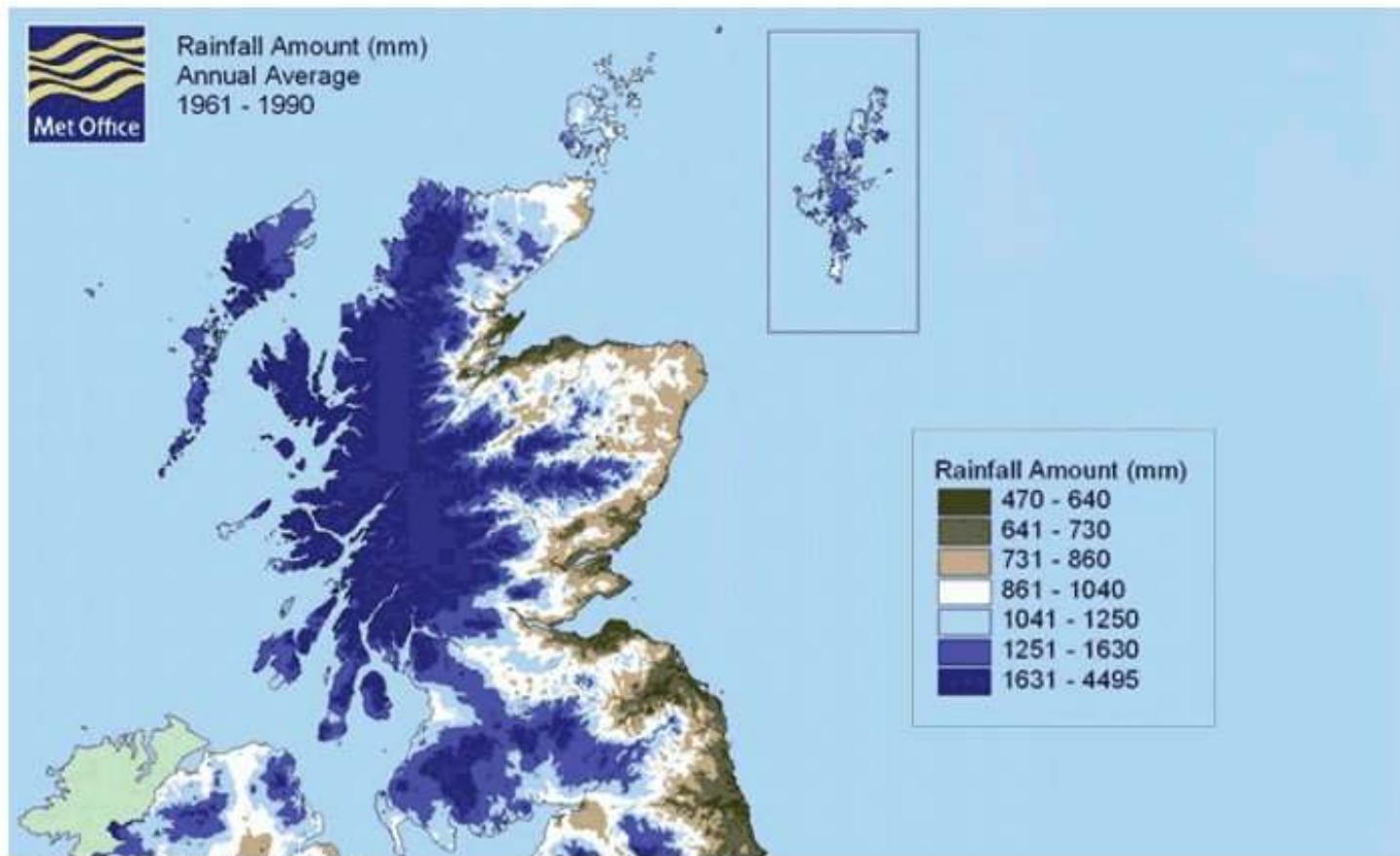


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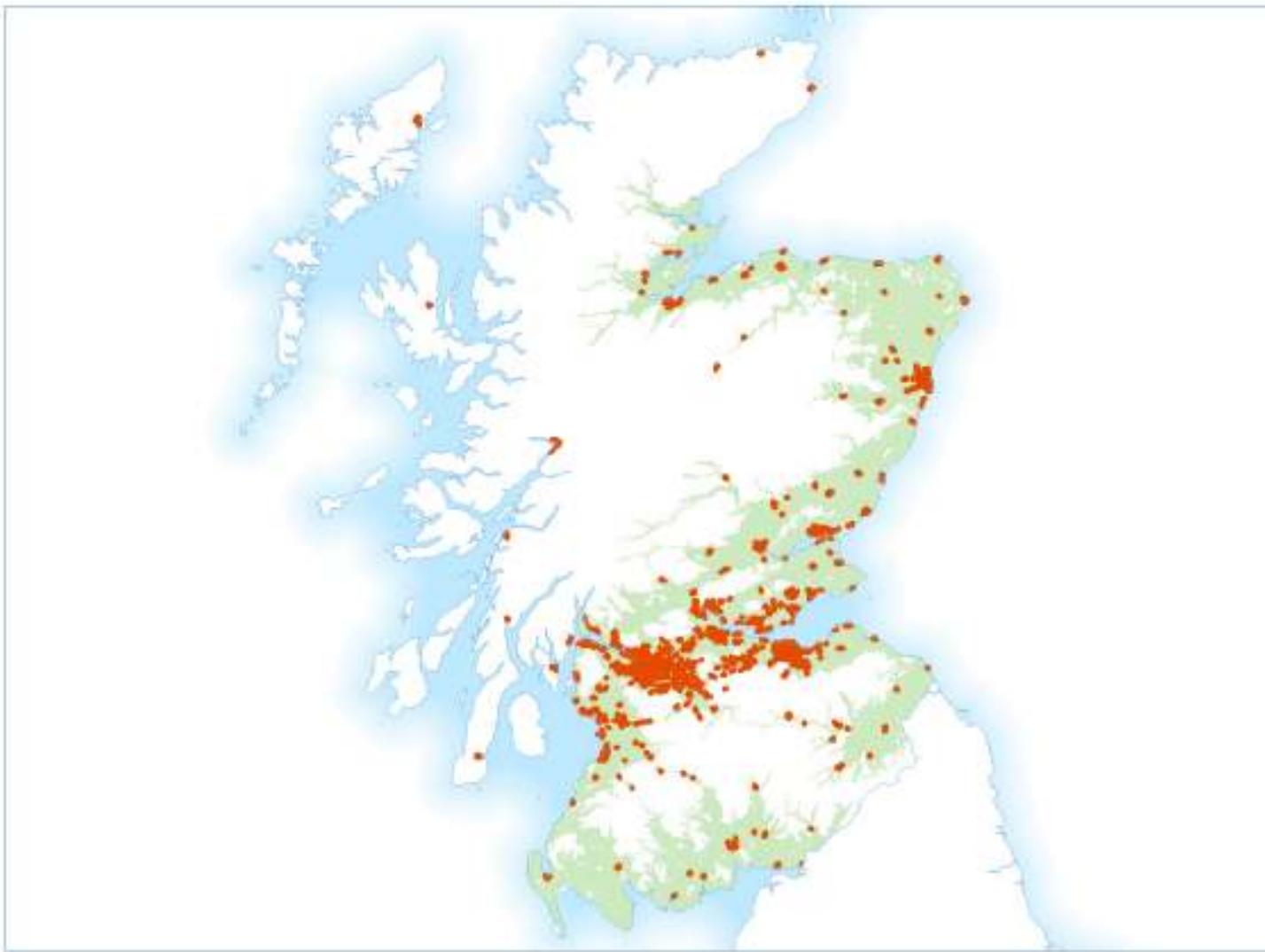


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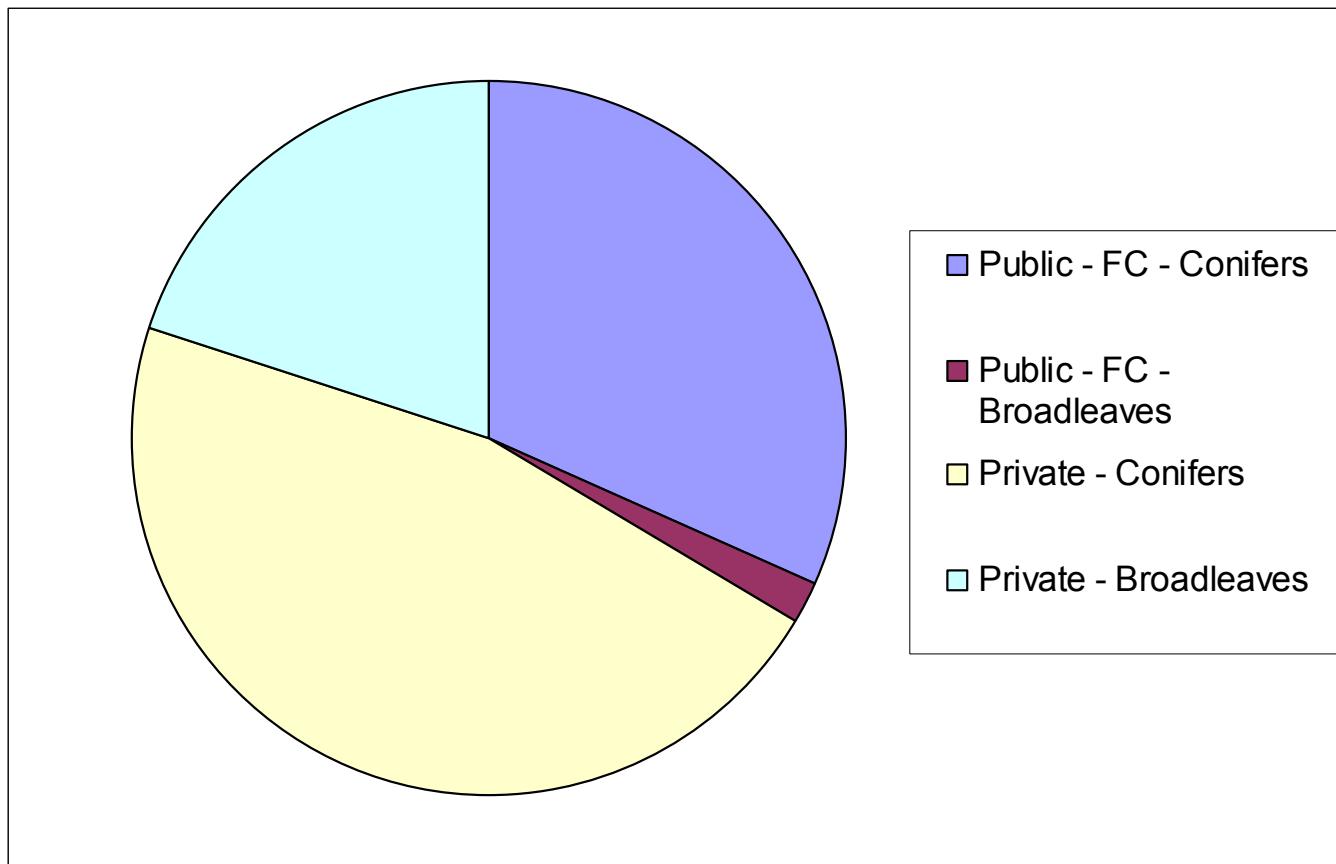
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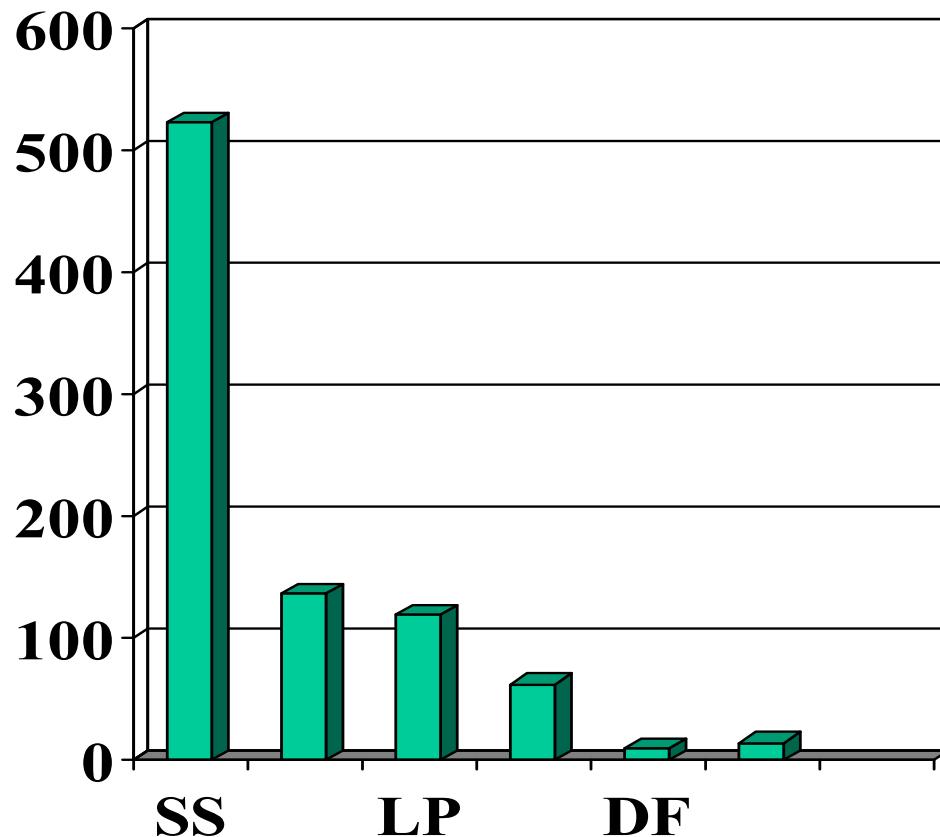
# Woodland Ownership

- Total area 1,342,000 ha





# Trees species - conifers



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- Scots Pine (137)
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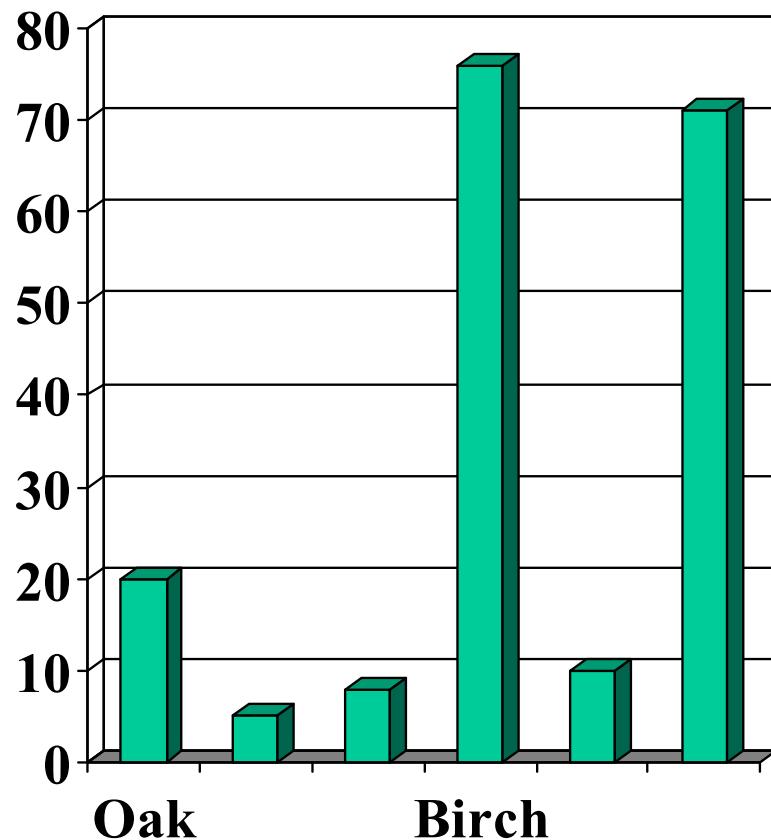
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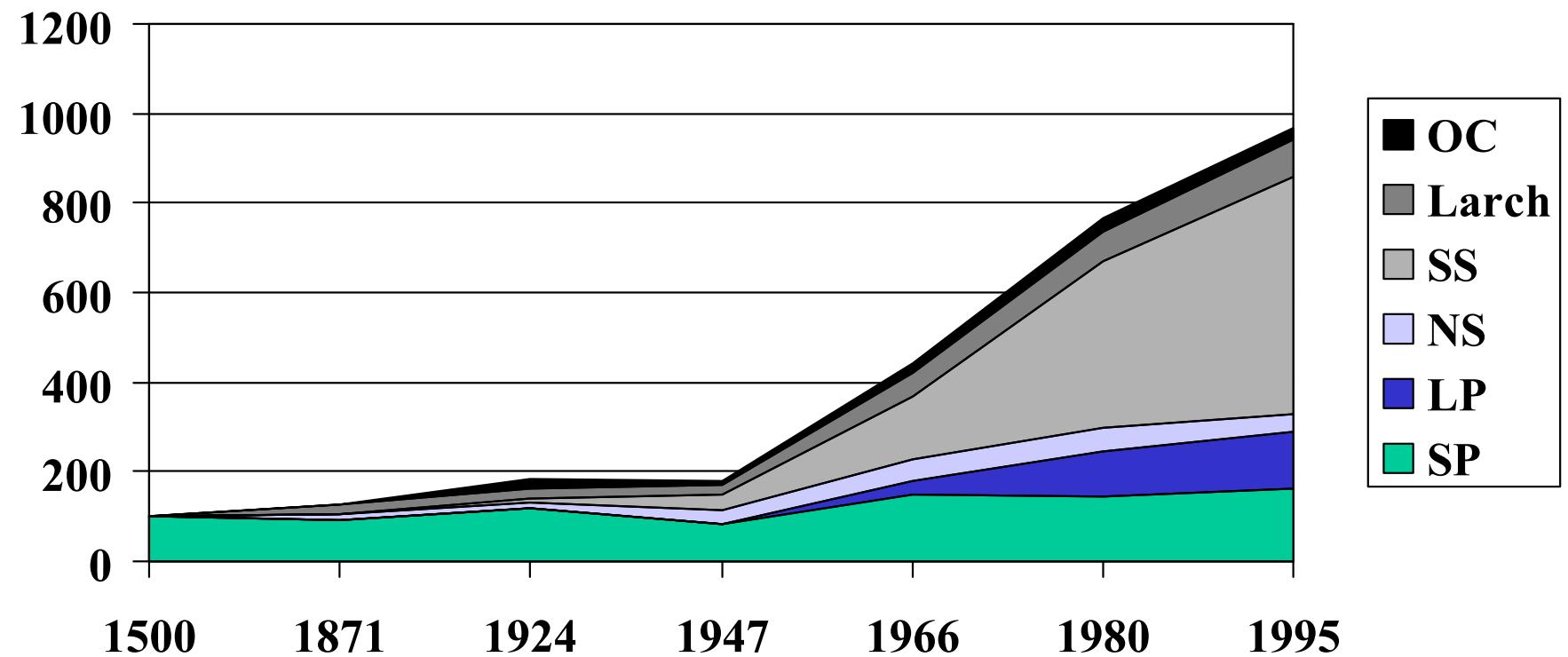
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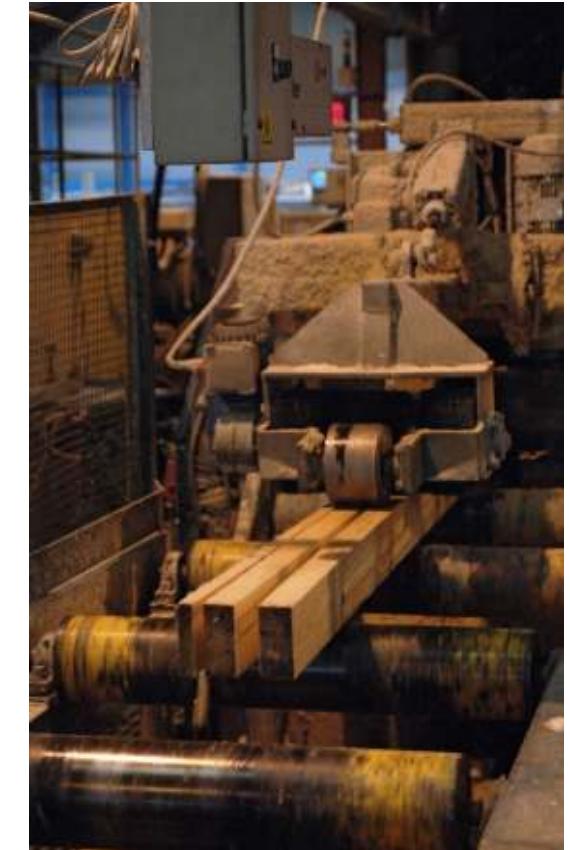
# Changes in forest composition





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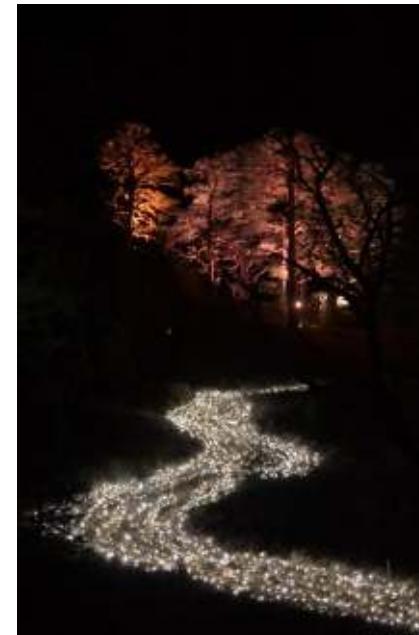
- Timber





# Management objectives

- Recreation



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# Management objectives

- Sporting





# Management objectives

- Conservation





# Constraints

- Wind





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- Insects





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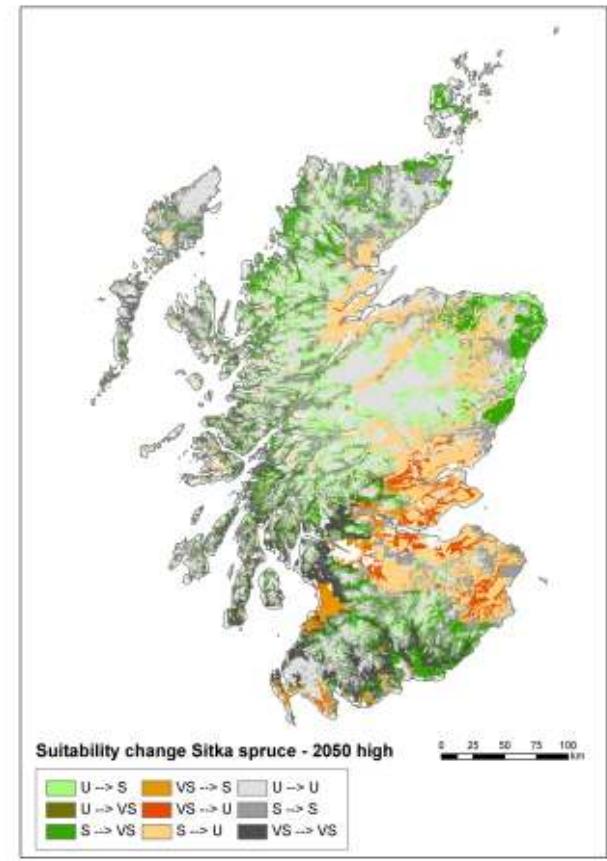
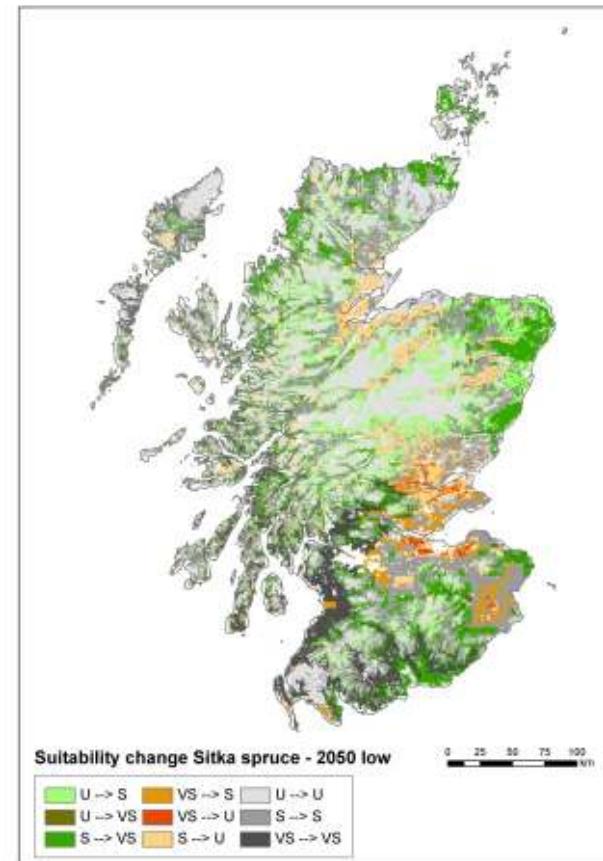
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# Constraints

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- Insects
- Fungi
- Climate Change





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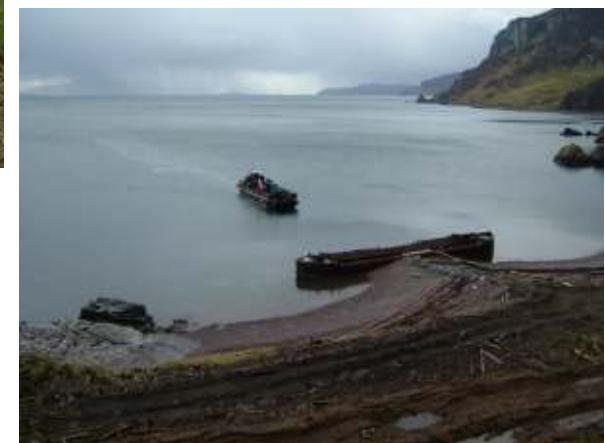
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# Constraints

- Wind
- Insects
- Fungi
- Climate change
- Markets
- Finance
- Legislation





# Strategy

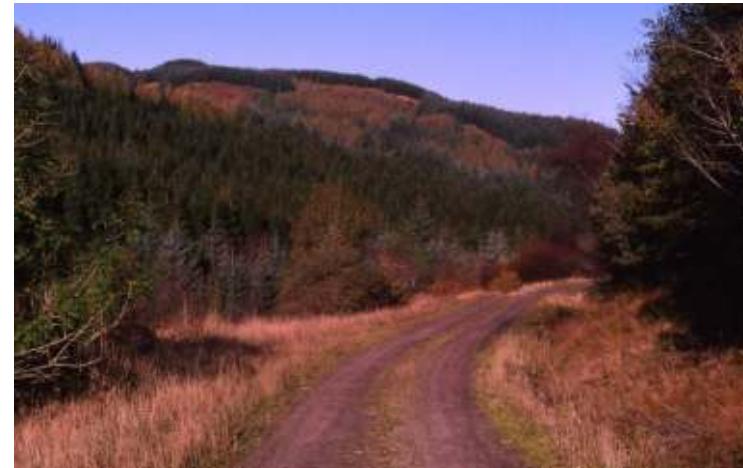
- Planting programme
- Incentives
- Prospects
- Future markets



Delivery

Forestry Commission Scotland

Forest Enterprise Scotland  
**Framework Strategic Plan**  
2008 - 2013  
(Draft for Consultation)



# Welsh



The English is clear enough to lorry drivers –

but the Welsh reads ....

"I am not in the office at the moment. Send any work to be translated."