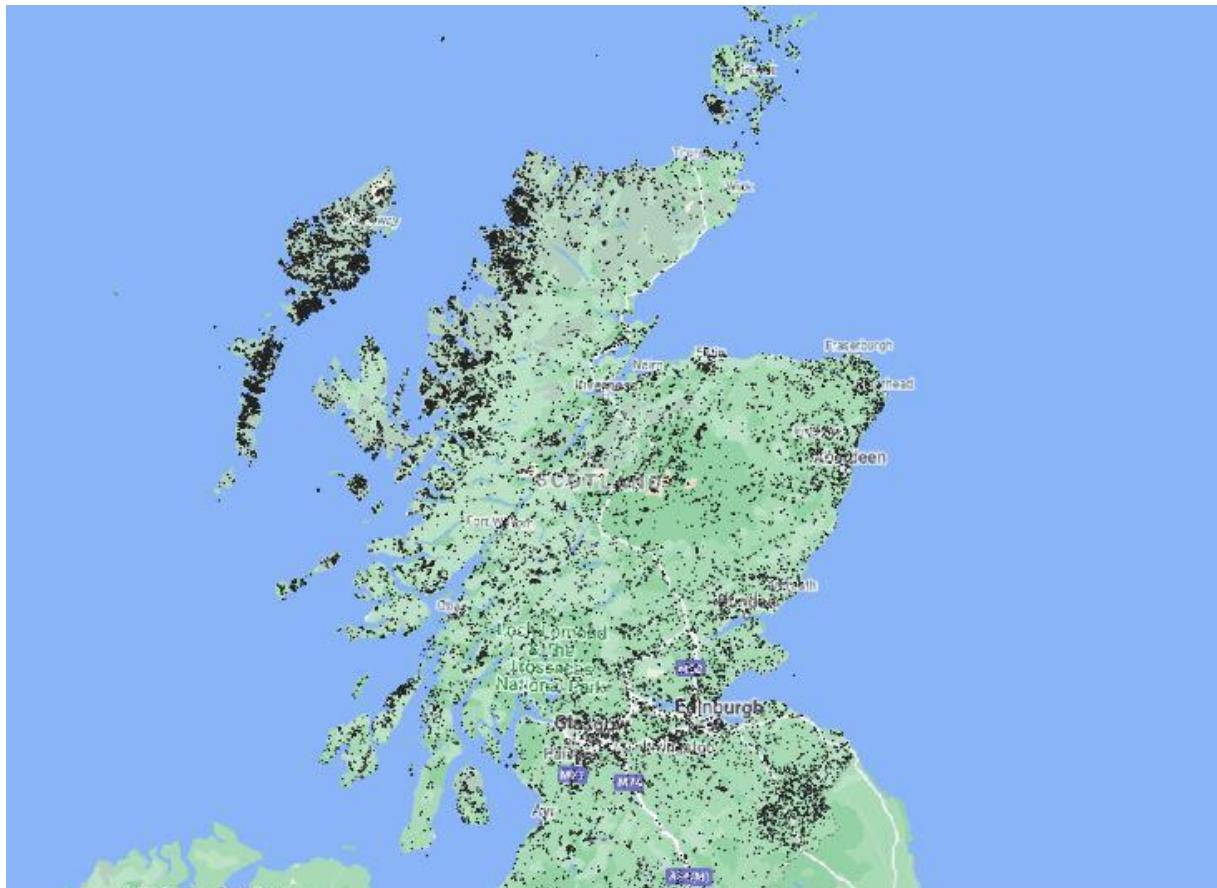


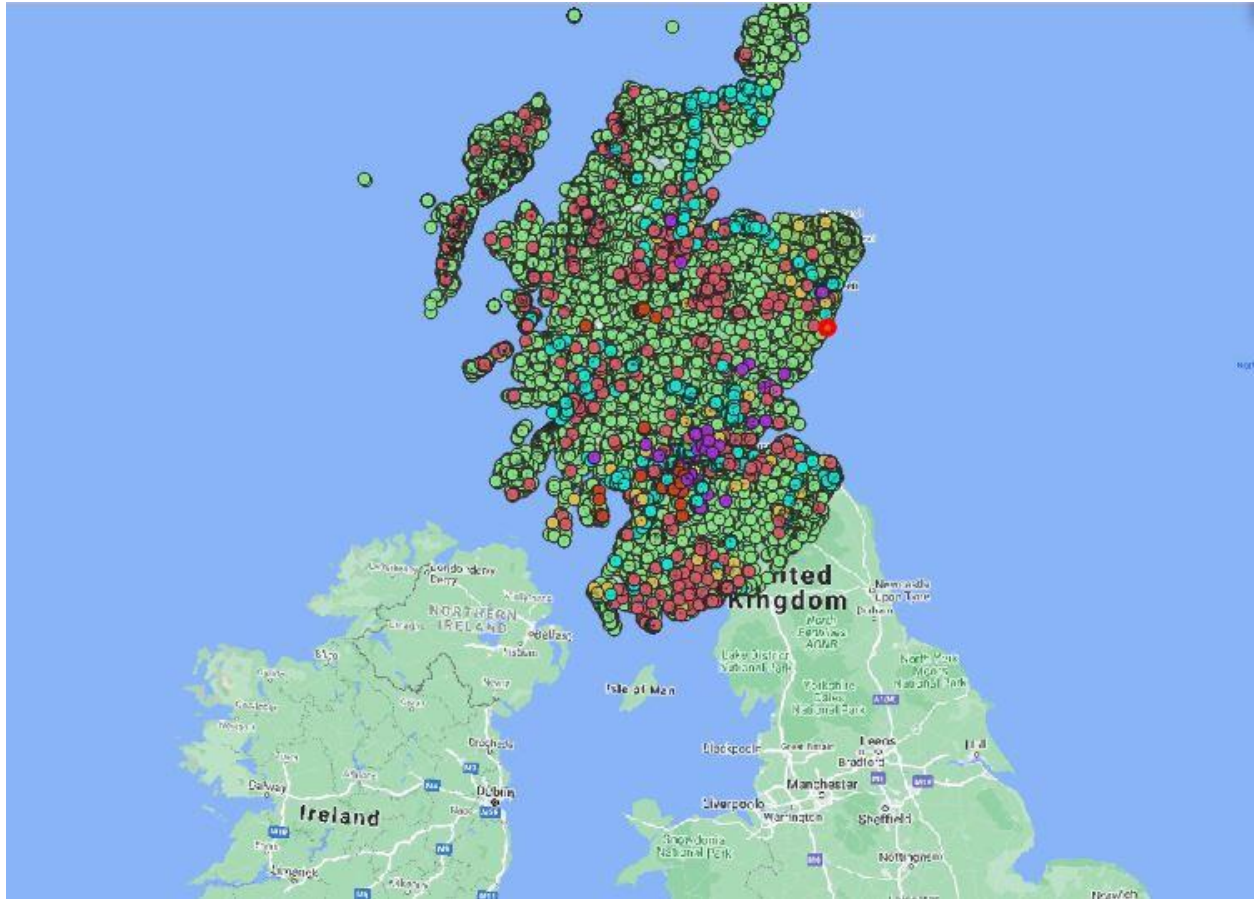
# Scottish Pond Mapping:



Scotland is a special place full of beauty and home to some amazing amphibian and reptile species. Froglife has been creating and restoring habitats across hundreds of sites in Scotland since 2008. Now Erik Paterson, a freelance ecological consultant from East Kilbride, has completed a project on behalf of Froglife and NatureScot to create a map of all of Froglife's pond activity as well as all known standing freshwater resources throughout Scotland. It's our intention that this map will be analysed and the data used to build our understanding of the size and spread of freshwater resources in Scotland, to establish connectivity between the sites, to see the opportunities where connectivity needs to be improved and to inform future projects in conserving freshwater ecosystems and species. Each of the coloured circles indicates the Ordnance Survey reference, where the information for each pond came from and what species of amphibians are known to have been found within.



*Ponds across Scotland*



*Colour coded for more information*