

NHZ 05. The Peatlands of Caithness and Sutherland

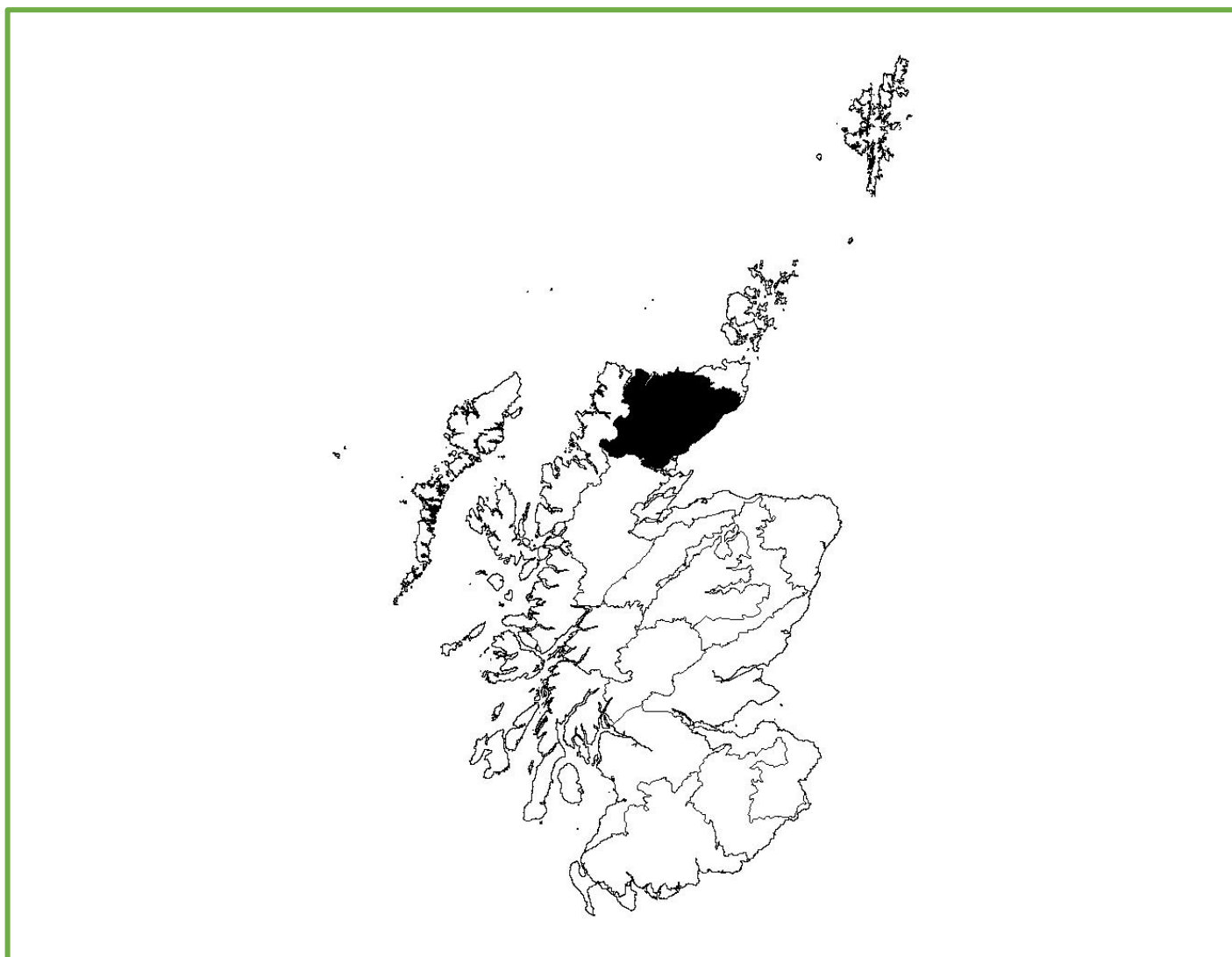


Figure 1: NHZ 05. The Peatlands of Caithness and Sutherland.

Trends in breeding numbers are available for one species and trends in breeding success for none of the 14 species for which the SRMS holds records for NHZ 05. The Peatlands of Caithness and Sutherland (Table 1).

Merlin

The number of breeding pairs showed no significant change. No trends are available for breeding success, clutch size, brood size or the number of fledglings (Figure 2).

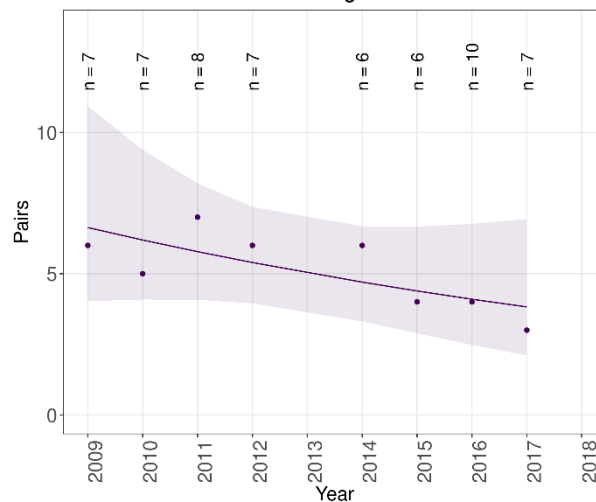
Table 1: Summary of SRMS trends for NHZ 05. The Peatlands of Caithness and Sutherland. Non-significant changes are highlighted in grey. ‘—’ indicates where the species occurs but no trend is available.

Species:	Pairs	Success	Clutch size	Brood size	Number of fledglings
Osprey	—	—	—	—	—
Golden Eagle	—	—	—	—	—
Sparrowhawk	—	—	—	—	—
Goshawk	—	—	—	—	—
Hen Harrier	—	—	—	—	—
Red Kite	—	—	—	—	—
White-tailed Eagle	—	—	—	—	—
Buzzard	—	—	—	—	—
Barn Owl	—	—	—	—	—
Tawny Owl	—	—	—	—	—
Kestrel	—	—	—	—	—
Merlin	Not significant ^s	—	—	—	—
Peregrine	—	—	—	—	—
Raven	—	—	—	—	—

^s Sample sizes small.



Trend in Pairs of Merlin in 05. The Peatlands of Caithness and Sutherland using SRMS data



05. The Peatlands of Caithness and Sutherland trend: Not significant (caveats: Sample sizes small)

No trend available
for breeding success

No trend available
for clutch size

No trend available
for brood size

No trend available
for number of fledglings

Figure 2: Trends in breeding pairs, success, clutch size, brood size and the number of fledglings of Merlin in NHZ 05. The Peatlands of Caithness and Sutherland during 2009-2018.