

Managing
deer for
climate and
nature:
consultation





Consultation Overview

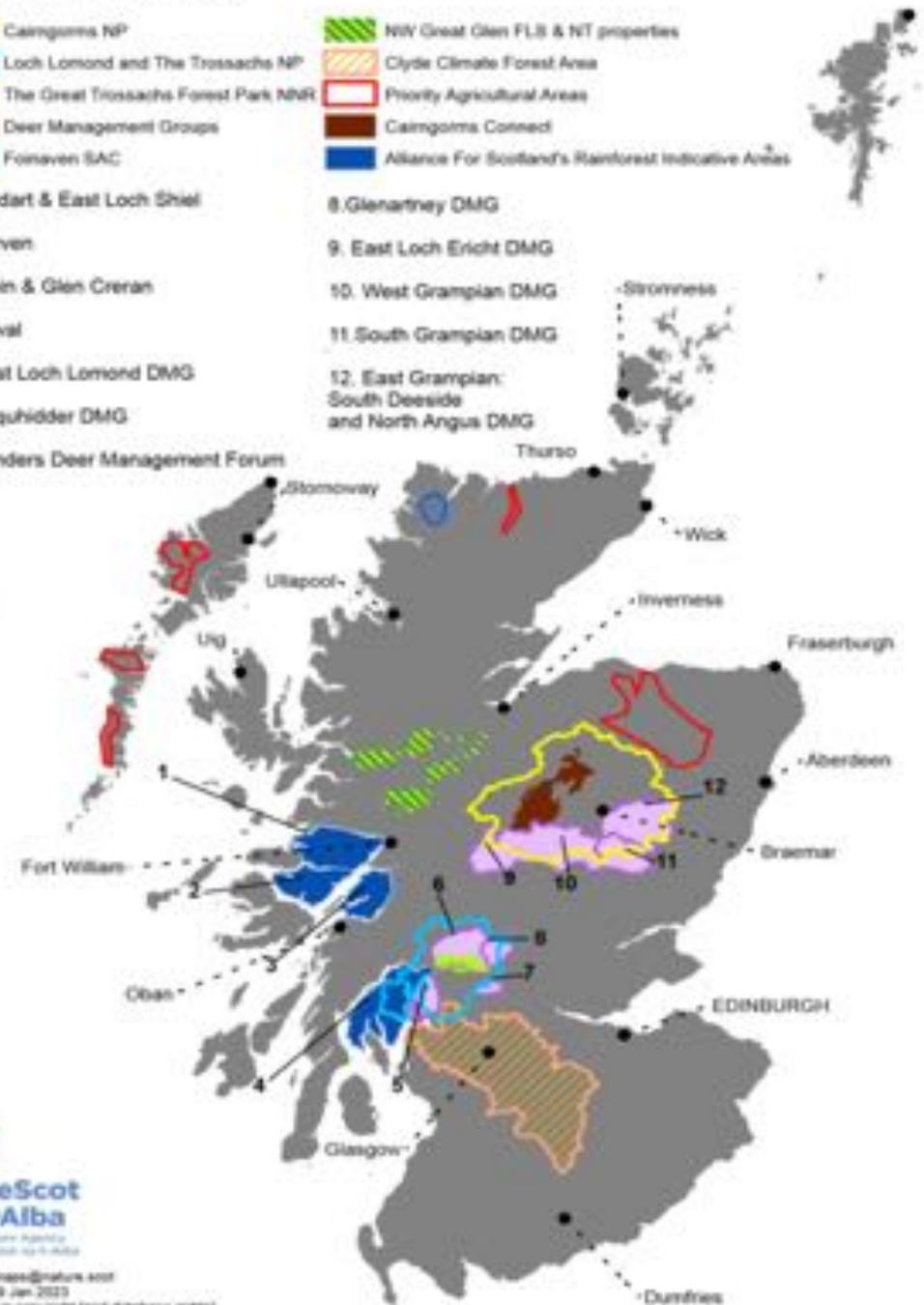
- Launched on 05 January and runs for 12 weeks, closing on 29 March
- Proposals broken down into six themes – Deer Management Nature Restoration Orders; Compliance: Wild deer welfare; Close seasons; Venison; Kept and farmed deer

Prioritising deer management

Deer Management Priority Areas

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|  Cairngorms NP |  NW Great Glen FLB & NT properties |
|  Loch Lomond and The Trossachs NP |  Clyde Climate Forest Area |
|  The Great Trossachs Forest Park MNR |  Priority Agricultural Areas |
|  Deer Management Groups |  Cairngorms Connect |
|  Foinaven SAC |  Alliance For Scotland's Rainforest Indicative Areas |

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| 1. Moidart & East Loch Shiel | 8. Glenartney DMG |
| 2. Morven | 9. East Loch Erich DMG |
| 3. Appin & Glen Czeran | 10. West Grampian DMG |
| 4. Cowal | 11. South Grampian DMG |
| 5. West Loch Lomond DMG | 12. East Grampian: South Deeside and North Angus DMG |
| 6. Balquhider DMG | |
| 7. Flanders Deer Management Forum | |



Deer Management Nature Restoration Orders (DMNROs)

- Aim is to enable land managers to access support and tools to deliver deer management actions
- Focused on outcomes and the potential loss/gain of nature or carbon
- Envisage these as covering broad, landscape-scale areas



Deer Management Nature Restoration Orders (DMNROs)



- Within these DMNRO areas NatureScot would work with land managers to set individual targets/actions
- These actions could include data collection, habitat assessments as well as deer control
- DMNROs will cover a defined period of time with review points along the way

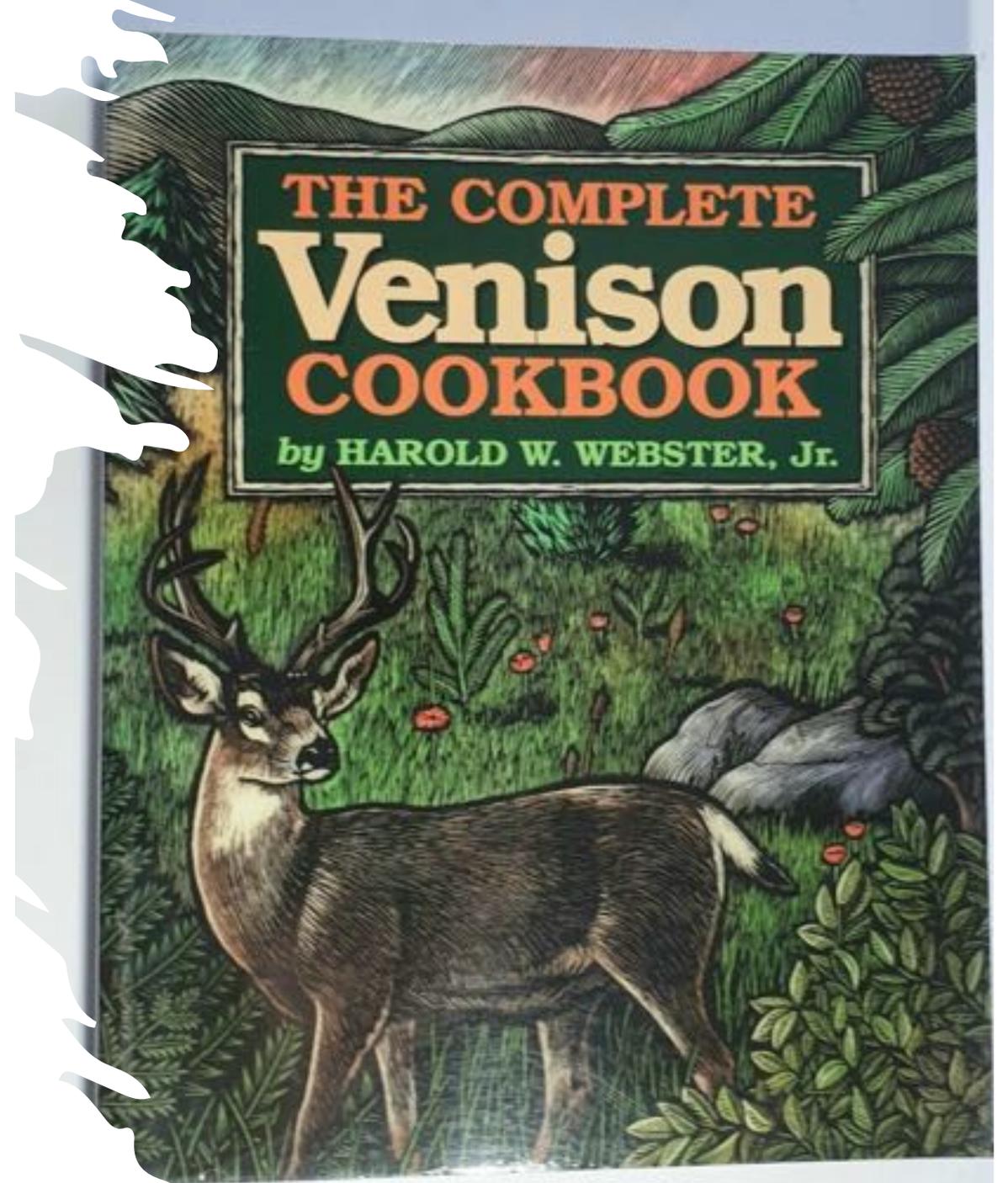


Consultation themes 2 - 6

- Compliance – Changes to section 10 incl. cost recovery
- Wild deer welfare – base level of competency; changes to authorisations system
- Close seasons – changes to female close seasons
- Venison – venison dealers licences
- Kept and farmed deer – regulating kept and farmed deer

Work on deer management is not just legislative

- Although the focus just now is on legislation, this is part of a much wider programme of work
- Incentives – shorter term, local pilot projects; longer term support for deer management; support for venison
- Operational Delivery – identifying priority sites, aims and how we will achieve those
- Cohesion across Government Policies



Engaging with the consultation process

Online consultation

DMRT (full meeting on 26 March)

DMG Meetings

Consultation workshops

Meetings with SG officials

Meetings with MGSCEB



QUESTIONS?