

Scottish Borders Local Landscape Designation Review

► **Study Area**

- Scottish Borders Council area
- 5km study area buffer

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► Phase I Habitat Mapping

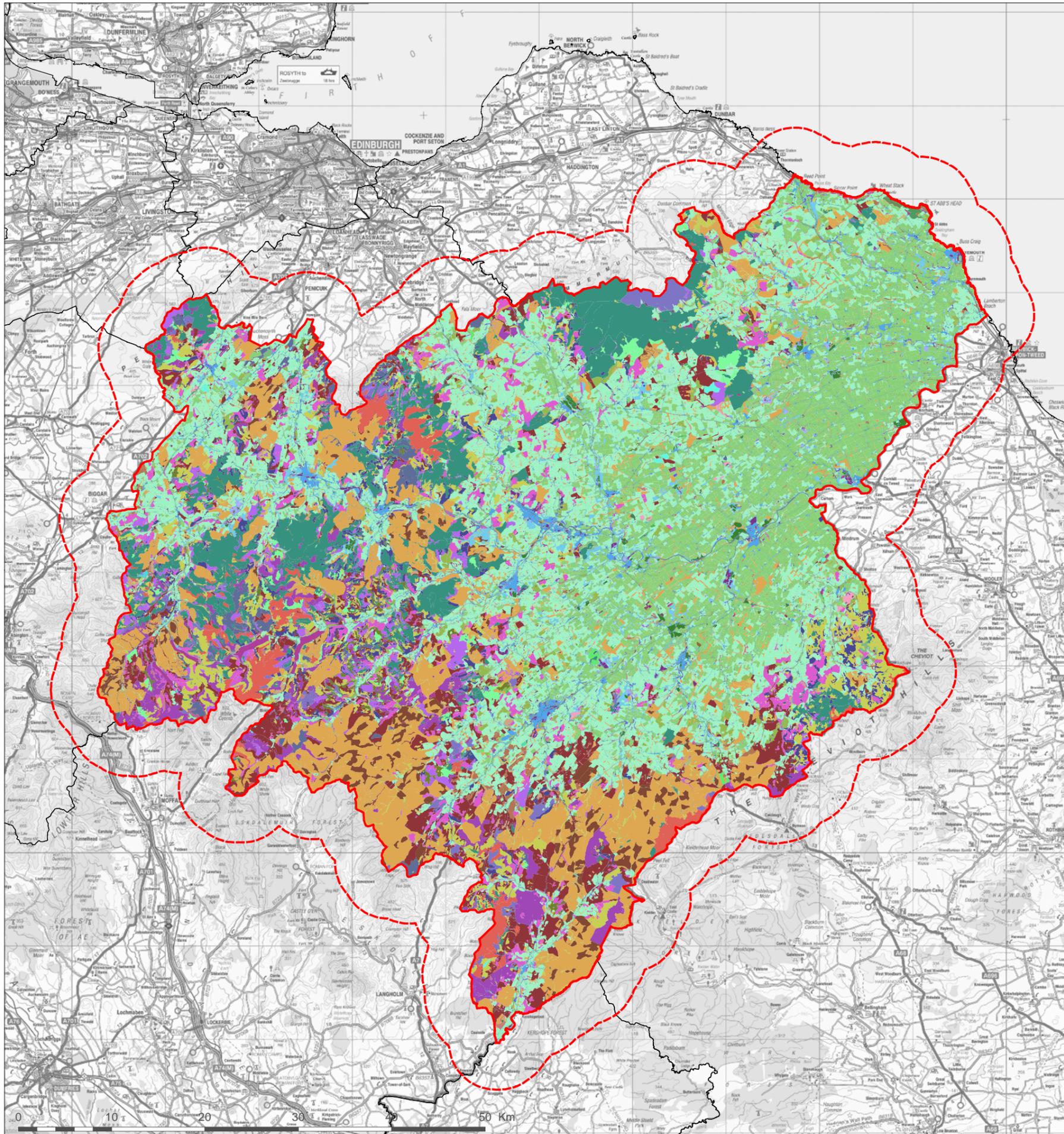
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Phase I Habitat Types

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|  Acid grassland - semi-improved |  Improved grassland |
|  Acid grassland - unimproved |  Intact hedge |
|  Bare ground |  Intertidal |
|  Blanket sphagnum bog |  Intertidal - boulders/rocks |
|  Boundaries |  Intertidal - mud/sand |
|  Bracken - continuous |  Intertidal - shingles/cobbles |
|  Bracken - scattered |  Introduced shrub |
|  Broadleaved parkland/scattered trees |  Marginal and inundation |
|  Broadleaved woodland - plantation |  Maritime cliff and slope |
|  Broadleaved woodland - recently felled |  Marsh/marshy grassland |
|  Broadleaved woodland - semi-natural |  Mixed parkland/scattered trees |
|  Built land |  Mixed woodland - plantation |
|  Calcareous grassland - semi-improved |  Montane heath/dwarf herb |
|  Caravan site |  Neutral grassland - semi-improved |
|  Coastal grassland |  Neutral grassland - unimproved |
|  Coniferous parkland/scattered trees |  Other exposure - acid/neutral |
|  Coniferous woodland - plantation |  Other habitat |
|  Coniferous woodland - recently felled |  Other rock exposure |
|  Cultivated/disturbed land - amenity grassland |  Other tall herb and fern - non ruderal |
|  Cultivated/disturbed land - arable |  Other tall herb and fern - ruderal |
|  Cultivated/disturbed land - ephemeral/short perennial |  Poor semi-improved grassland |
|  Dry dwarf shrub heath - acid |  Quarry |
|  Dry dwarf shrub heath - basic |  Raised sphagnum bog |
|  Dry heath/acid grassland |  Recently felled woodland |
|  Dry modified bog |  Refuse-tip |
|  Dune grassland |  Running water |
|  Fen - basin mire |  Scree |
|  Fen - flood plain mire |  Scree - acid/neutral |
|  Fen - valley mire |  Scrub - dense/continuous |
|  Flush and spring - acid/neutral flush |  Scrub - scattered |
|  Flush and spring - basic flush |  Spoil |
|  Gardens |  Standing water |
|  Hard cliff |  Swamp |
|  Hedge with trees |  Wet dwarf shrub heath |
| |  Wet heath/acid grassland |
| |  Wet modified bog |

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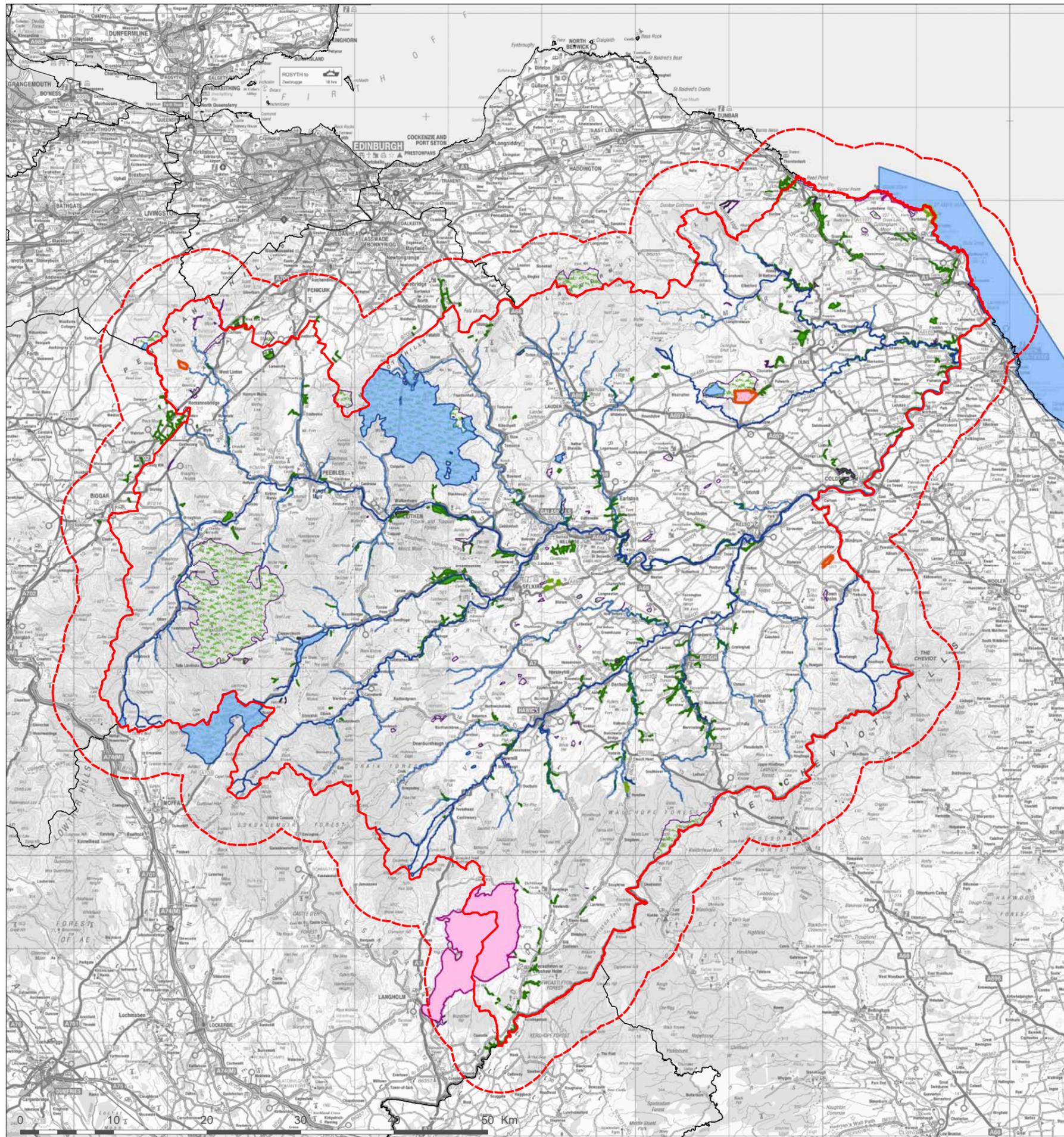
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► Natural Heritage Designations

-  Scottish Borders Council area
-  5km study area buffer
-  Ramsar sites
-  Special Area of Conservation
-  Special Protection Area
-  Site of Special Scientific Interest
-  National Nature Reserve
-  Ancient Woodland



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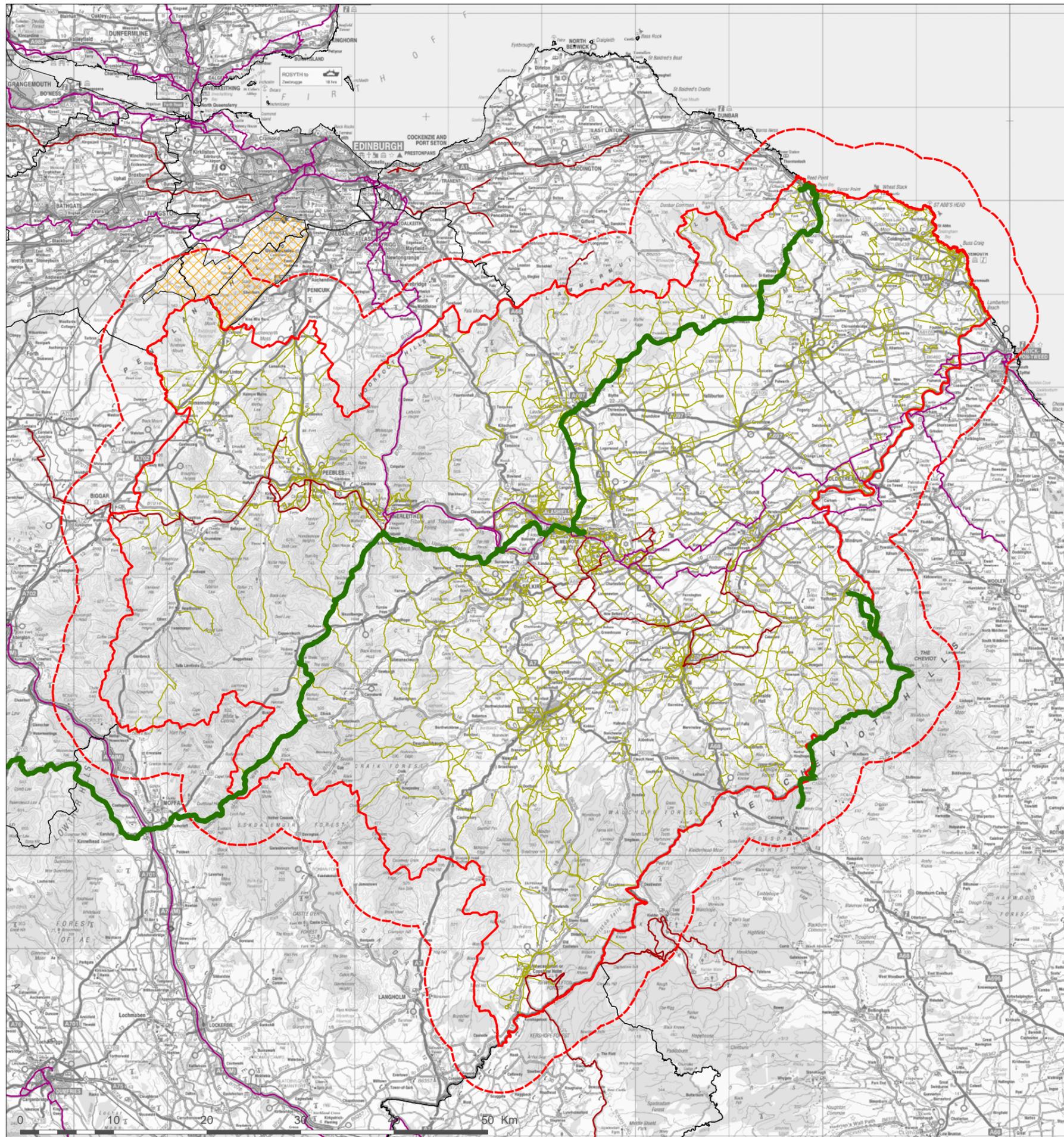
► **Outdoor Access**

- Scottish Borders Council area
- 5km study area buffer
- Southern Upland Way and Pennine Way
- Public Right of Way
- National Cycle Network: National Route
- National Cycle Network: Regional Route
- Pentland Hills Regional Park

Note:
 Locally-promoted long-distance routes not shown separately

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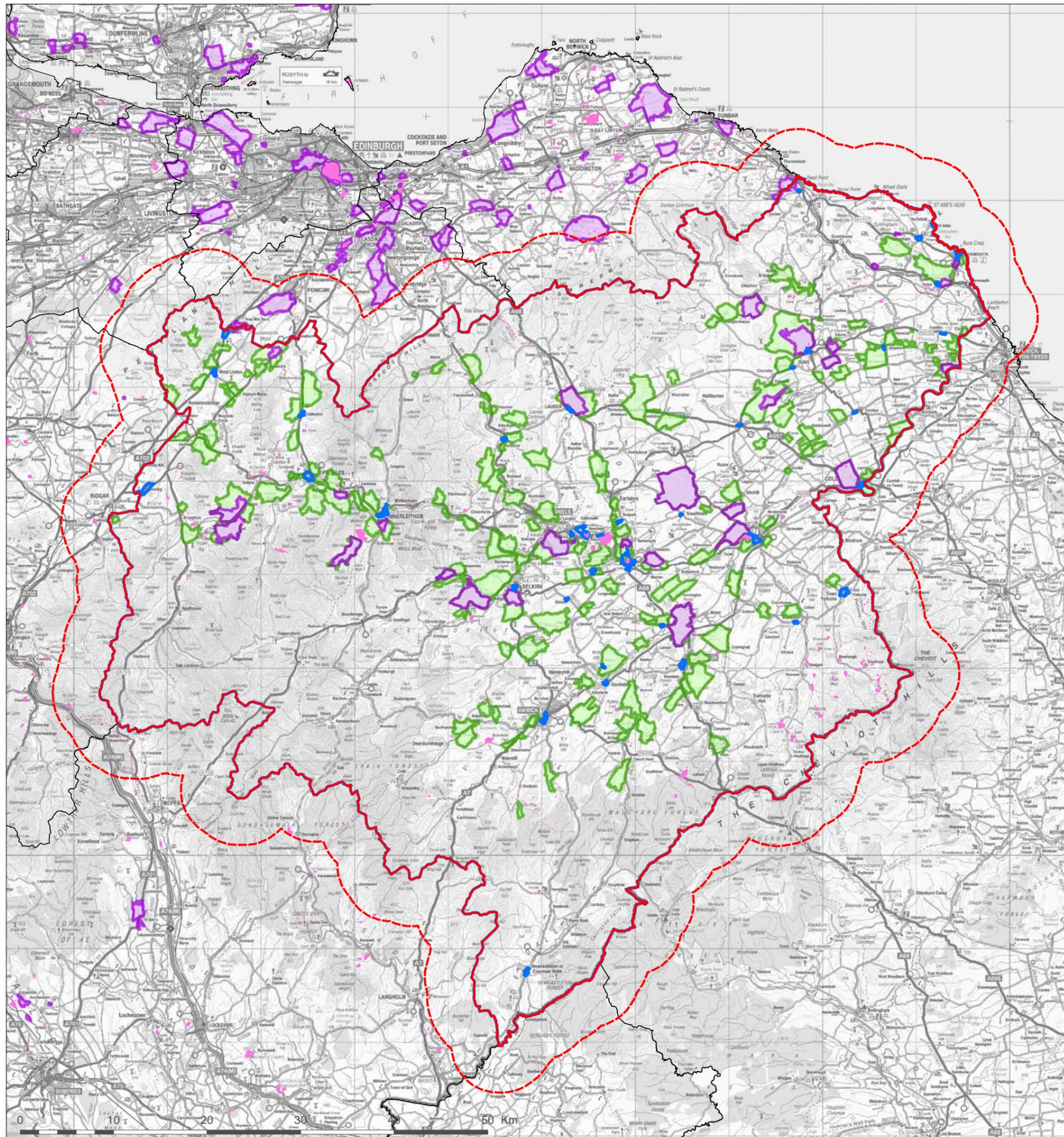
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► Cultural Heritage Designations

- Scottish Borders Council area
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- Scheduled Ancient Monument
- Inventory of Gardens and Designed Landscapes in Scotland
- SBC Gardens and Designed Landscapes
- Conservation Areas



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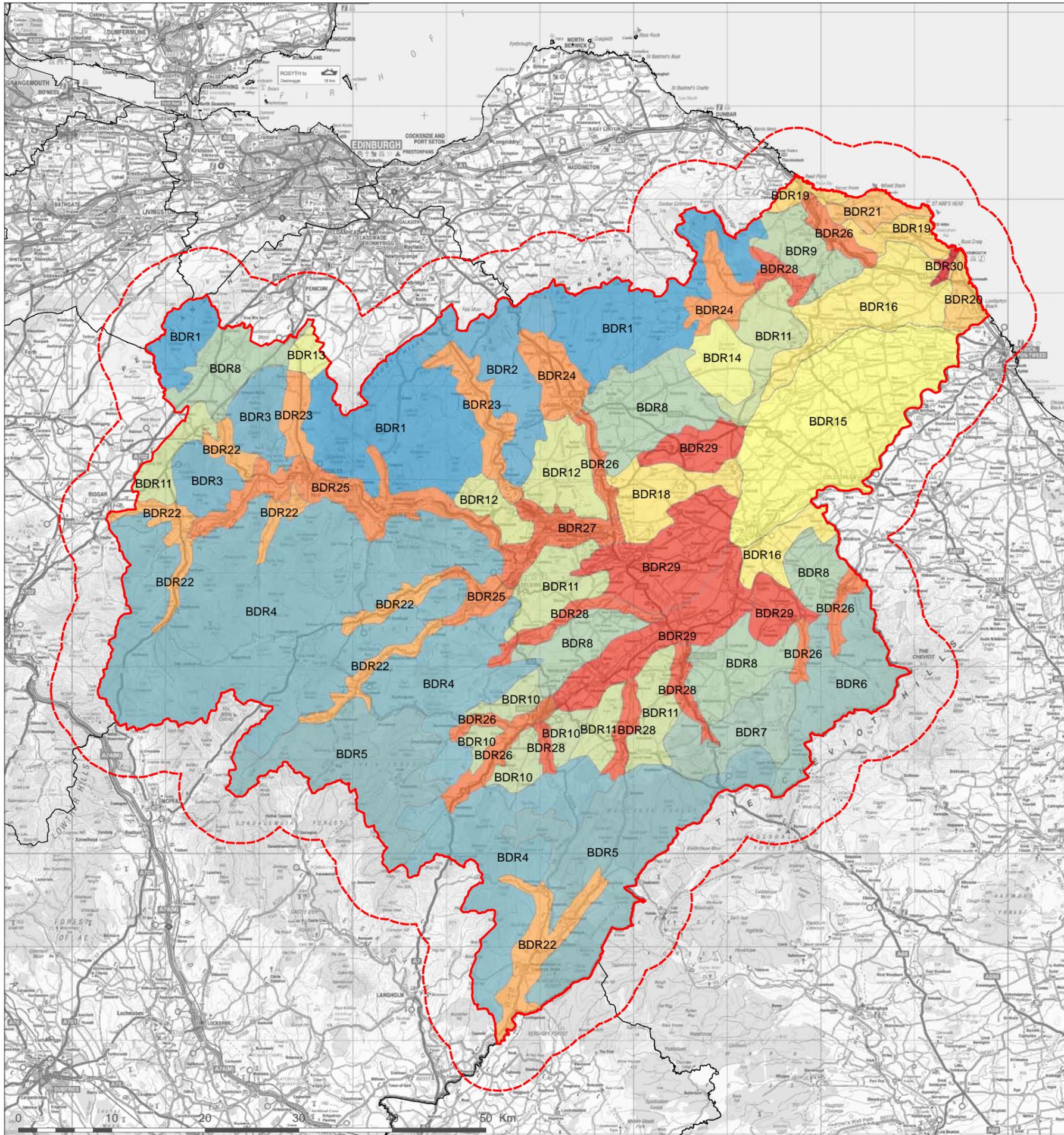
► **The Borders Landscape Character Assessment**

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Scottish Borders LCA

Landscape Character Types

-  BDR1, Dissected Plateau Moorland
-  BDR2, Plateau Grassland
-  BDR3, Plateau Outliers
-  BDR4, Southern Uplands with Scattered Forest
-  BDR5, Southern Uplands Forest Covered
-  BDR6, Cheviot Uplands
-  BDR7, Cheviot Foothills
-  BDR8, Rolling Farmland
-  BDR9, Platform Farmland
-  BDR10, Grassland with Rock Outcrops
-  BDR11, Grassland with Hills
-  BDR12, Undulating Grassland
-  BDR13, Poor Rough Grassland
-  BDR14, Upland Fringe Moorland
-  BDR15, Lowland with Drumlins
-  BDR16, Rolling Lowland Margin
-  BDR18, Lowland Margin with Hills
-  BDR19, Coastal Farmland
-  BDR20, Coastal Pasture
-  BDR21, Coastal Moorland
-  BDR22, Upland Valley with Pastoral Floor
-  BDR23, Pastoral Upland Valley
-  BDR24, Upland Valley with Farmland
-  BDR25, Upland Valley with Woodland
-  BDR26, Pastoral Upland Fringe Valley
-  BDR27, Upland Fringe Valley with Settlements
-  BDR28, Wooded Upland Fringe Valley
-  BDR29, Lowland Valley with Farmland
-  BDR30, Coastal Valley



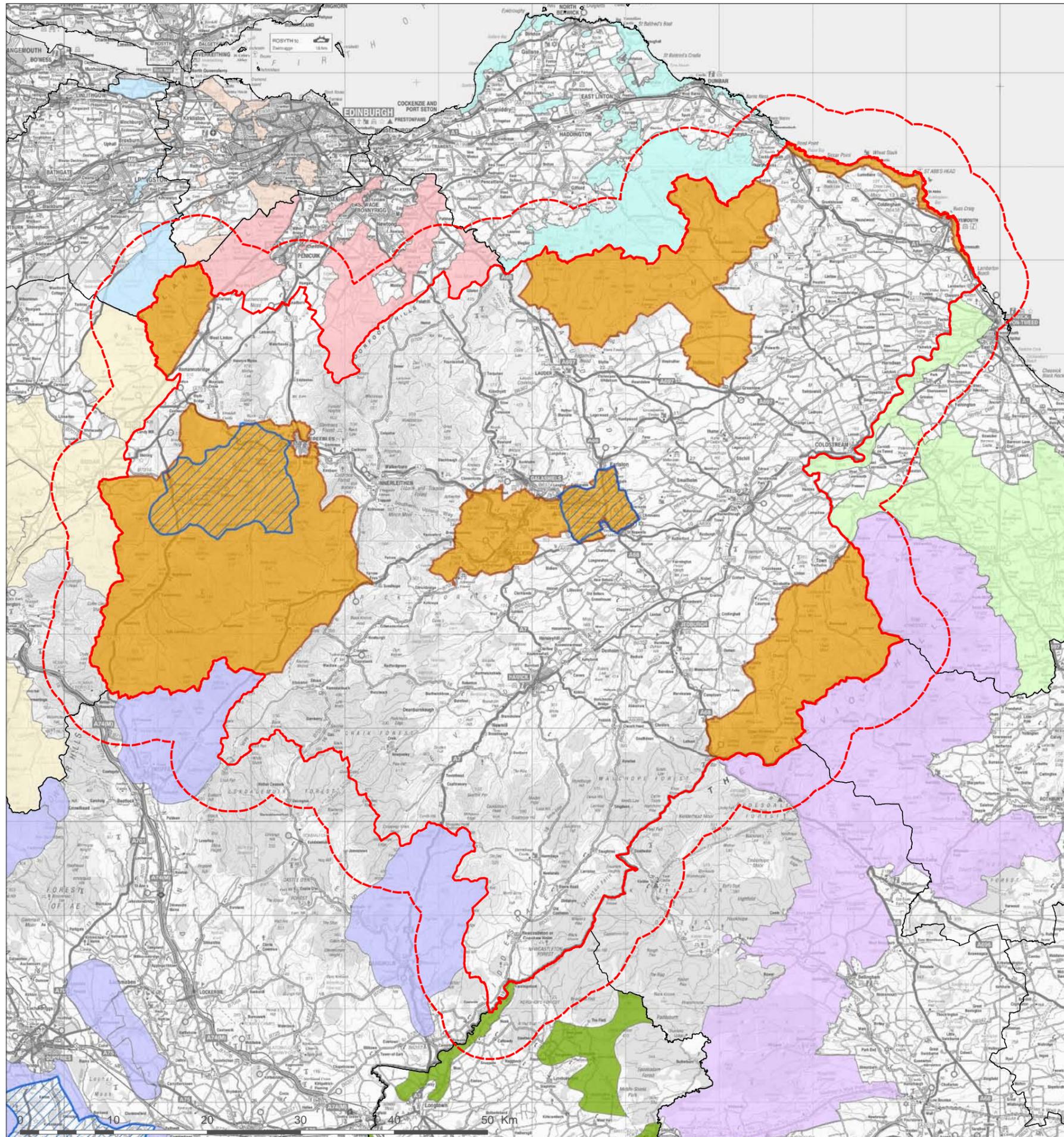
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Existing Landscape Designations

- Scottish Borders Council area
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- National Scenic Area
- Scottish Borders AGLV
- Northumberland National Park
- Dumfries and Galloway Regional Scenic Area
- Midlothian AGLV
- City of Edinburgh AGLV
- East Lothian AGLV
- West Lothian AGLV
- South Lanarkshire Draft Special Landscape Area
- Cumbria Landscape of County Importance
- Berwick-upon-Tweed Area of High Landscape Value



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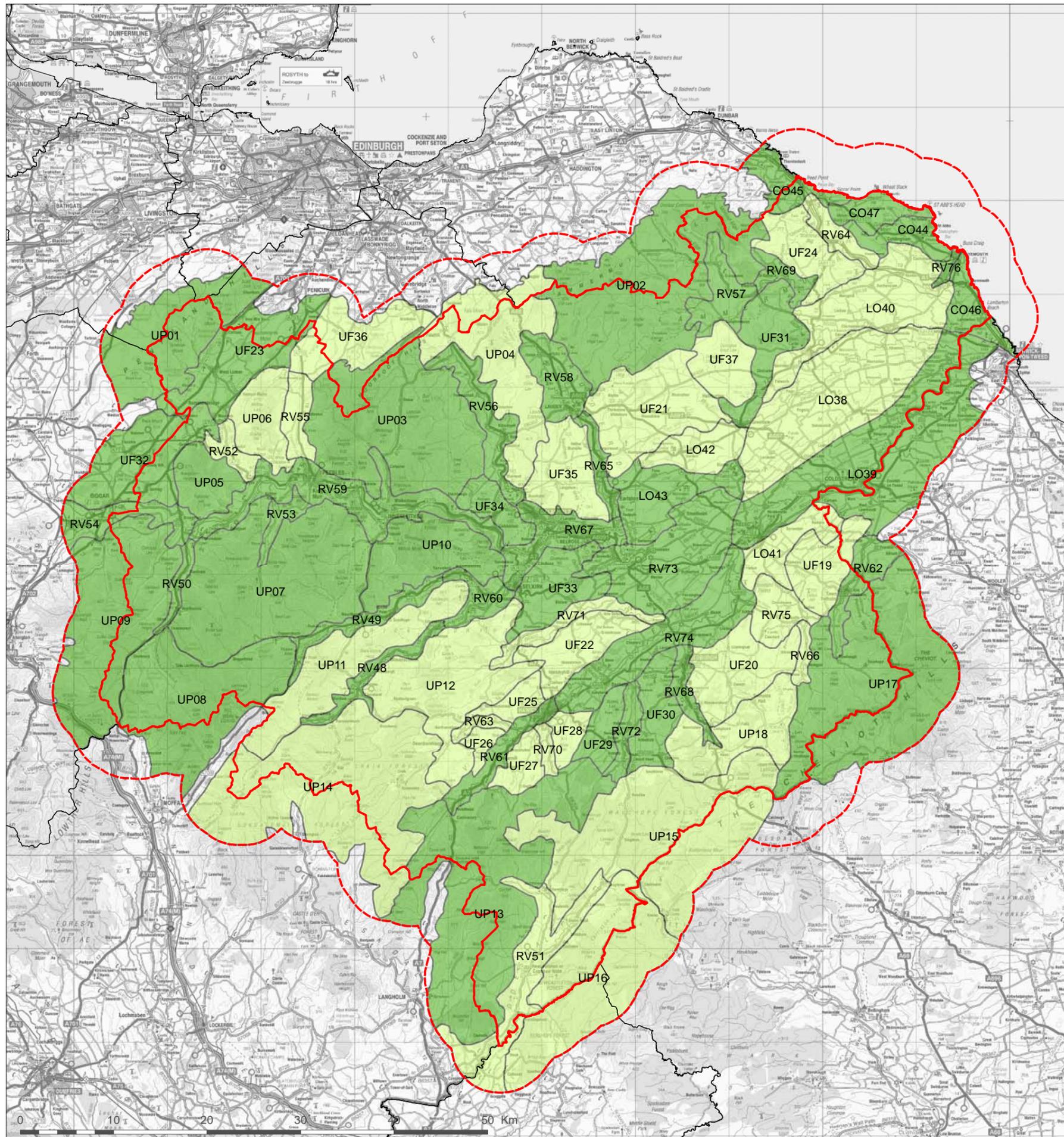
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► **Field Survey**

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Landscape Character Types

-  LCUs surveyed in detail
-  LCUs surveyed to verify the evaluation



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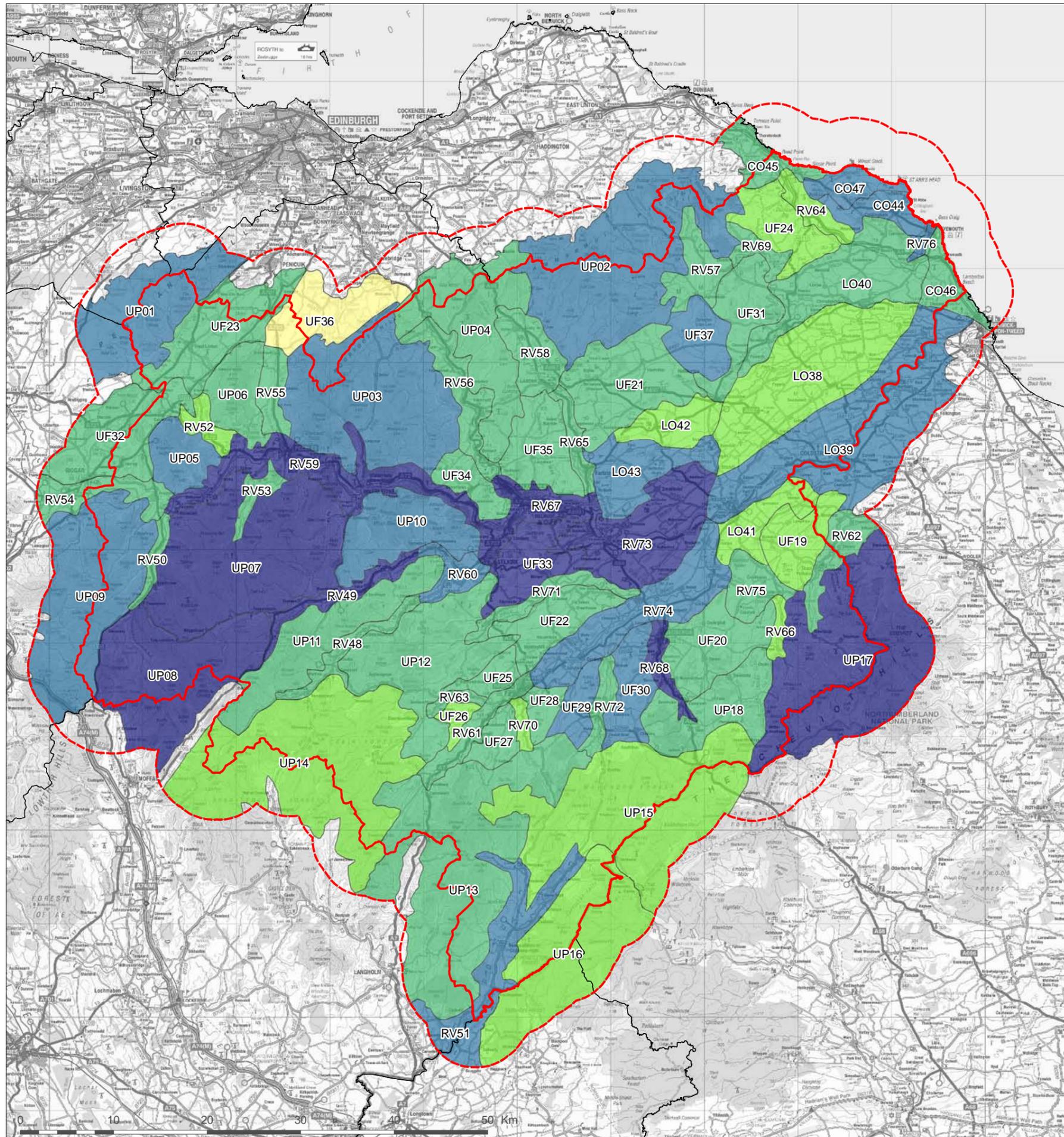
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► Total scores before weighting applied

- Scottish Borders Council area
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Unweighted score

- 17 - 20
- 21 - 25
- 26 - 30
- 31 - 35
- 36 - 40



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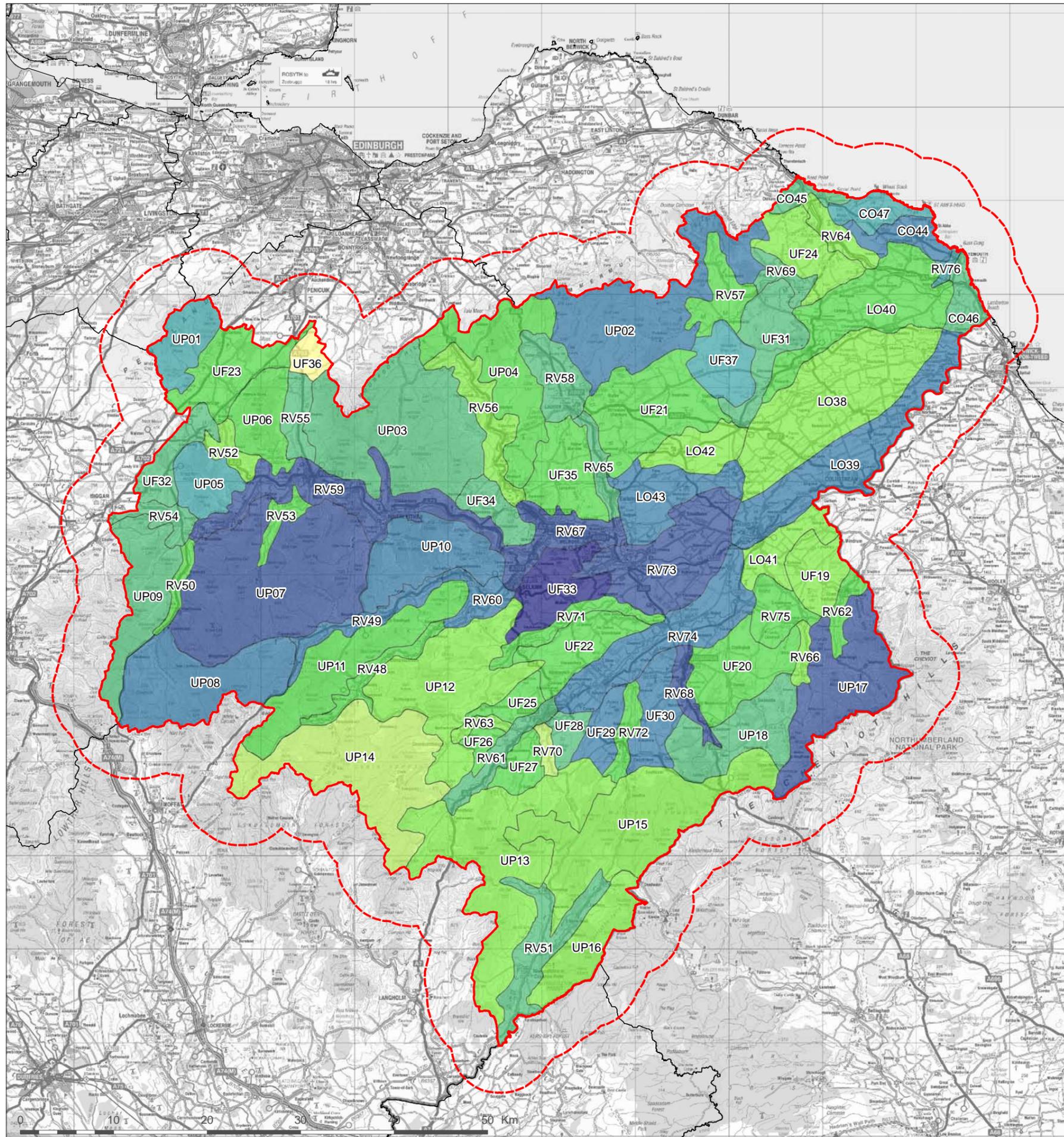
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Weighted score

-  27 - 30
-  31 - 35
-  36 - 40
-  41 - 45
-  46 - 50
-  51 - 55
-  56 - 60
-  61 - 65
-  66 - 70



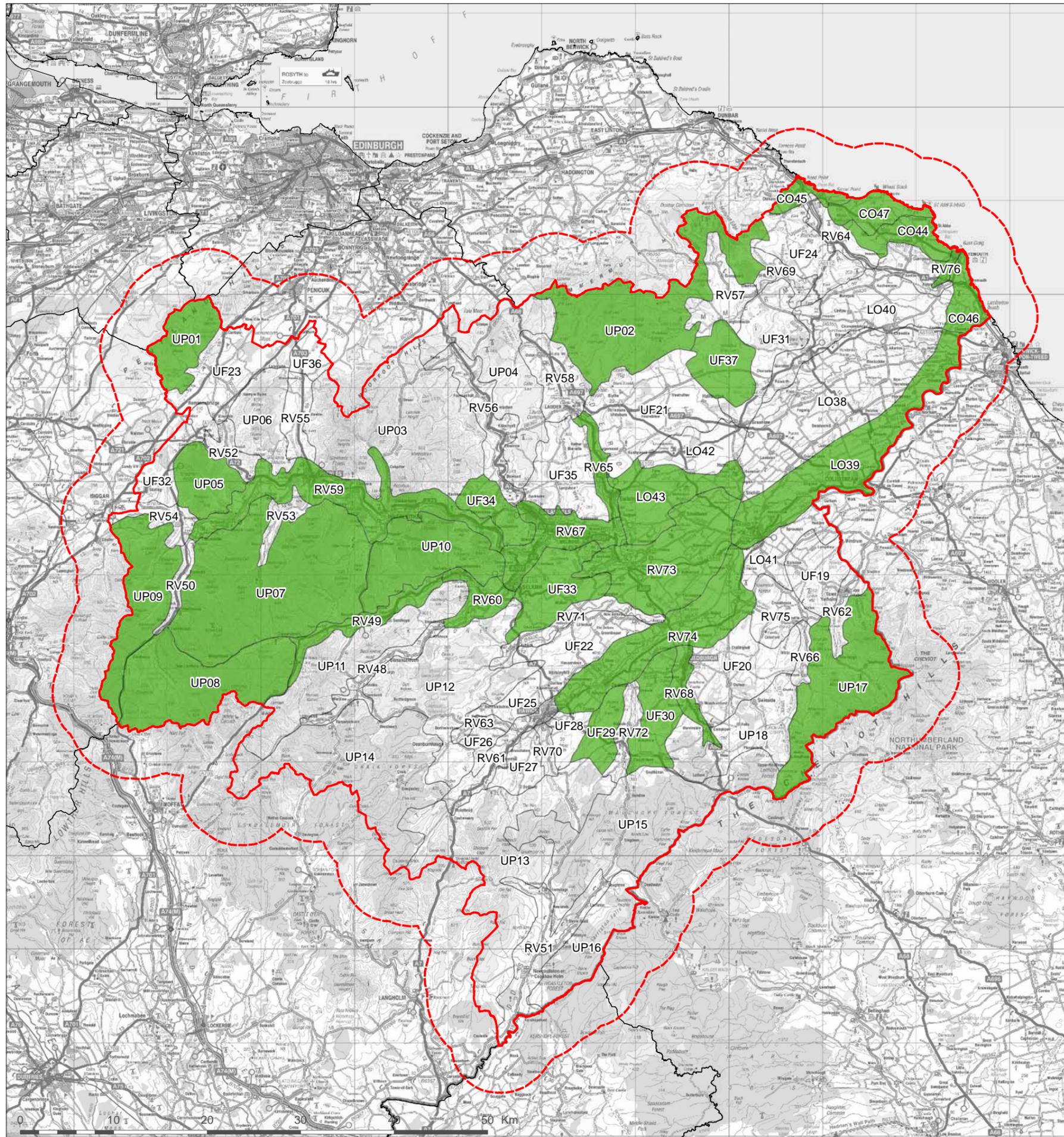
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► Area of Search for cSLAs

-  Scottish Borders Council area
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-  Area of search (LCUs scoring 50 or more)



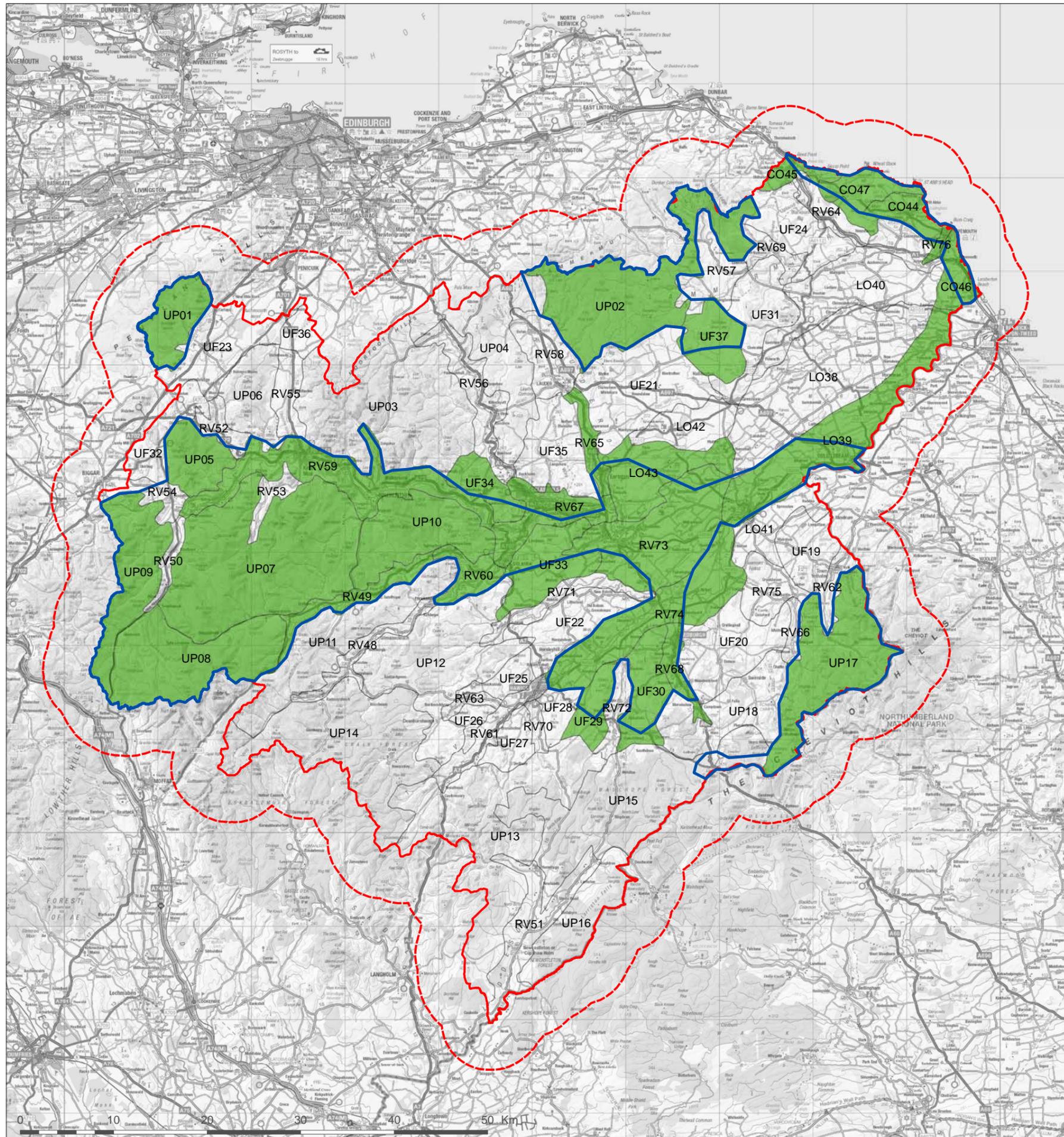
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► Refined Area of Search

-  Scottish Borders Council area
-  5km study area buffer
-  Area of search (LCUs scoring 50 or more)
-  Refined area of search



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