



**Landscape
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– Onshore
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Aberdeenshire**
Planning advice
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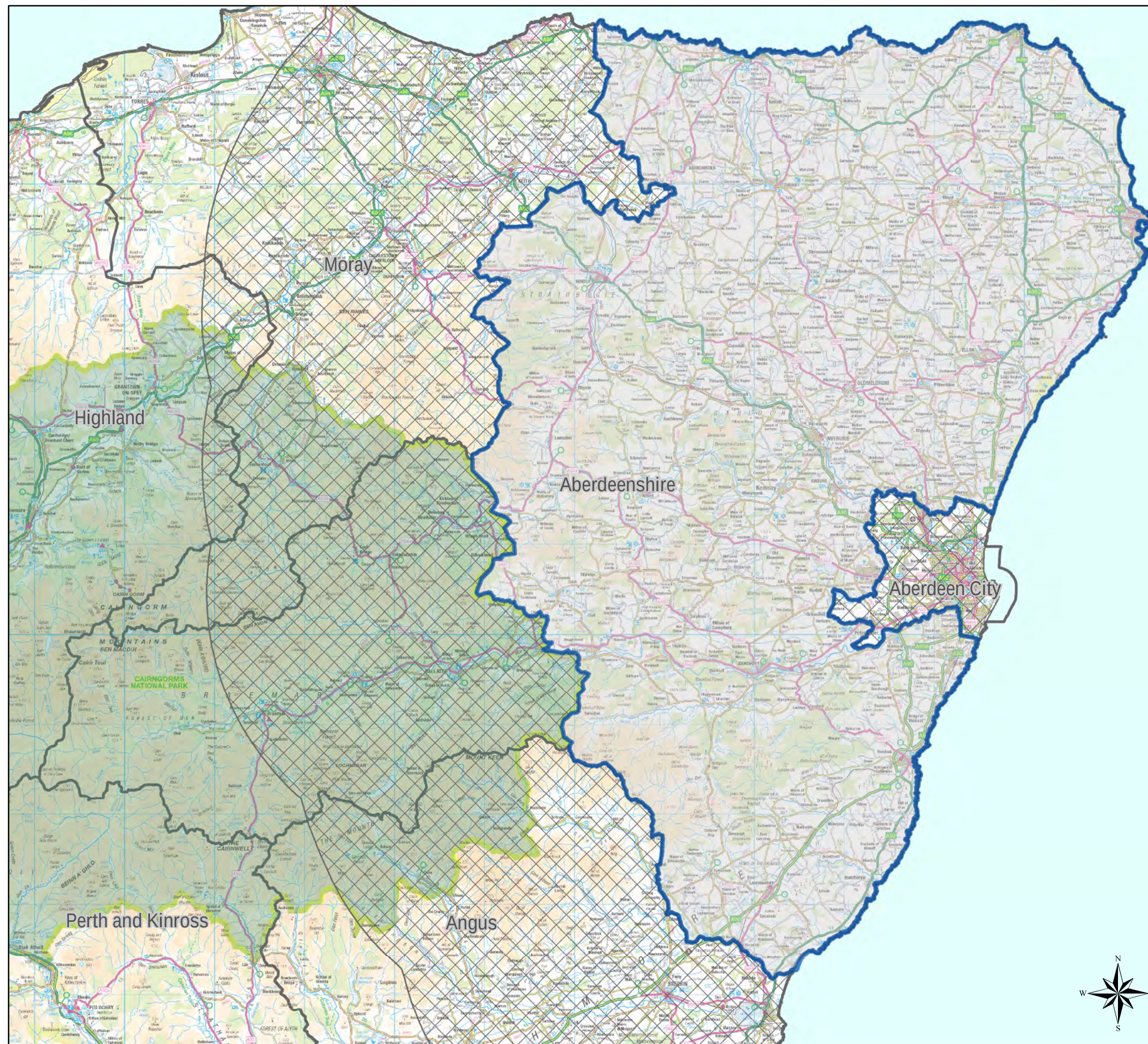
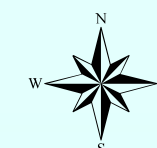
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-  Study Area
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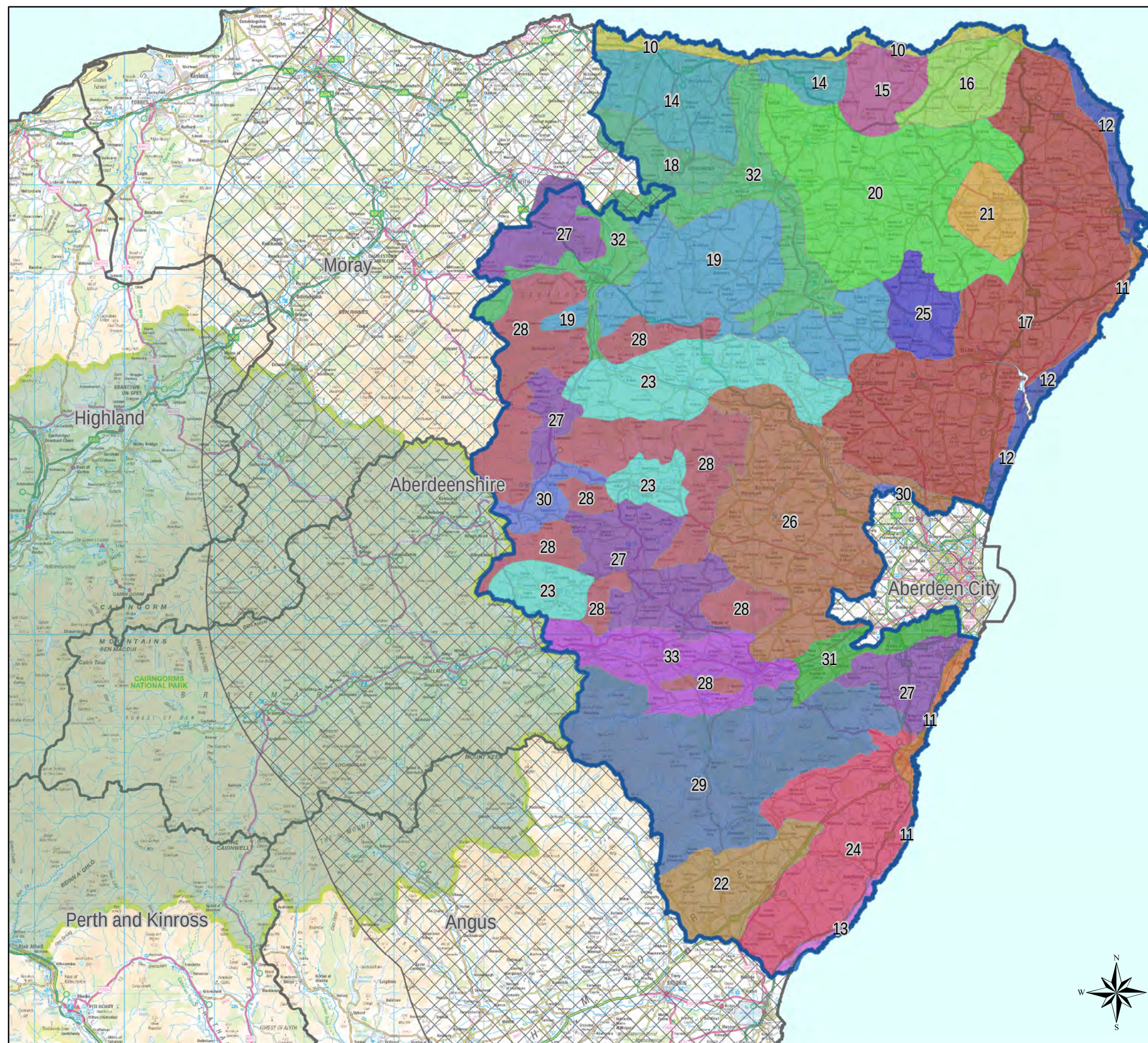


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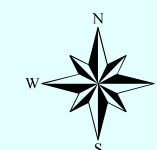
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Figure 2
Study Assessment Units
(Landscape Character Types)



- Study Area
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- Cairngorms National Park
- Study Assessment Unit Boundary**
- 10 - Cliffs and Rocky Coast
- 11 - Fragmented Rocky Coast
- 12 - Beaches, Dunes and Links
- 13 - Raised Beach Coast
- 14 - Gently Undulating Coastal Farmland
- 15 - Broad Ridges and Valleys
- 16 - Coastal Farmland with Ridges and Valleys
- 17 - Coastal Agricultural Plain
- 18 - Low Hills and Basins
- 19 - Farmed Rolling Ridges and Hills
- 20 - Undulating Agricultural Heartland
- 21 - Farmland and Wooded Policies
- 22 - Broad Valley Lowlands
- 23 - Farmed Basin
- 24 - Coastal Farmed Ridges and Hills
- 25 - Farmed Strath
- 26 - Wooded Estates
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- 28 - Outlying Hills & Ridges
- 29 - Summits and Plateaux
- 30 - Narrow Winding Farmed Valley
- 31 - Broad Wooded and Farmed Valley
- 32 - Farmed and Wooded River Valleys
- 33 - Broad Wooded Valley with Estates

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Figure 3
Landscape related designations
& Landscape Character Types

-  Study Area
-  30km Buffer Area
-  Cairngorms National Park
-  Country Parks
-  Green Belt
-  Historic Gardens & Designed Landscapes
-  Special Landscape Areas
-  Landscape Assessment Units (LCTs)

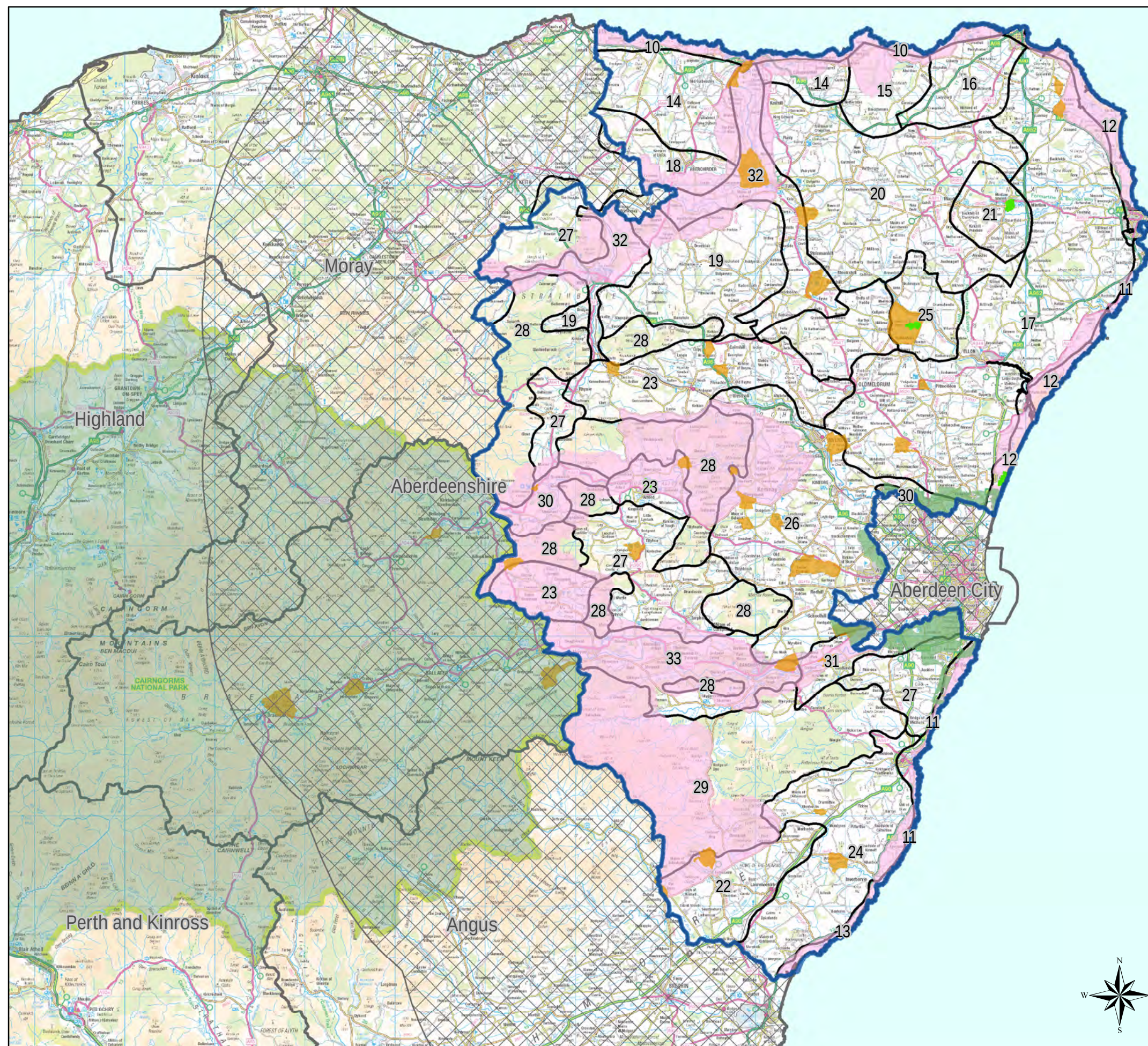
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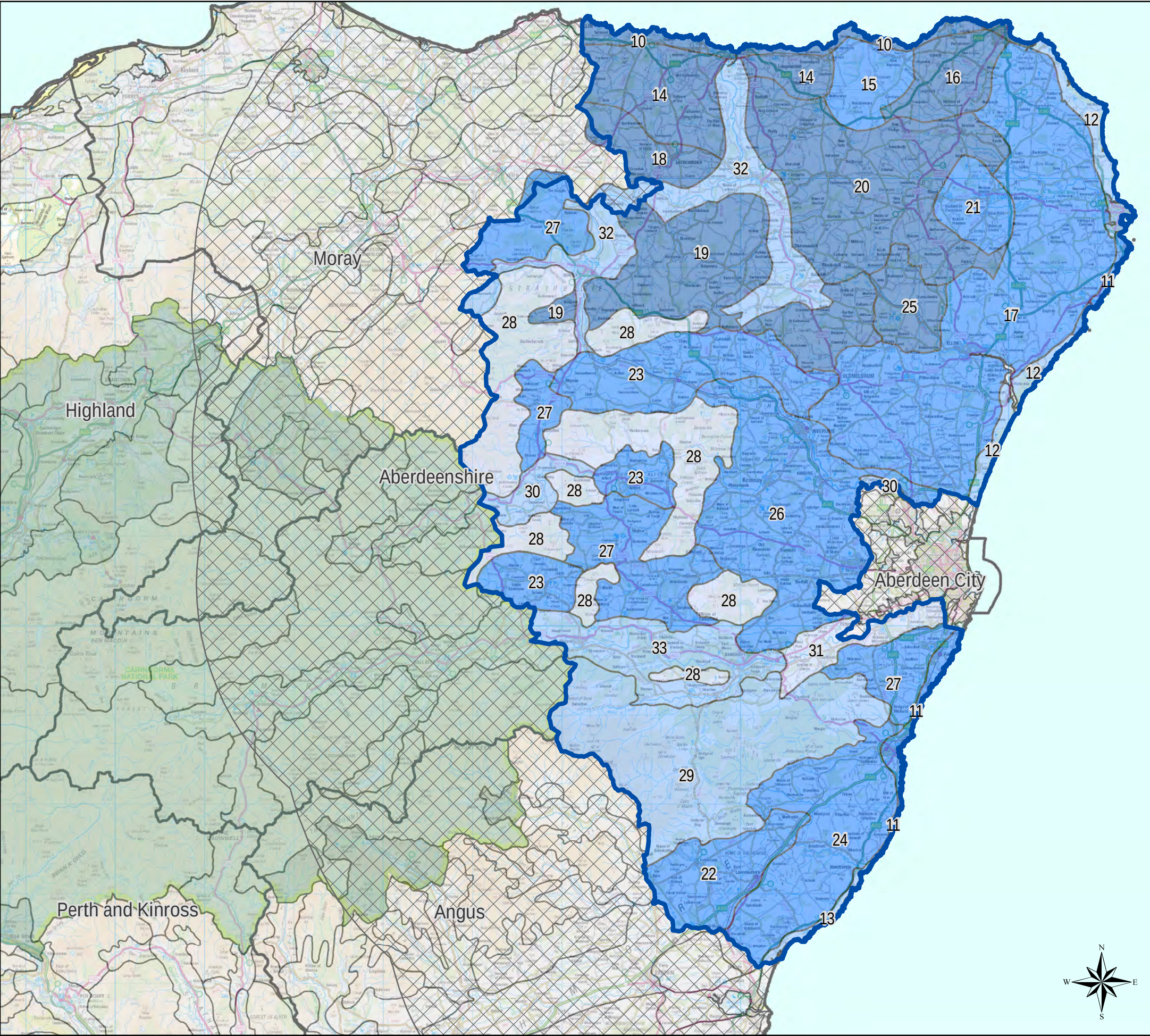
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Figure 4.1
Small-Medium Turbines 30-<50m

- Study Area
- 30km Buffer Area
- Cairngorms National Park
- Small-Medium Turbines 30-<50m
- High
- High-Medium
- Medium
- Medium-Low
- Low

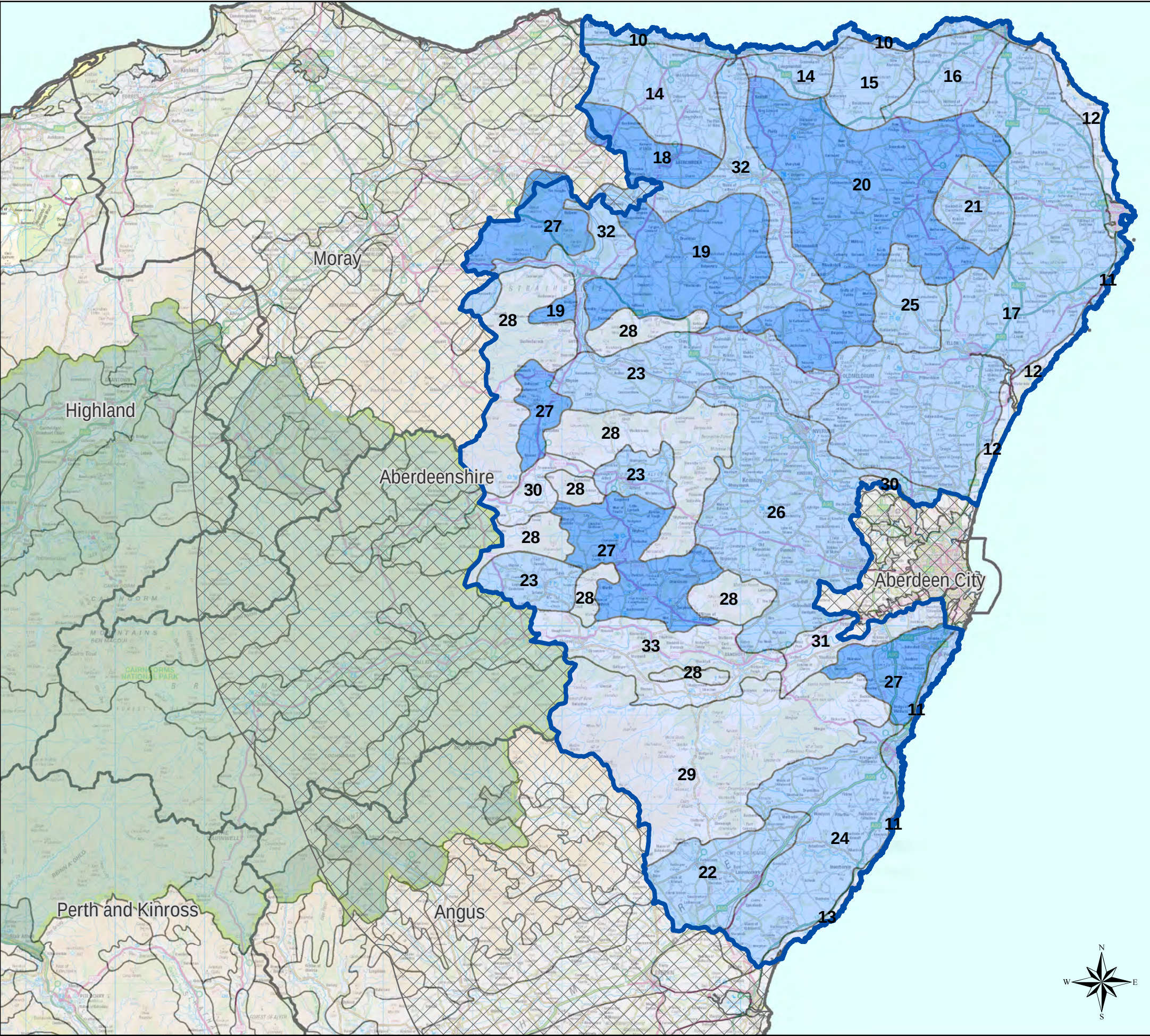
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Figure 4.2
Medium-Large Turbines 50-<80m

- Study Area
- 30km Buffer Area
- Cairngorms National Park
- Medium-Large Turbines 50-<80m
- High
- High-Medium
- Medium
- Medium-Low
- Low

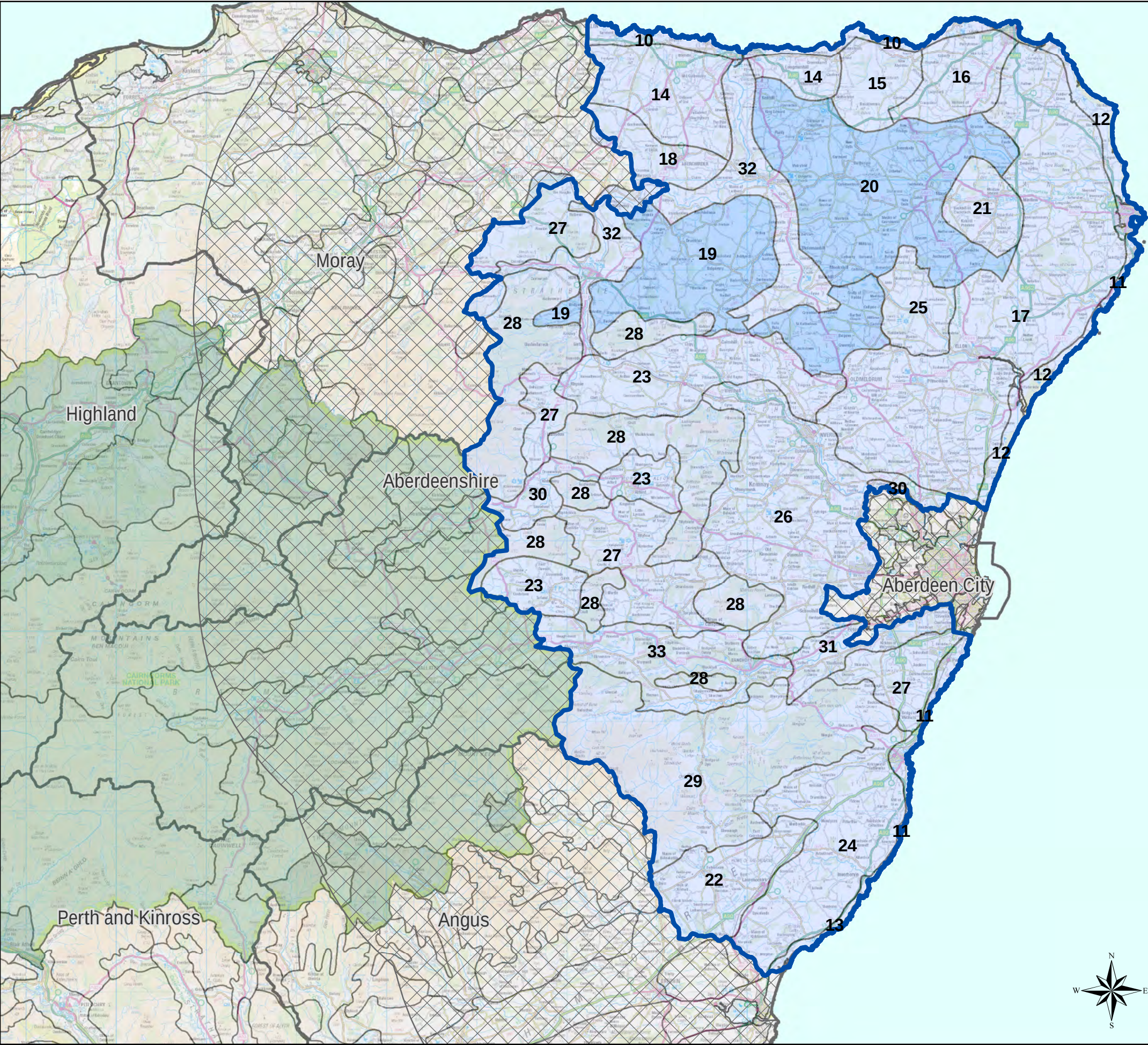
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Figure 4.3
Large Turbines 80-<125m

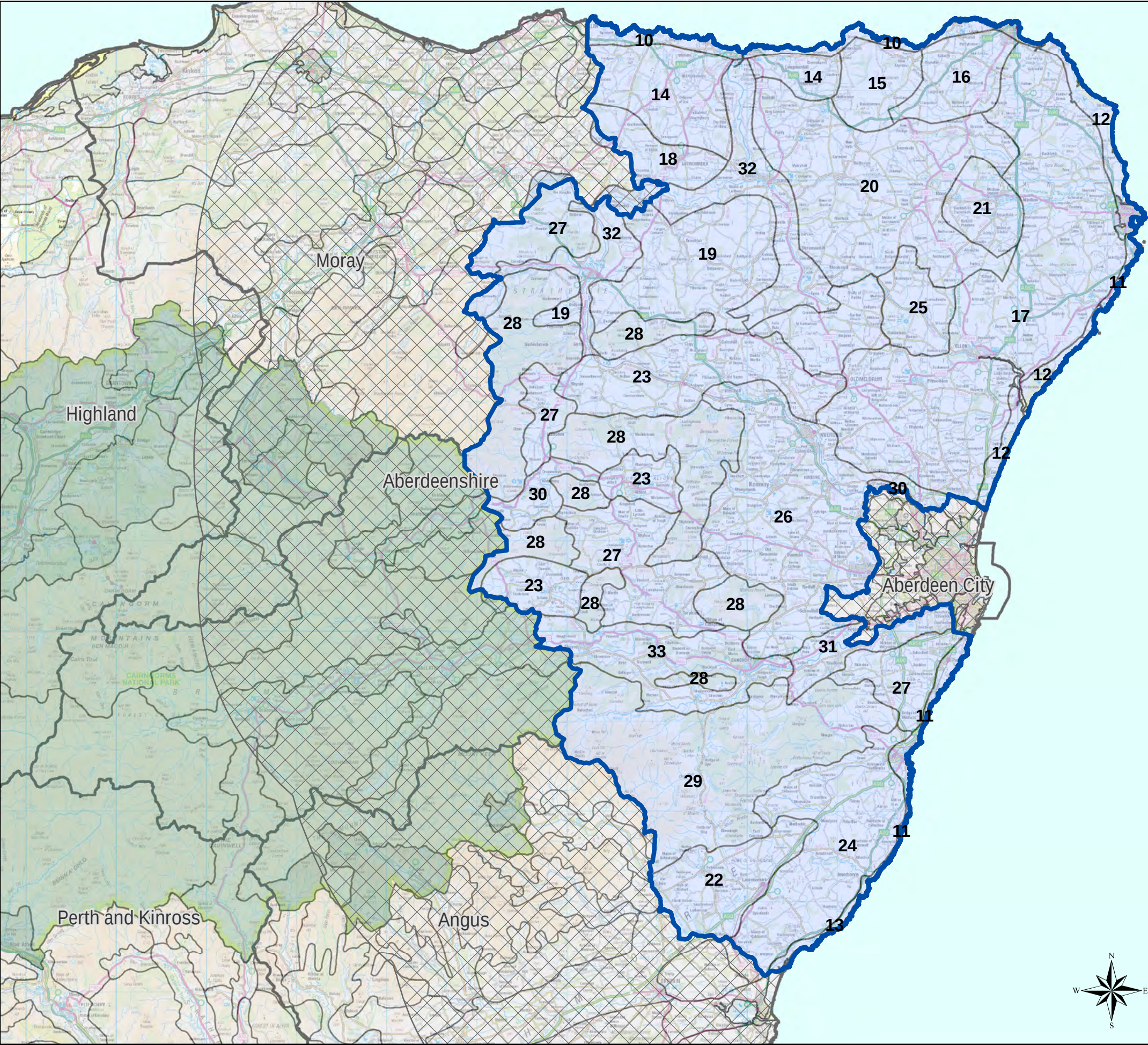
- Study Area
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Figure 4.4
Large-Very Large Turbines 125-<200m

- Study Area
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- Large-Very Large Turbines 125-<200m
 - High
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 - Medium-Low
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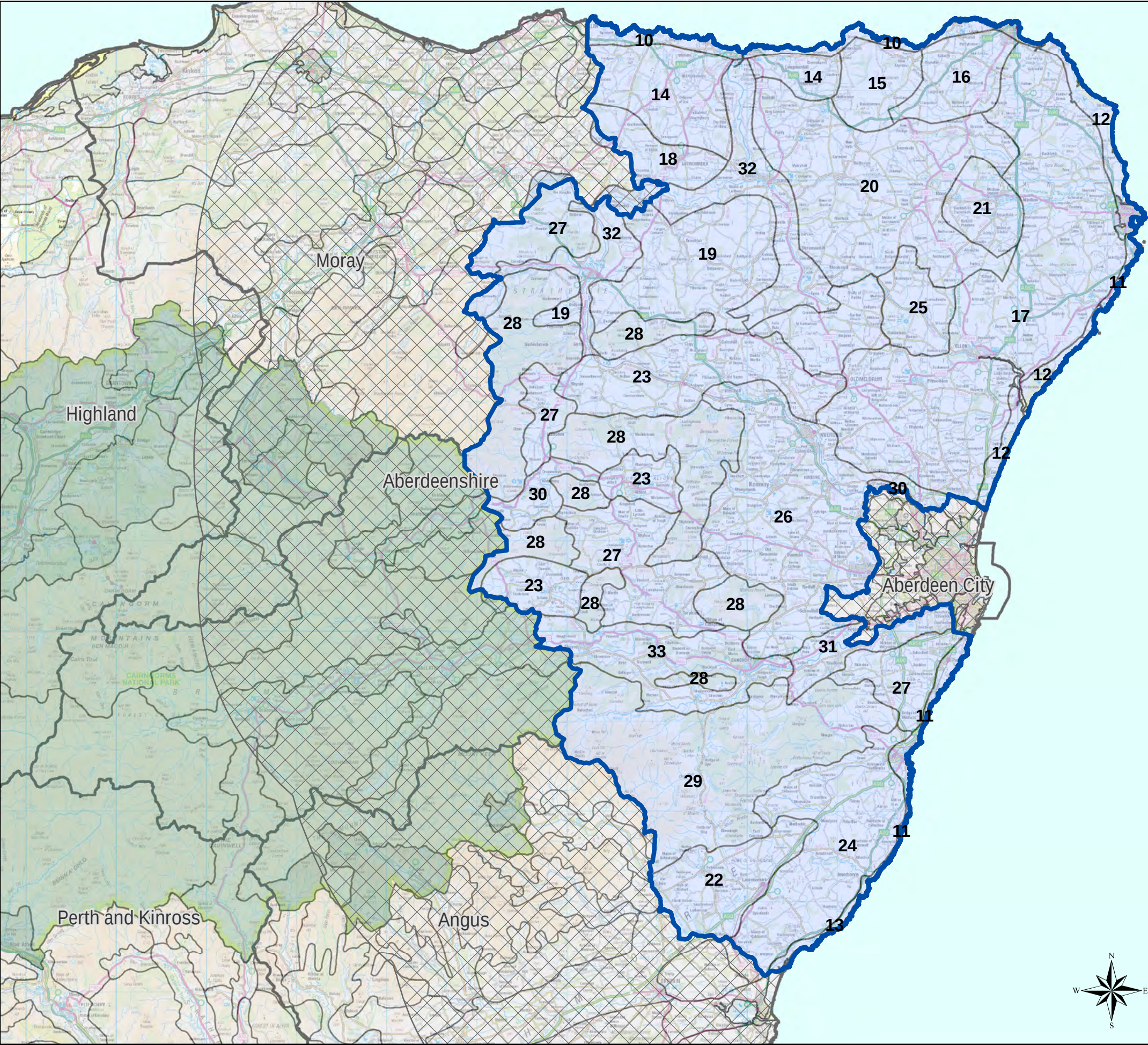
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Figure 4.5
Very Large Turbines 200m+

- Study Area
- 30km Buffer Area
- Cairngorms National Park
- Very Large Turbines 200m+
- High
- High-Medium
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- Medium-Low
- Low

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Figure 5
Consented wind turbine applications

Turbine Height Categories

- ▲ Small/medium turbines (30-50m)
- ▲ Medium/large turbines (50-80m)
- ▲ Large turbines (80-125m)
- ▲ Large/very large turbines (125m-200m)
- ▲ Very large turbines (200m+)
- Study Area
- Landscape Assessment Units (LCTs)
- 30km Buffer Area
- Cairngorms National Park

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