

## Two settlers (148639 & 148640)

Both tags were fitted to birds in summer 2015 at nests in the Monadhliath, separated by about 24km. 148639 was fitted to a female and 148640 to a male. 148639 is still providing tracking data while 148640 stopped for an unknown reason in December 2017.

They dispersed at very similar dates in early February 2016, 148640 dispersing six days before 148639.

Although 148639 spent most of her time in the Cairngorms she did manage a trip north to Durness (less than two months after dispersing) and three weeks later she was 250km to the south near to Callander. 148640 stayed close to the Monadhliath throughout his dispersal period.

Both were early settlers, separated by less than two months, and both being less than two years old. Both had visited their future ranges many times prior to settling. 148640 settled east of the A9 at the northern end of the Monadhliath in February 2017 while 148639 settled into her range at the start of April 2017. Her range is about 75km for her natal site and is south of Glenlivet. She is still there and in 2022 appears to be using a nest used by a previous occupant in 2015.

