

# The Legal Protection of the Night Sky and Dark Sky Places

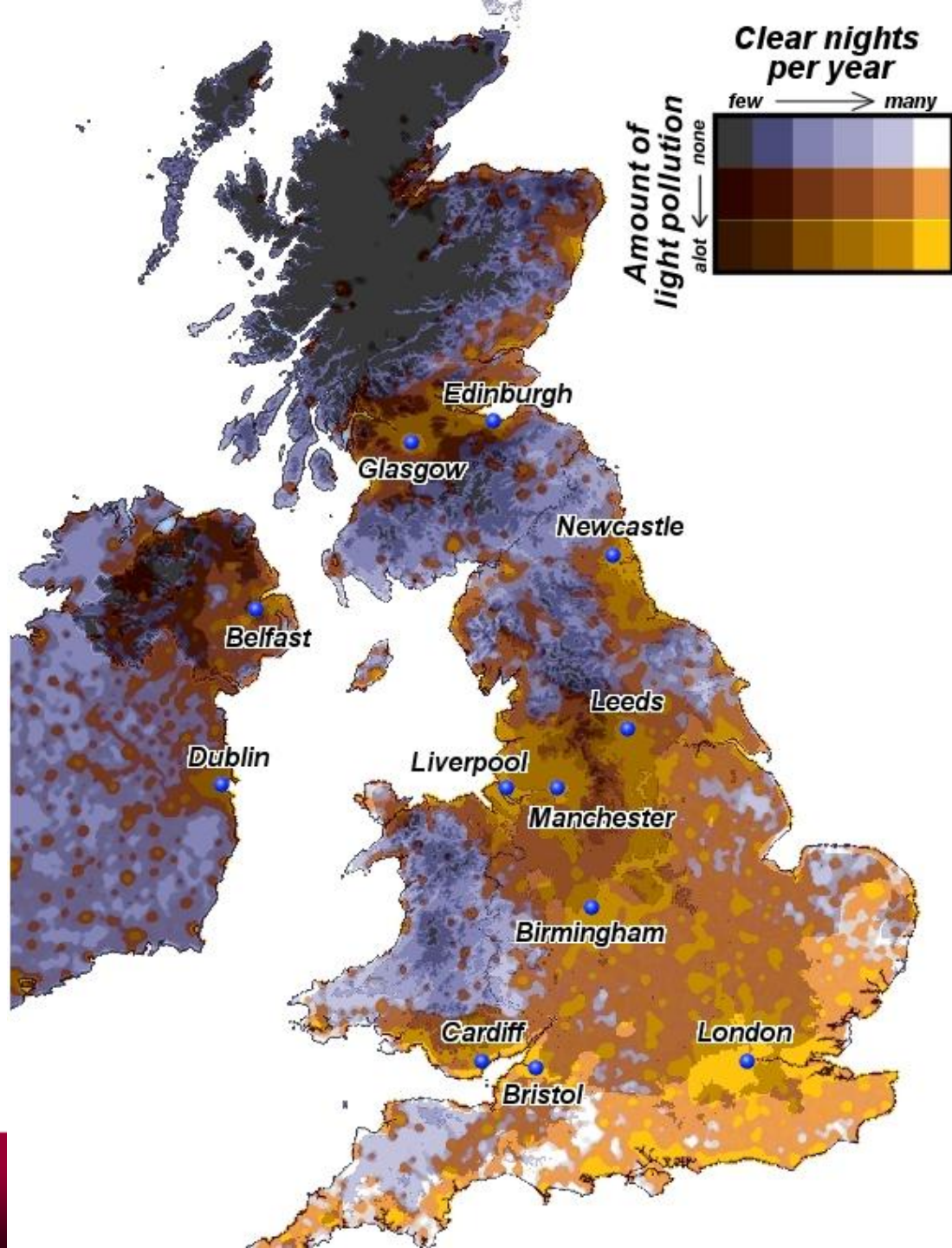
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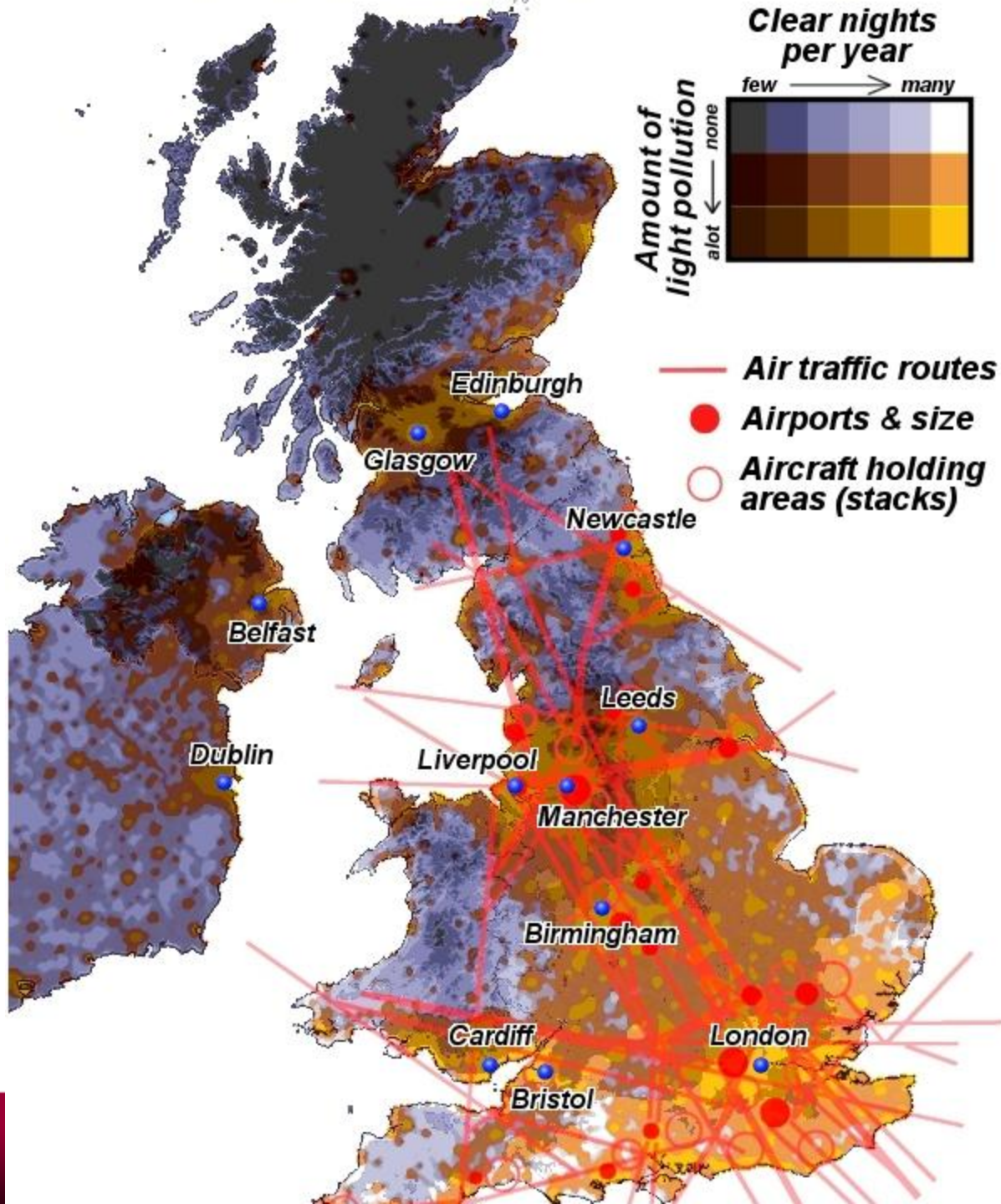
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# THE UK

- We have seen that the UK does not have dedicated laws to protect the night sky **yet**
- However, the IDA Dark Sky Park programme has sparked action!

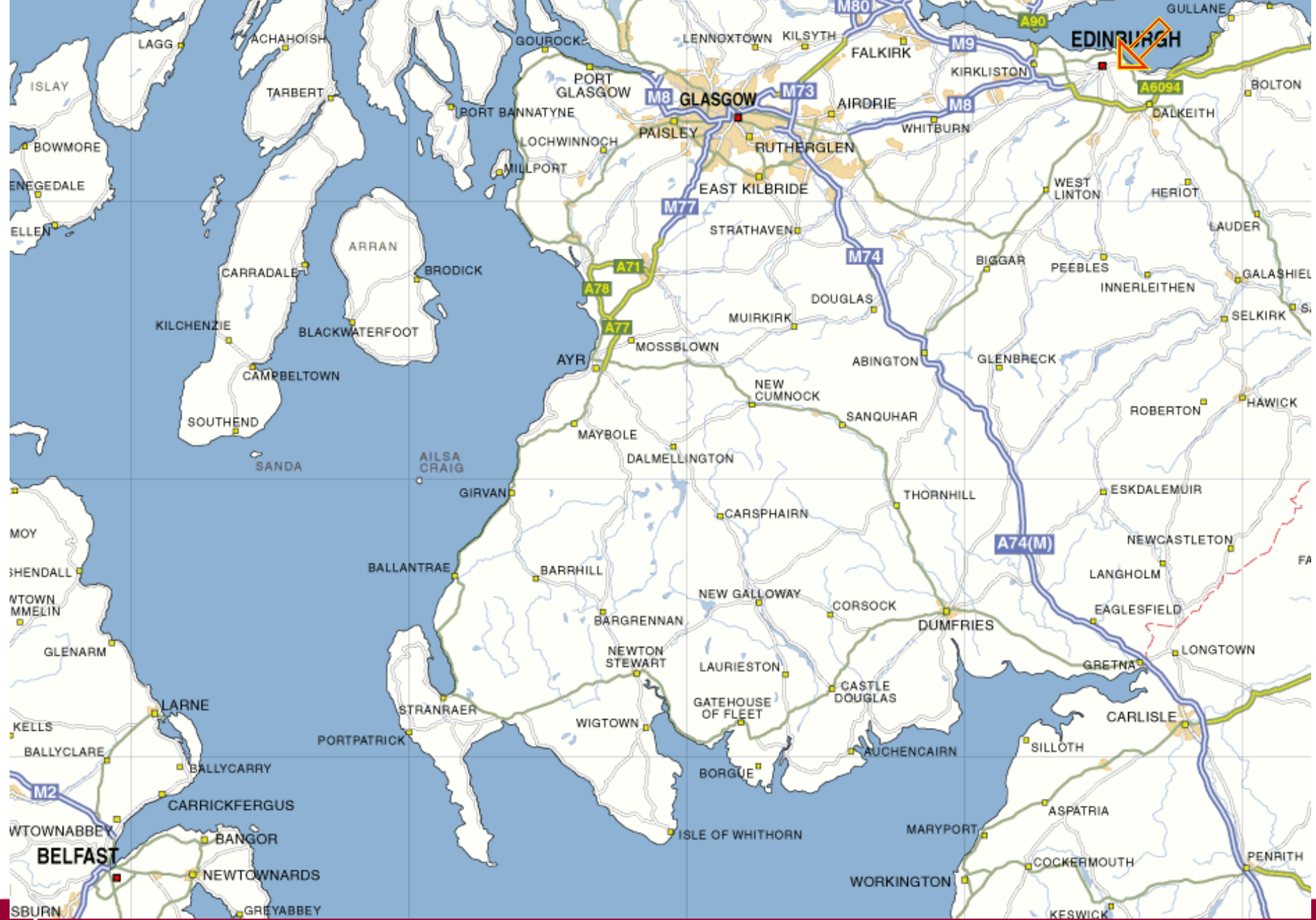






# GALLOWAY FOREST PARK

- Application to become the first European IDA Dark Sky Park
- Good location and access- proximity to big cities



Clatteringshaws Visitor Centre  
 Light Readings

SQM vsn 2	SQMvsn1
23.55	23.10
23.12	
23.12	

Raiders Road Forest Drive  
 West-end Car Park  
 Light Readings

SQM vsn 2	SQMvsn1
23.45	23.48
23.32	
23.12	
22.96	
23.46	

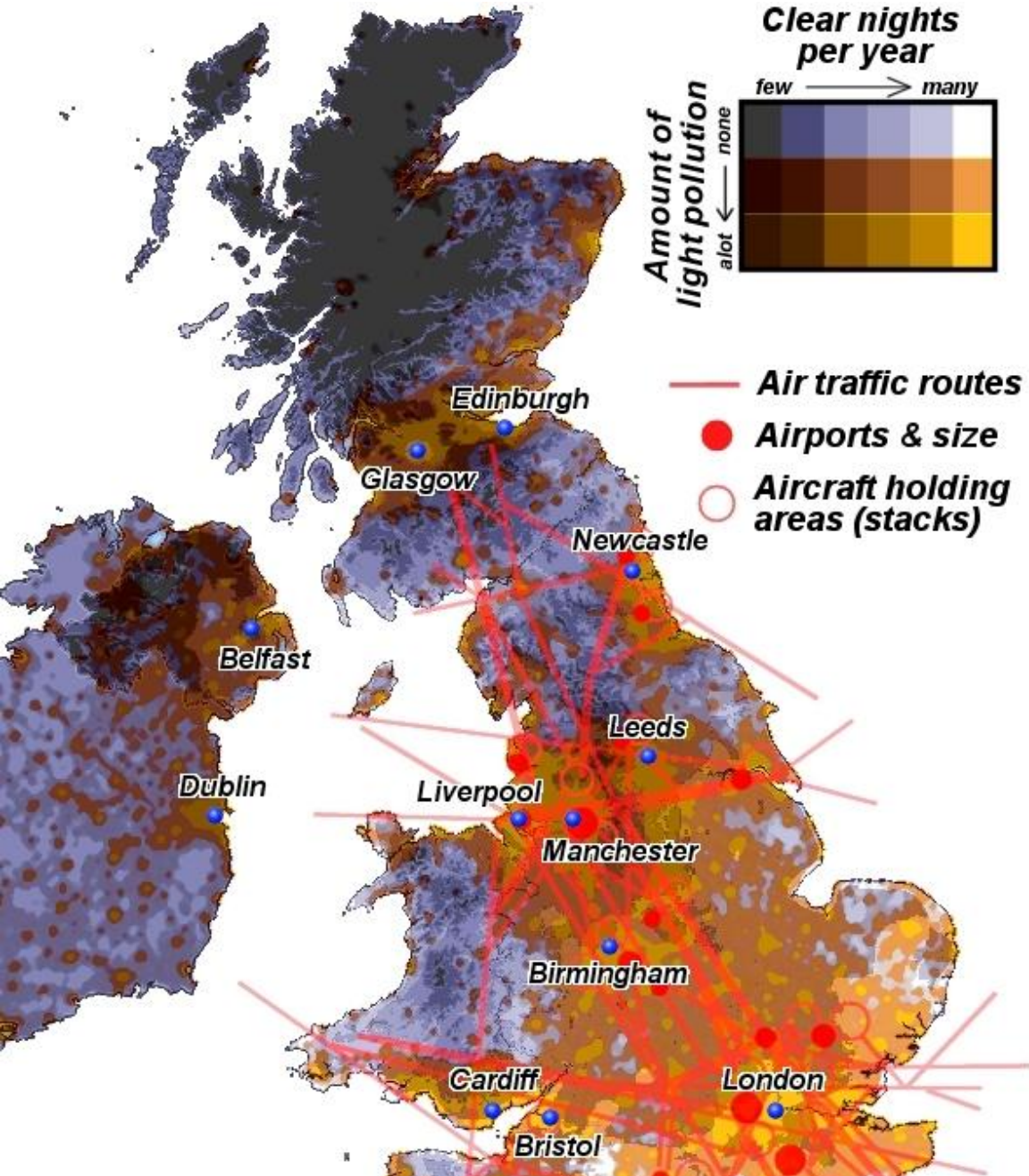
Red Deer Range Car Park  
 Light Readings

SQM vsn 2	SQMvsn1
23.82	23.60
23.52	23.58
23.42	



# WALES

- The UK CfDS addressed the Welsh Assembly on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2009
- Interest in sky protection legislation as well as DS parks



# OTHER UK WORK

- Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution short paper- DUE
- Starry, Starry Night: CPRE/ CfDS
- Defra- NANR 284- types of problem lighting- review of the statutory nuisance laws
- A lighting management guide

