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Wildfire Management in the Mourne AONB

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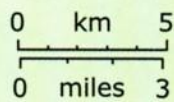




Mourne Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

57,000 hectares of mountain, woodland, drumlins, countryside and coast

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2011 – all fire appliances bar one were out





Eastern Mourne Wildfire Report 2012

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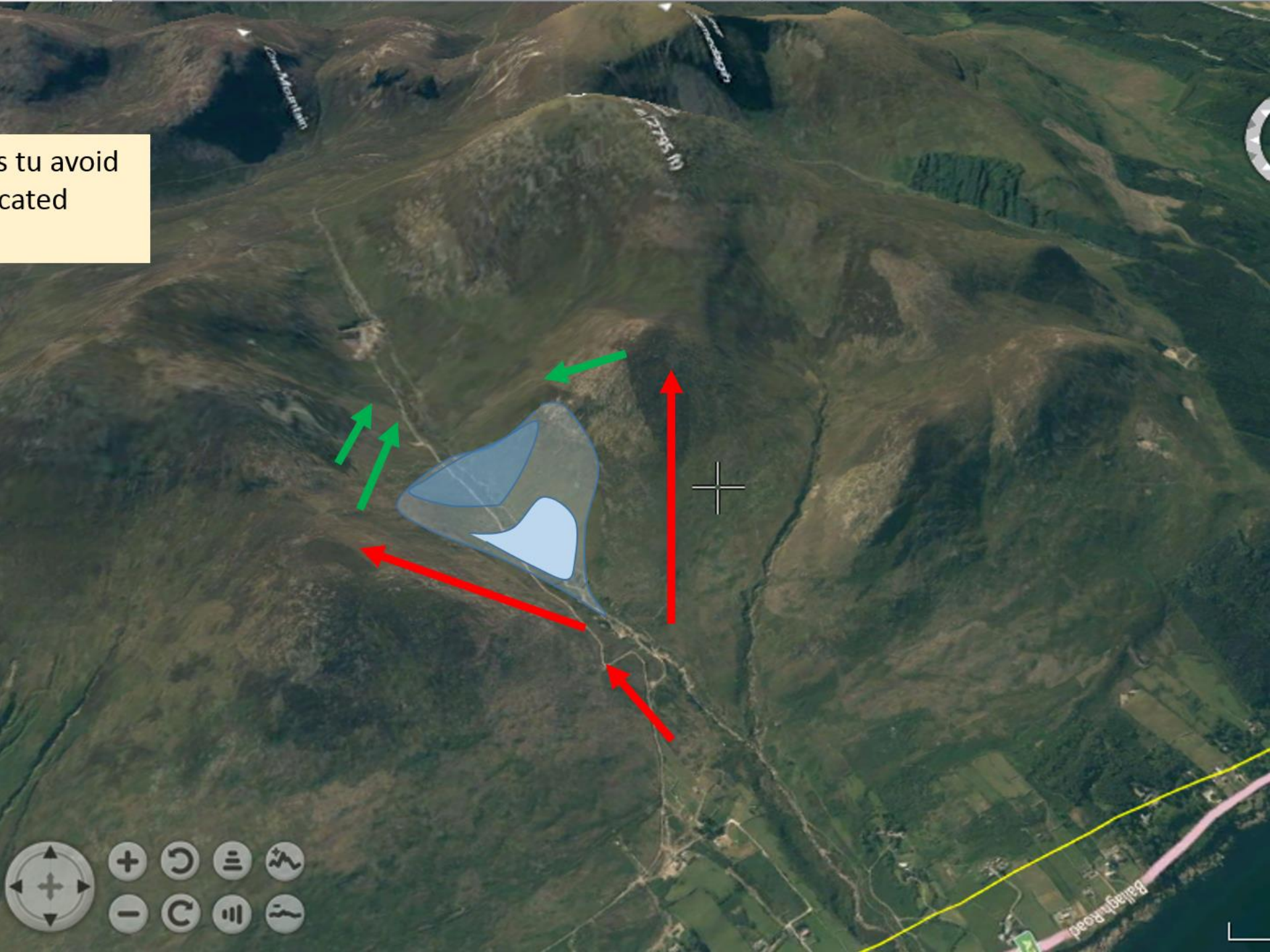
Funders:

Northern Ireland Water

Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service

Northern Ireland Environment Agency

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Balnash Road



Prescribed burn at fire path gateways



Mulching Gorse



Grazing



Building Resilience - Heathland Restoration



Coir rolls retain water & soil



Tactical use of fire



Next Steps

Strategy

Forum

Policy/resources

Sharing experience and best practice

Research

Training

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Counting for Mourne