

**Management of  
DCC Woodland Estate  
&  
Expanding Tree Cover**



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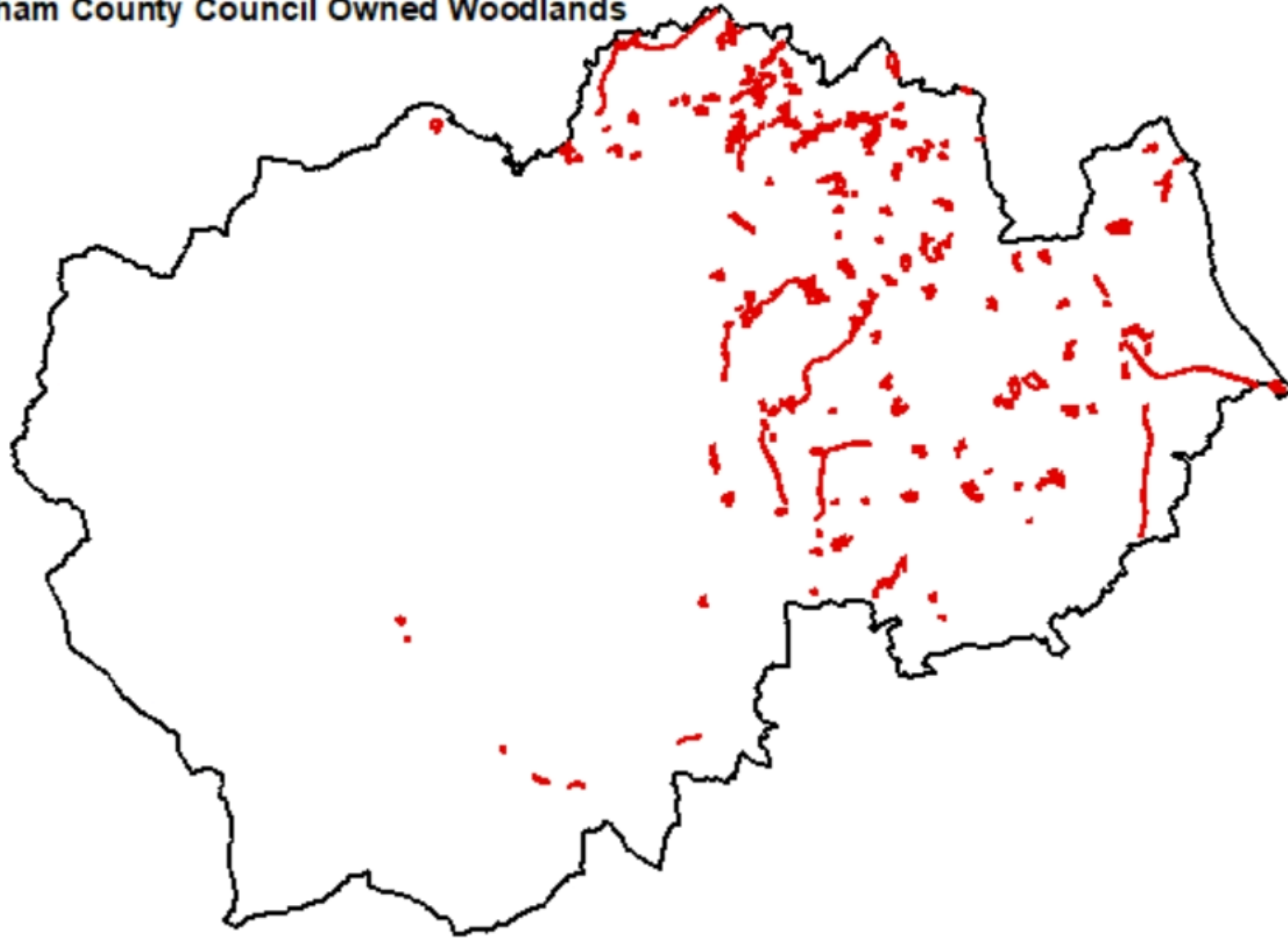




## Managing existing woodlands

- The Council owns around 1800 ha of woodland across 86 sites
- This is 10% of County Durham's total resource
- Over 300 ha of this is ancient woodland

## Durham County Council Owned Woodlands



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## Issues & Challenges

- Review management with a view to consolidating operations
- Systems to maximise benefits of community woodland volunteers
- Deer Management strategy
- Woodland Certification



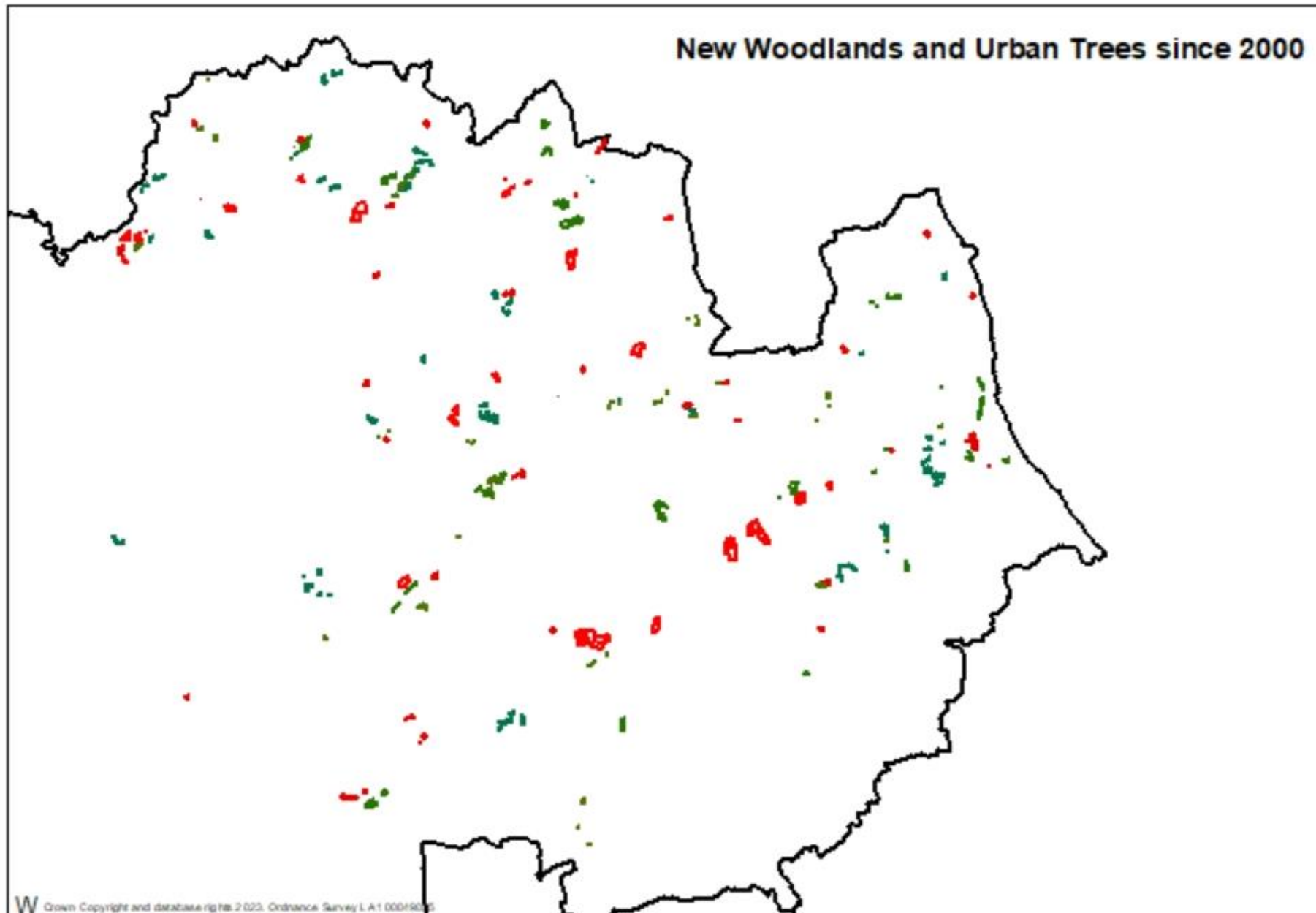
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## New Woodlands and Urban Trees since 2000



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