



Partnerships

Dartmoor Fire
Partnership

Exmoor Fire
Partnership

Woodbury
Common Fire
Partnership

Quantock Hills
Fire Partnership

Woodland Trust
Dartmoor Fire
Operations Group

Mendip Hills Fire
Partnership

Forestry England
Fire Partnership

Lundy Island

Aims

Aim of the partnership, to protect the internationally important environment. Prevention against uncontrolled fires being started or spreading has the highest priority.

Swaling is conducted safely in accordance with the Heather and Grass, etc. (Burning) Regulations 2007/2021/code 25 and agreed Higher Level Stewardship Management Plans.

Strategic fire breaks will be created and maintained. Natural fire breaks to be mapped. Signage and joint press releases with DSFRS and the Partnership when required

Wildfire Prevention

- WHY IT MATTERS

Long lasting damage to wildlife and habitats

Significant impact on the Landscape

Risk to Livestock and walkers

- SERIOUS THREAT

- Flame lengths can exceed 1.5 metres

- Fire can spread rapidly across Moorland

- Wind- Humidity – Temperature affect fire behaviour







Damage peatland and negatively effect water quality.

The fire below burnt right across a restored site.

Large uncontrolled fires are devastating for wildlife.

Destroy the mosaic of habitats that support good biodiversity





Fighting a fire with fire beaters.

Very slow and very hard work.



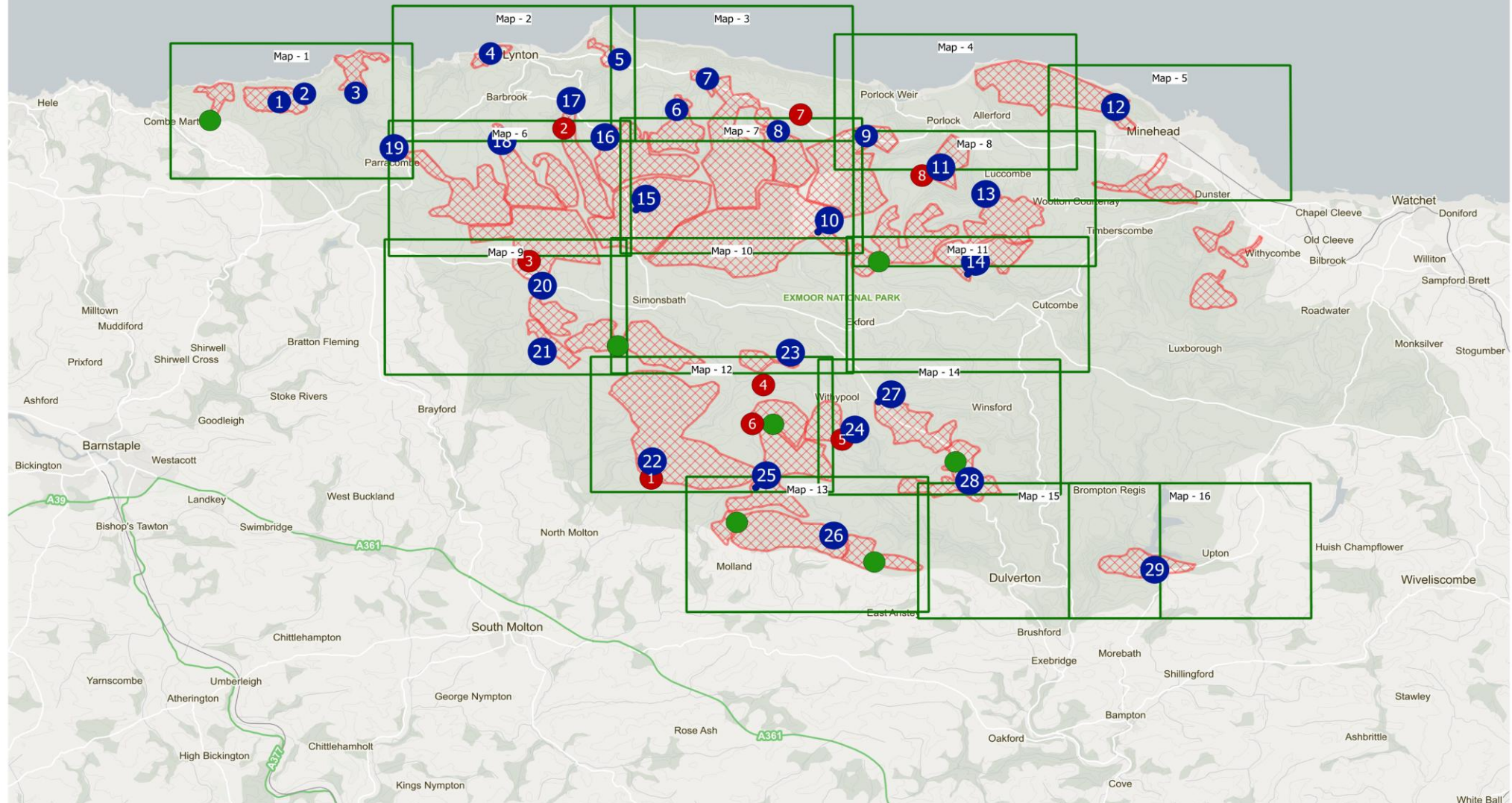
Fighting a fire with quads and fogging machine. The Fire can be Extinguish at walking speed.

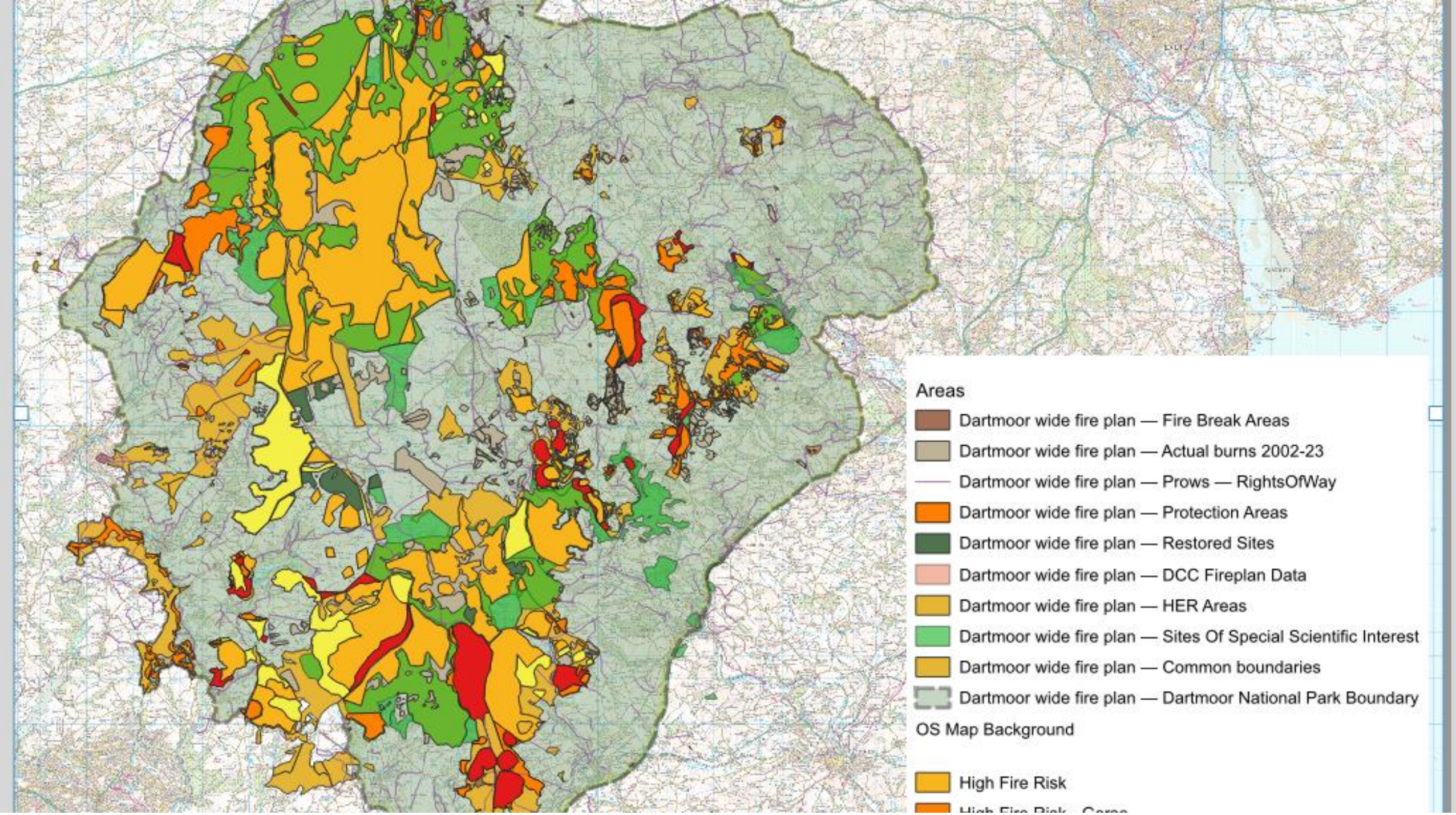
Impacts	Consequences
Melting Road Surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic Disruption, road closures, diversions, accidents: • Potential delay from response vehicles.
Reduced air Quality smoke inhalation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional demands on acute health services due to respiratory issues, affecting the young and elderly.
1. Public safety and health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact on policing and medical resources. • Disruption of routine essential services • Constraints on water supplies • Impact on watercourses from firefighting activity and water run-off
Potential damage or destruction of habitats and species	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of firefighting upon designated sites (Sites of Special Scientific Interest)
Potential disruption, damage. Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact on businesses and residential properties • Impact on critical national infrastructure (transport, communications, electricity, water). Destruction of fences, signs, overhead power lines and structures on the heathland
Animal welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional demands on animal welfare services (vets, RSPCA, voluntary groups)

Map - 2



- 4x4 Access
- 2 Pump Locations
- Rendezvous Points









EXTREME RISK OF FIRE



**No fires, barbeques or
camping stoves**

Preventable -- How can you help

- Disposable Barbecues
- Discarded cigarettes and matches
- Unattended campfires
- Incorrect use of camping stoves and fuel
- Do not use barbecues
- Dispose of cigarettes and matches safely
- Take all litter home
- Use camping stoves with extreme care
- Report signs of fire immediately





Any Questions