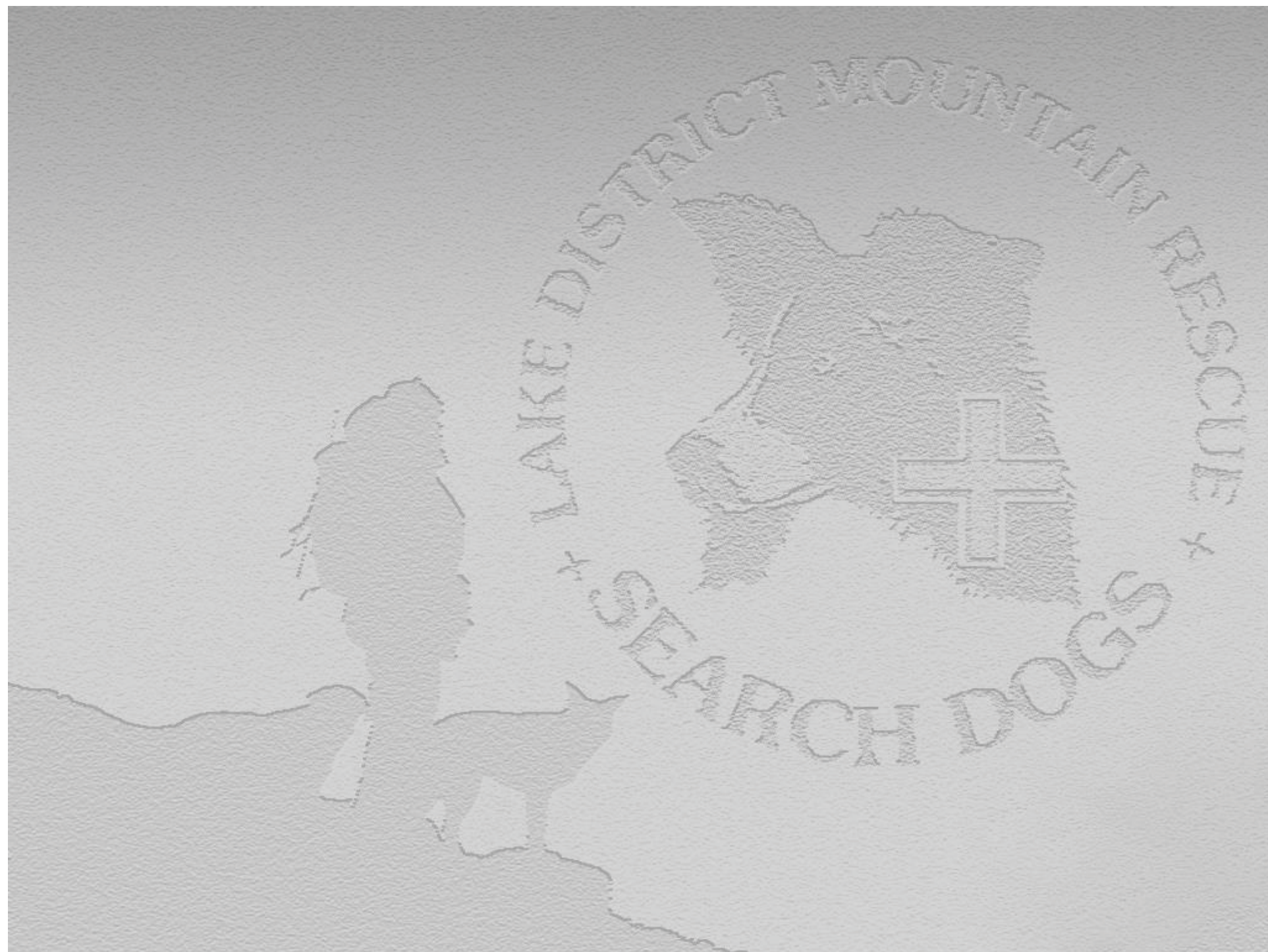


LDMRSDA

(Lake District Mountain Rescue Search Dog Association)







2600 sq km



2014 Incidents

Dogs deployed 70 times dealing with 63 incidents, several being multi day searches

41 Mountain searches

17 Rural, forest, and low level searches

5 Rural/water searches

4 Dog finds and 4 dog and handlers locates

11 Fatalities, (5 mountaineering, 3 despondants, 3 other)

2015 Incidents to date

Dogs deployed 41 times dealing with 37 incidents, several being multi day searches

28 Mountain searches

12 Rural, forest, and low level searches

1 Rural/water searches

2 Dog finds and 1 dog and handlers locate

8 Fatalities, (3 mountaineering, 1 Paragliding,
3 despondants, 1 other)

Call Outs 2015

No 9, 17/02 20:39

Keswick MRT Paged by Cumbria Police;

Caller Reporting her husband, John 68, has not returned home. (Local person lives approx 15K away)

Left the house at 07:00 with Ice Axe and Crampons heading for Helvellyn.

Stated he would be back by 18:00

Caller not sure of route or start point, possibly Glenridding or Thirlmere/Dunmail Raise.

20:39

Weather

65 to 90Kph Westerly over summits.

Cloudbase 400 to 600metres.

Some light snow at times.

-5C at 900 metres. Full winter conditions over 600metres.

Large cornices over eastern faces and some indications of avalanche activity especially on east aspect slopes.

The background of the slide features a grayscale image of a dog's head, likely a Border Collie, looking towards the right. Overlaid on the dog's head is a large, circular, embossed-style seal. The seal contains a central emblem of a mountain range with a cross on the right side. The text "LAKE DISTRICT MOUNTAIN RESCUE" is curved along the top inner edge of the seal, and "SEARCH DOGS" is curved along the bottom inner edge. The entire slide has a light gray background.

20:41

Patterdale MRT also Paged

20:43

Notification that Police Checking Dunmail Raise and Thirlmere for Mispers Car.

Patterdale MRT Checking Likely places on their side.

20:55

More information being gathered from informant; Misper is fit and experienced, has been up Helvellyn on numerous occasions, has Ice Axe, Crampons, Map, Compass possibly a torch. Last up Helvellyn 3 days ago.

No medical conditions, fit and well.

21:10

Police are very stretched with other incidents, ask for KMRT to check for mispers car in Thirlmere and Dunmail Raise areas.

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21:18

Obvious parking places checked on Patterdale side,
no sign of Mispers Vehicle.

21:39

Mispers vehicle located in Thirlmere below Helvellyn.

Thirlmere Thirlmere

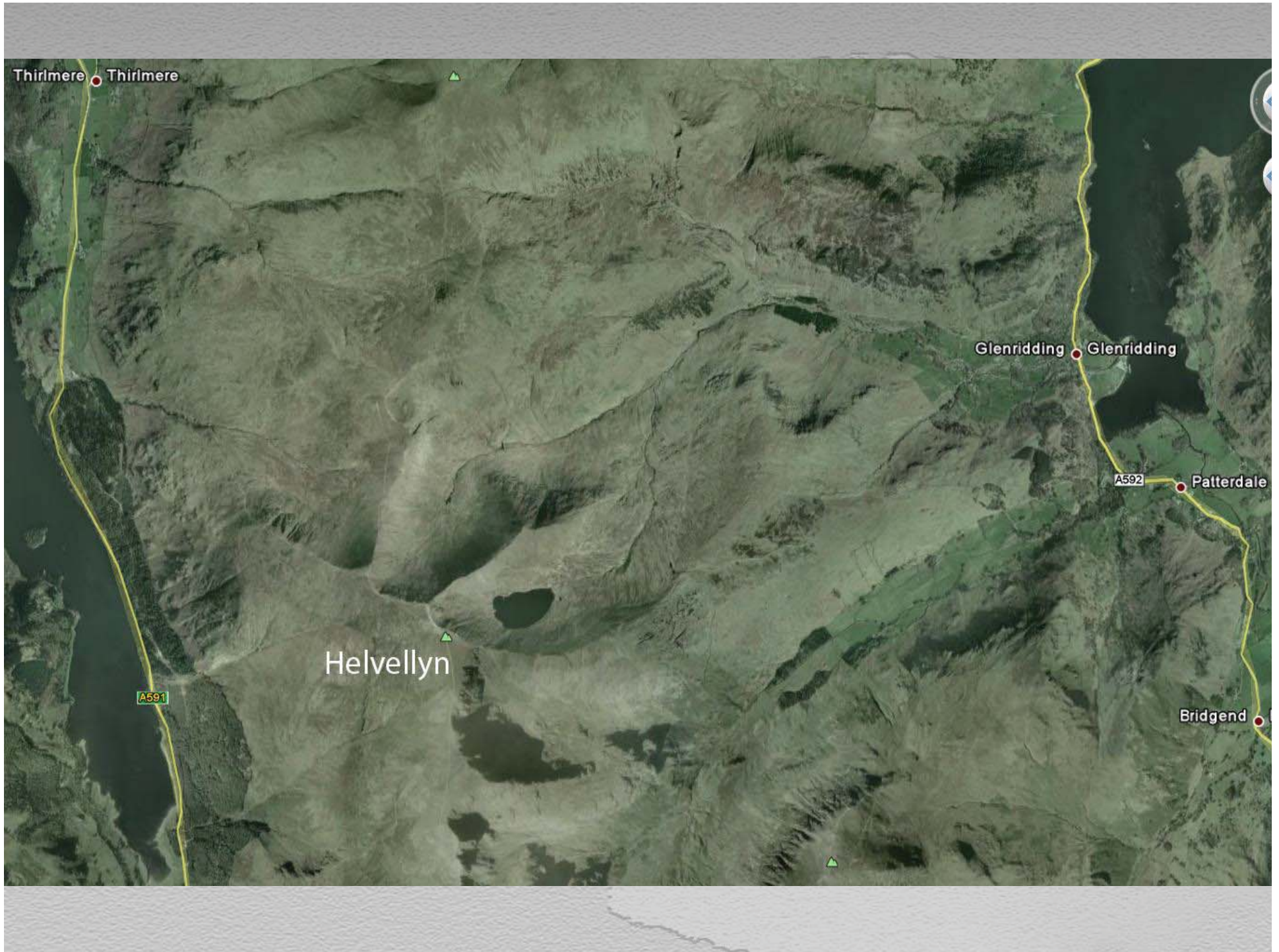
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Helvellyn

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Bridgend



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21:40

Teams now planning a full search of Helvellyn.

21:45

Full page for Search Dogs. 7 Dogs available.

Thirlmere Thirlmere

Car

Glenridding Glenridding

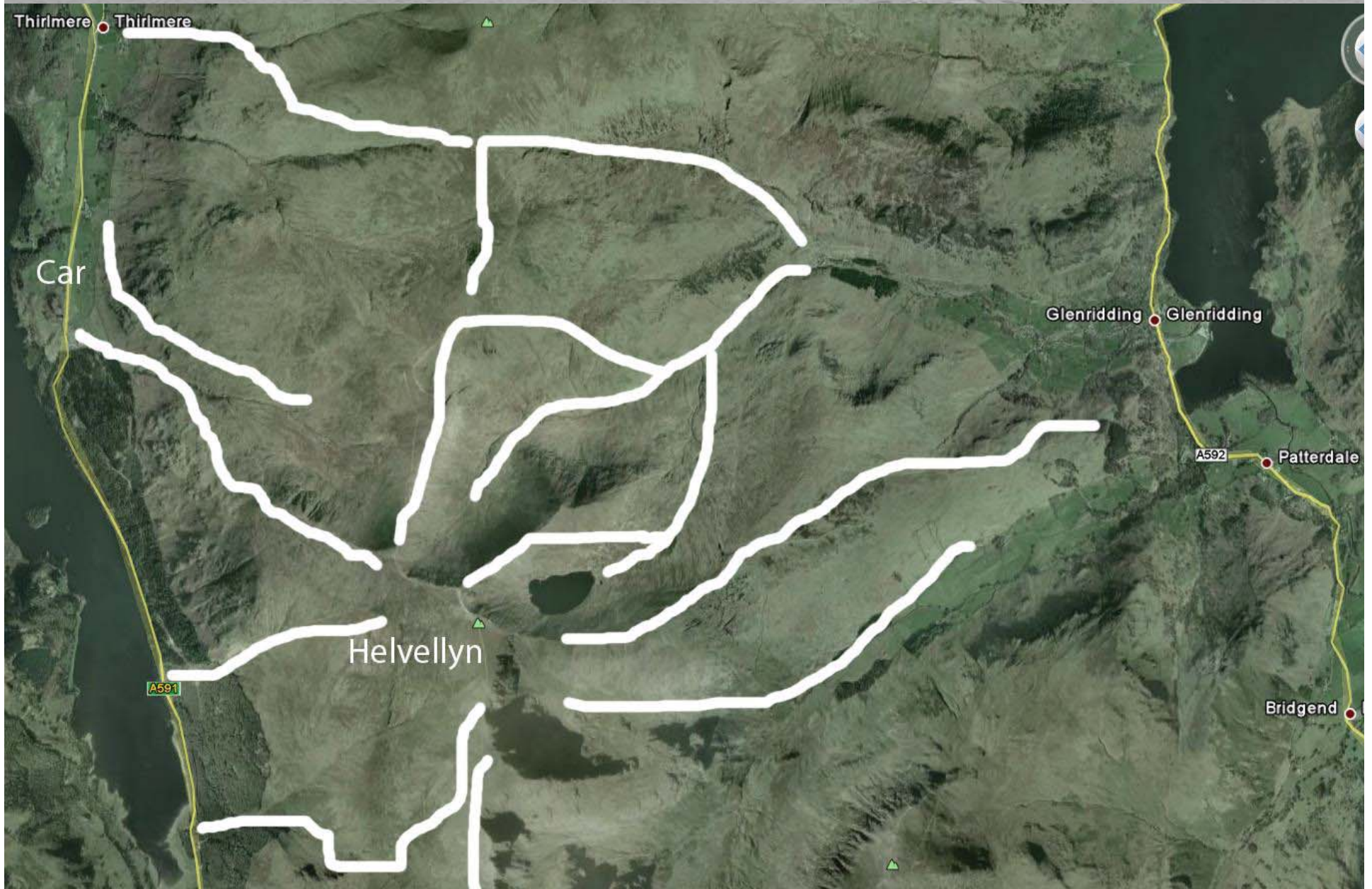
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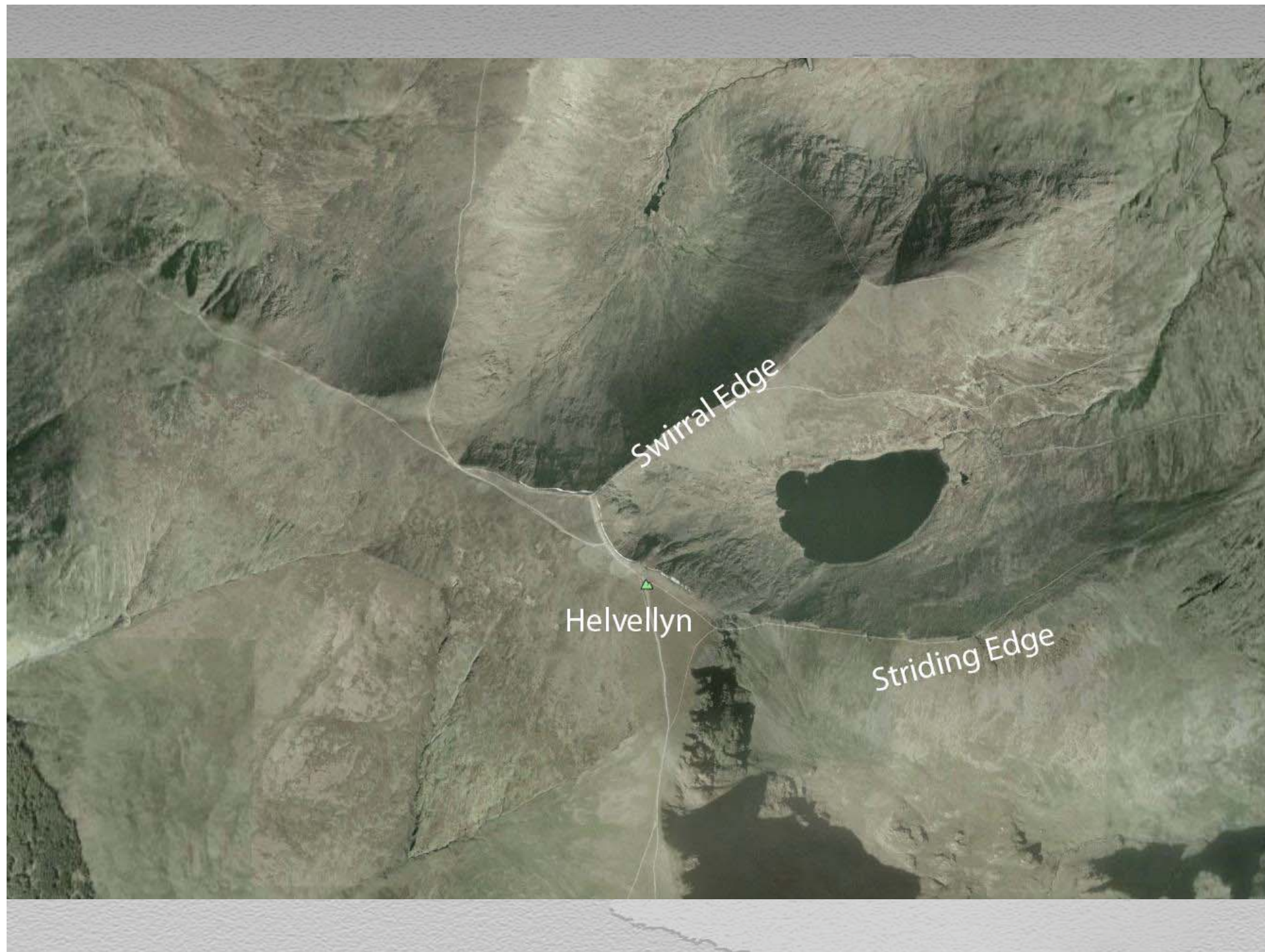


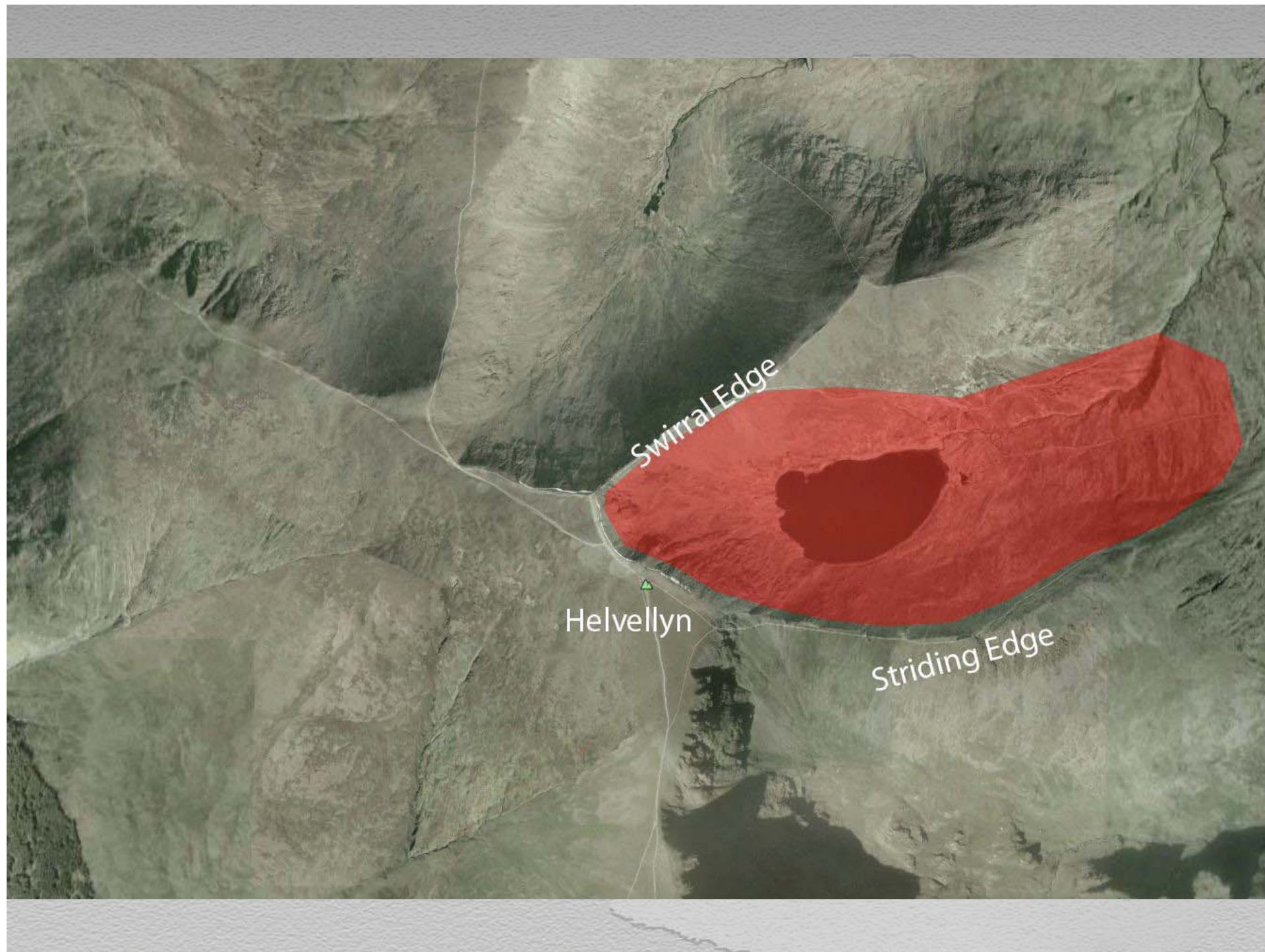
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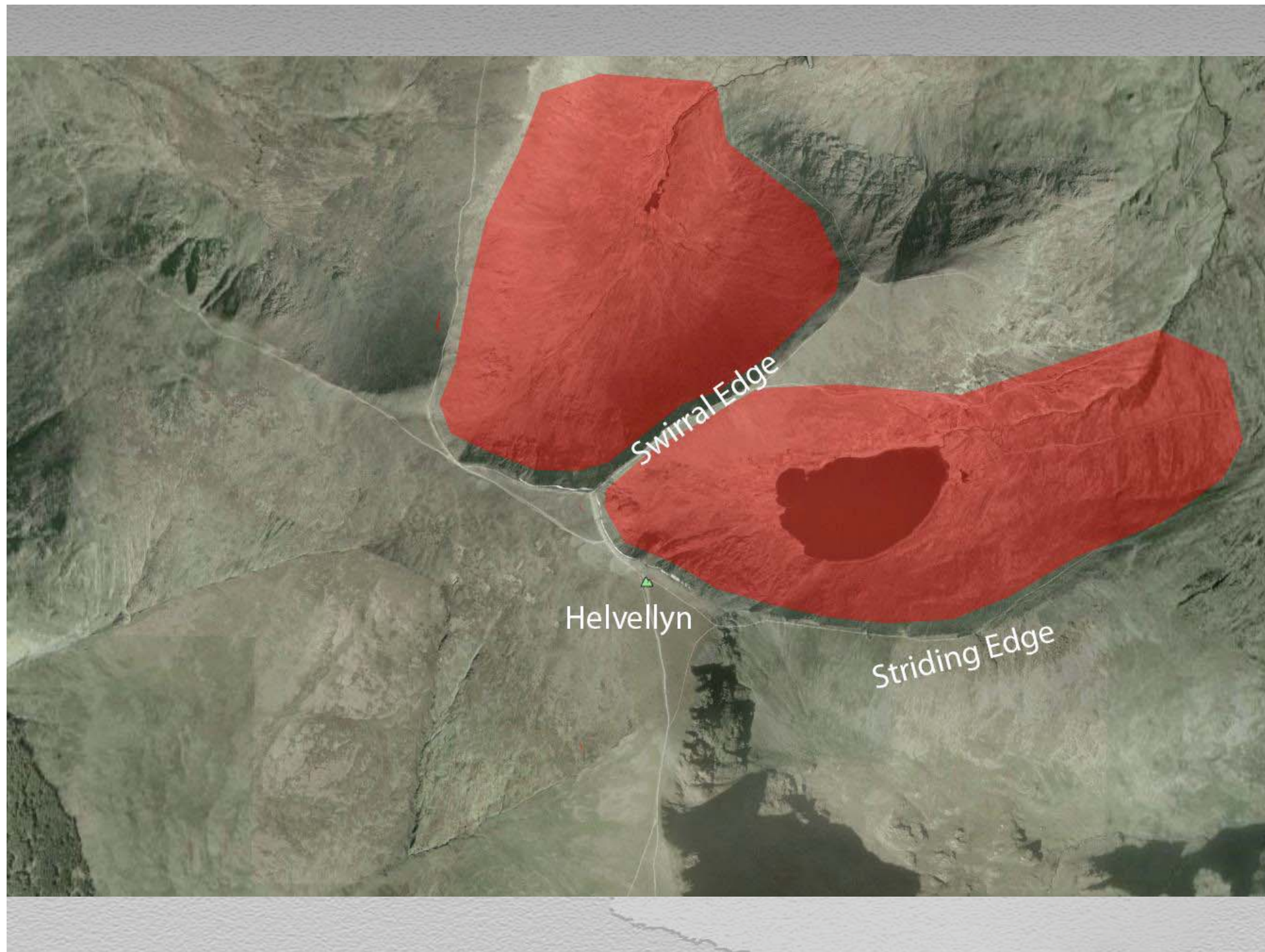
Routes and areas for Teams and Dogs allocated and personnel being deployed as available.

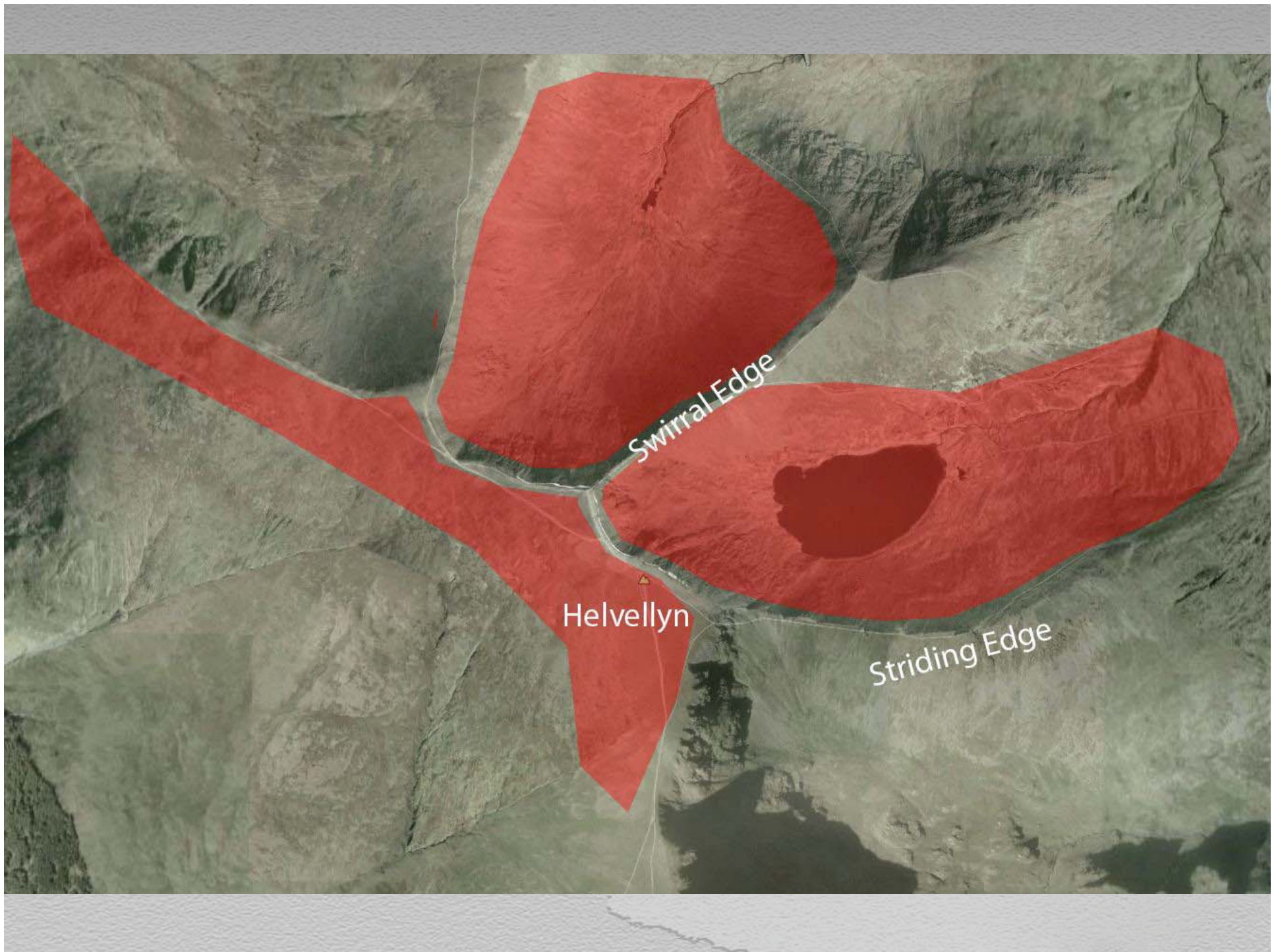
Dogs tasked with priority areas on both sides of Helvellyn, Red Tarn Headwall, below Striding and Swirral Edges, Brown Cove, Swirls approach and summit plateau area, Brown Cove Crag and Helvellyn Gill Basin.

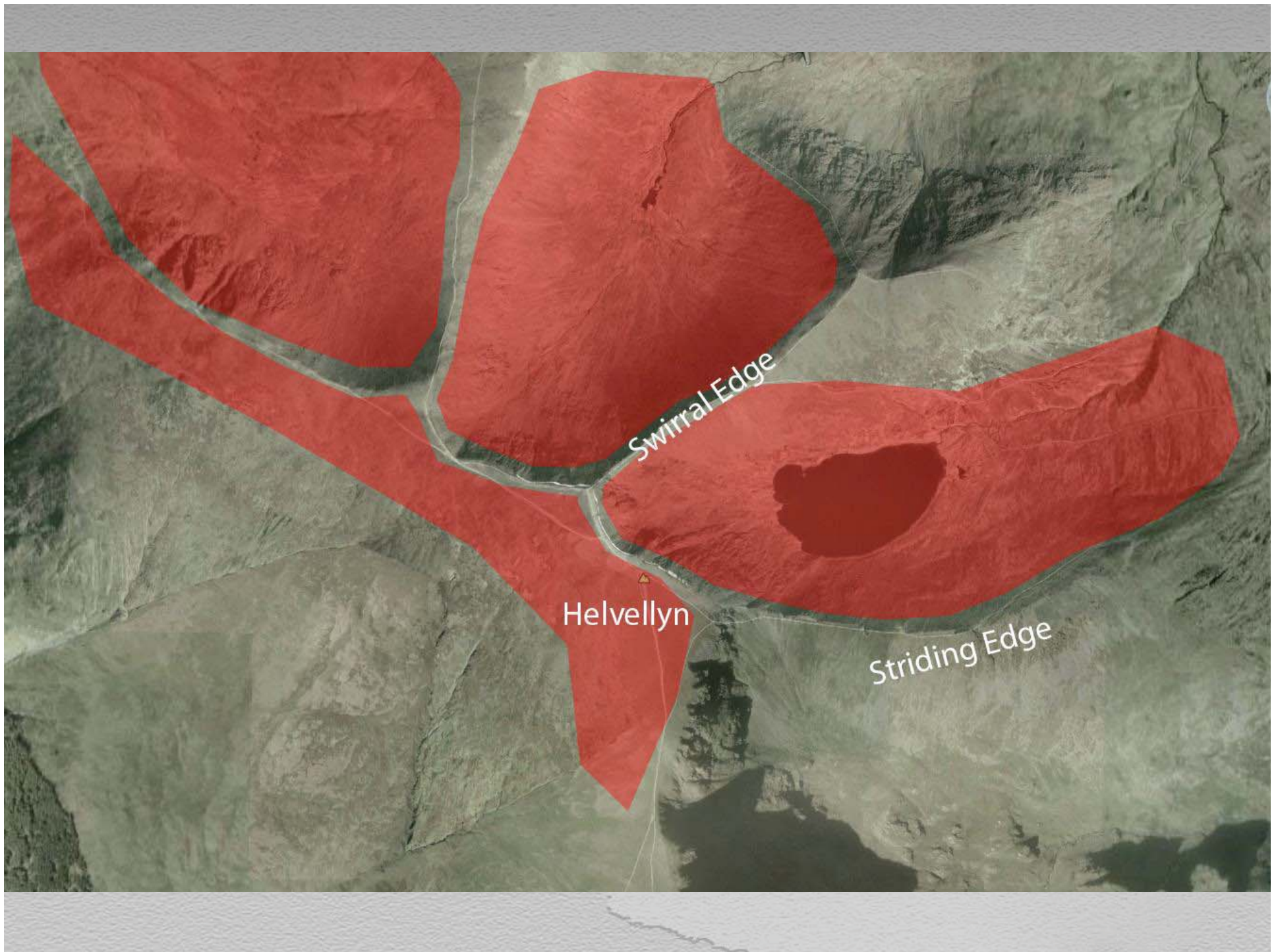










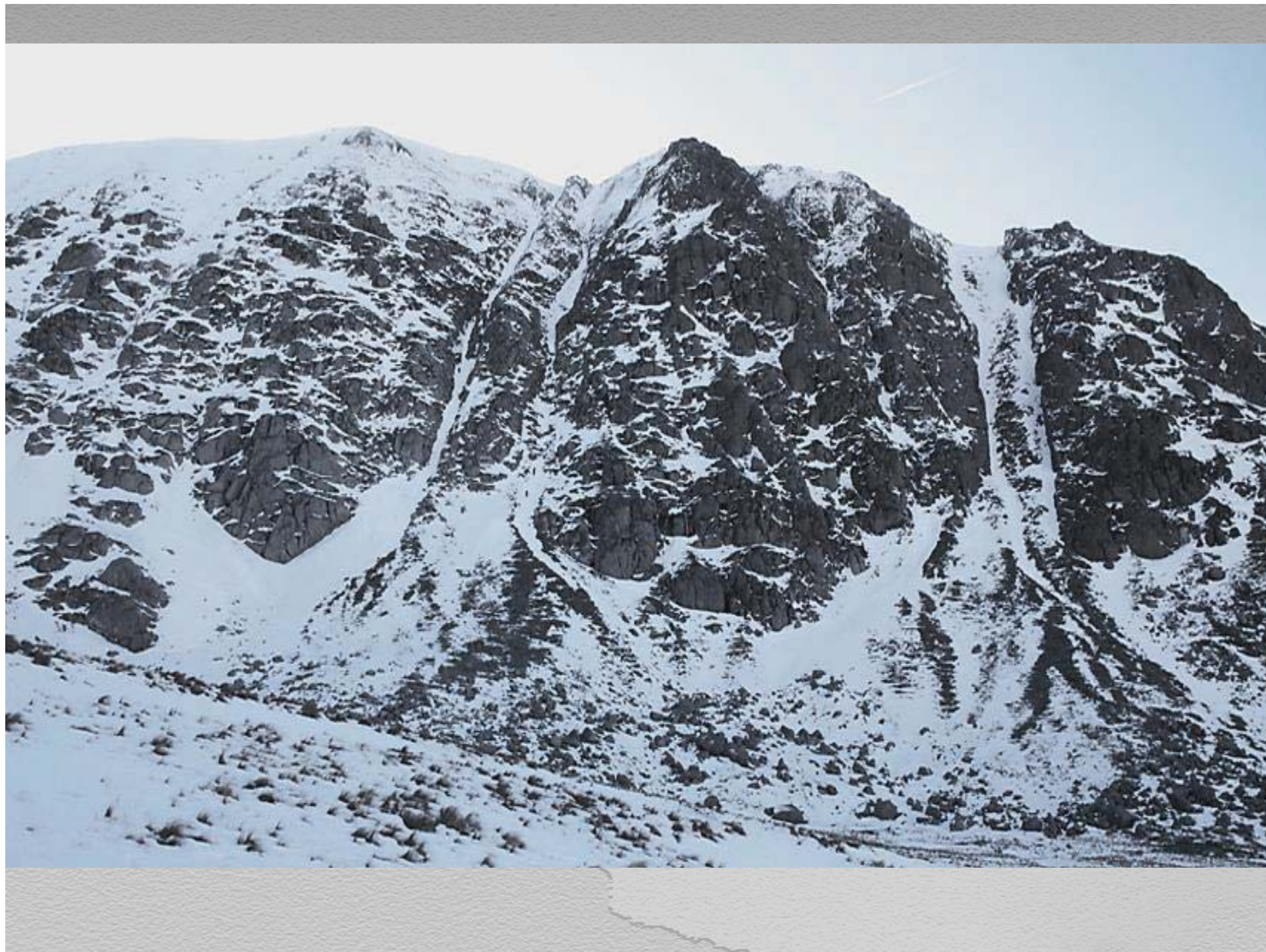














22:05

Request for Military Sea King Support put in to ARCC.
Rescue 131 allocated ETA 23:00

22:18

Patterdale MRT call further MRT's to assist

22:20

Due to technical reason Rescue 177 now attending,
ETA now 23:15

23:33

Dog Andy nearing
headwall area at the
back of Red Tarn.





23:50

Rescue 177 lands at Keswick base, delayed by worsening weather. Search areas currently not possible due to winds and visibility.

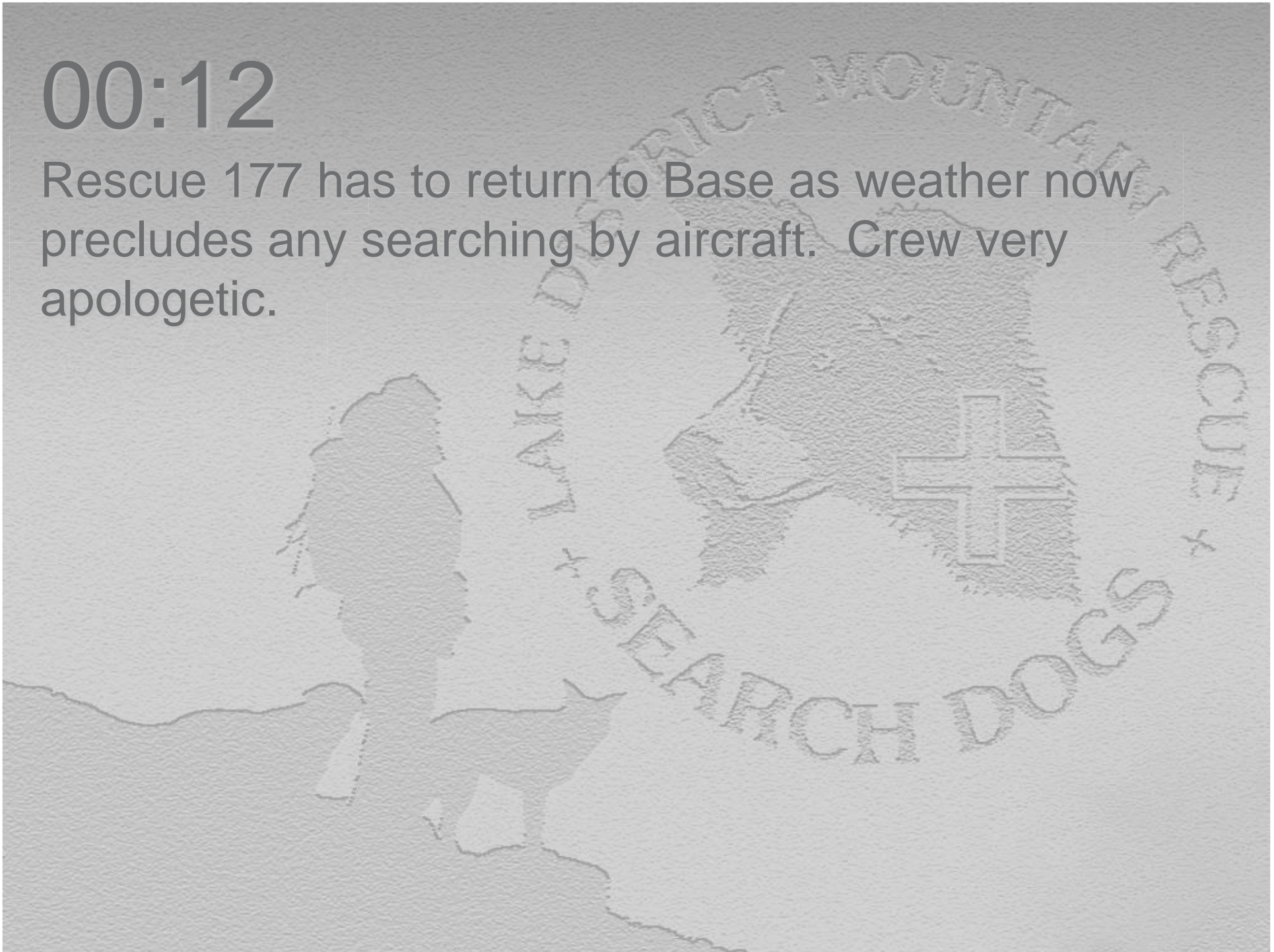
00:00

Party on Striding Edge report increasing winds with difficulty progressing.



00:12

Rescue 177 has to return to Base as weather now precludes any searching by aircraft. Crew very apologetic.





00:15

Search tasks progressing and evolving.



00:55

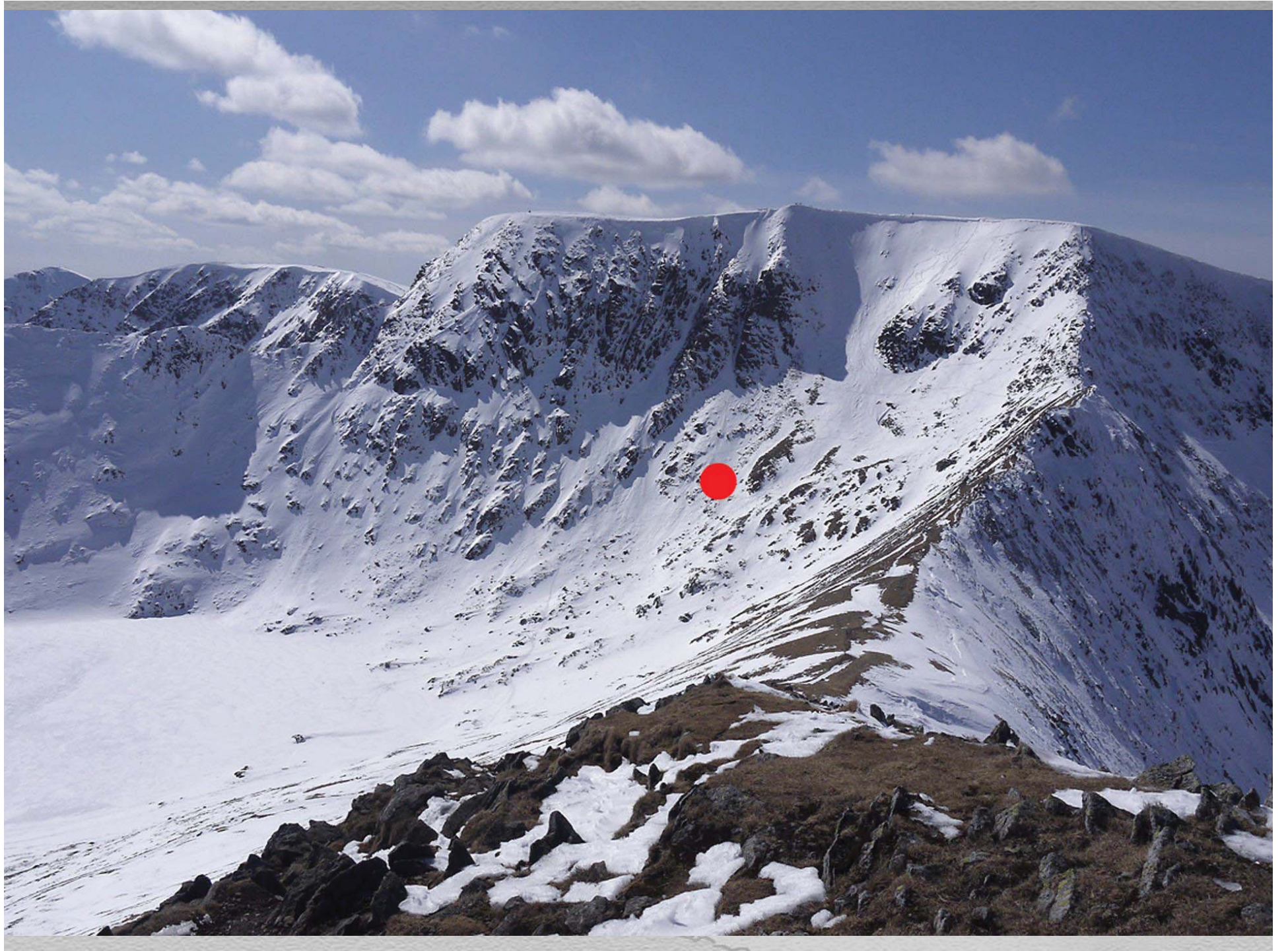
Keswick Dog Chris and 1 team member at Summit.



01:00

Dog Andy reports a find on steep ground below Number 1 Gully on the headwall, alt 780 metres, Cas is alive.





The background features a grayscale photograph of a mountain rescue dog, possibly a German Shepherd, standing in a rugged, rocky terrain. Overlaid on this is a large, faint circular logo. The logo contains a silhouette of a dog's head in the center, with the words "TAKED DISTRICT MOUNTAIN RESCUE" curved along the top and "SEARCH DOGS" curved along the bottom.

01:03

All dog handlers and hill parties tasked to Cas site.

01:08

Cas Update, breathing but unresponsive GCS 4 hypothermic.

01:10

Dog Elly and Dog Bill head out of Brown Cove and head to Cas site

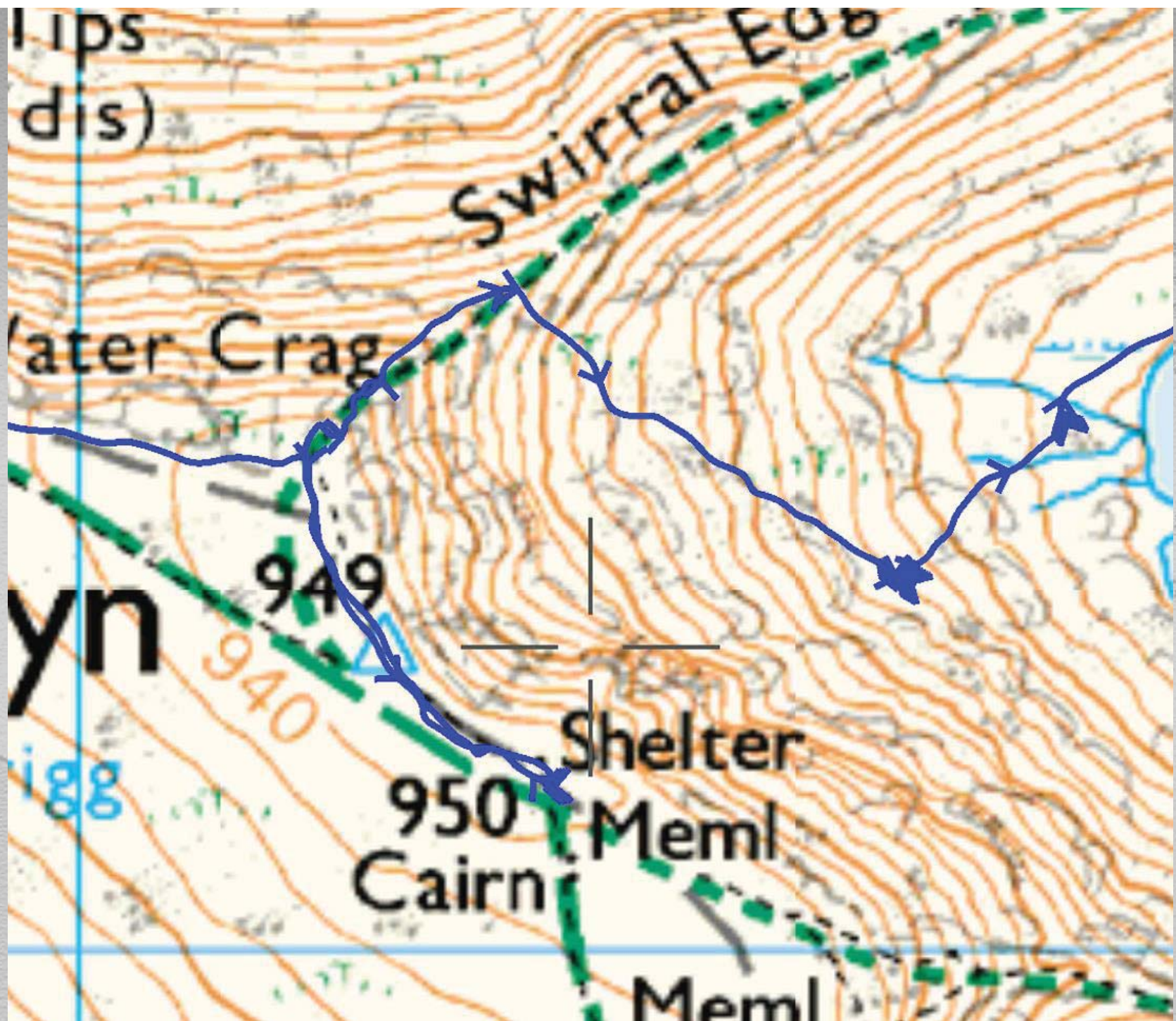
01:22

7 Keswick team members in 3 groups including 1 dog handler to descend to cas site via Swirral Edge.

Steep Icy start to arete required sling protection for dog. Descent off edge to cas site down 45°+ snow but ok for dog as not too icy.

Equipment carried, Cas Bag, Immediate Care, 1st Aid, 100 metre rope, harnesses, Tyromont Winching Bag and Vac Mat.







01:26

Request for Keswick MRT AutoPulse and Batteries to come on hill as back up for Patterdale unit.

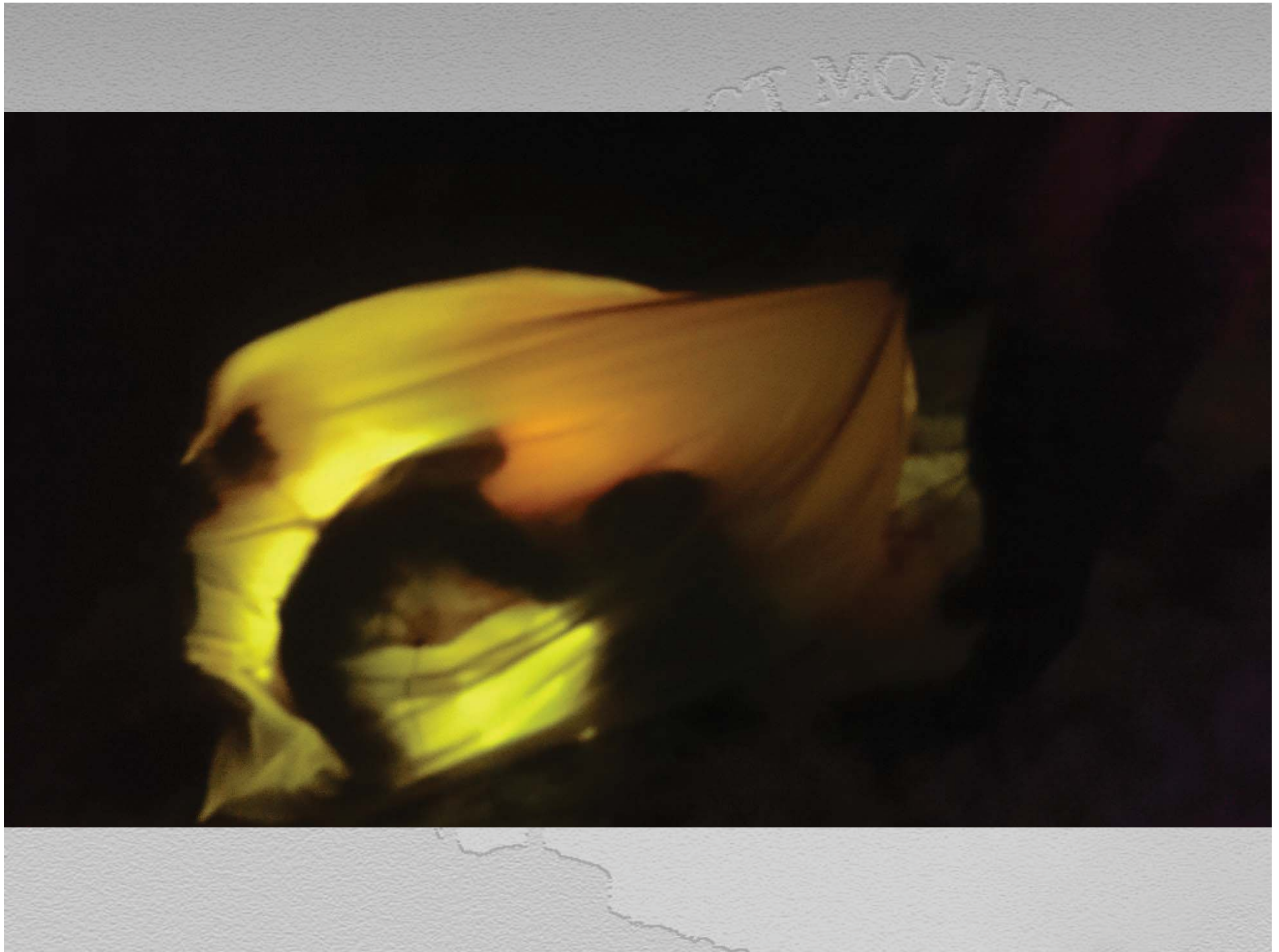
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Keswick MRT Landrover leaves Keswick Base with AutoPulse accompanied by team doctor and paramedic.

01:30

Request to ARCC for Sea King to aid evacuation of Cas.







01:33

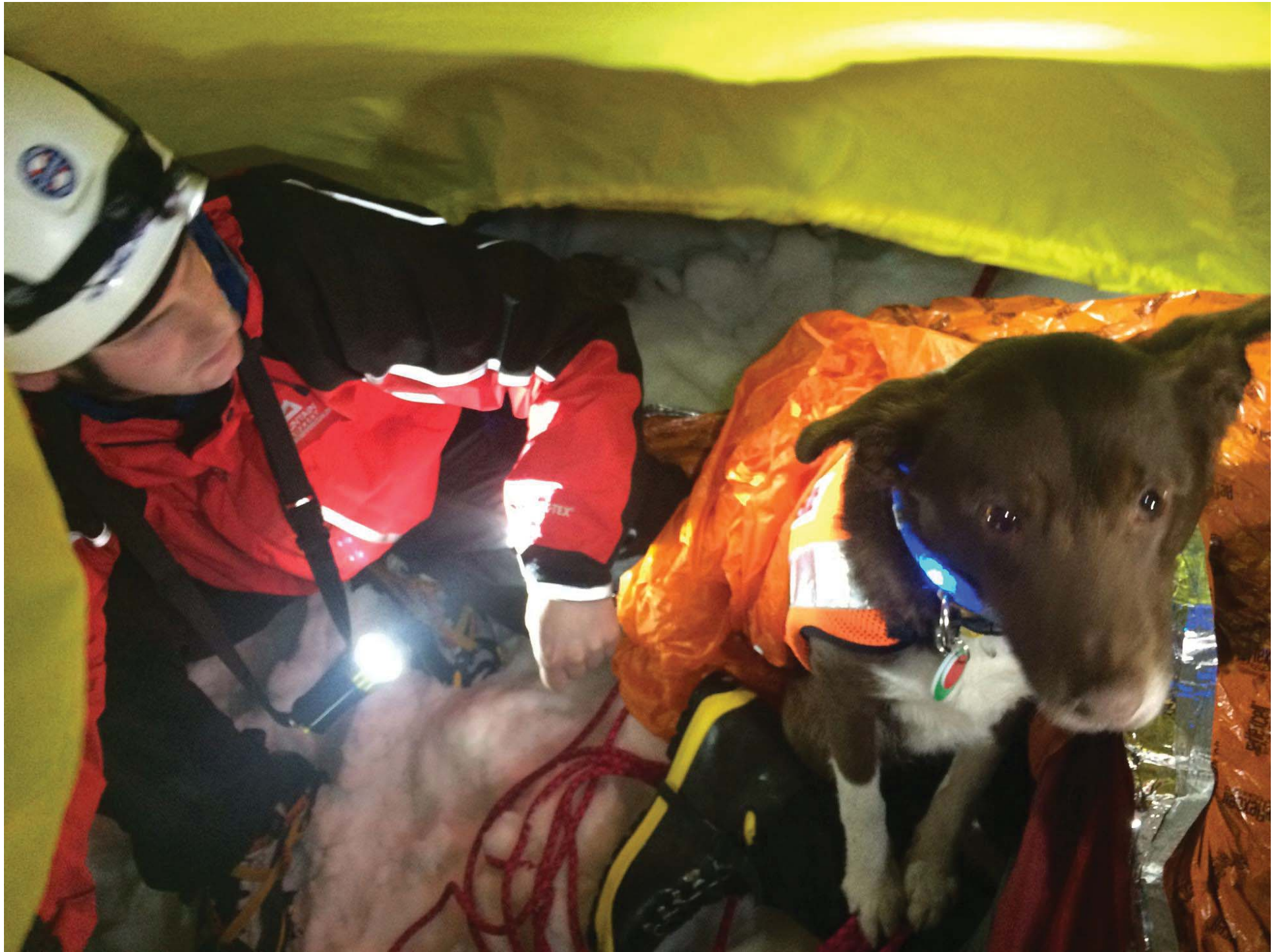
No ID on Cas so description of clothing etc sent for confirmation of identity.

01:40

Rescue 177 ETA 02:45

01:45

Request from cas site for Cas to be taken to ECMO Unit, RVI Newcastle.





01:53

Keswick Mobile with Autopulse nearing Greenside.

01:55

Patterdale Team Leader spoken to Major Trauma Registrar at RVI Newcastle re ECMO admission. Admission protocol instigated.

02:01

Cas update, Temp 22C from armpit, head, abdominal and pelvic injuries GCS 6.



02:03

RVI Newcastle accept the cas for ECMO unit.

02:10

Latest info from medics at Cas Site sent to RVI Newcastle.

02:15

Rescue 177 ETA now 03:15 due to weather.

O ₂ Sats.		
Temp	82.7	20
Pupils L/R		881
Blood Glucose		
Eyes	1	1
Verbal	1	1
Motor	4	4
Total	6	6

0141

Glasgow Coma Scale

Opening
 Spontaneous
 to Voice
 to Pain
 none

Response
 Orientated
 Confused
 Appropriate
 Incomprehensible
 none

GCS = 6 @ 0141 hrs

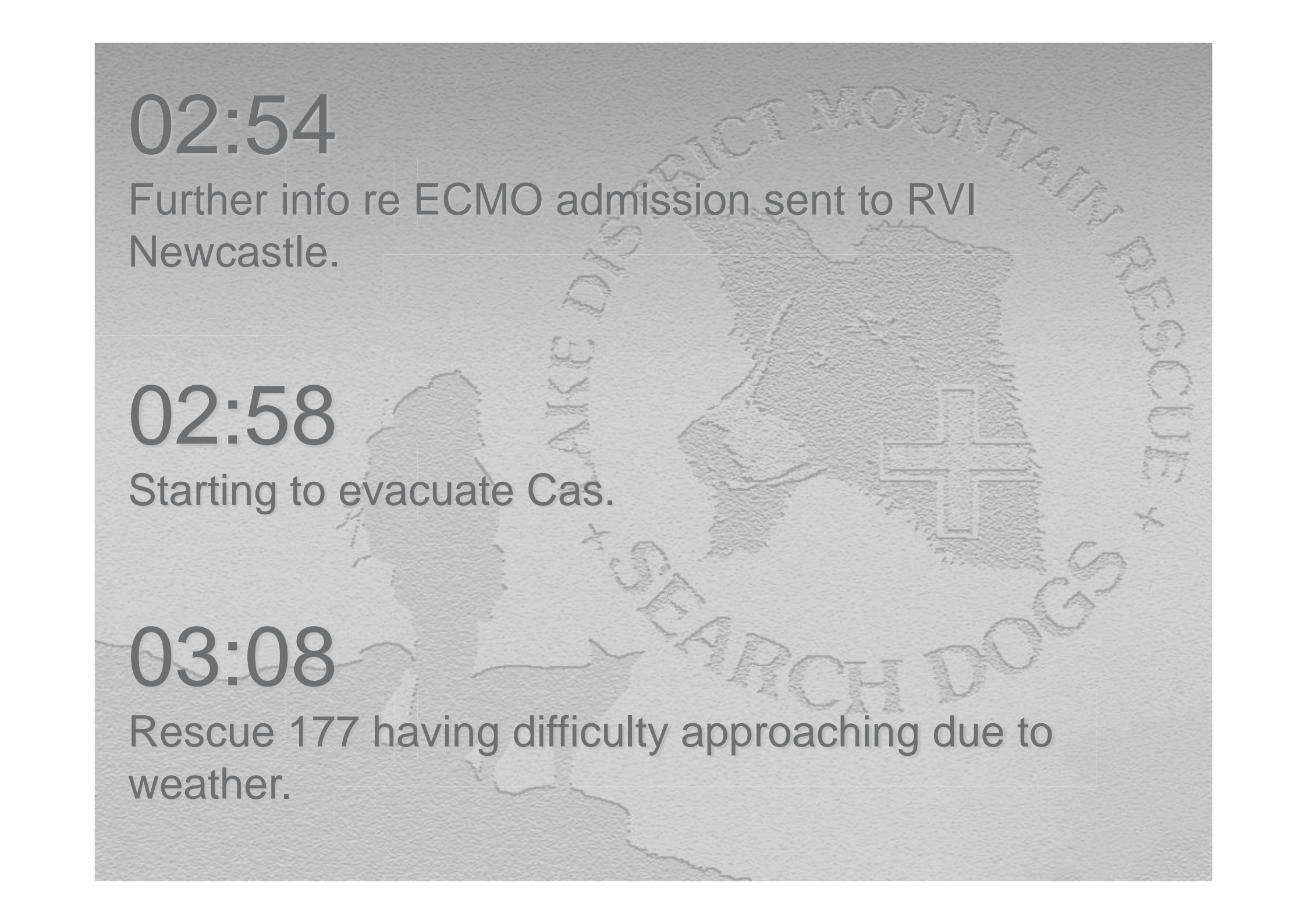
eyes = 1, verbal = 1

IV access 0140 hrs.

Equipment

Cas. Bag
 Vac. Mattress
 Bell Stretcher
 Other Stretcher

 Cervical Collar
 Spinal Splints
 Limb Splints
 Dressings



02:54

Further info re ECMO admission sent to RVI
Newcastle.

02:58

Starting to evacuate Cas.

03:08

Rescue 177 having difficulty approaching due to
weather.



03:20

Cas goes in to Cardiac Arrest, so is intubated and put on the Autopulse.

A large, faint watermark of the Lake District Mountain Rescue logo is visible in the background. It features a circular emblem with a mountain peak, a cross, and the text 'LAKE DISTRICT MOUNTAIN RESCUE' and 'ST. BEATRICES' around the perimeter.

03:31

Rescue 177 can not land near cas location due to wind and visibility.

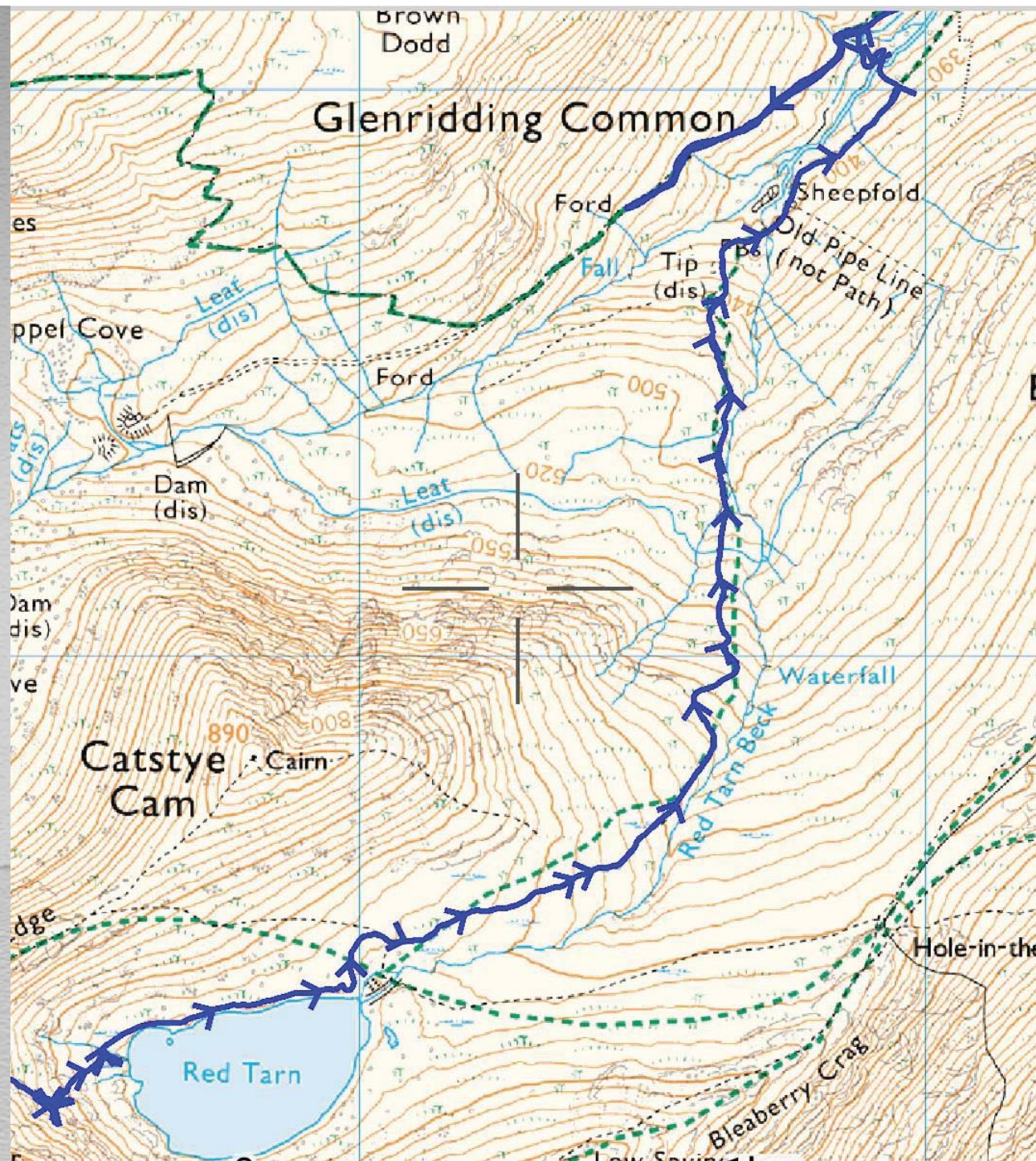
03:34

Langdale Ambleside MRT contacted to send AutoPulse Batteries in addition to those already on the hill.



03:41

Rescue 177 managed to land approx 3K away and 400 metres lower than current cas location.





03:42

Cas party now on the move again, cas being bagged, Autopulse working well.

04:19

First battery changed on Autopulse, continuing descent with cas.



05:10

Second battery change on Autopulse.

05:27

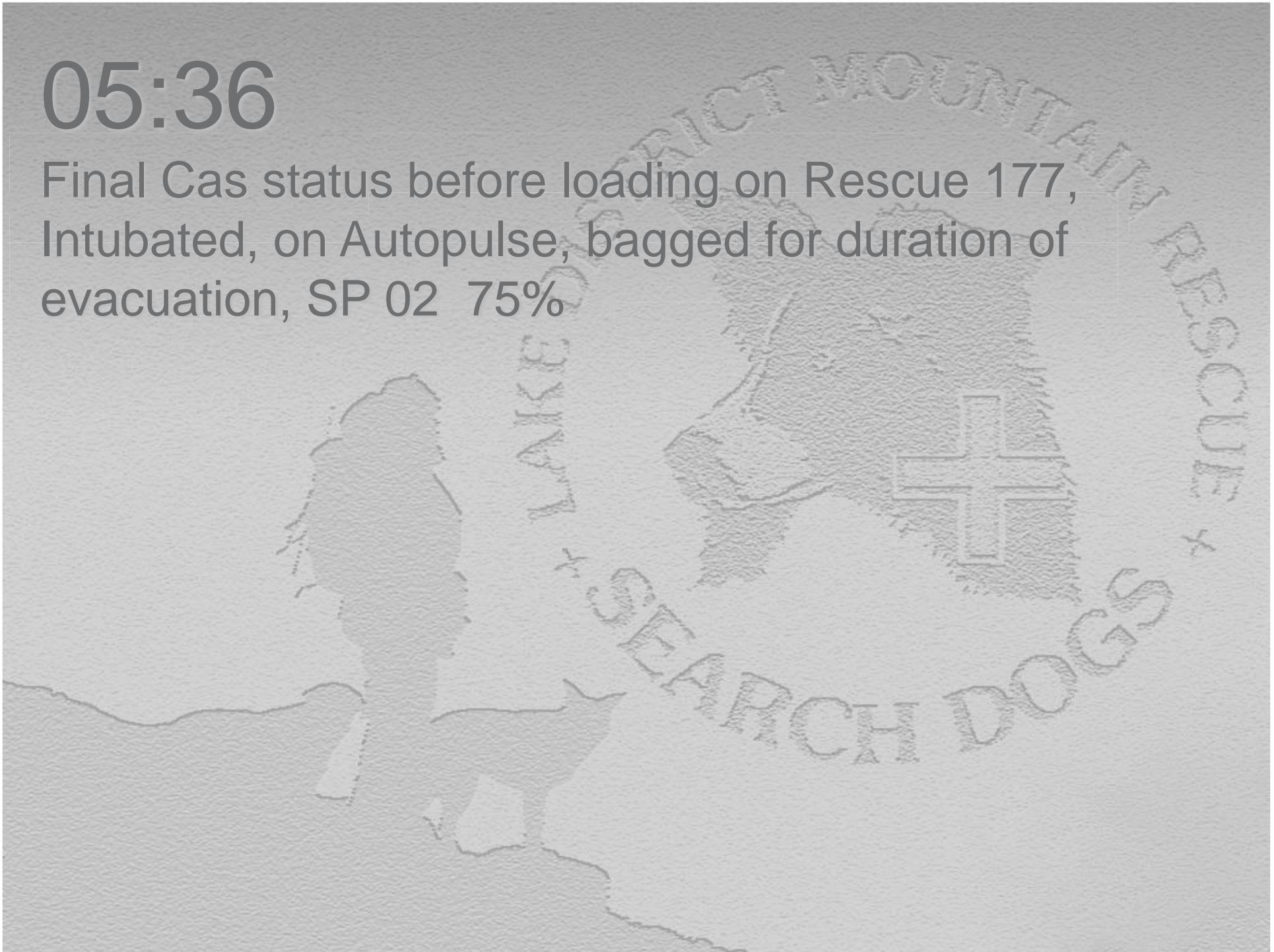
Cas at Rescue 177, being loaded, supply of Autopulse batteries taken on aircraft along with Keswick MRT Doctor.

05:31

Rescue 177 lifted, ETA. RVI Newcastle 06:00.

05:36

Final Cas status before loading on Rescue 177,
Intubated, on Autopulse, bagged for duration of
evacuation, SP 02 75%



06:30

All team members off the hill, some back to Patterdale MRT Base for food!

Teams involved....

Lake District Mountain Rescue Search Dogs

Patterdale MRT

Keswick MRT

Penrith MRT

Kirkby Stephen MRT

Langdale Ambleside MRT

Royal Navy Sea King Rescue 177

07:00

Cas died at RVI Newcastle, Large internal Brain Injury plus multiple trauma.

First time Autopulse used in long stretcher evacuation from mountain.

One of 5 fatalities on Helvellyn up to now this year