



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**APPEAL FOR SEA EAGLE INFORMATION SUPPORTED BY  
SCOTTISH LAND & ESTATES**

Scottish Land & Estates has said it supports an appeal for information regarding an absent sea eagle in Aberdeenshire.

Staff at Invercauld Estate, near Braemar, have been searching for the bird who was thought to be roosting on the estate but whose tag last signalled on May 5, 2018. The estate has asked for the public to assist with information if they see the sea eagle.

David Johnstone, chairman of Scottish Land & Estates, said: "We fully endorse Invercauld's appeal for information regarding the absent sea eagle.

"The estate has been monitoring where the bird was last known to have visited but as yet there have been no further sightings over the past couple of days. Invercauld is home to a rich array of bird species and wildlife and their effort to search for the sea eagle is to be commended. This bird was part of the RSPB-led East Scotland Sea Eagle Reintroduction Project and the estate has been working with RSPB project officers to support this initiative. It is in everyone's interests to know whether there has been a problem with the satellite tag or whether the bird has come to harm, but we hope it will be found safe and well.

"If anyone can assist in locating the bird then we would ask that this information is intimated to the estate or RSPB as soon as possible."

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**NOTES TO EDITORS**

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