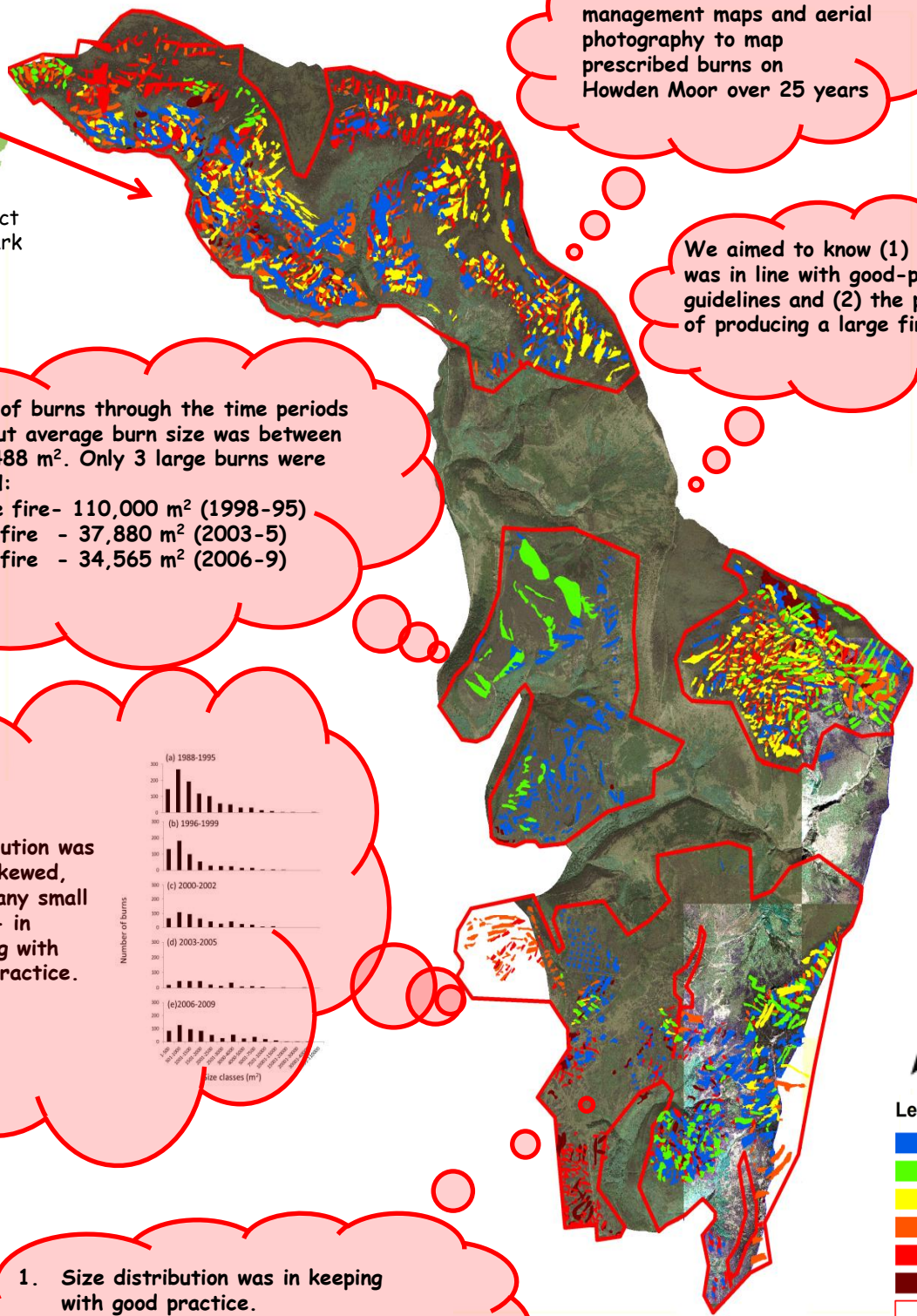
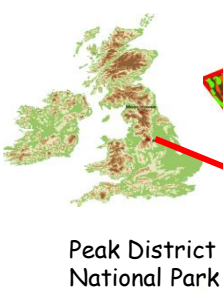


Assessing prescribed burning performance over 25 years: a moorland case-study

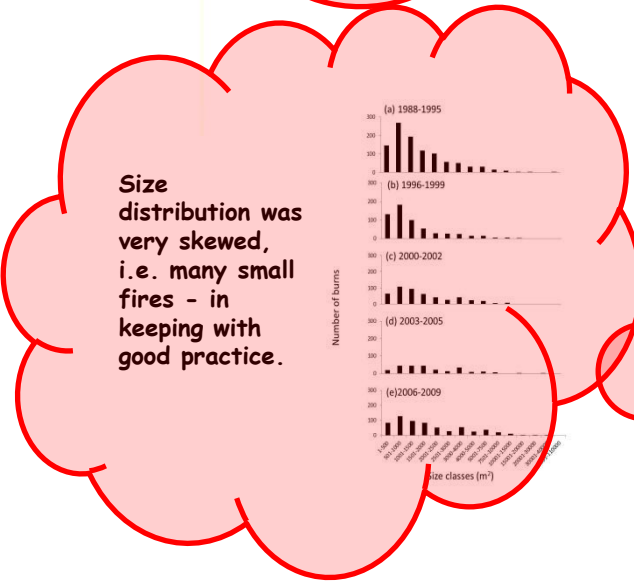
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We used a combination of management maps and aerial photography to map prescribed burns on Howden Moor over 25 years

We aimed to know (1) if burning was in line with good-practice guidelines and (2) the probability of producing a large fire

Number of burns through the time periods varied but average burn size was between 1534-2488 m². Only 3 large burns were detected:
 1. Escape fire- 110,000 m² (1998-95)
 2. Grass fire - 37,880 m² (2003-5)
 3. Grass fire - 34,565 m² (2006-9)



1. Size distribution was in keeping with good practice.
2. No FRS call-outs!
3. Is a suitable method for policing prescribed burning practice!

