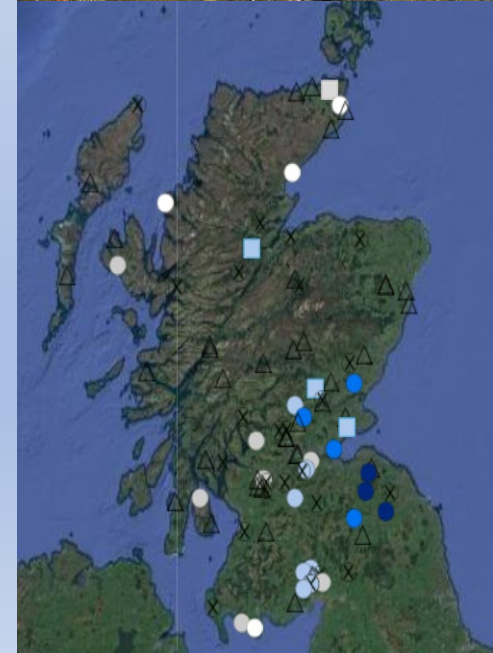




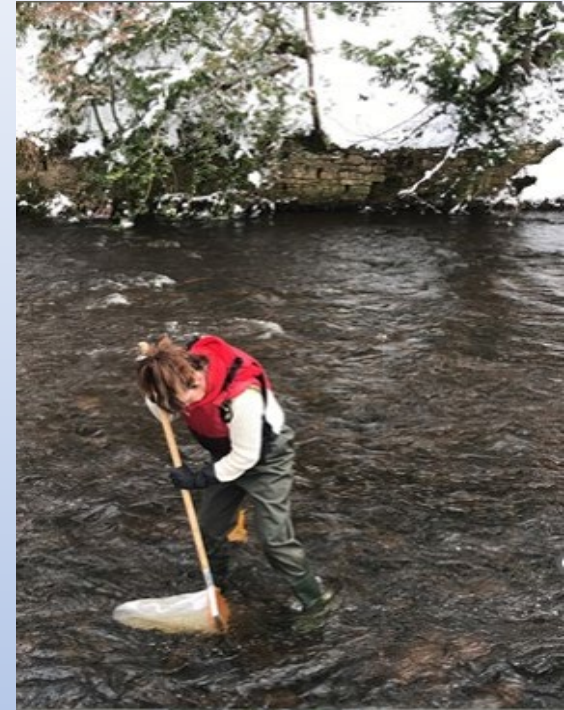
Welcome to the 109th Meeting

Shining a spotlight on freshwater
citizen science



Why Citizen Science?

- ❑ Encourages strong environmental stewardship
- ❑ Connects the public with science and decision-making
- ❑ Connects the public with nature
- ❑ Provides important multiple societal benefits



Key Aims of this meeting

- ❑ Update on new freshwater citizen science activities in Scotland and elsewhere
- ❑ Opportunities and future direction of citizen science in Scotland

**Perspectives from volunteers and
scientists**





Scottish Freshwater Group

Action Team on Citizen Science

Our goal is to connect many more community citizen scientists with freshwater research and decision-making





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Help formulate SFG's future strategy for promoting citizen science!

- What CS data and evidence would allow better management of freshwater issues in Scotland?
- What are the priority innovations required to make step changes in freshwater CS in Scotland?
- Are there any gaps on freshwater CS methods?
- What are the roadblocks and risks to using freshwater CS more effectively, and how do we overcome them?