

## Balkan lynx in Macedonia

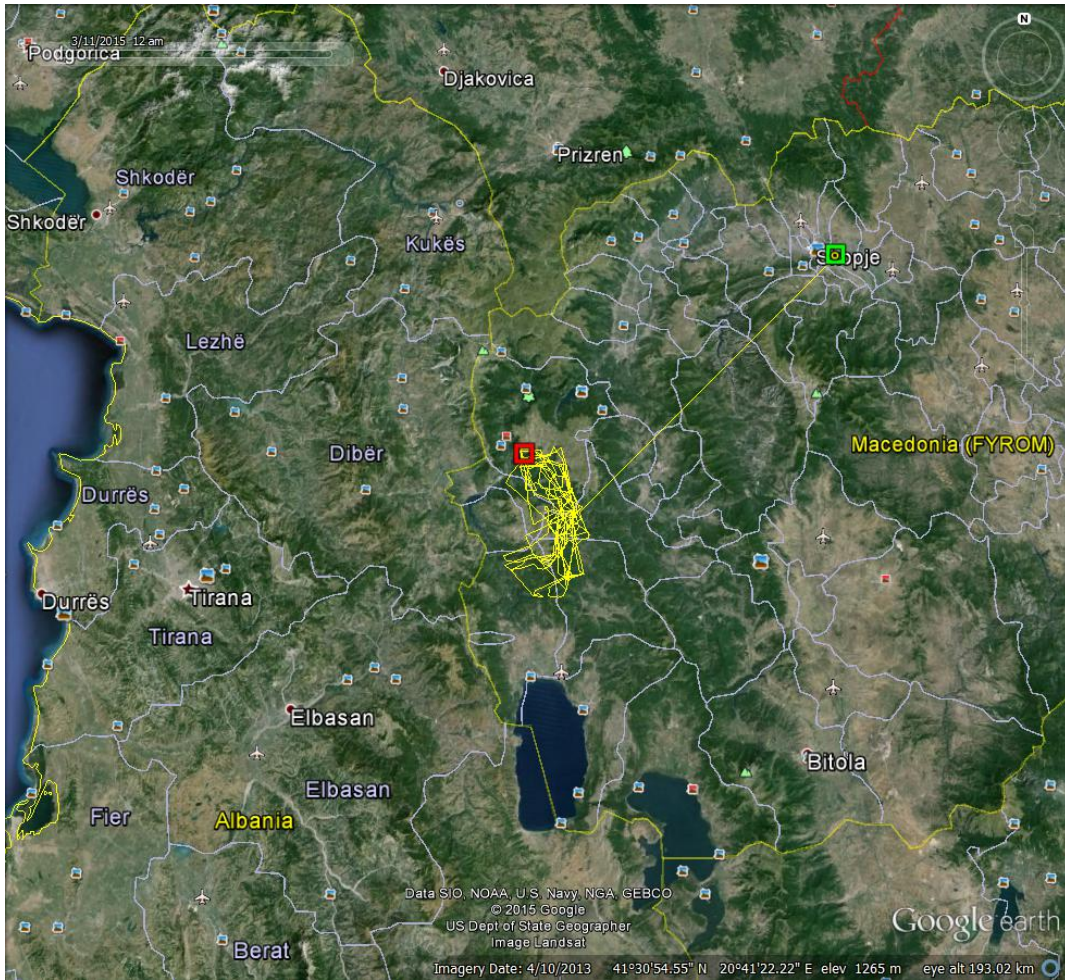
PTES provided funds in 2013 to the Macedonian Ecological Society, to study the endangered Balkan lynx. In spring this year they put one of the radio collars, bought with our funds, on a male called Martin. Since then he's roamed over 400km<sup>2</sup> in the western parts of Macedonia. His territory is huge, and will likely overlap the territories of two or three females. In Norway, where the density of lynx is even lower, the males can have territories of up to 2,000km<sup>2</sup>. The team hopes to collar a female in the area later in the year to see how the two interact – we will keep you updated.



Martin the lynx – photo by the Macedonian Ecological Society



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Martin's roaming, recorded by his radio collar – image from the Macedonian Ecological Society



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You can find out more about the Macedonian Ecological Society's work and the Balkan lynx at their website: <http://www.catsg.org/balkanlynx>