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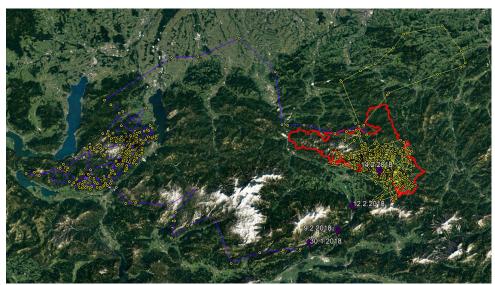
The project Status and Conservation of the Alpine Lynx Population (SCALP) is an ongoing programme aimed to co-ordinate the lynx monitoring and the conservation activities in the Alps.

Anja Molinari-Jobin SCALP coordination

JURI seeks contact with other lynx

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In March 2017 two lynx, male JURI and female AIRA, were translocated from Switzerland to the Kalkalpen region. While AIRA established her home range in between two resident females, JURI left the region and settled some 60 km westwards. Just in time for the rutting season, JURI abandoned his "summer home range" to join the small lynx occurrence in the Kalkalpen region where now 3 females and 3 males are present.



Positions of AIRA in yellow and JURI in blue. JURI's GPS collar has run out of battery on the 30.01.2018, but VHF still works. On 14. February JURI is located back in the Kalkalpen National Park, within the home range of AIRA. [AIRA and JURI are the only lynx with working transmitters. The Kalkalpen National Park is highlighted in red.]