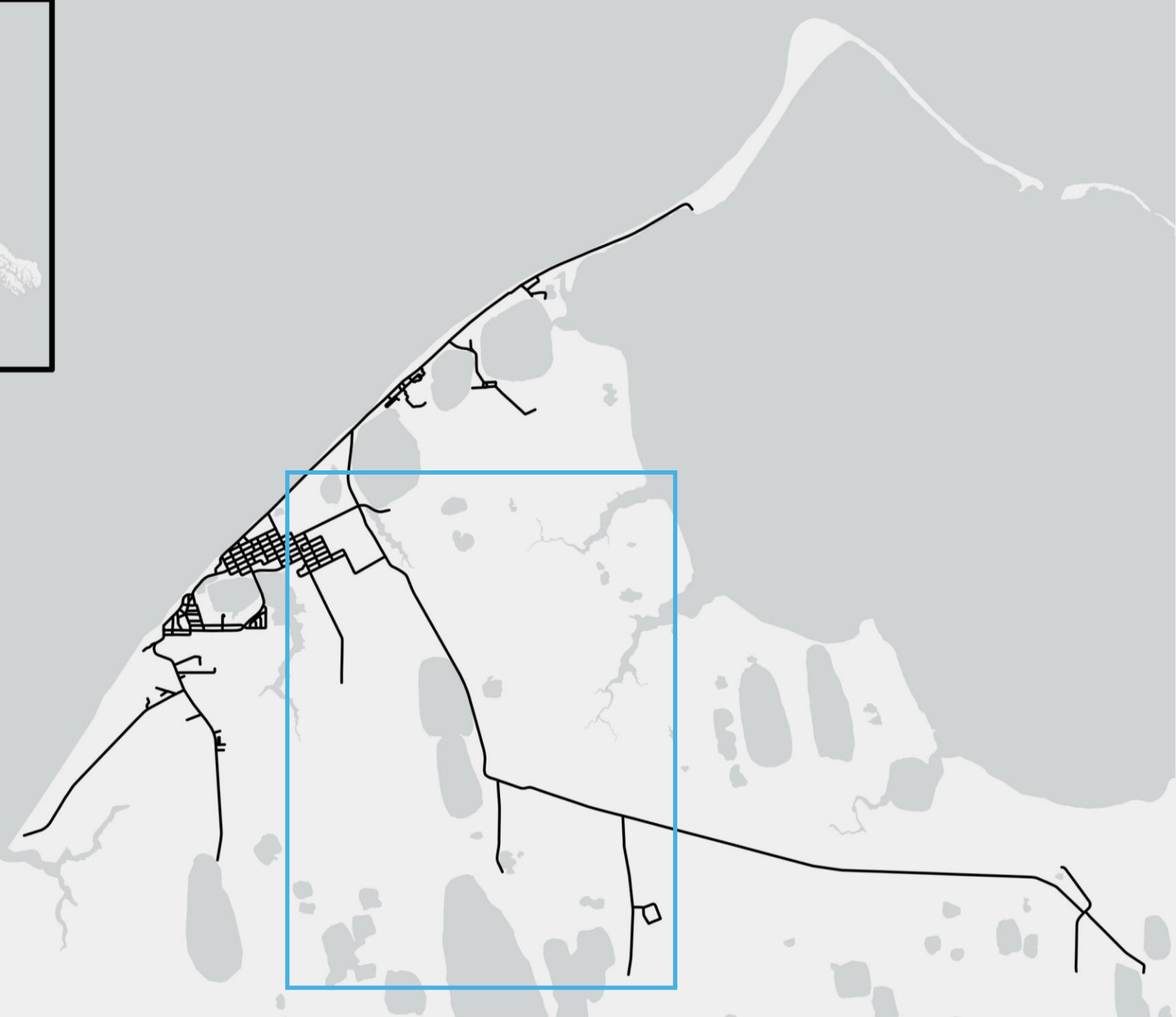
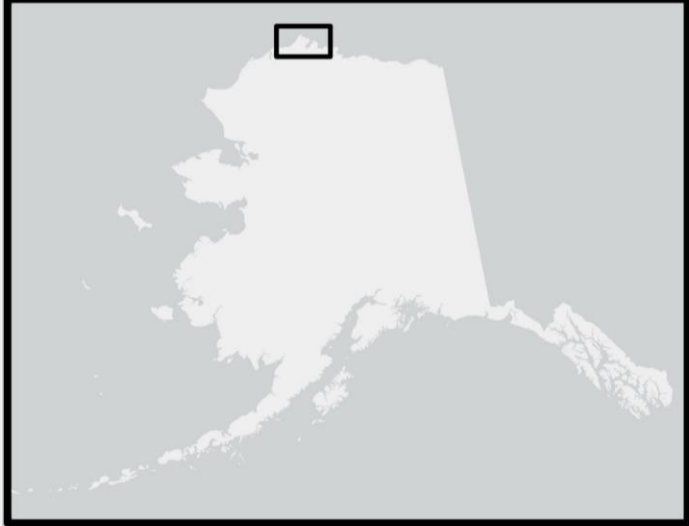


Are Roads Refugia?

Road Use of Dunlin during the Pre-incubation Period

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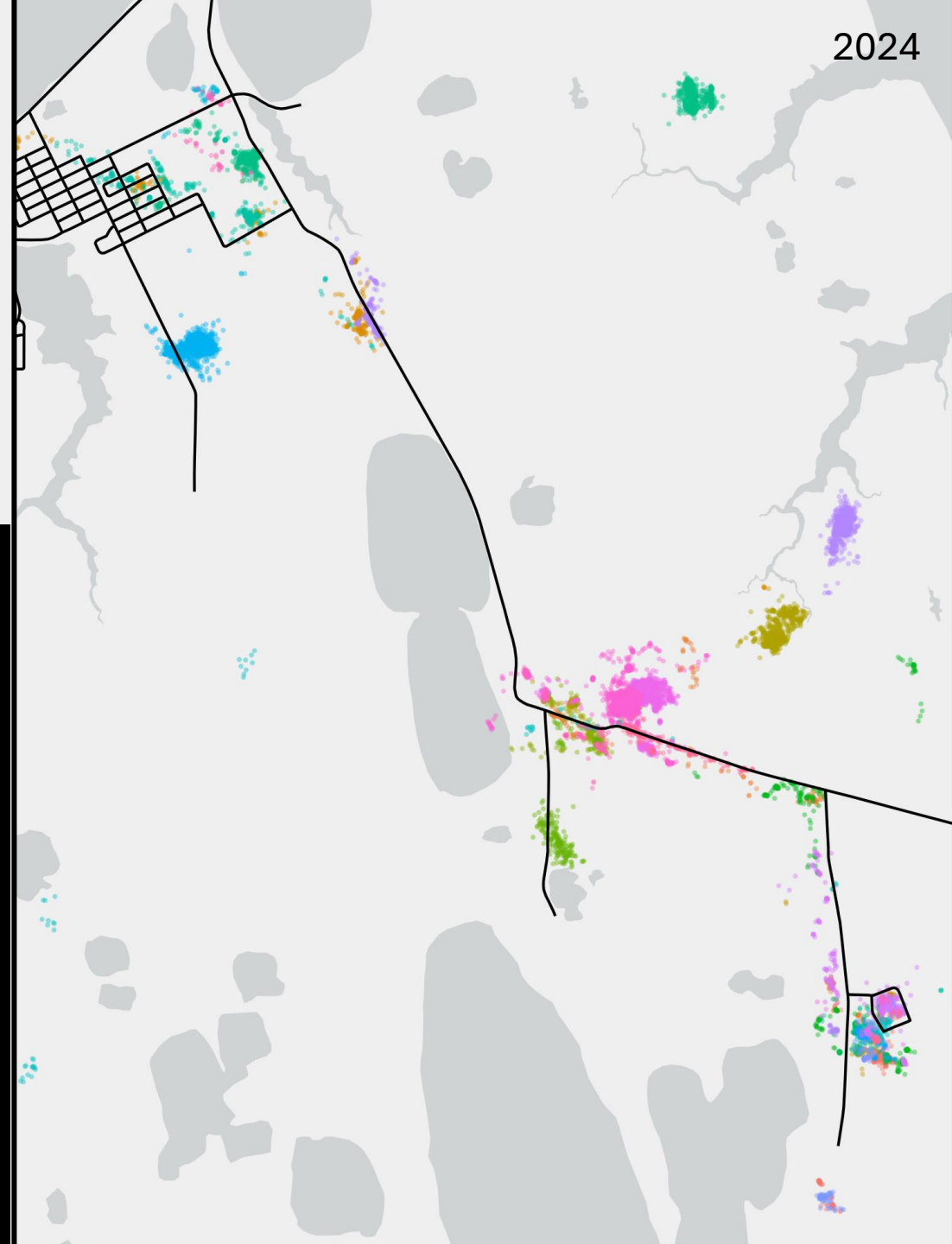




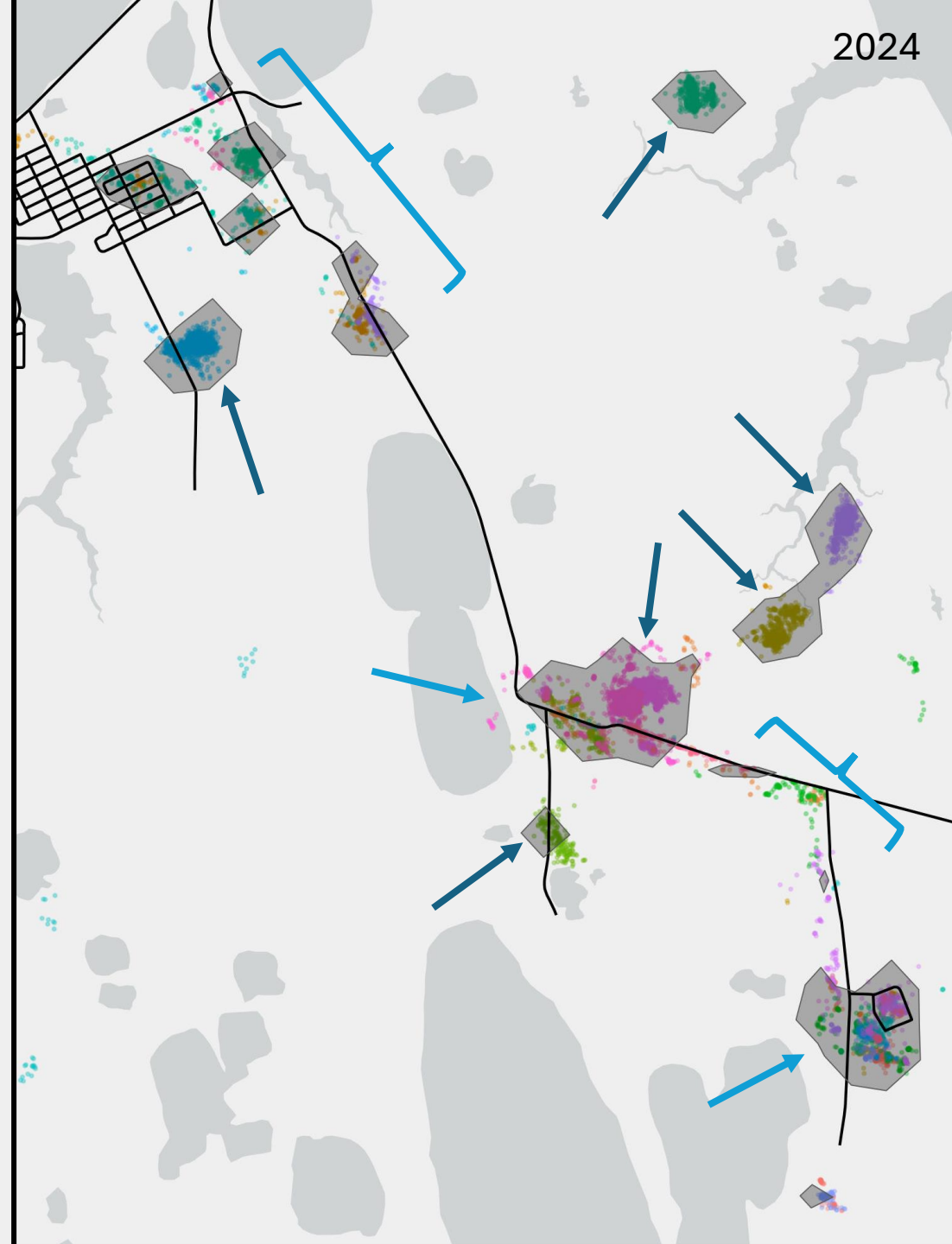
We tagged 93 Dunlin during the pre-incubation period (2021 – 2024)



Roadsides are important sites for birds
prior to incubation



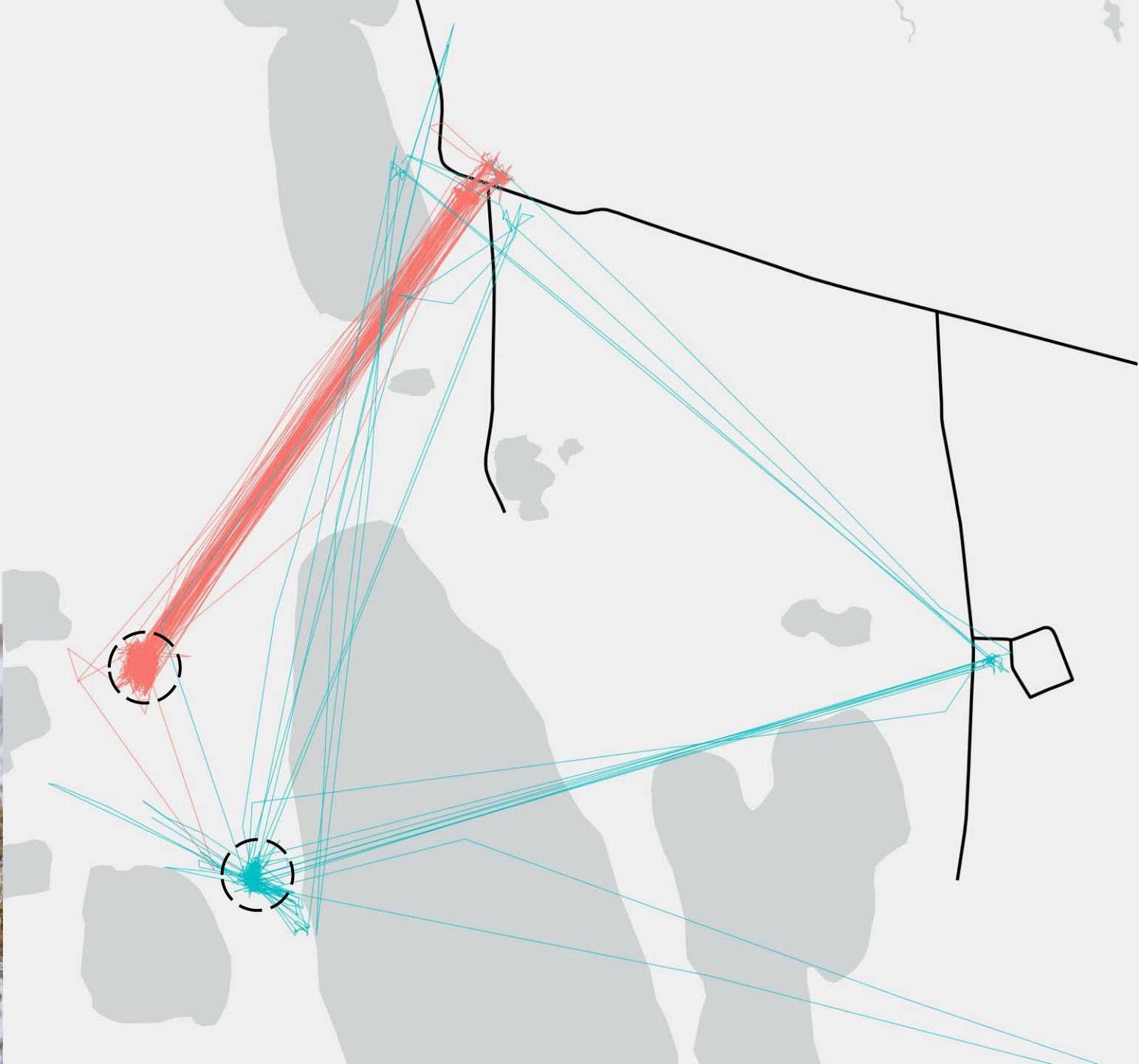
Kernel Density Estimates can help identify core areas across years



Dunlin used two core areas across the study period



Dunlin repeatedly travel between core road areas and final nesting territories



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