

## **Australasian Wader Studies Group Far Eastern Curlew**

### **Update # 2**

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*Update for fortnight 20/2/2019 – 7/3/2019*

In addition to the four Curlew tagged on 18<sup>th</sup> February, the AWSG tagged a further four Curlew on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at the 'Campsite' roost in Roebuck Bay as part of the annual North West Australia Wader and Tern expedition.

So that is eight tagged Curlew in North West Australia! What an incredible achievement! Unfortunately, one of the tags (tag ID 180115; ELF 19) isn't working so we have not had any data transmitted from that bird.

Here are the movements of all seven birds in Roebuck Bay for the last fortnight. You will notice that most of the movements are within similar areas. Birds seem to be moving from the mudflats along Crab Creek to saltmarsh 'out the back' of the mangroves. A few birds made further movements to roosts west of the Broome Bird Observatory.

### **The naming of the Curlews: WADER WOMEN**

*Who are the Wader Women?*

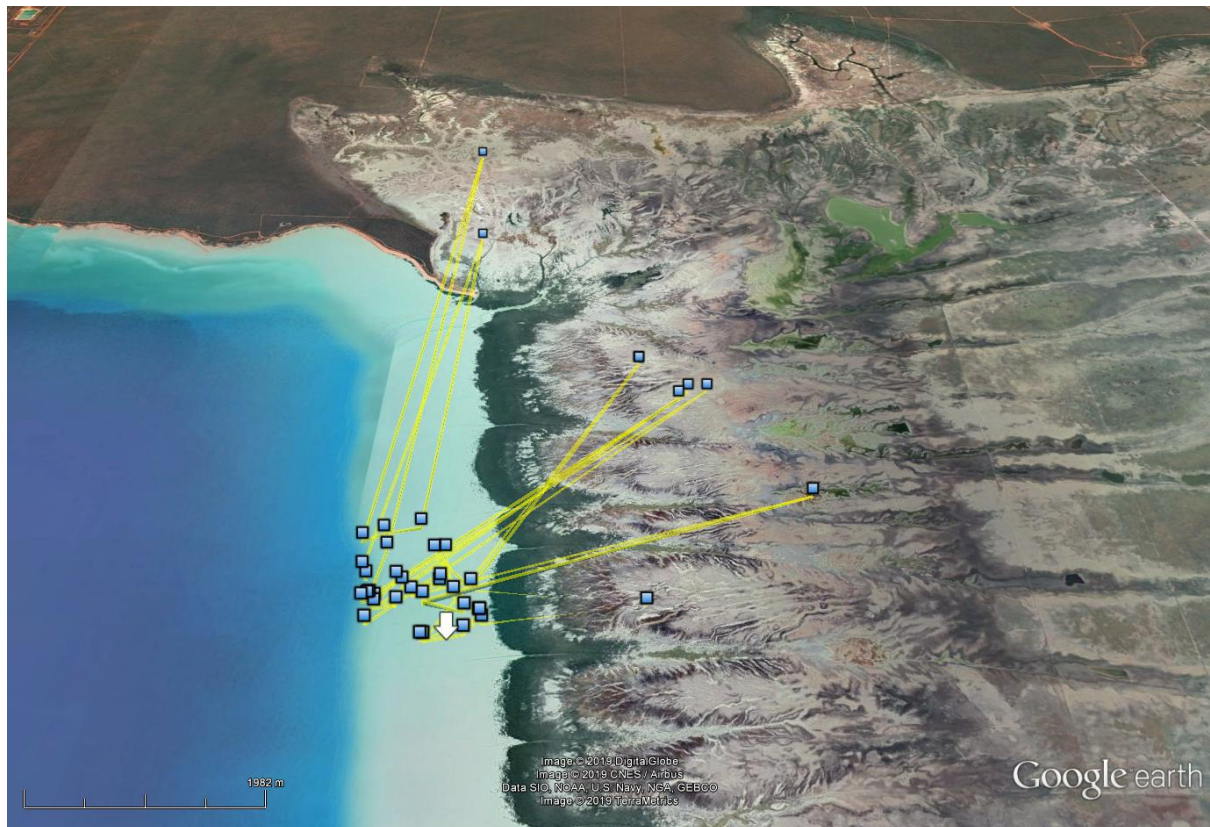
The Wader Women are women that I have had the pleasure of working with while researching these incredible shorebirds. The Wader Women are an inspirational bunch that have helped me at various stages of fieldwork, writing, analysis and in discussions and decision making. These Wader Women are just a few special people from the shorebird community that have left an impression on me and I have been fortunate enough to have their support and encouragement, so I wanted to name our tagged Curlew after them. If we had more tagged birds, then we could name each bird after all the amazing volunteers that work so hard in this area.

Our tagged Wader Women are: Grace Maglio, Micha Jackson, Roz Jessop, Prue Wright, Maureen Christie, Birgita Hansen, Inka Veltheim. Thank you!

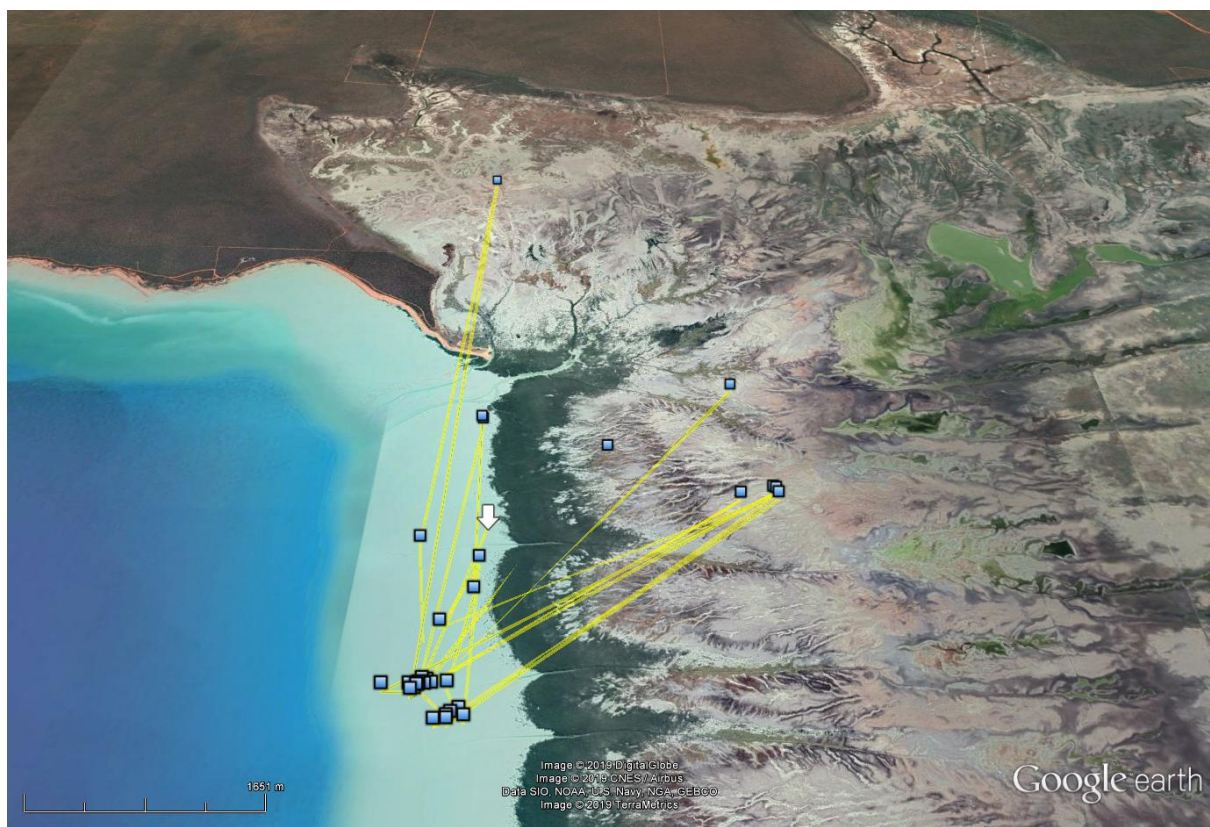
Thank you to all the people that have been involved so far and continue to be involved in this shorebird journey.

Note that these maps are the raw maps of unfiltered data points.

**Yellow ELF 16 = GPS tag 17006 – GRACE**

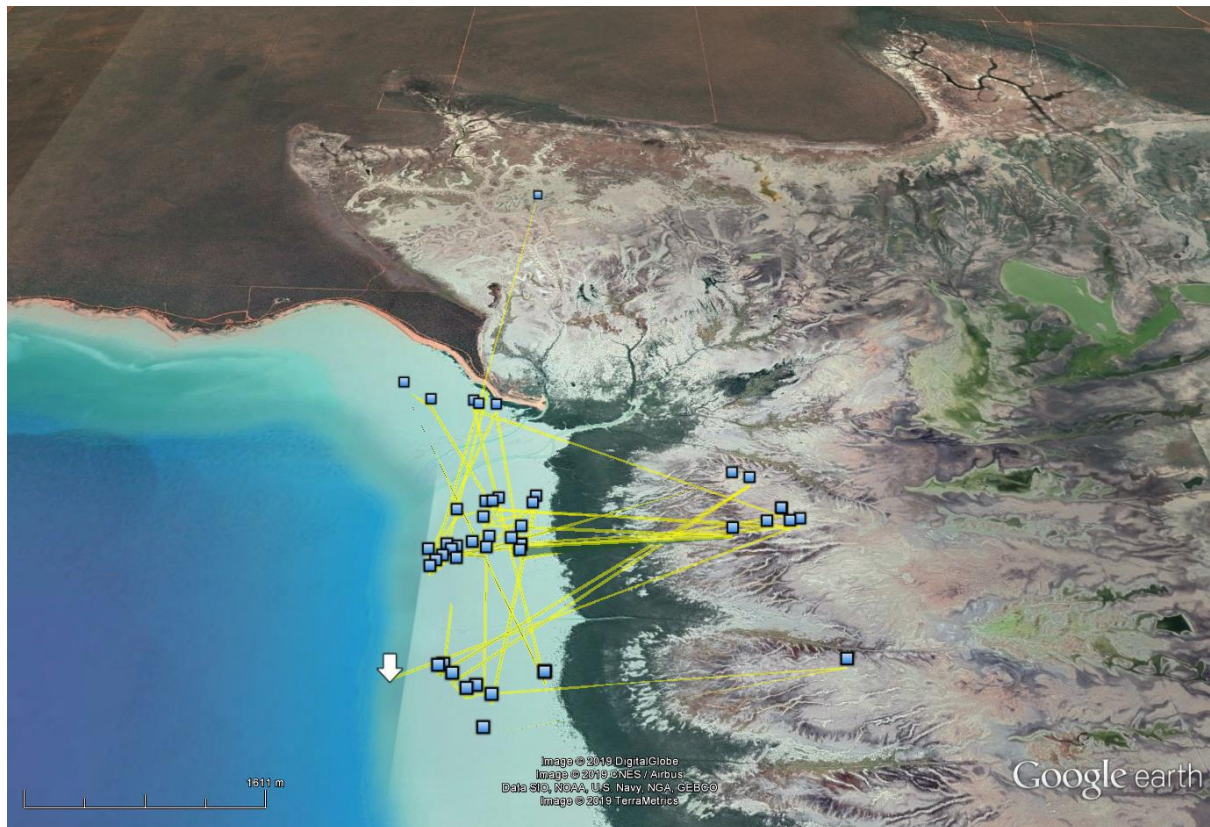


**Yellow ELF W2 = GPS tag 17008 - MICHA**





**Yellow ELF 17 = GPS tag 180111 - ROZ**

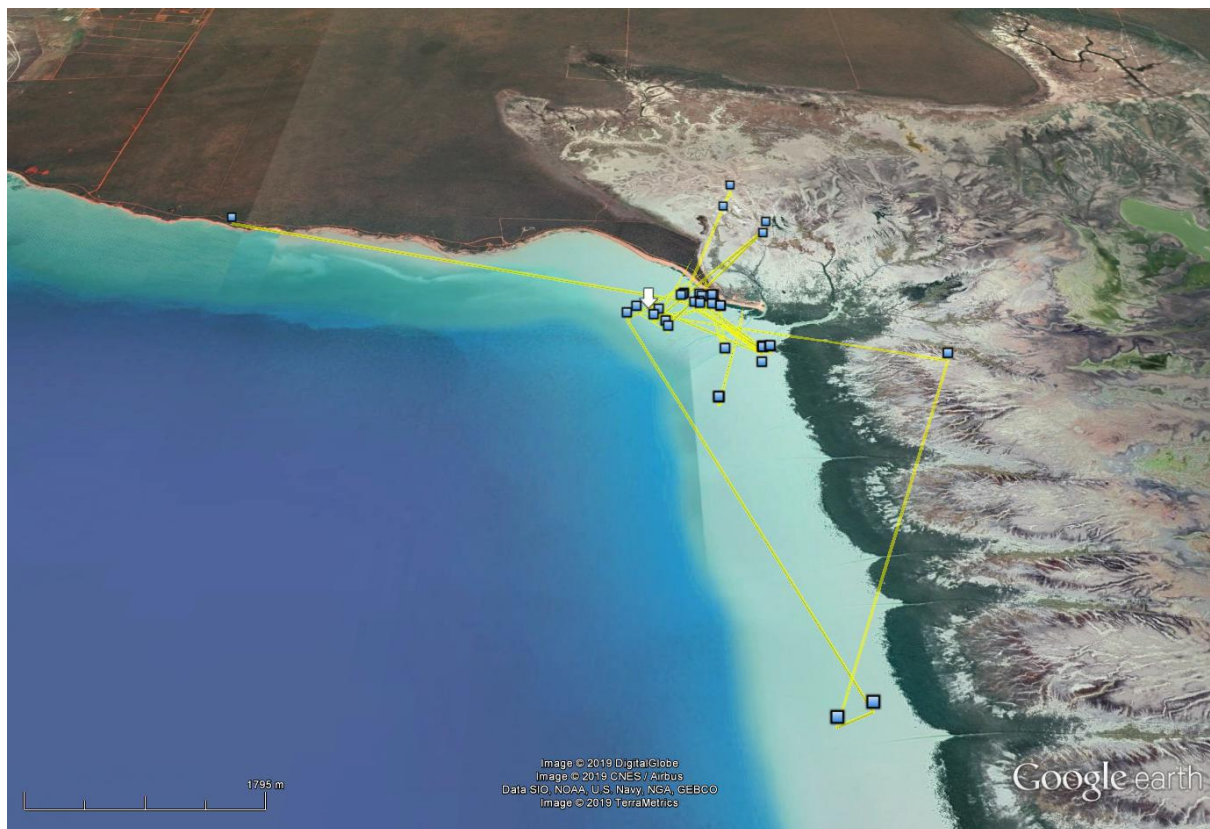


**Yellow ELF 43 = GPS tag 180112 – PRUE**





**Yellow ELF = GPS tag 180113 – MAUREEN**



**Yellow ELF 26 = GPS tag 180114 – BIRGITA**



**Yellow ELF 13 = GPS tag 182226 – INKA**

