



# LIFE EUROKITE CRIME REPORT

ILLEGAL PERSECUTION OF TAGGED RED KITES AND OTHER RAPTOR SPECIES IN EUROPE

PART 7 - COUNTRY SPECIFIC RESULTS - FRANCE

First interim report on the results of the LIFE EUROKITE (LIFE18 NAT/AT/000048) project 2020-2024 with additional results from 2013 onwards

"Cross-border protection of the red kite in Europe by reducing human-caused mortality"



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# 1 Summary

The LIFE EUROKITE project (LIFE18 NAT/AT/000048) is a cross-border protection project for the red kite and other raptor species in Europe. Within the LIFE EUROKITE project the core idea is to use telemetry technology to identify the spatial habitat use of the target raptor species, quantify the key reasons of mortality of bird of prey species in the EU and reduce human-caused mortality, particularly illegal activities such as poisoning.

Between 2013 and 2024, 3,554 individuals of 7 raptor species (3,161 red kites, 97 black kites, 43 booted eagles, 52 honey buzzards, 79 imperial eagles, 22 ospreys and 100 white-tailed eagles) were tagged with solar-powered GPS satellite tags in 19 countries across Europe with the help of many project partners and cooperation partners. From this a total of 1,795 individuals (1,680 red kites, 37 black kites, 18 honey buzzards, 29 imperial eagles and 31 white-tailed eagles) were tagged within the LIFE EUROKITE project.

From the 3,554 tagged birds a total of 1,623 died so far. Of these, a total of 1,594 individuals (1,480 red kites, 13 black kites, 14 booted eagles, 17 honey buzzards, 32 imperial eagles, 8 ospreys, 30 white-tailed eagles) died in the respective country where we also detected bird persecution within our sample. The first results of the LIFE EUROKITE project show, that 320 (20.08 %) of the tagged birds (293; 19.80 % red kites, 3; 23.08 % black kites, 1; 7.14 % booted eagles, 2; 11.76 % honey buzzards, 12; 37.50 % imperial eagles, 1; 12.50 % ospreys, 8; 26.67 % white-tailed eagles) were victims of illegal activities in 24 countries (10/01/2025). Poisoning (n= 238; 74.38 % of illegal activities) was by far the most common illegal act that caused the death of these tagged birds. The most used poison was Carbofuran which is banned in the EU since 2008. The second most common illegal act that caused the death of these tagged birds was shooting (66 individuals; 20.63 % of illegal activities). Of the 320 birds that were tagged and illegally killed, only 8 cases resulted in a conviction for bird persecution.

When extrapolating the data on illegal bird persecution over the past five years (2020–2024), it is estimated that approximately 46.180 red kites have died as a result of persecution. This estimate is derived by scaling up known persecution rates of tagged birds to the entire European red kite population, based on published population size estimates, average annual mortality rates, and the proportion of mortality attributed to illegal killing. It therefore reflects a population-level extrapolation, not a direct count of detected cases.

Due to varying numbers of tagged individuals and differing red kite population densities across countries, the results may vary considerably. Consequently, these findings do not allow for conclusions regarding the statistical frequency of illegal activities relative to red kite density in any given country.

Bird persecution in Europe persists all over Europe. Effective conservation requires stronger law enforcement, public education, international cooperation, and better tools like GPS tracking to detect and prosecute offenders. Political commitment across countries is crucial, along with harmonized laws, stricter penalties, and national action plans with clear goals. Raising awareness through initiatives like the “European Day Against Criminal Poisoning of Wildlife” and systematic data collection can help inform both the public and policymakers. Finally, stronger cross-border collaboration and support for monitoring and reporting systems are essential to address bird persecution at a European level.

## 2 Introduction

The LIFE EUOKITE project (LIFE18 NAT/AT/000048) is a cross-border protection project for the red kite and other raptor species in Europe. Within the LIFE EUOKITE project the core idea is to use telemetry technology to identify the spatial habitat use of the target raptor species, quantify the key reasons of mortality of bird of prey species in the EU and reduce human-caused mortality, particularly from illegal activities such as poisoning.

Specifically, the red kite (*Milvus milvus*) can act as an indicator of anthropogenic mortality across broad extents (Donázar et al. 2016; Natsukawa and Sergio, 2022) due to its high individual variability in migration strategies (García-Macía et al. 2022) and its condition of good sentinel species for main threats to raptors (Mattson et al. 2022). As migratory behaviour is associated with different exposure and risk levels, understanding the causes of cross-border mortality in red kites can provide important warning signs regarding wider impacts of human activities on wildlife populations in Europe (Donázar et al. 2016; Natsukawa and Sergio, 2022).

In response to ongoing illegal threats to migratory birds, international conservation bodies have taken major steps toward unified action. Under the leadership of the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) and the Bern Convention, and with the involvement of numerous states, observers, and expert groups, a comprehensive framework was adopted: the *Rome Strategic Plan 2020–2030*. This plan outlines a joint commitment to halving illegal bird killings in Europe and the Mediterranean by 2030, using 2020 as a baseline (Council of Europe, 2019). By generating large-scale, cross-border evidence on mortality causes, the LIFE EUOKITE Crime Report plays a key role in tracking progress toward this ambitious objective.

The Article 12 of the Habitats Directive clearly defines that member states shall take requisite measures to establish a system of strict protection for the animal species listed in Annex IV(a) in their natural range, prohibiting, among others, all forms of deliberate capture or killing and shall establish a system to monitor the incidental capture and killing of specimens of these species in the wild (European Commission, 2021; Panter et al. under review)

Between 2013 and 2024, 3,554 individuals of 7 raptor species (3,161 red kites, 97 black kites, 43 booted eagles, 52 honey buzzards, 79 imperial eagles, 22 ospreys and 100 white-tailed eagles) were tagged with solar-powered GPS satellite tags in 19 countries across Europe with the help of many project partners and cooperation partners. From this a total of 1,795 individuals (1,680 red kites, 37 black kites, 18 honey buzzards, 29 imperial eagles and 31 white-tailed eagles) were tagged within the LIFE EUOKITE project (Figure 1 to Figure 7).

The first results of the LIFE EUOKITE project show that illegal persecution of tagged birds (shooting, poisoning, trapping) is one of the biggest threats for those species. To date (as of 10 January 2025), 320 tagged birds have been victims of bird crime (Figure 8).

This report will give an overview of tagged birds which died due to illegal activities in France and will give a detailed inside of the status of investigations and legal procedure.



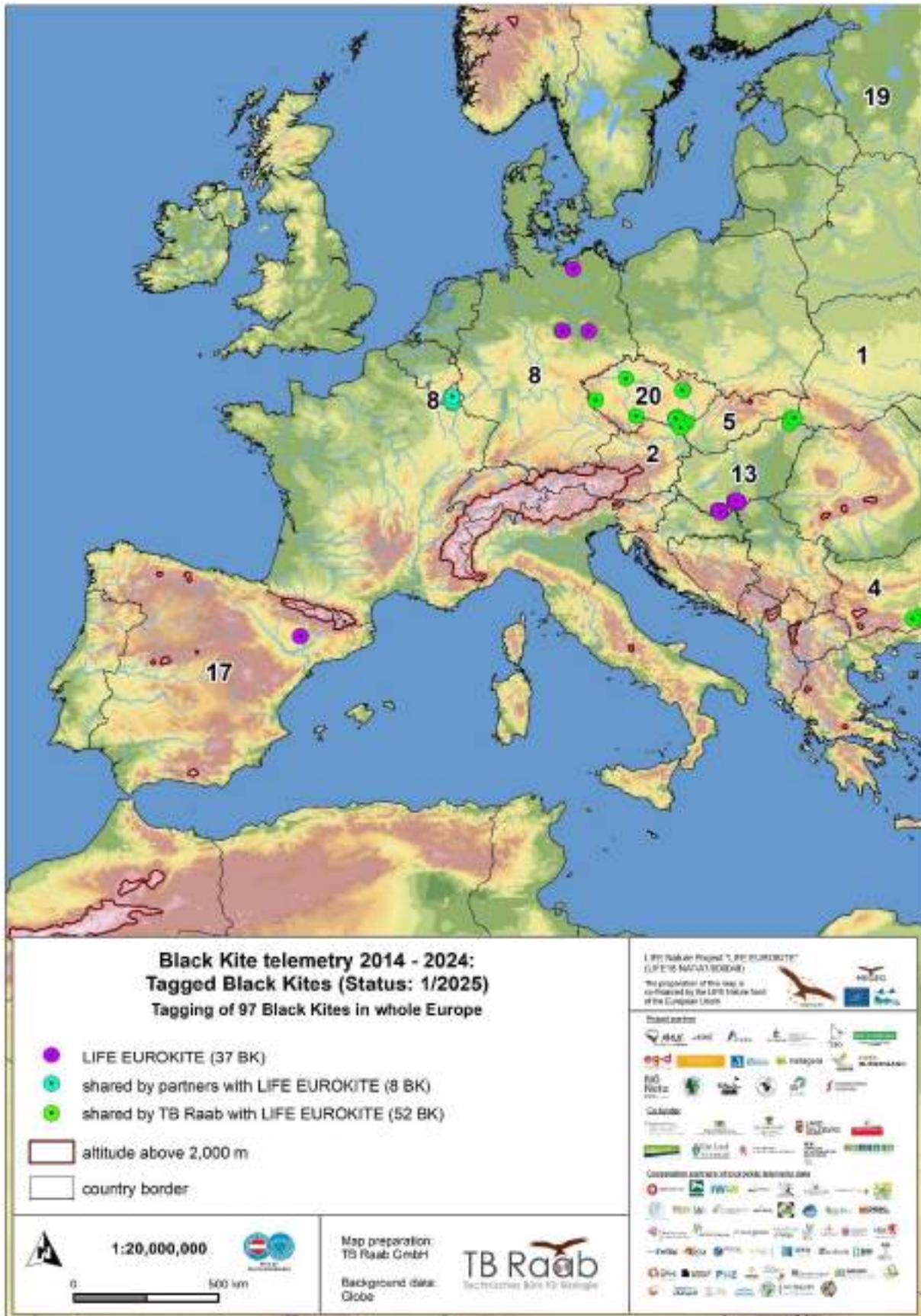


Figure 2: Tagging of 97 black kites by the LIFE EUROKITE project and numerous cooperation and project partners across Europe in the years 2014- 2024.

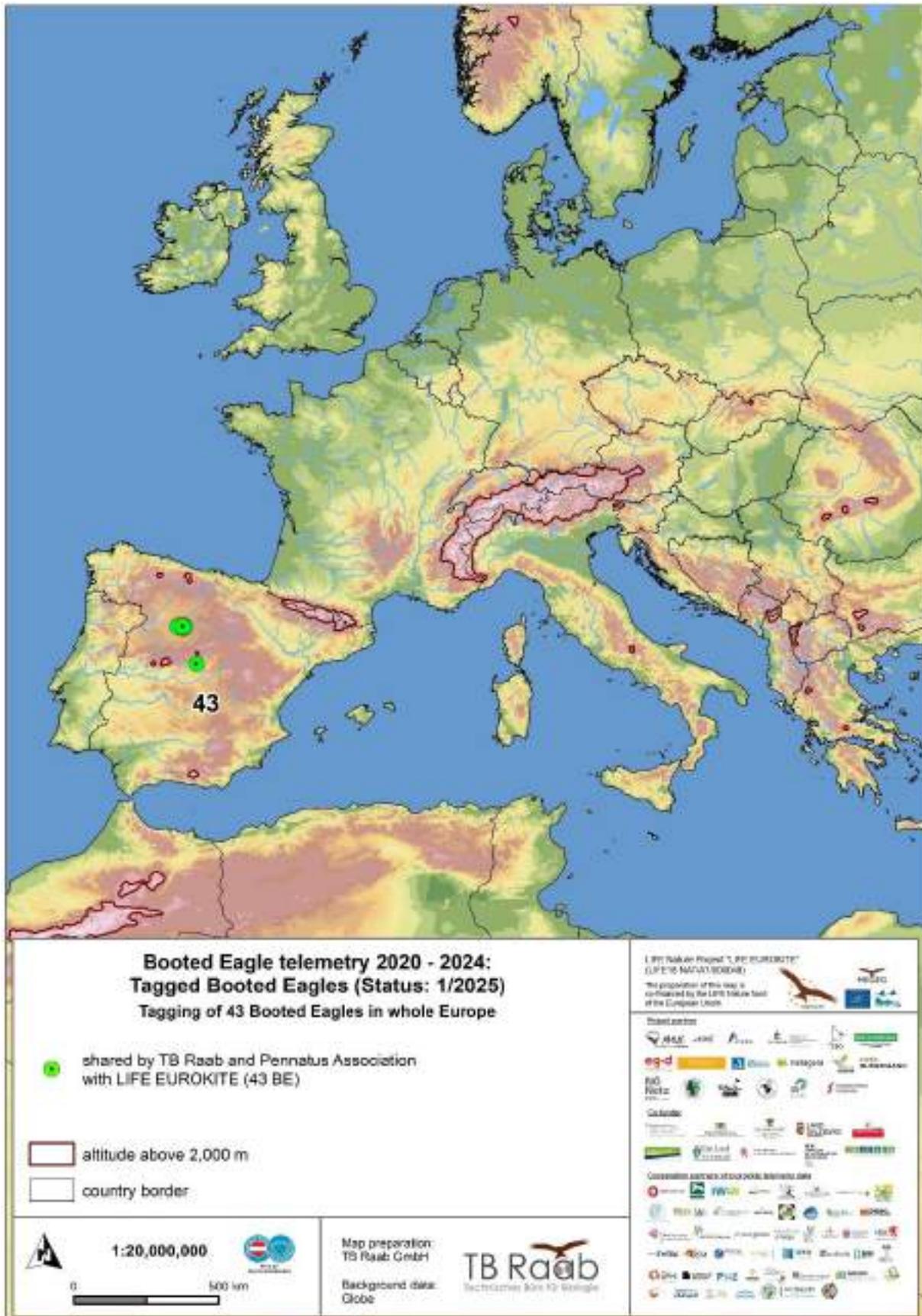


Figure 3: Tagging of 43 booted eagles by the LIFE EUROKITE project and numerous cooperation and project partners across Europe in the years 2020- 2024.

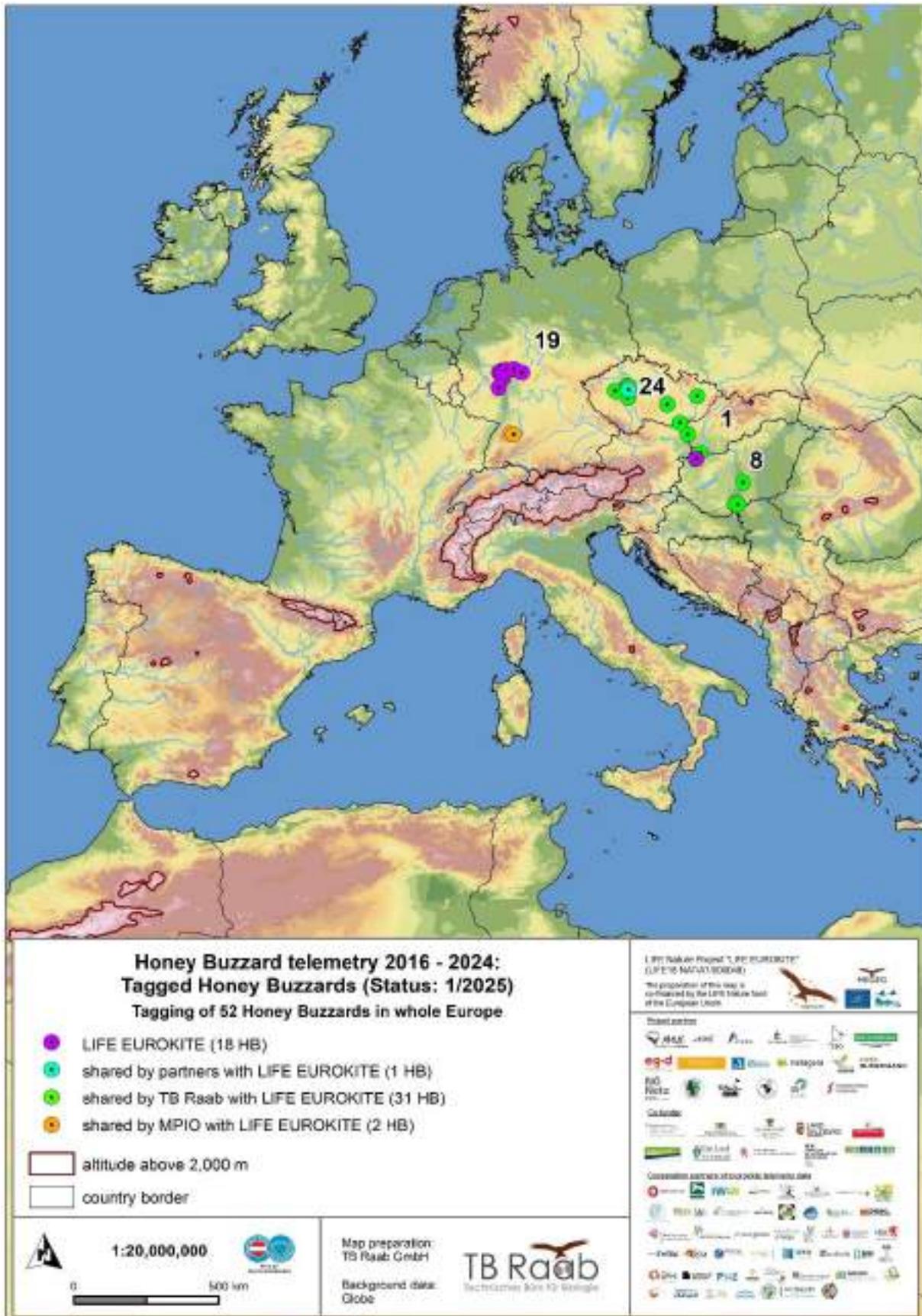


Figure 4: Tagging of 52 honey buzzards by the LIFE EUROKITE project and numerous cooperation and project partners across Europe in the years 2016-2024.



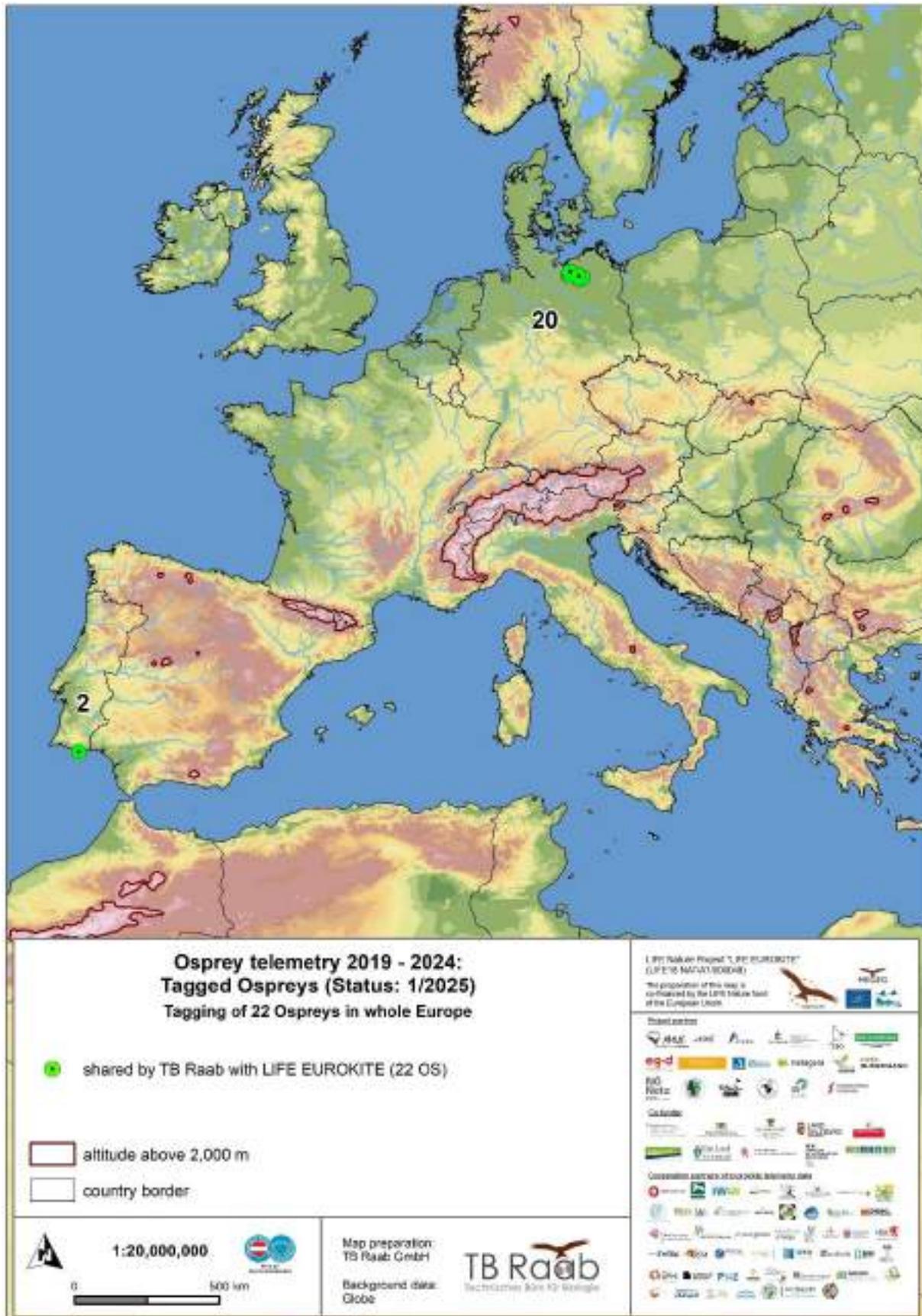


Figure 6: Tagging of 22 Ospreys by the LIFE EUROKITE project and numerous cooperation and project partners across Europe the years 2019-2024.

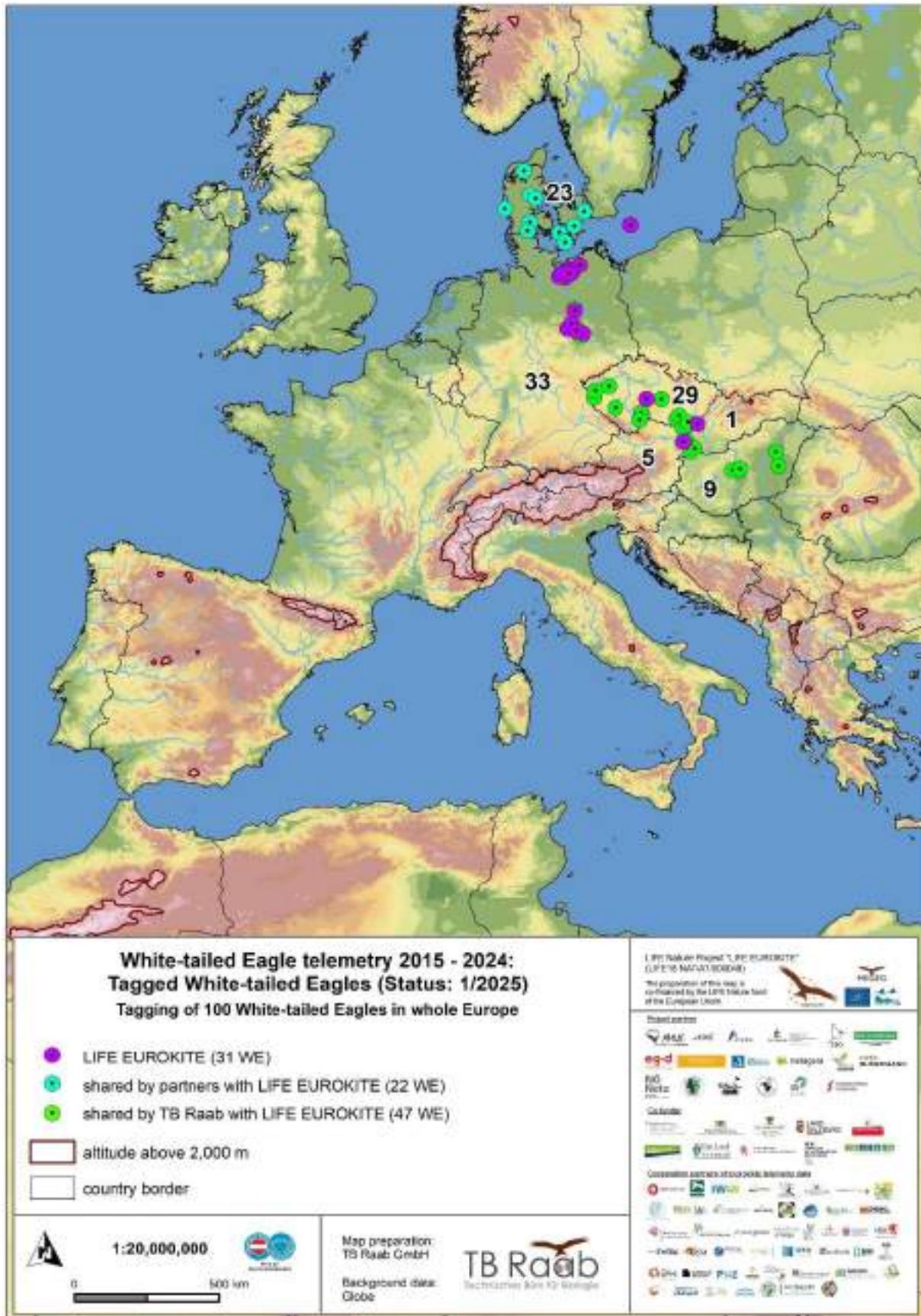


Figure 7: Tagging of 100 white-tailed eagles by the LIFE EUROKITE project and numerous cooperation and project partners across Europe the years 2015-2024.

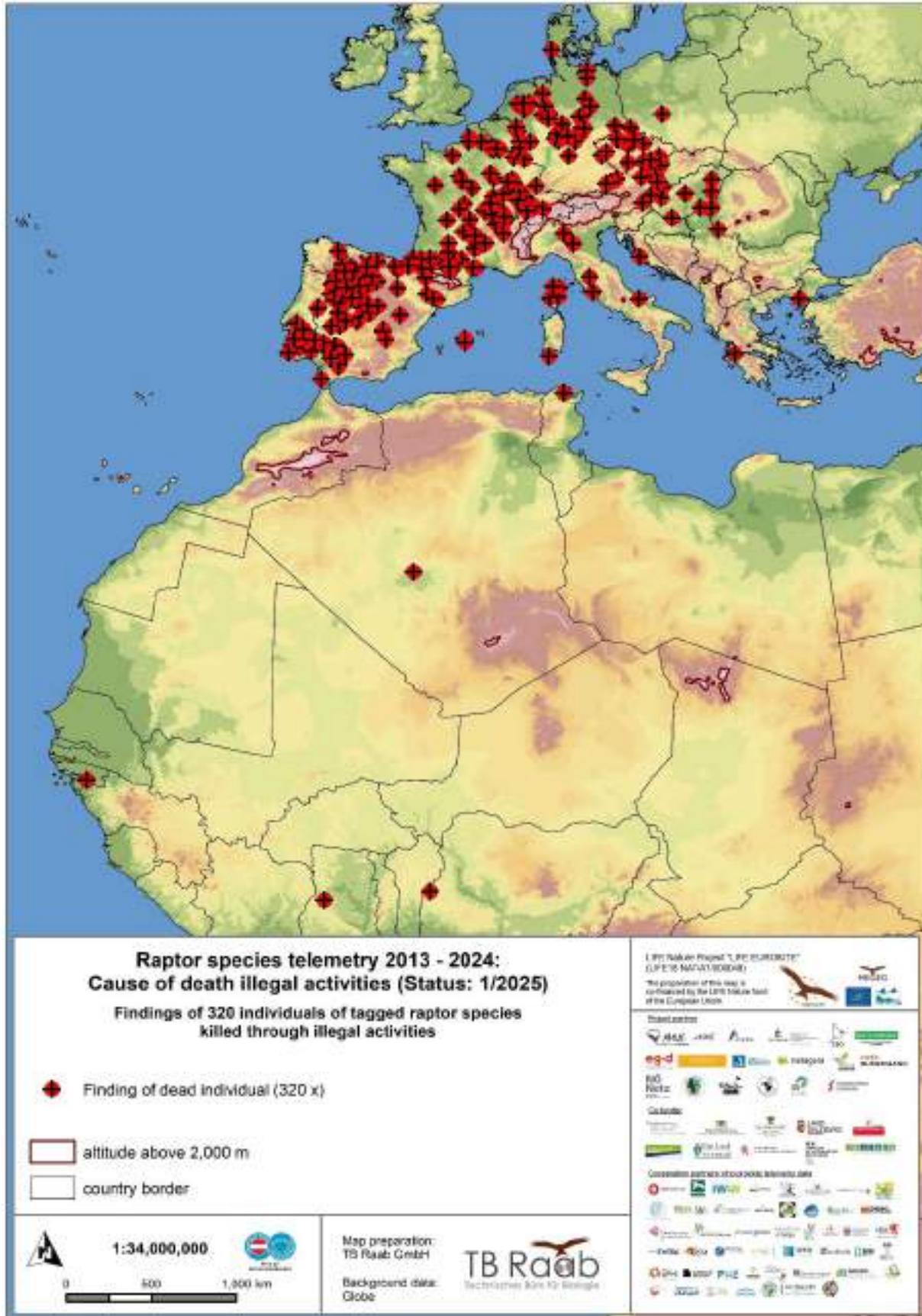


Figure 8: Interim results of 320 tagged birds which died due to illegal activities in the years 2013 to 2024.

## 3 French results

The subsequent section provides a detailed overview of the cases with illegal mortality reasons in France. A total of 85 tagged birds have been confirmed as victims of illegal activities. Of these, 71 succumbed to poisoning, 12 were shot, and 2 birds were trapped (out of which one individual survived).

### 3.1 Tagged individuals that have been poisoned

The birds are listed in chronological order by date of bird crime, commencing with the first recorded case.

#### **RK\_1157**

##### General information about the bird

**Name:** Alava 03-Pobes-REKI02

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 22.04.2010

**Place of tagging:** Álava, Burgos, Spain

**Date of tagging:** 17.02.2014

**Age at tagging:** 3.+ CY

**Origin of bird:** Captured with trap

**Ownership category:** C\_SEO

**Logger number:** REKI02

**Ring number:** 7043024

**Sex:** Male

##### Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Alsace, France

**Coordinates:** 47,96269, 7,5451329

**Date of bird crime:** 25.04.2014, 3:00:00 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 1464

**Age at bird crime:** 5. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** SEO/BirdLife

**Logger and/or bird found:** No information received about logger and bird

**Carcass state:** -

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (SEO/BirdLife)

Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received



Figure 9: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1157.

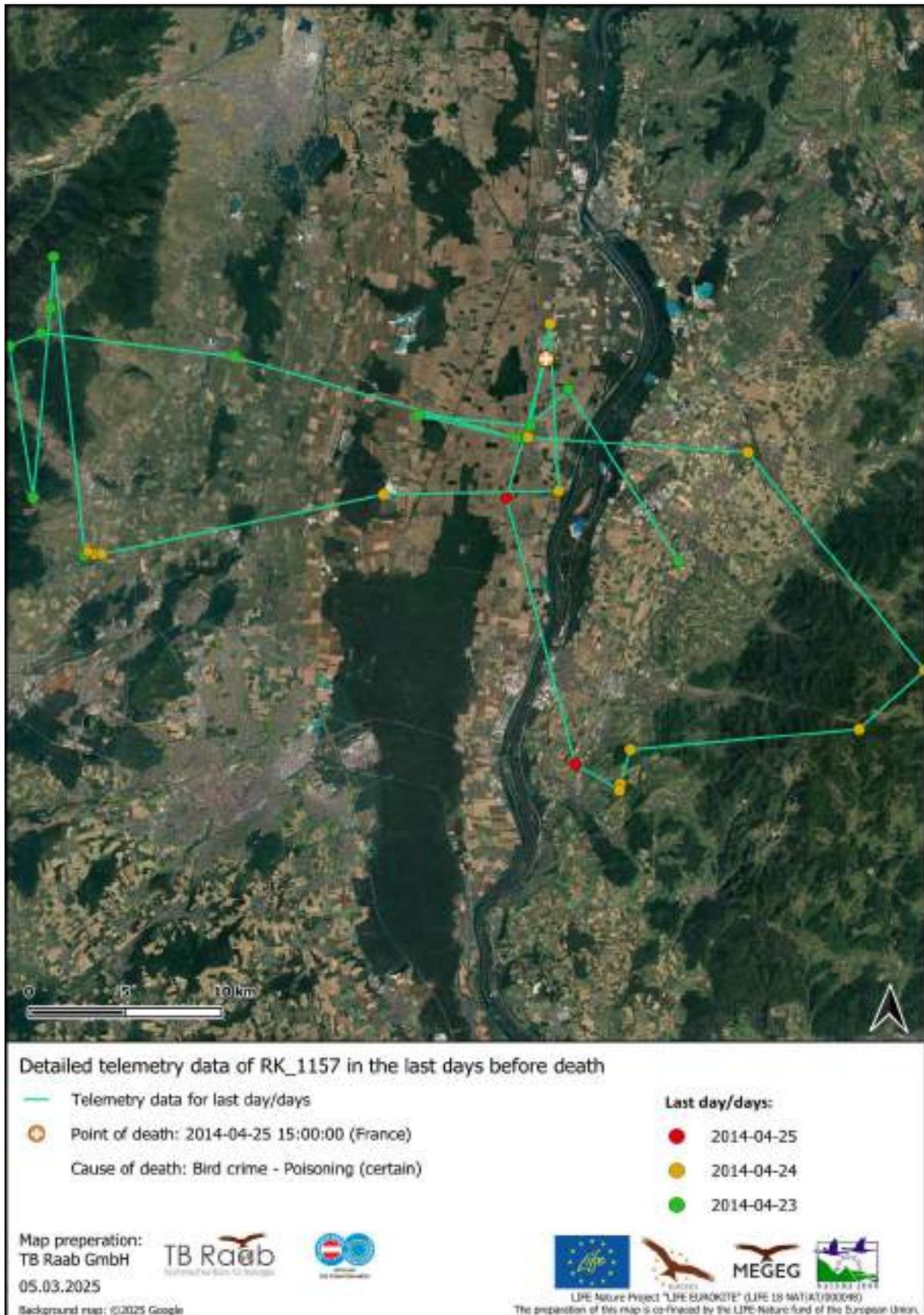


Figure 10: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1157 in the last days before death.

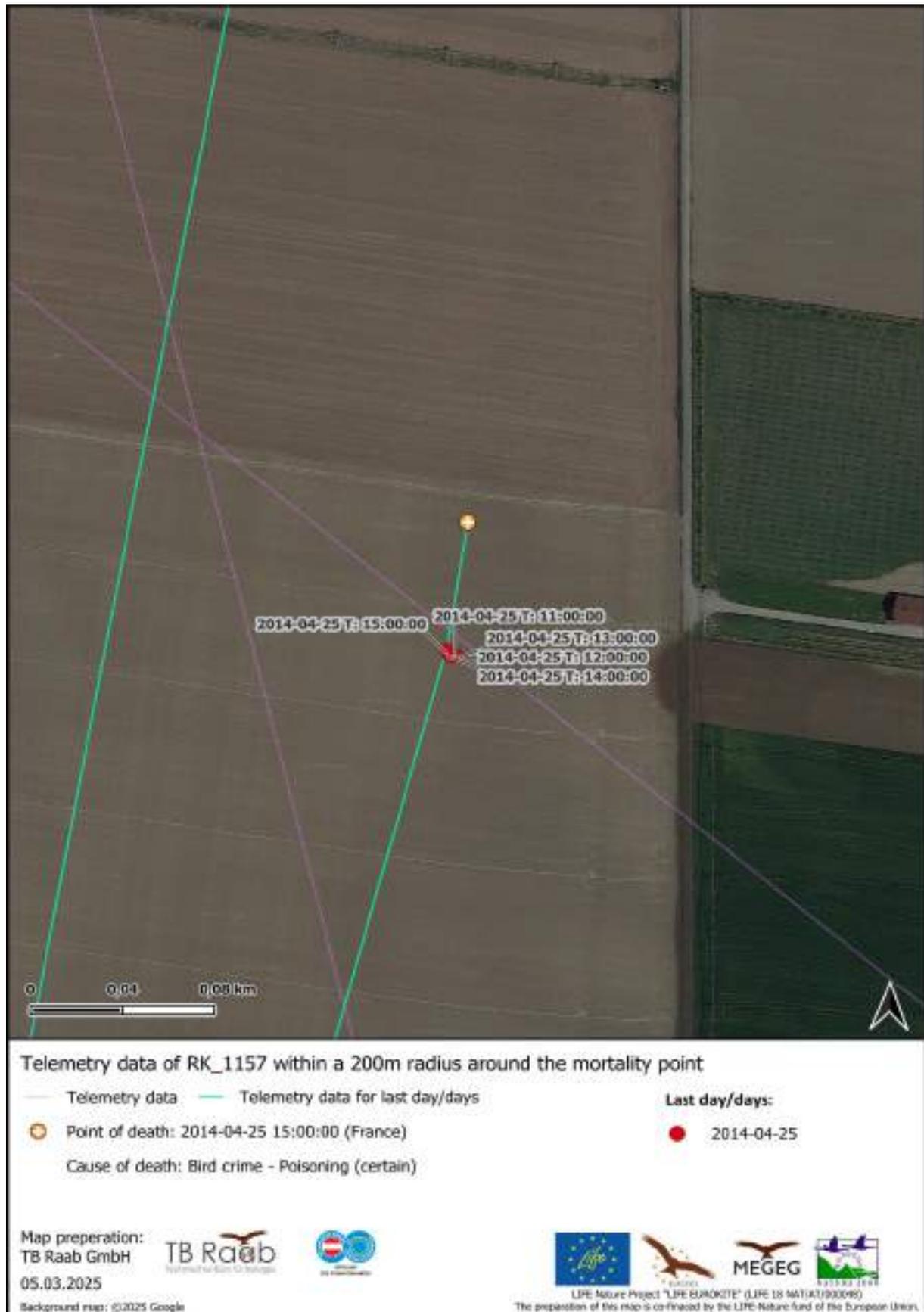


Figure 11: Telemetry data of RK\_1157 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0802**

General information about the bird

**Name:** 281

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 28.04.2017

**Place of tagging:** Guggisberg, Espace Mittelland, Switzerland

**Date of tagging:** 10.06.2017

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** C\_SOI

**Logger number:** 48505475438

**Ring number:** M036625

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Midi-Pyrénées, France

**Coordinates:** 43,4399489, 1,842533

**Date of bird crime:** 04.12.2017, 5:01:00 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 220

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** SOI

**Logger and/or bird found:** No information received about logger and bird

**Carcass state:** -

**Bird crime:** Poisoning -Carbofuran

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (SOI)

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**Legal proceeding:** No information received

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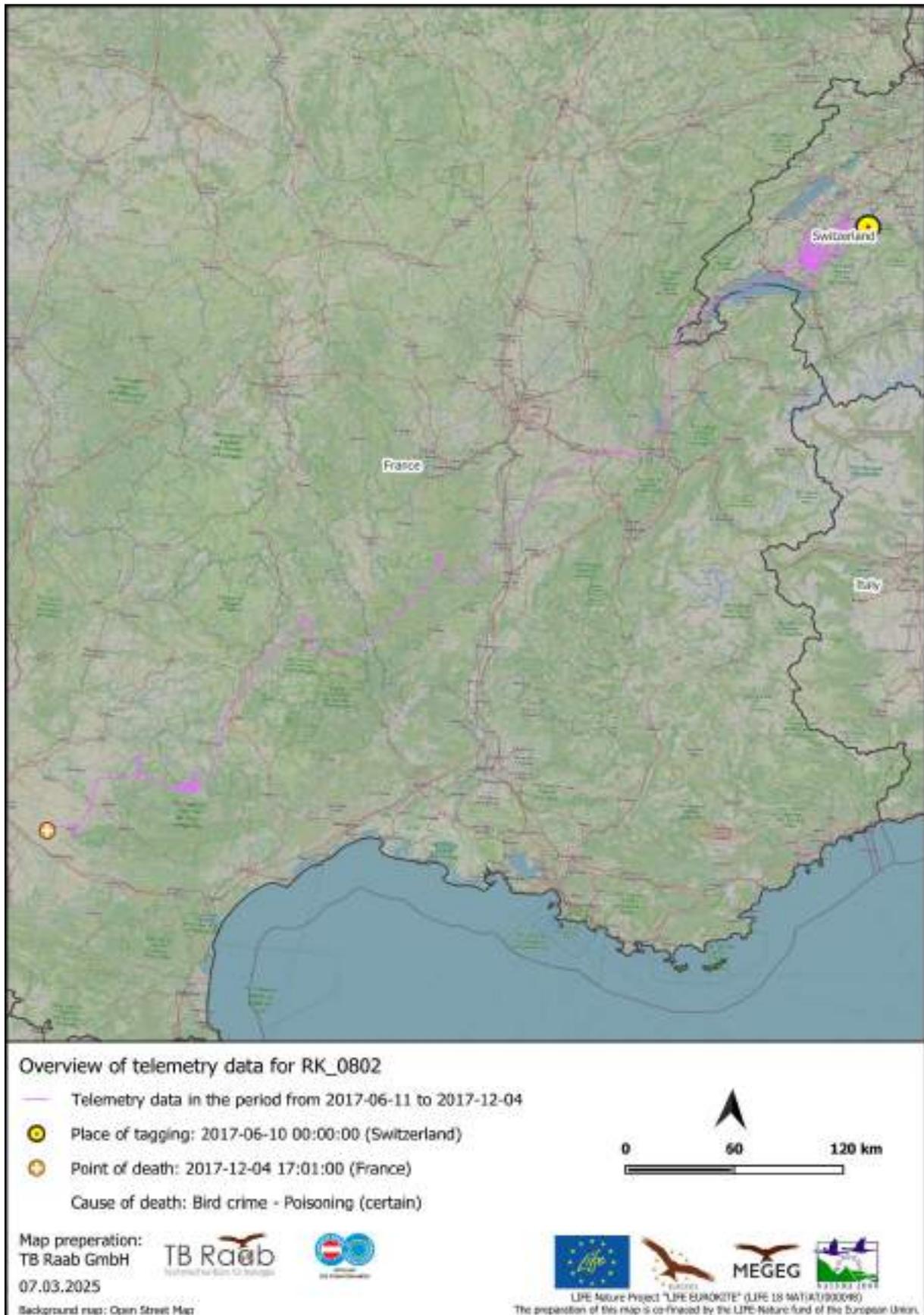


Figure 12: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0802.



Figure 13: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0802 in the last days before death.

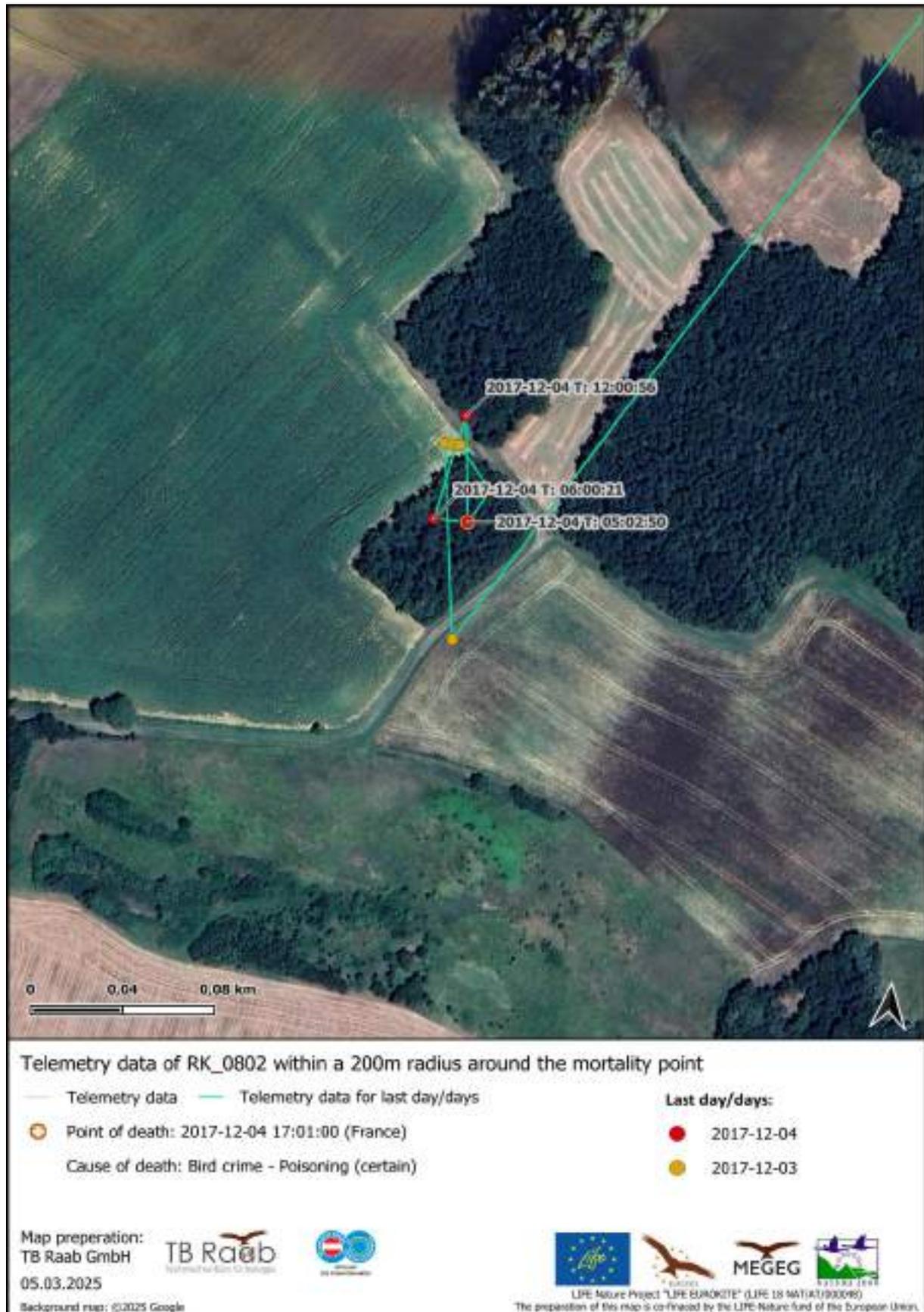


Figure 14: Telemetry data of RK\_0802 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0862**

General information about the bird

**Name:** 356

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 12.05.2017

**Place of tagging:** Guggisberg, Espace Mittelland, Switzerland

**Date of tagging:** 16.06.2017

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** C\_SOI

**Logger number:** 48505477839

**Ring number:** M039476

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Occitanie, France

**Coordinates:** 44,4443830, 3,1963490

**Date of bird crime:** 06.12.2017, 4:04:00 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 208

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** SOI

**Logger and/or bird found:** No information received about logger and bird

**Carcass state:** -

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (SOI)

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**Conviction:** No information received

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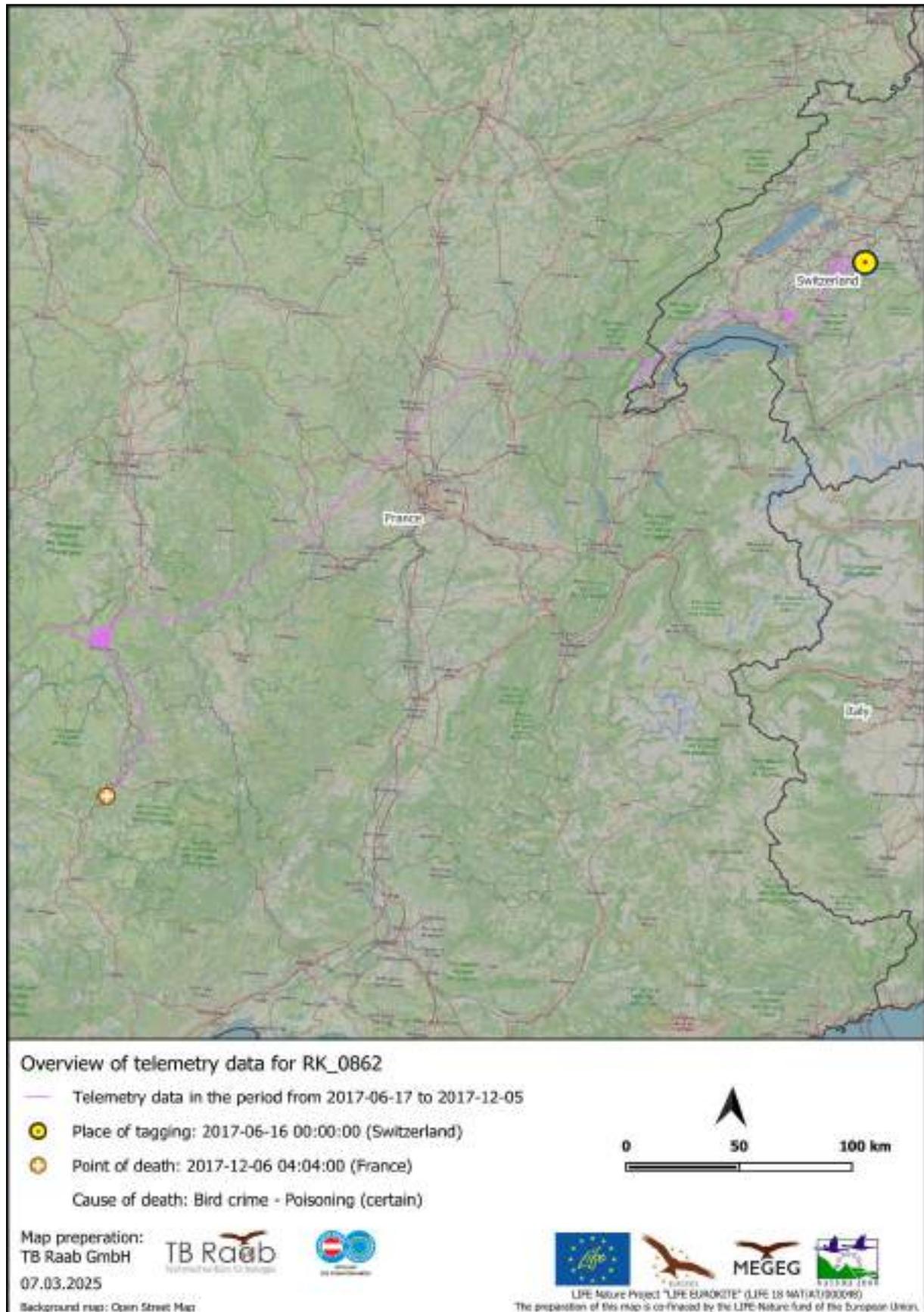


Figure 15: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0862.

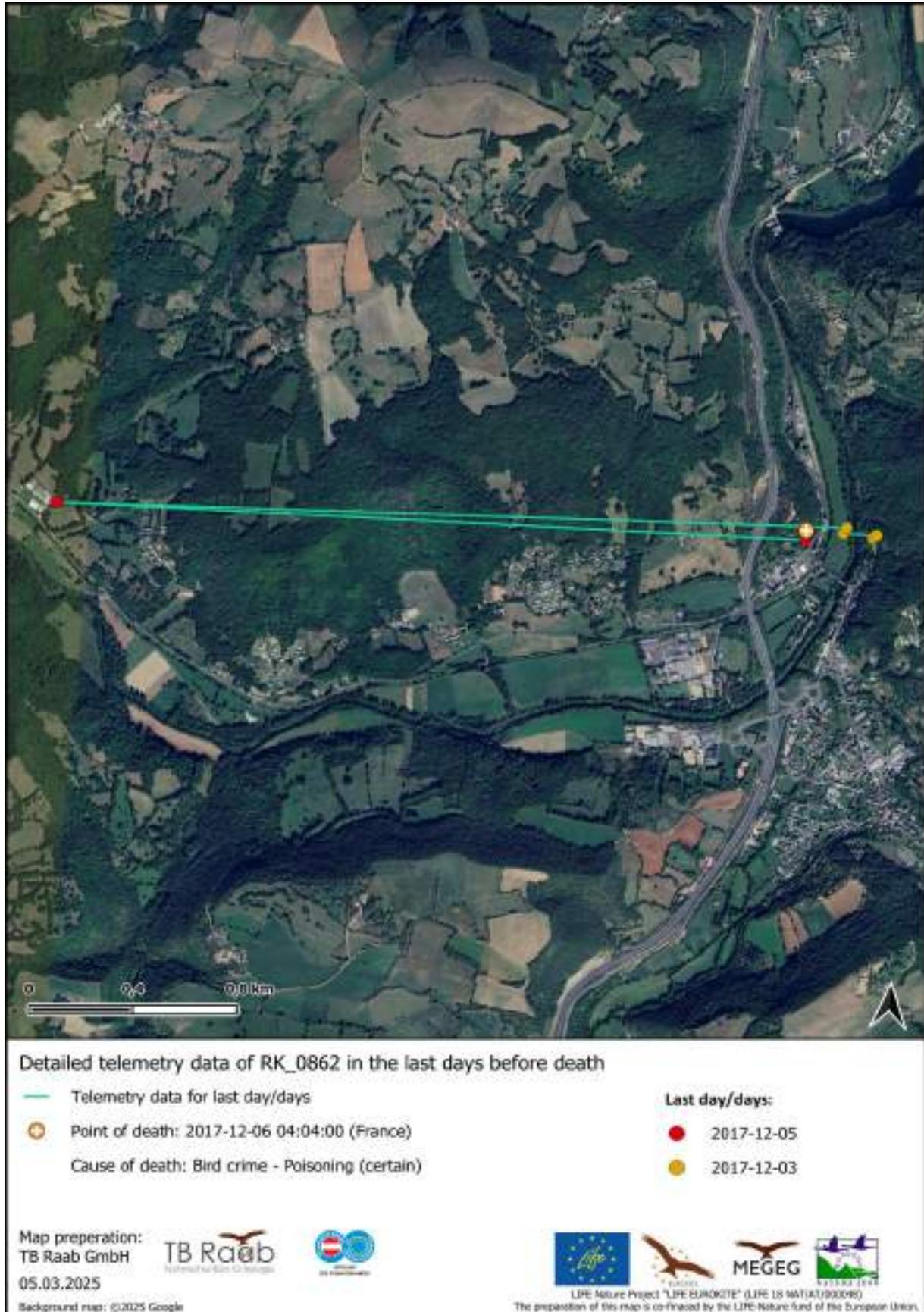


Figure 16: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0862 in the last days before death.

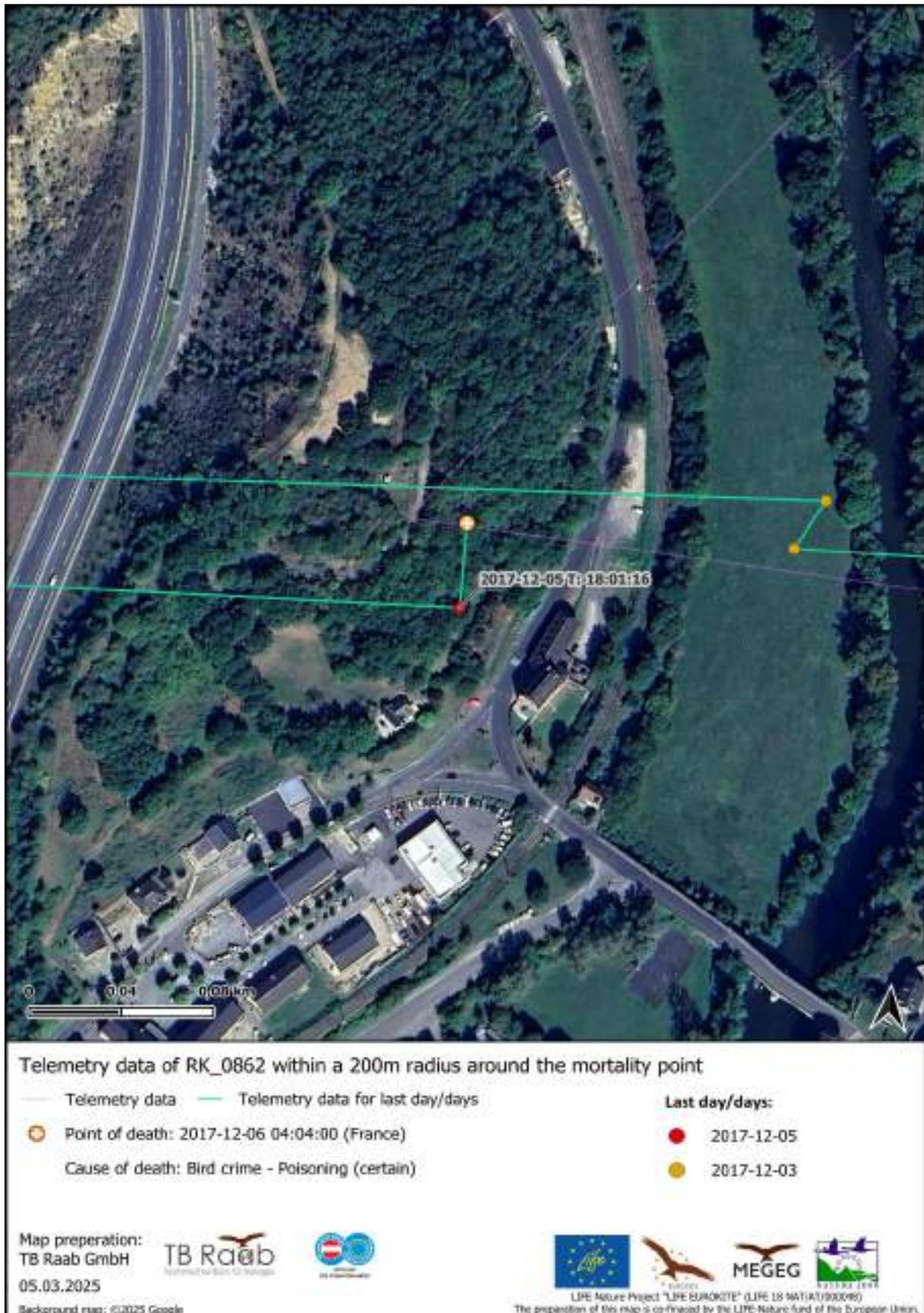


Figure 17: Telemetry data of RK\_0862 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0841**

General information about the bird

**Name:** 328

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 04.05.2017

**Place of tagging:** Schmitten, Espace Mittelland, Switzerland

**Date of tagging:** 09.06.2017

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** C\_SOI

**Logger number:** 48505478902

**Ring number:** M036643

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Lagrâce-Dieu, Midi-Pyrénées, France

**Coordinates:** 43,3465830, 1,4257820

**Date of bird crime:** 13.12.2017, 5:01:00 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 223

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** SOI

**Logger and/or bird found:** No information about logger and bird

**Carcass state:** -

**Bird crime:** Poisoning - Carbofuran

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (SOI)

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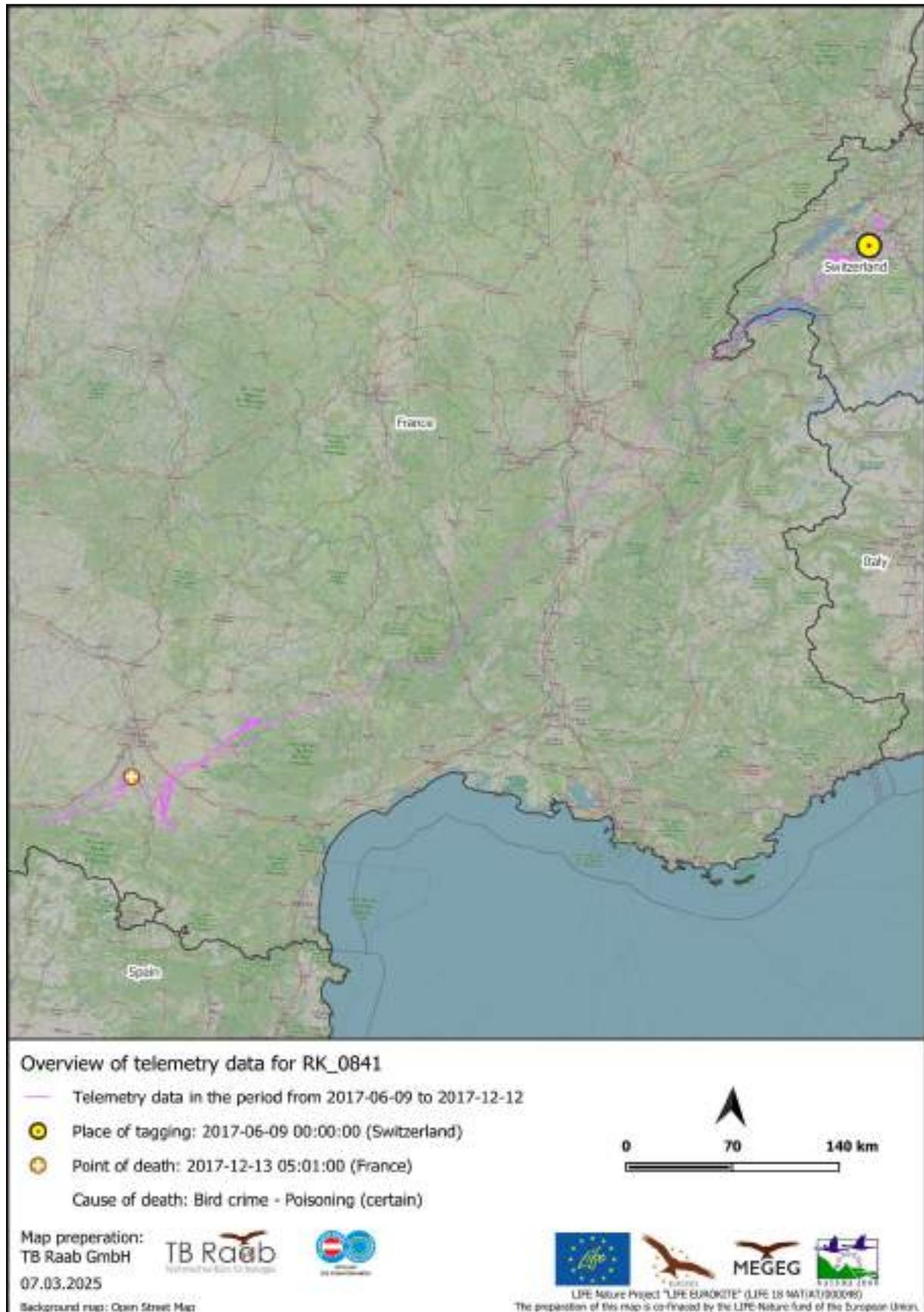


Figure 18: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0841.



Figure 19: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0841 in the last days before death.



Figure 20: Telemetry data of RK\_0841 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0162**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Amel\_02

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 19.05.2018

**Place of tagging:** Amel, Ostbelgien, Région wallonne, Belgium

**Date of tagging:** 17.06.2018

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** E\_TBRAAB\_1

**Logger number:** Ornitela 090 - 181092 kite

**Ring number:** H197267

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Tremblois-lès-Rocroi, Champagne-Ardenne, France

**Coordinates:** 49,843060, 4,4918889

**Date of bird crime:** 12.09.2018, 2:57:47 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 116

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird not found

**Carcass state:** -

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Probable

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (TB Raab)

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**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

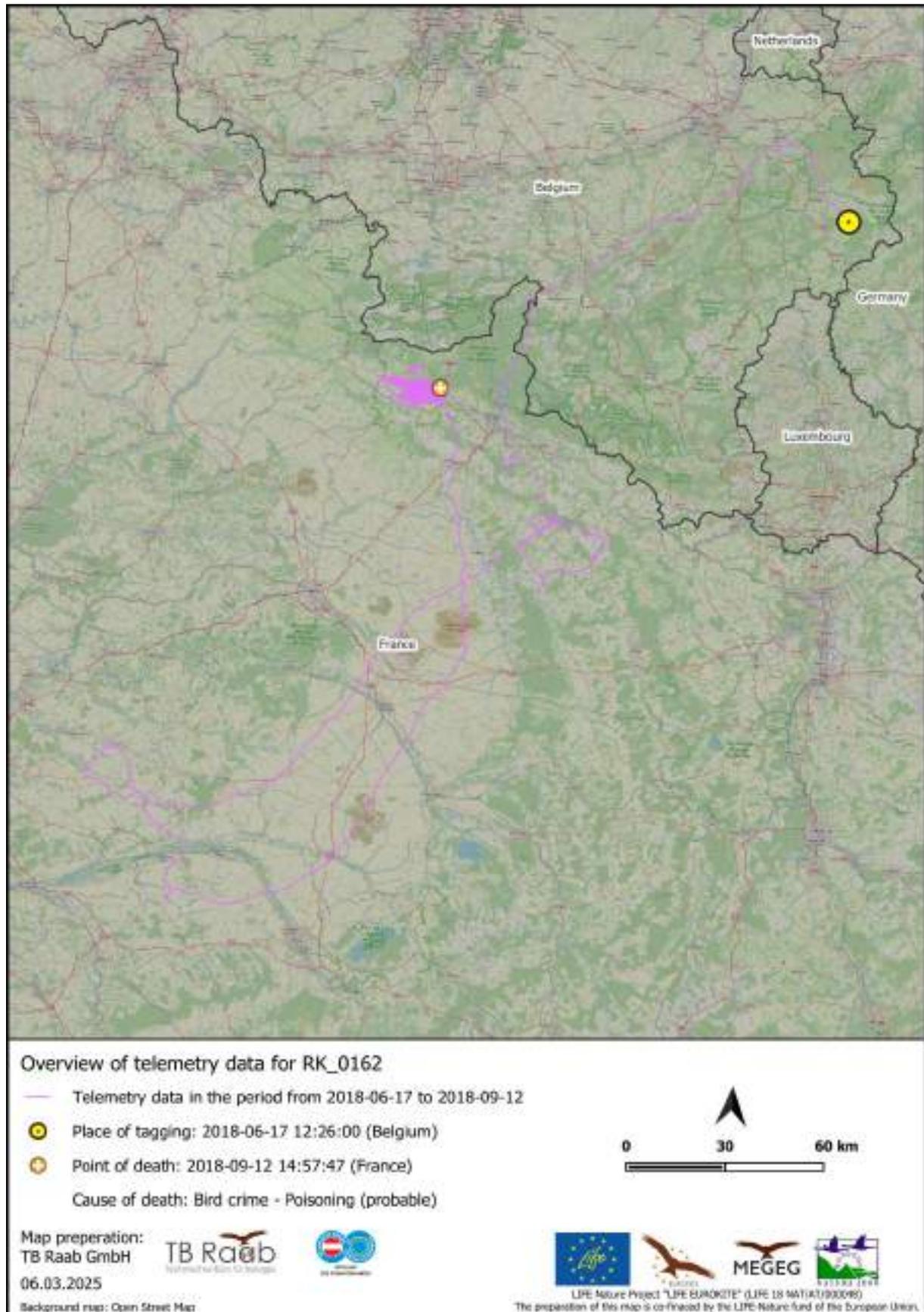


Figure 21: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0162.

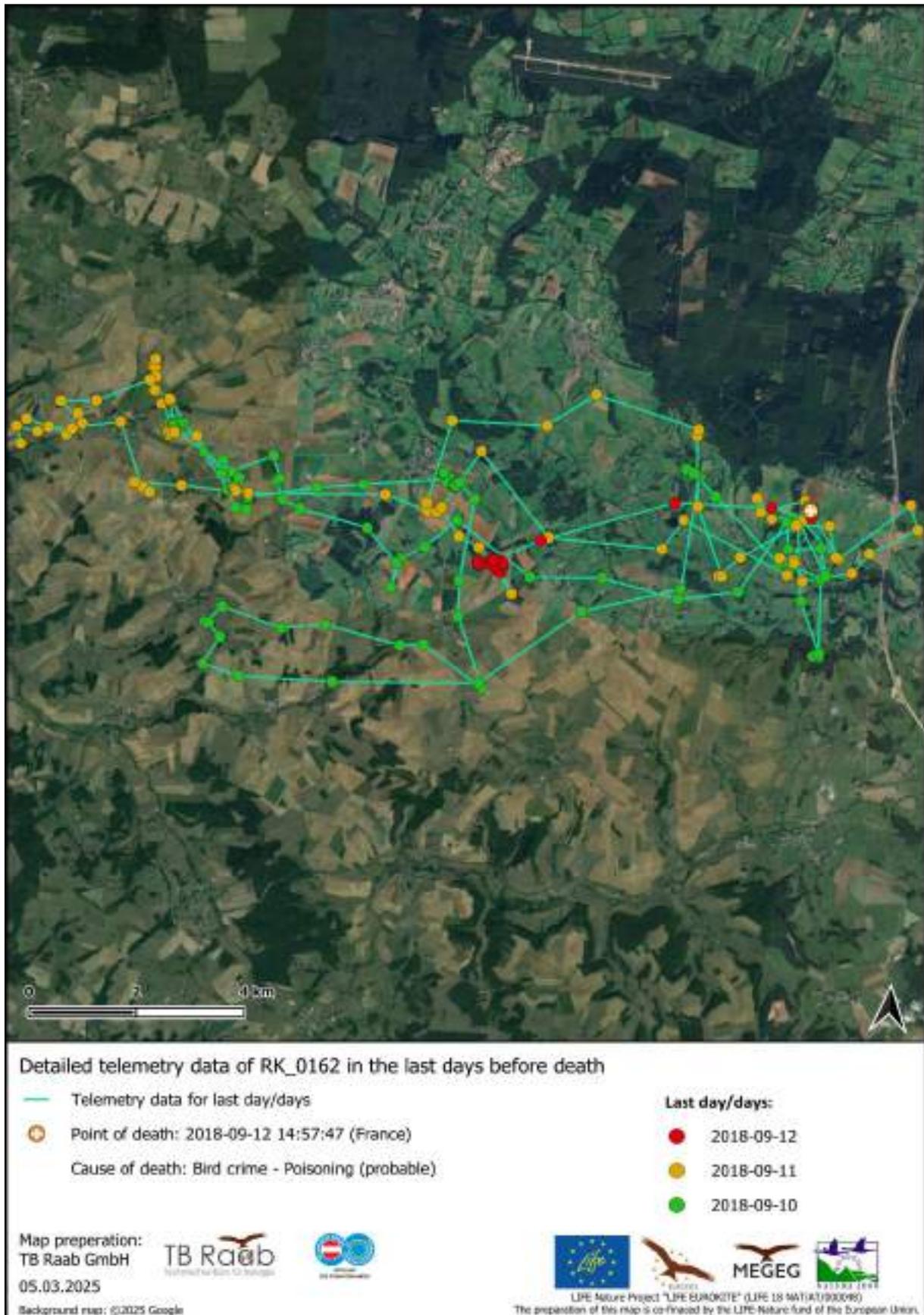


Figure 22: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0162 in the last days before death.

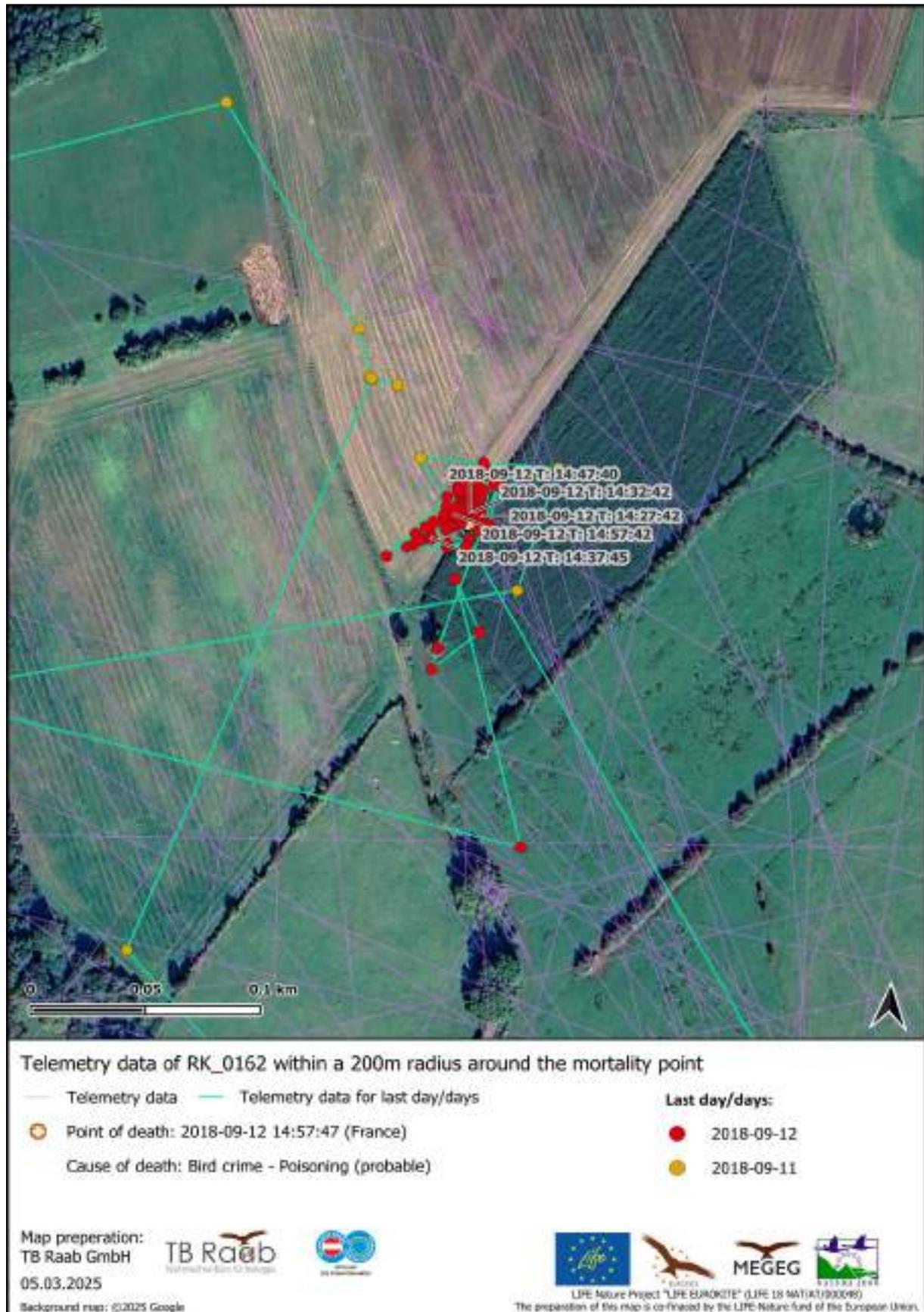


Figure 23: Telemetry data of RK\_0162 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0132**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Mahndorf\_01

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 14.05.2018

**Place of tagging:** Mahndorf, Halberstadt, Saxony-Anhalt, Germany

**Date of tagging:** 14.06.2018

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** E\_TBRAAB\_1

**Logger number:** Ornitela 042 - 181044 kite

**Ring number:** EA215003

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Assat, Aquitaine, France

**Coordinates:** 43,2528039, -0,2767319

**Date of bird crime:** 30.10.2018, 8:59:35 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 169

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** The laboratory confirmed that Dieldrin, Lead and Cadmium was found.

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**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received



Figure 24: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0132.

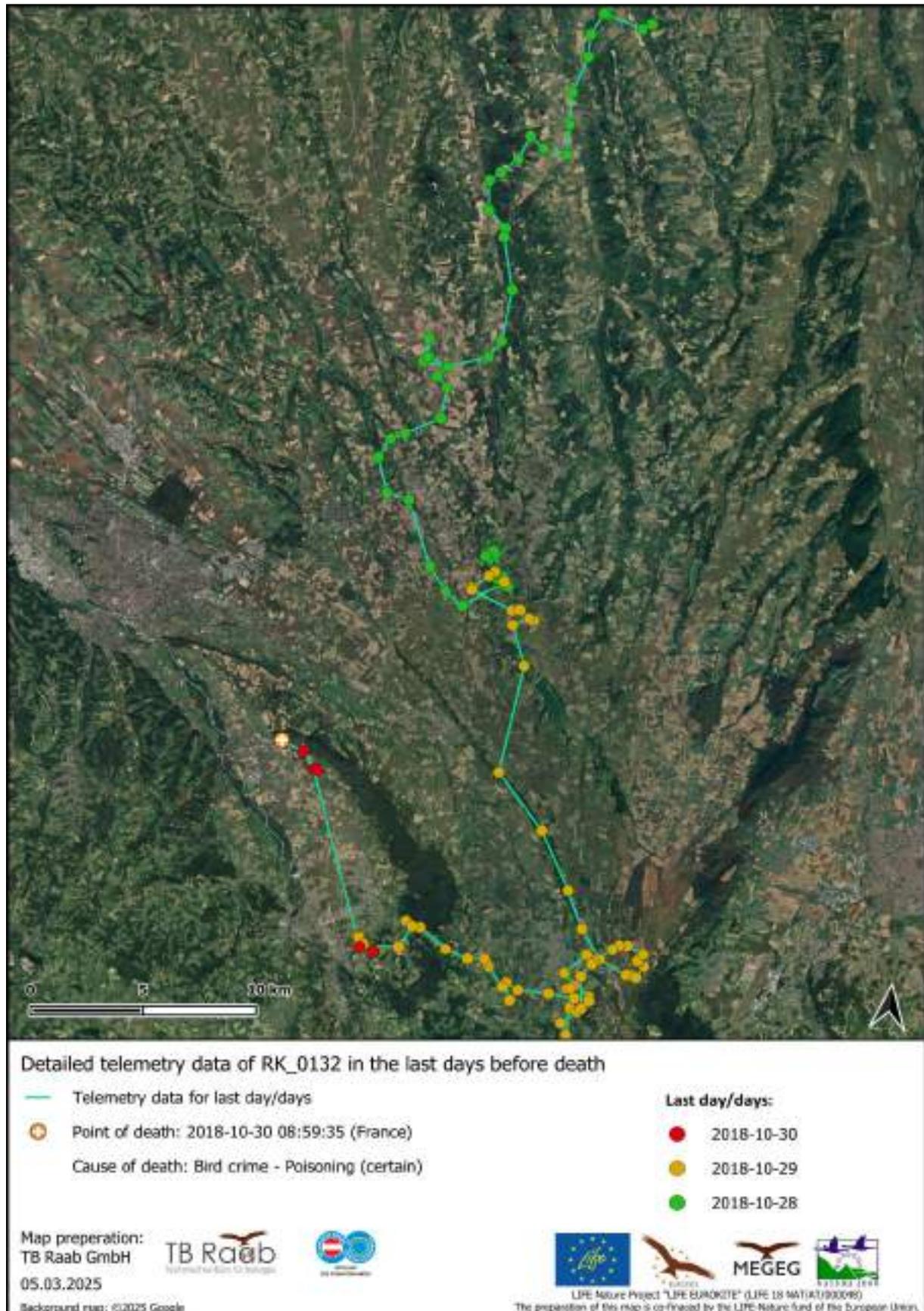


Figure 25: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0132 in the last days before death.

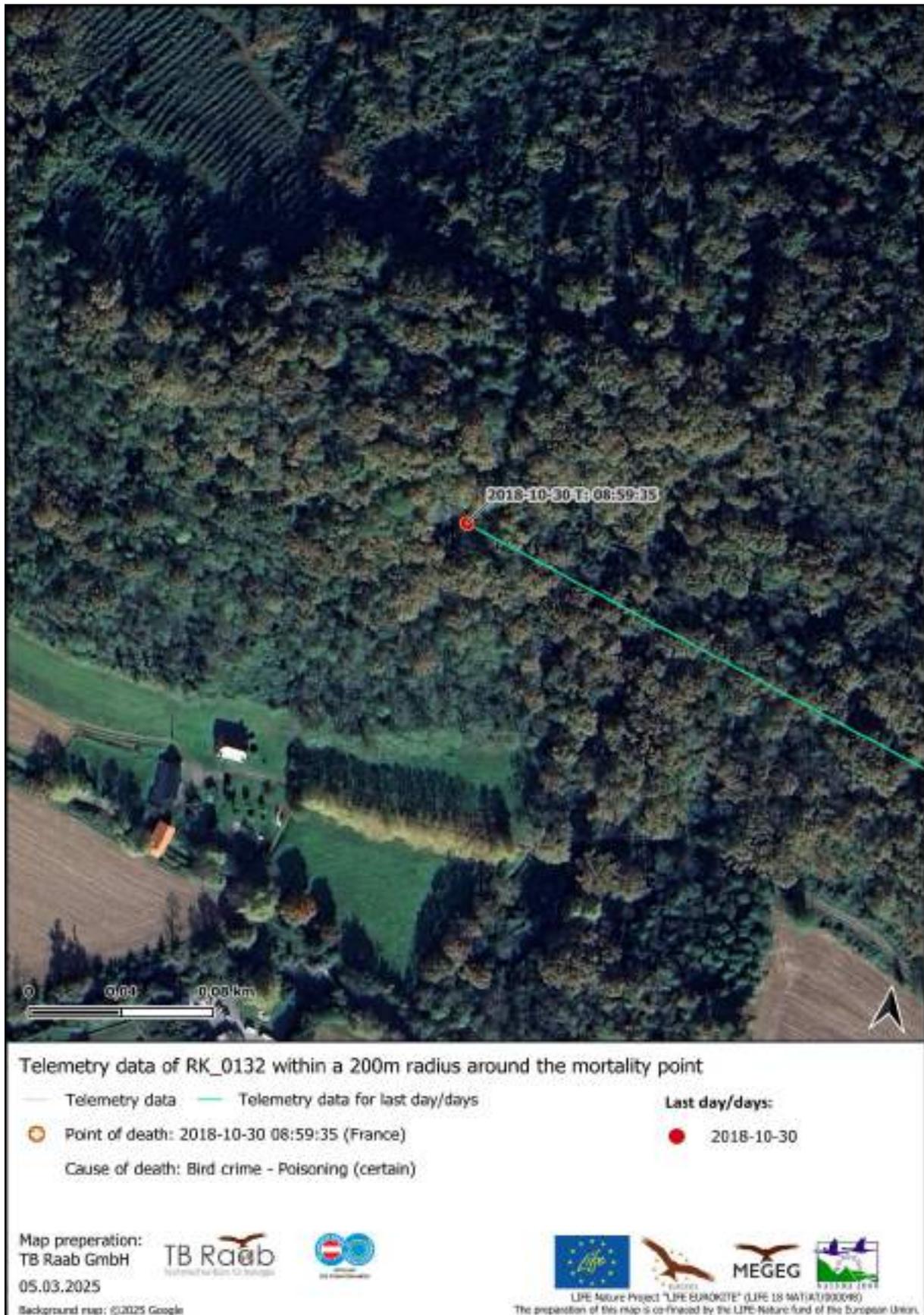


Figure 26: Telemetry data of RK\_0132 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0238**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Hostin\_03

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 04.05.2018

**Place of tagging:** Hostín, Mělník, Střední Čechy, Czech Republic

**Date of tagging:** 23.06.2018

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** E\_TBRAAB\_1

**Logger number:** ANITRA 009 - 18022

**Ring number:** C162105

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Boulaur, Midi-Pyrénées, France

**Coordinates:** 43,5449770, 0,7695790

**Date of bird crime:** 16.01.2019, 2:16:26 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 257

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Laboratory confirmed poisoning substances.

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**Police and/or authority investigation:** No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

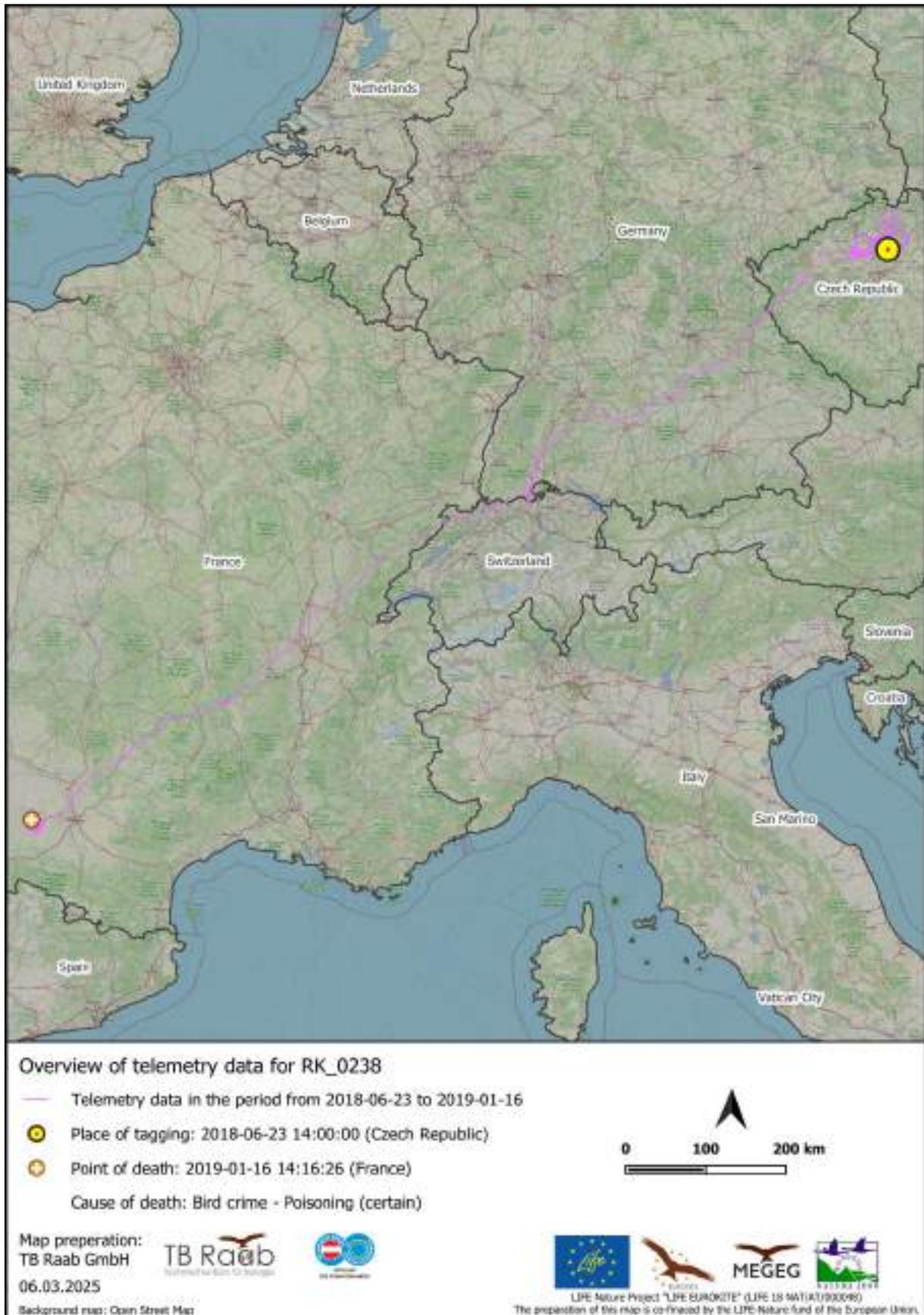


Figure 27: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0238.

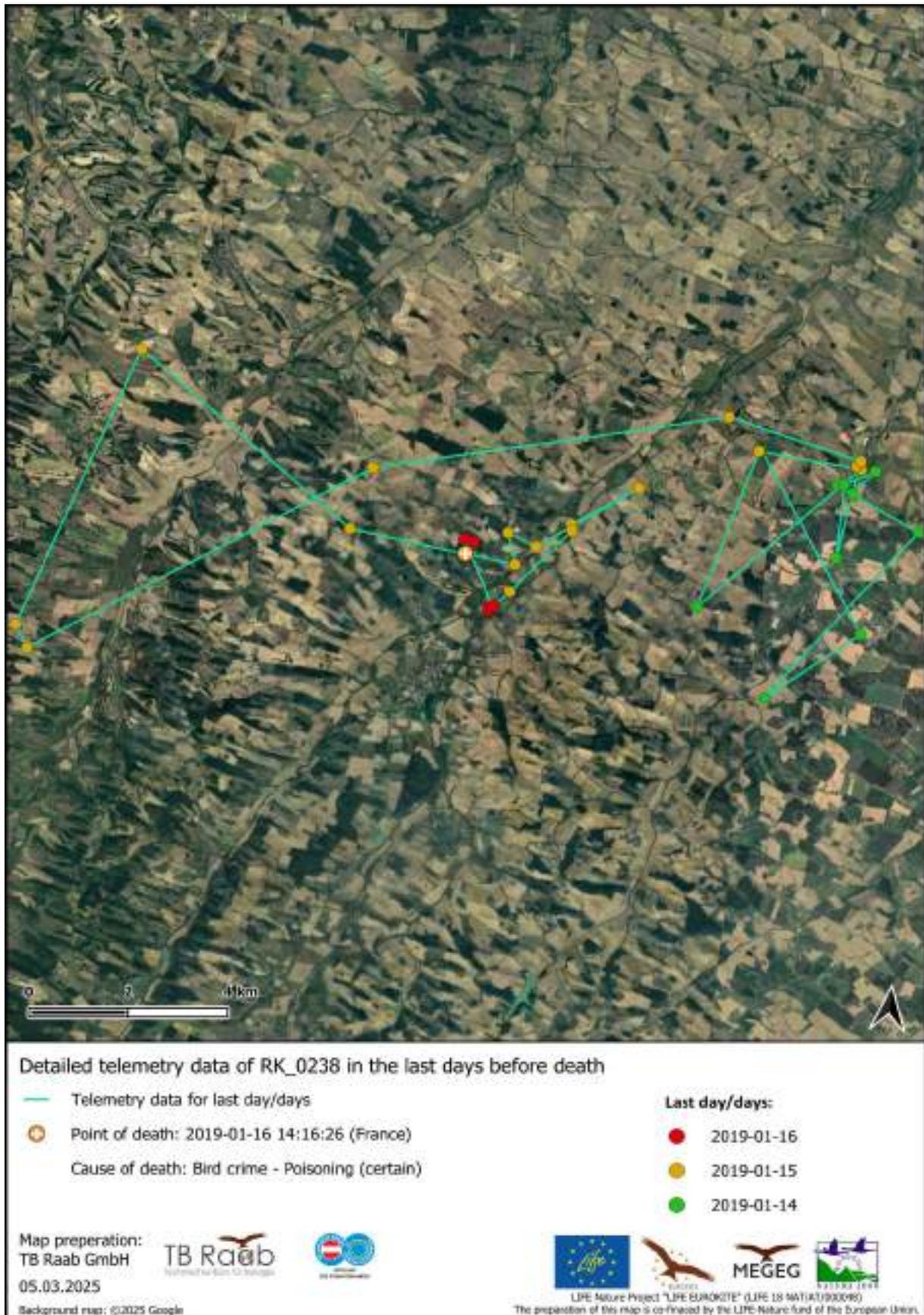


Figure 28: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0238 in the last days before death.



Figure 29: Telemetry data of RK\_0238 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0897**

General information about the bird

**Name:** 406

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 05.05.2017

**Place of tagging:** Schwarzenburg, Espace Mittelland, Switzerland

**Date of tagging:** 17.06.2017

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** C\_SOI

**Logger number:** 48503143075

**Ring number:** M036639

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Midi-Pyrénées, France

**Coordinates:** 43,584533, 0,4287659

**Date of bird crime:** 04.03.2019, 6:02:00 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 668

**Age at bird crime:** 3. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** SOI

**Logger and/or bird found:** No information about Logger and bird

**Carcass state:** -

**Bird crime:** Poisoning - Carbofuran

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (SOI)

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**Police and/or authority investigation:** No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

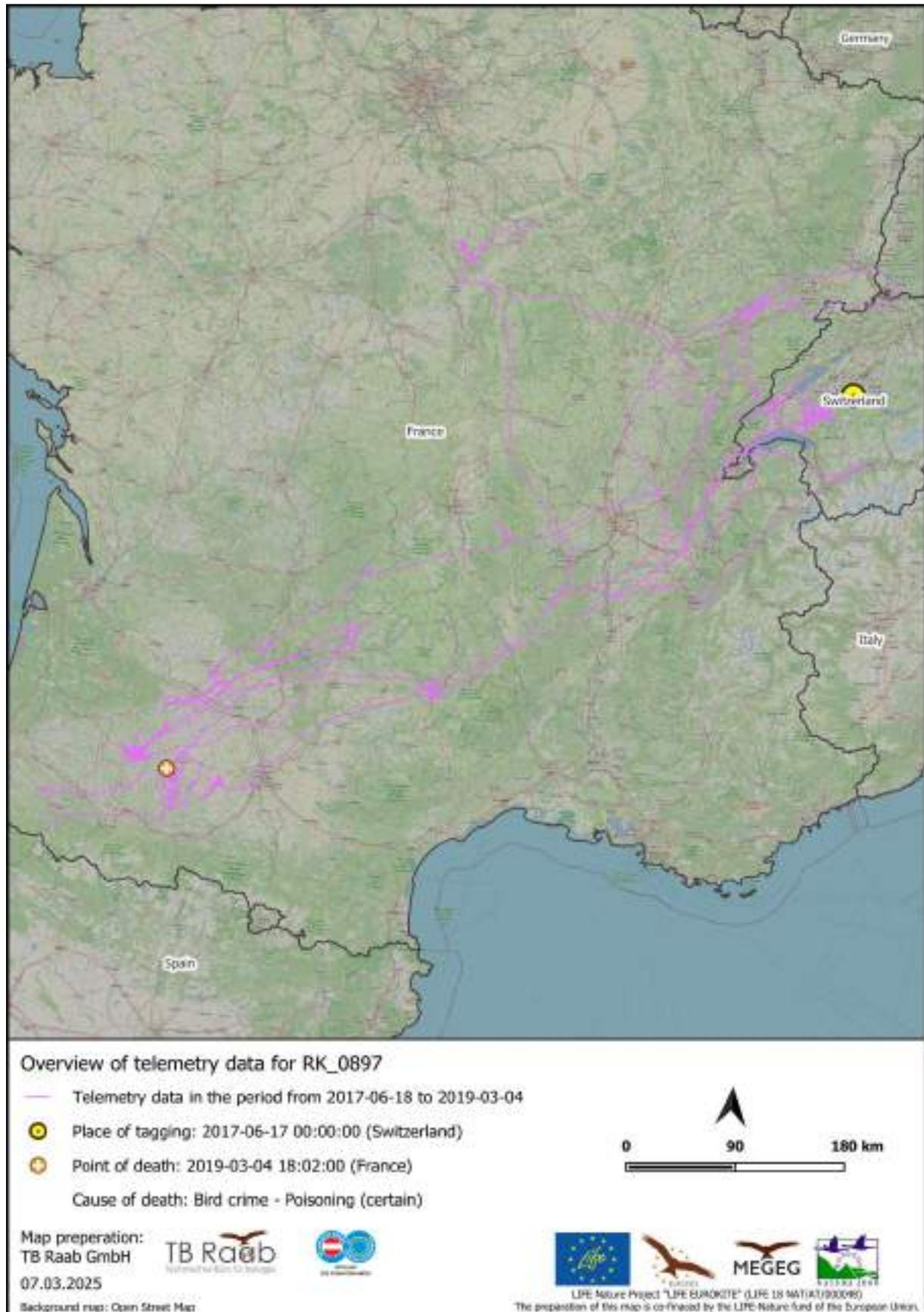


Figure 30: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0897.

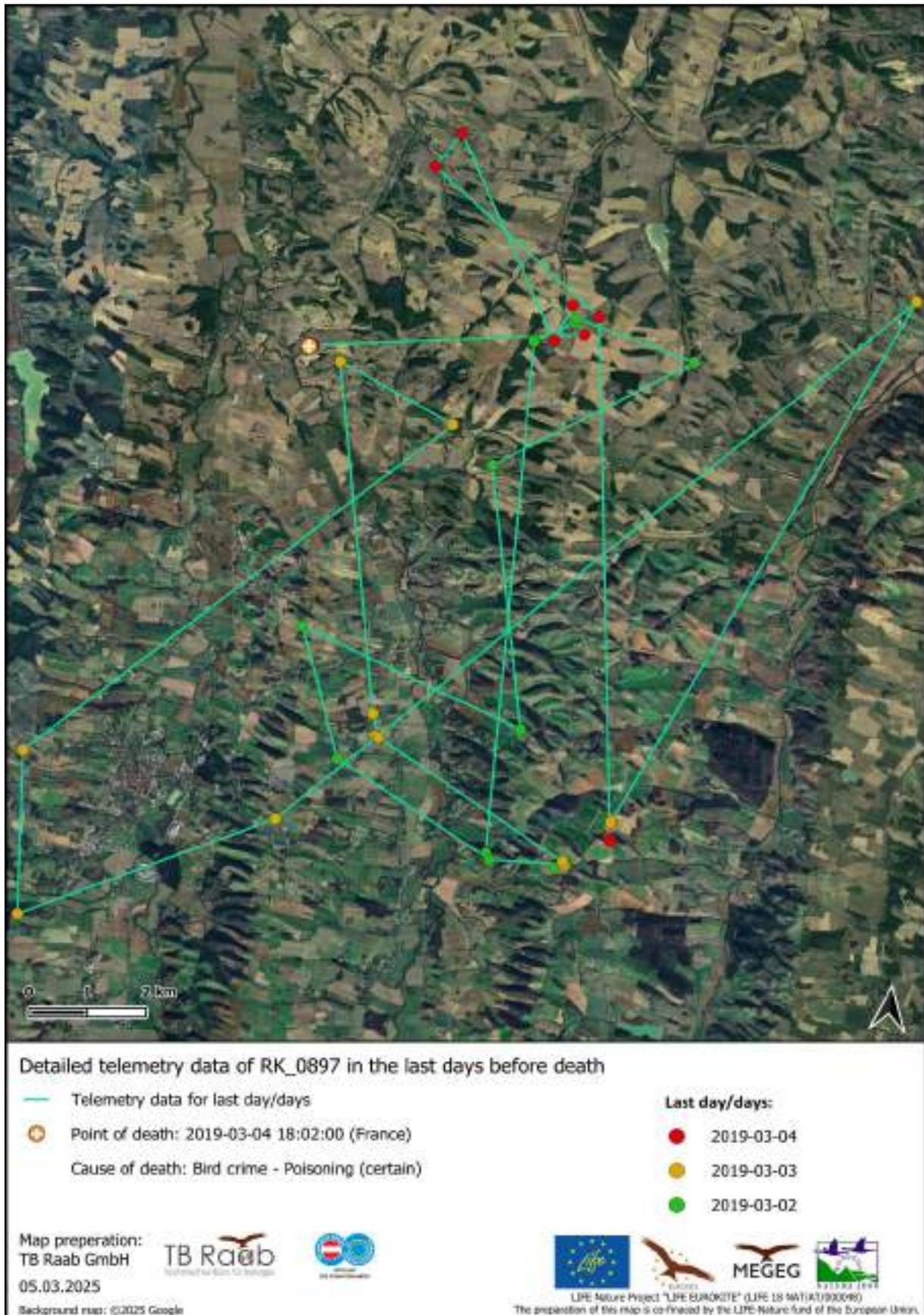


Figure 31: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0897 in the last days before death.



Figure 32: Telemetry data of RK\_0897 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0917**

General information about the bird

**Name:** 433

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 07.05.2017

**Place of tagging:** Steinhus, Espace Mittelland, Switzerland

**Date of tagging:** 13.06.2017

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** C\_SOI

**Logger number:** 48505481940

**Ring number:** M039451

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Albiac, Midi-Pyrénées, France

**Coordinates:** 43,56349, 1,776567

**Date of bird crime:** 21.03.2019, 8:02:00 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 683

**Age at bird crime:** 3. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** SOI

**Logger and/or bird found:** No information about Logger and bird

**Carcass state:** -

**Bird crime:** Poisoning - Carbofuran

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (SOI)

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received



Figure 33: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0917.

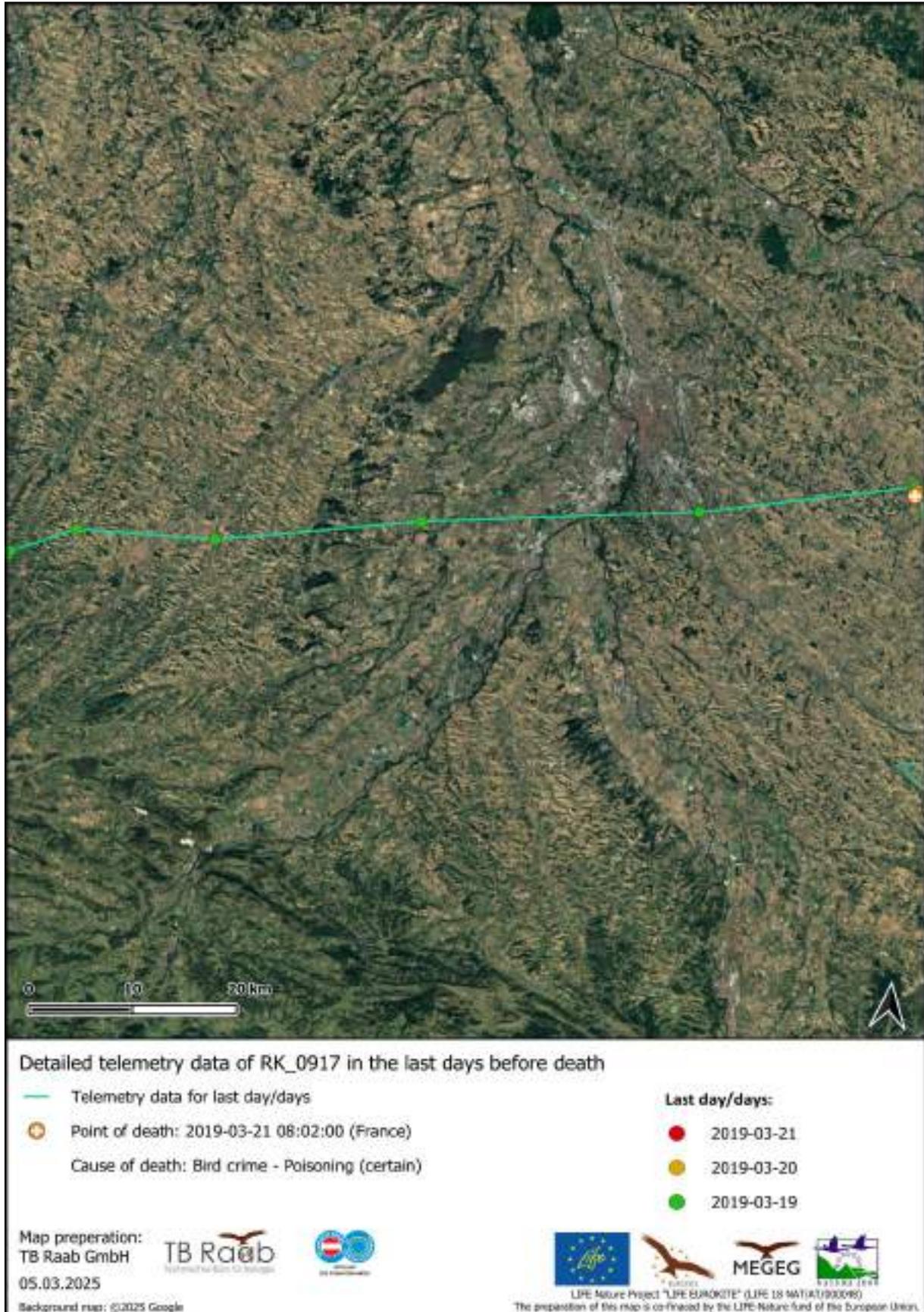


Figure 34: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0001 in the last days before death.

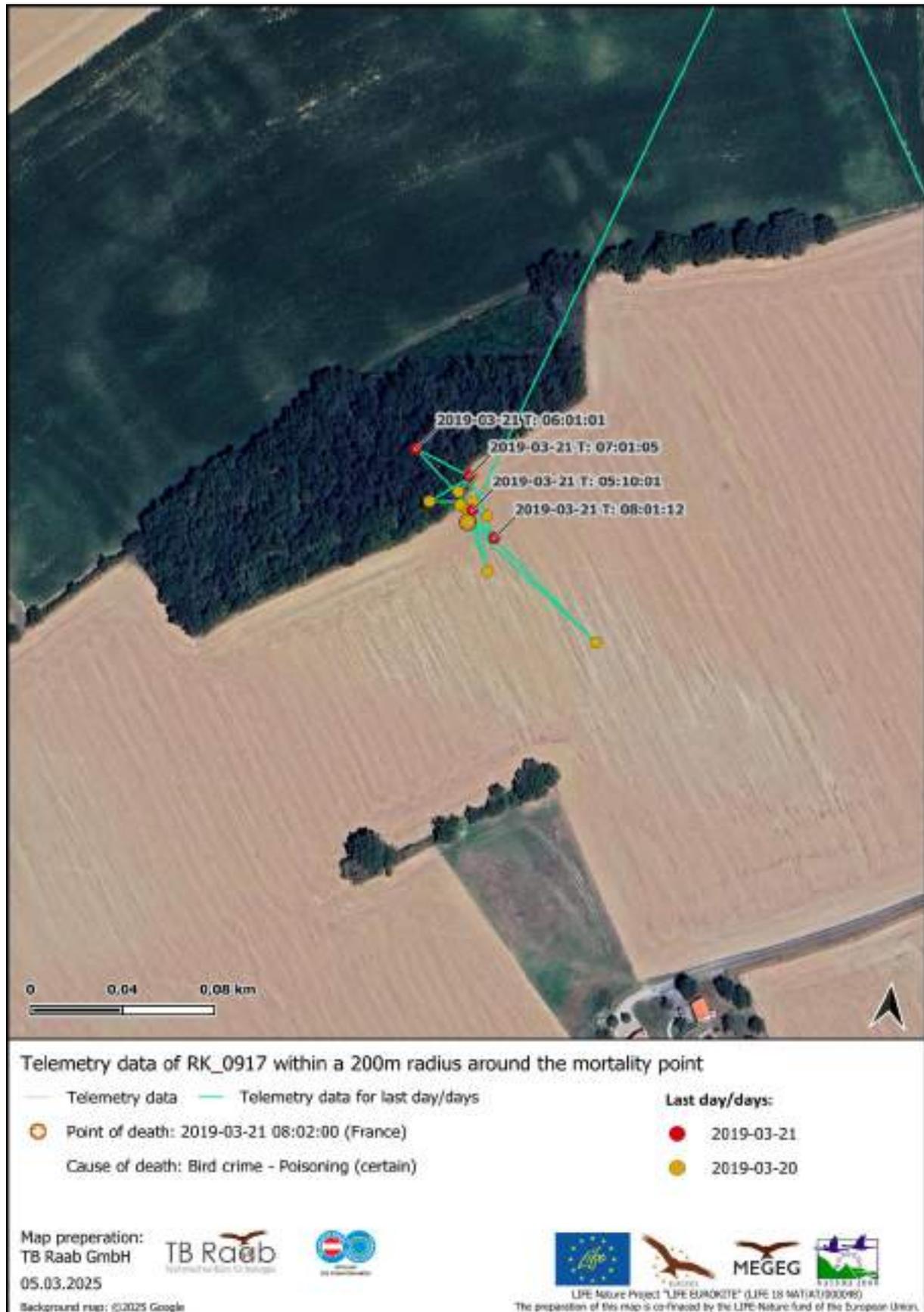


Figure 35: Telemetry data of RK\_0917 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0199**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Obristvi\_03

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 22.05.2018

**Place of tagging:** Obristvi, Mělník, Střední Čechy, Czech Republic

**Date of tagging:** 19.06.2018

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** E\_TBRAAB\_1

**Logger number:** ANITRA 002 - 18015

**Ring number:** C162103

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Neuville-sur-Ain, Rhône-Alpes, France

**Coordinates:** 46,0814239, 5,3516719

**Date of bird crime:** 17.04.2019, 10:47:00 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 330

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (LPO).

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed → No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

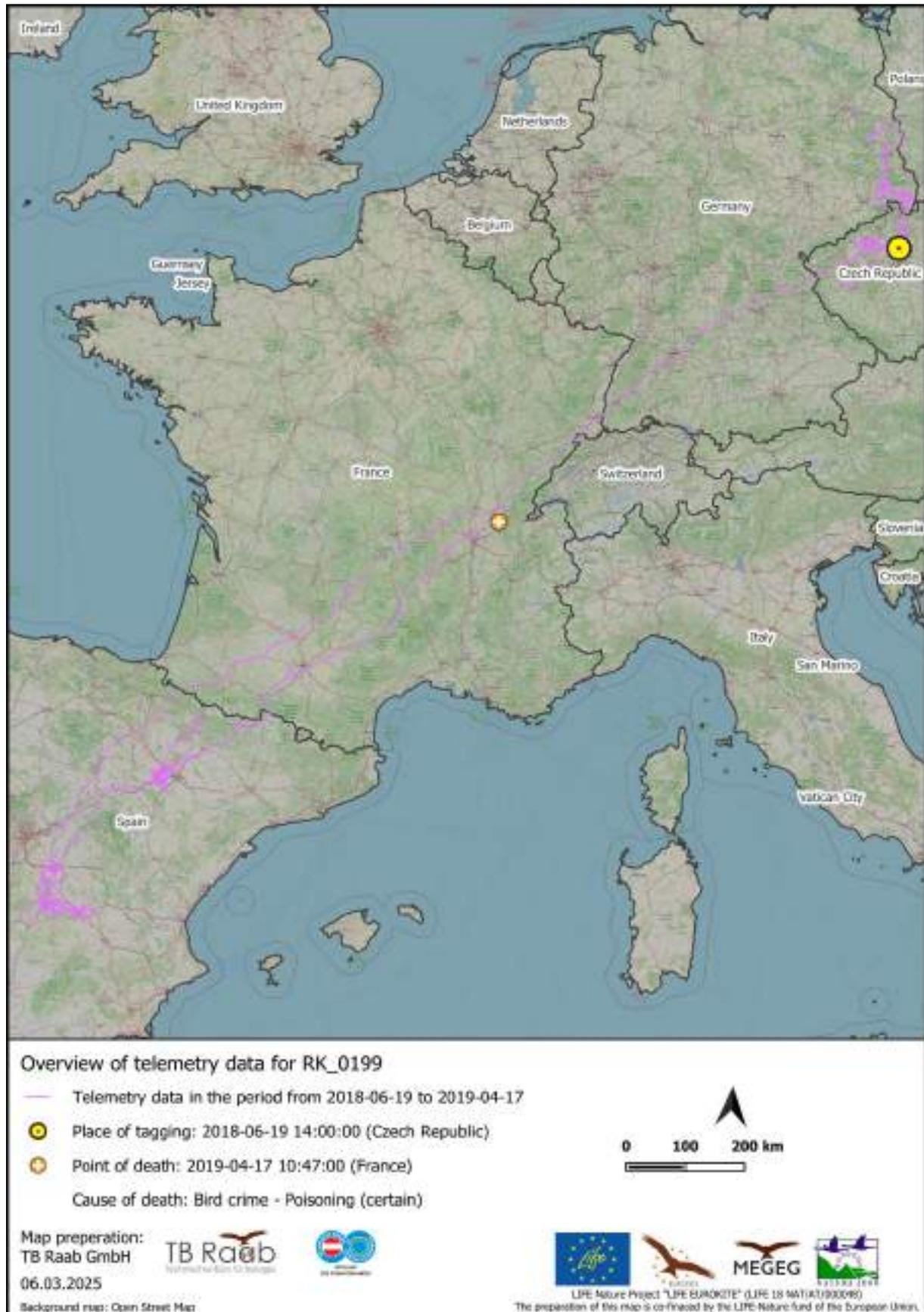


Figure 36: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0199.



Figure 37: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0199 in the last days before death.

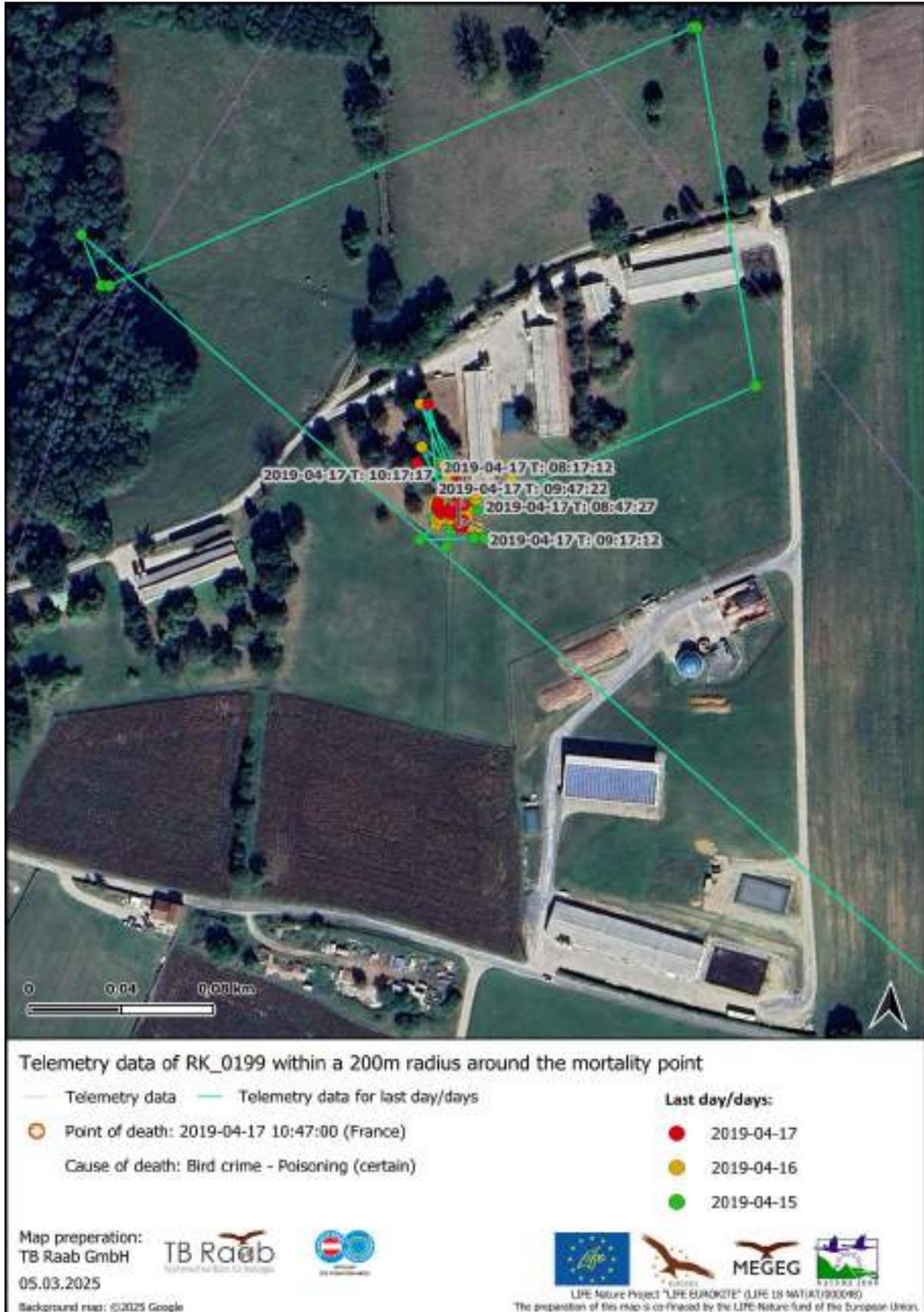


Figure 38: Telemetry data of RK\_0199 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0140**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Kroppenstedt\_02

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 15.05.2018

**Place of tagging:** Kroppenstedt, Saxony-Anhalt, Germany

**Date of tagging:** 14.06.2018

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** E\_TBRAAB\_1

**Logger number:** Ornitela 050 - 181052 kite

**Ring number:** EA215030

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Piquecos, Midi-Pyrénées, France

**Coordinates:** 44,0924219, 1,32114

**Date of bird crime:** 10.11.2019, 7:53:05 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 544

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** No information about Logger and bird

**Carcass state:** -

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Probable

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (TB Raab)

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

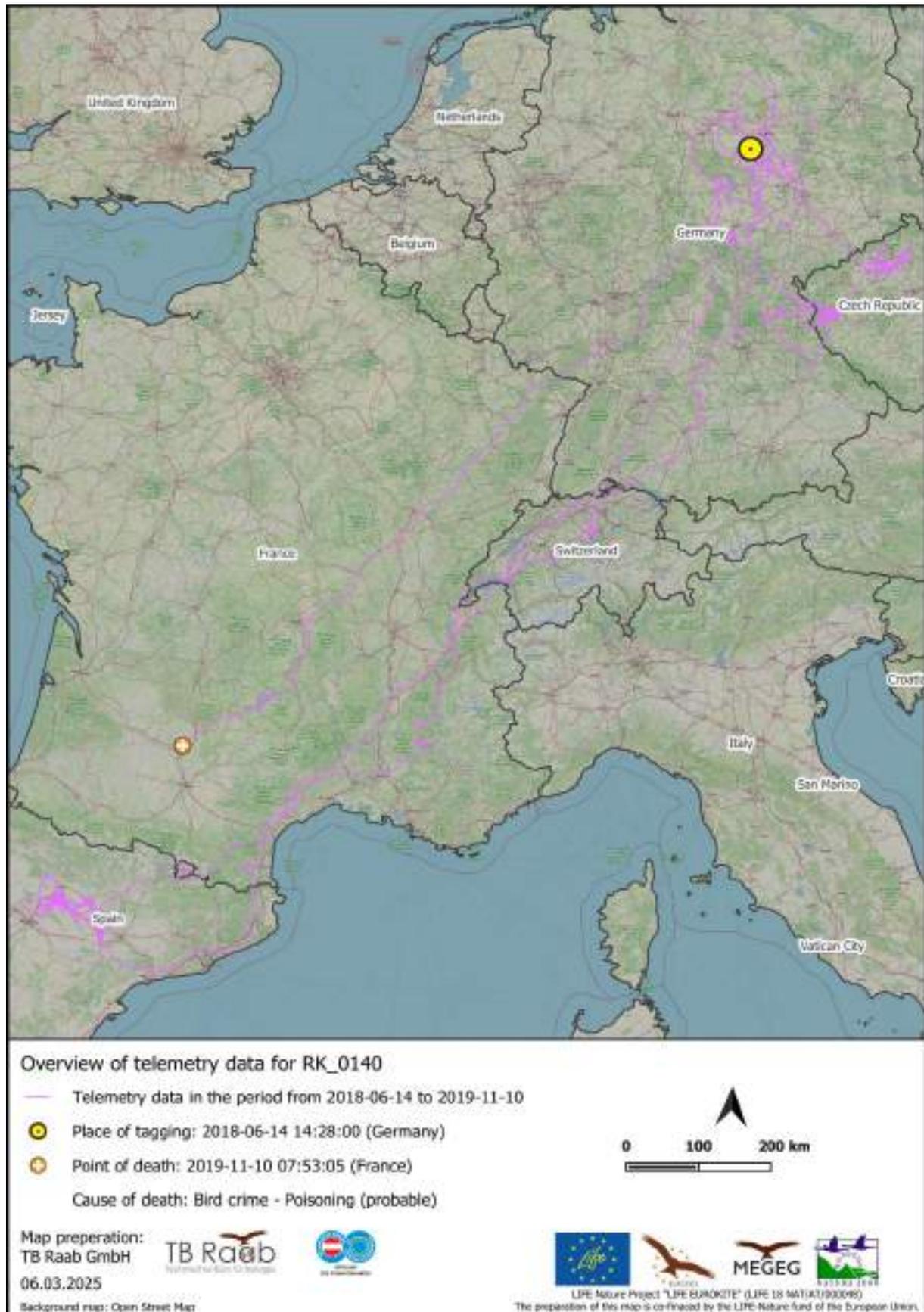


Figure 39: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0140.

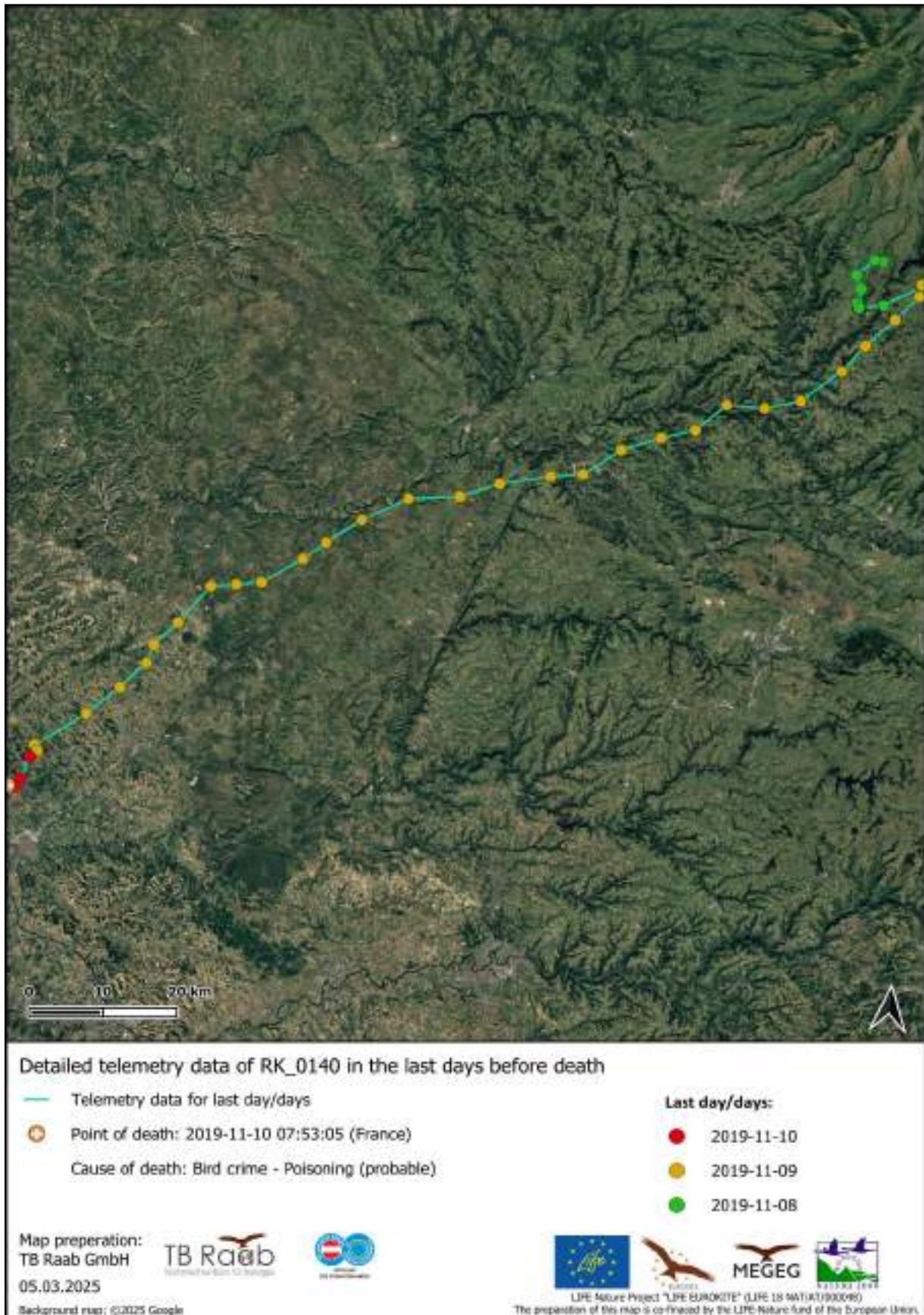


Figure 40: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0140 in the last days before death.

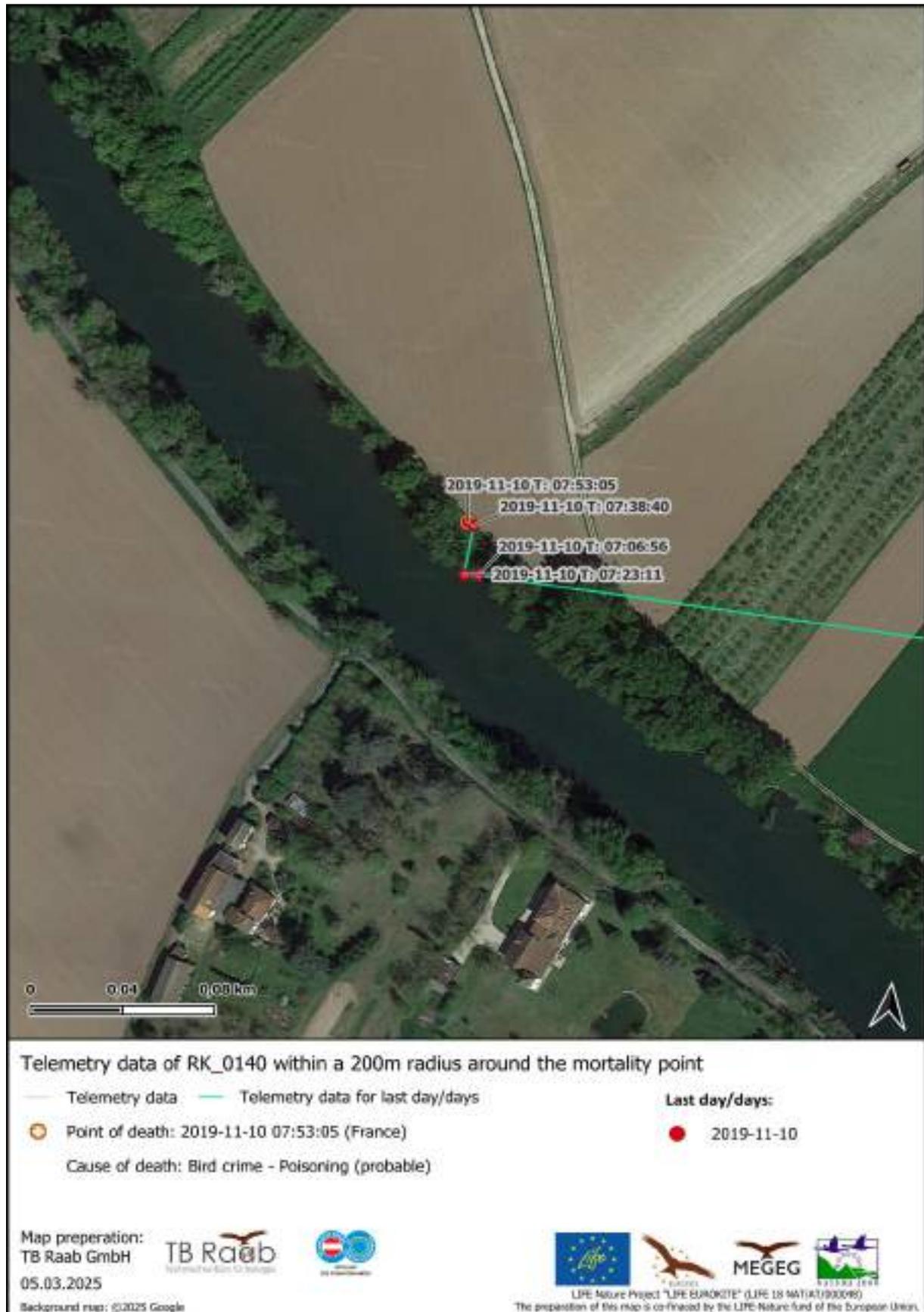


Figure 41: Telemetry data of RK\_0140 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0175**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Hadmersleben\_01

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 21.05.2018

**Place of tagging:** Hadmersleben, Halberstadt, Saxony-Anhalt, Germany

**Date of tagging:** 19.06.2018

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** E\_TBRAAB\_1

**Logger number:** Ornitela 096 - 181098 kite

**Ring number:** EA215036

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Dompierre-sur-Besbre, Auvergne, France

**Coordinates:** 46,5115619, 3,665840

**Date of bird crime:** 25.11.2019, 8:48:15 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 553

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Poisoning - Carbofuran

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (LPO)

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed → No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

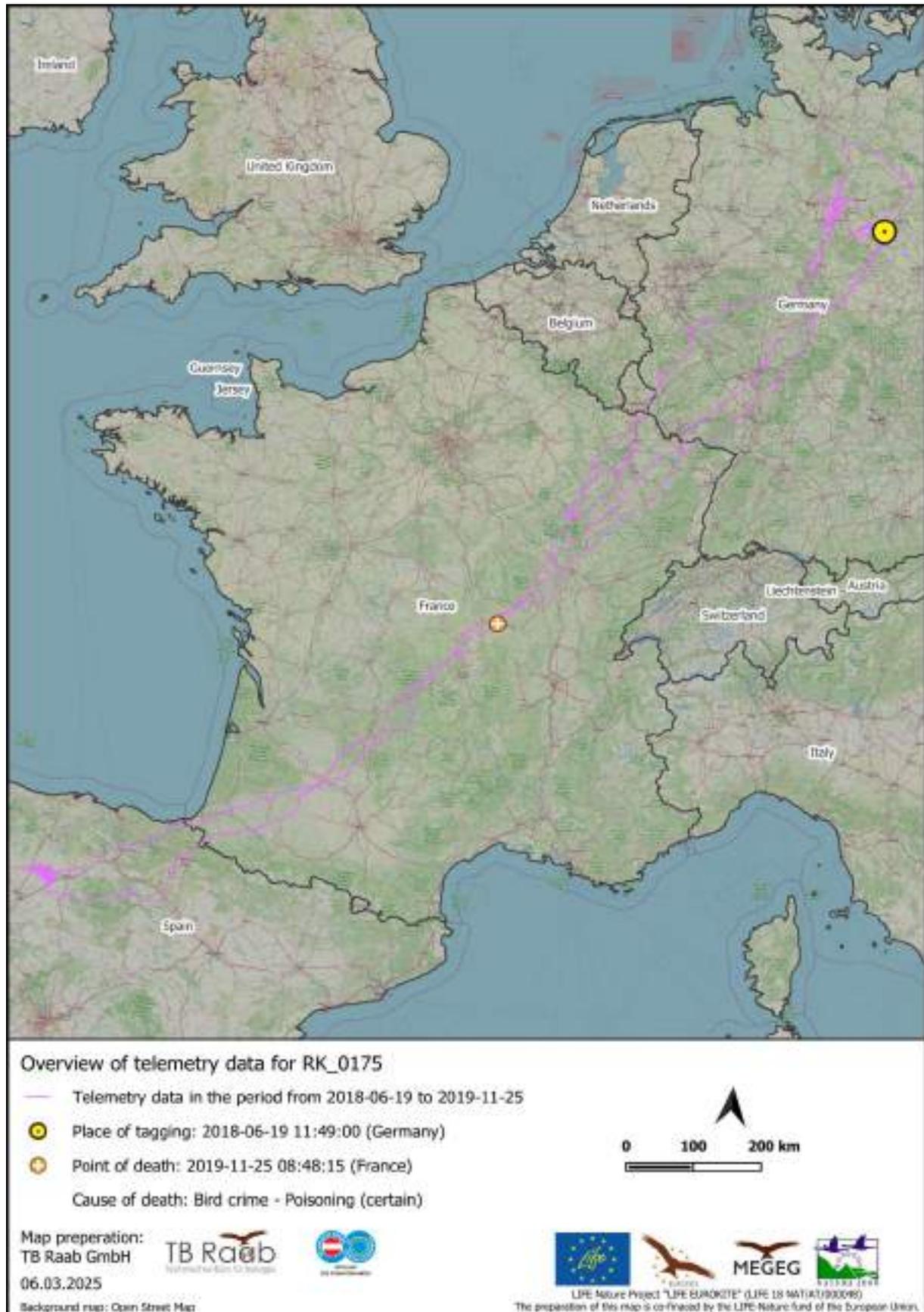


Figure 42: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0175.

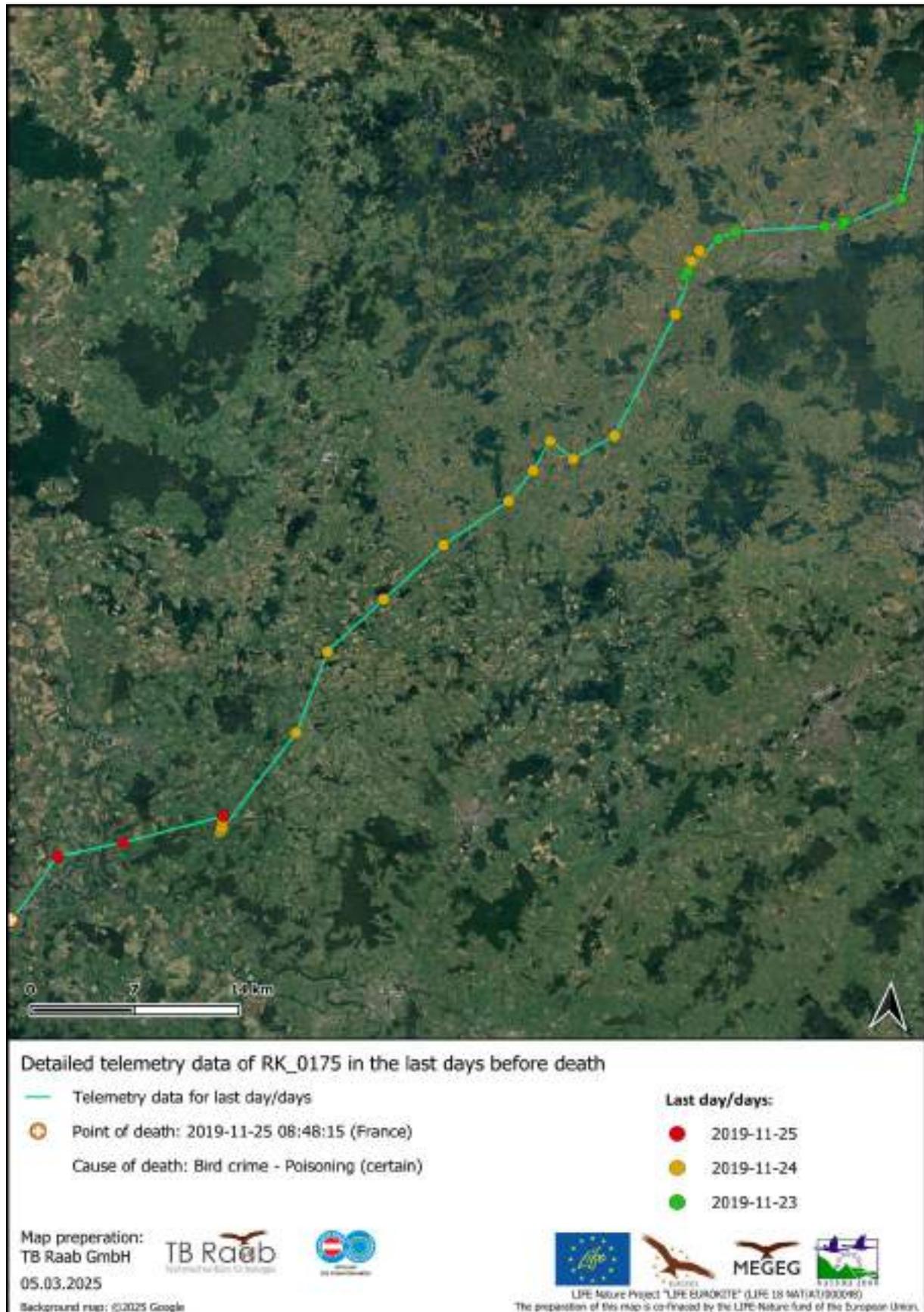


Figure 43: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0175 in the last days before death.



Figure 44: Telemetry data of RK\_0175 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0296**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Novy\_Dvur\_04

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 18.05.2019

**Place of tagging:** Novy Dvur, Tachov, Jihozápad, Czech Republic

**Date of tagging:** 15.06.2019

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** E\_TBRAAB\_1

**Logger number:** AUKI 07 – MLS 05

**Ring number:** C155600

**Sex:** Sexing failed

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Chastel-Nouvel, Languedoc-Roussillon, France

**Coordinates:** 44,5724319, 3,514549

**Date of bird crime:** 15.12.2019, 3:00:11 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 211

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird not found

**Carcass state:** -

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Probable

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (TB Raab).

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

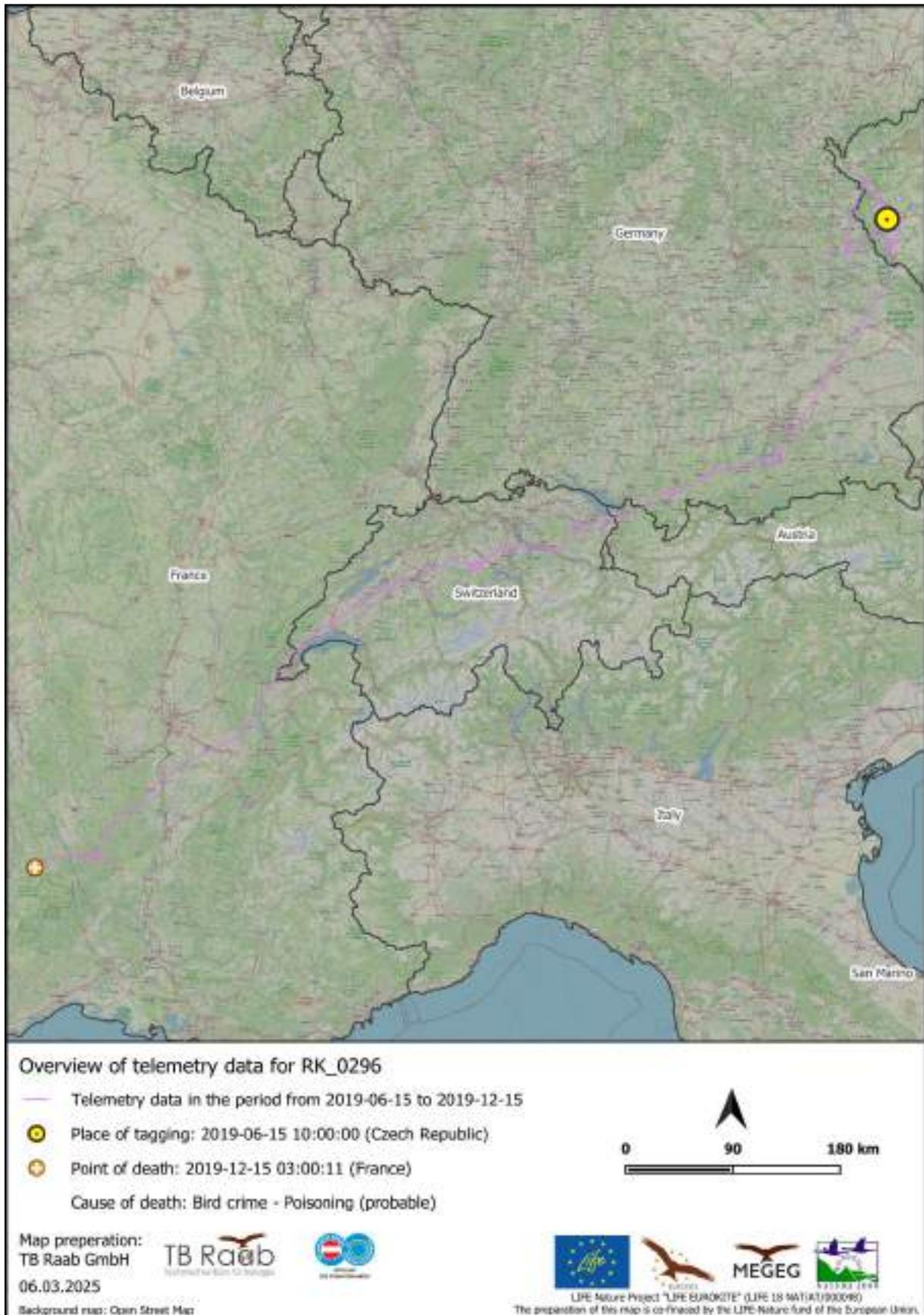


Figure 45: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0296.



Figure 46: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0296 in the last days before death.

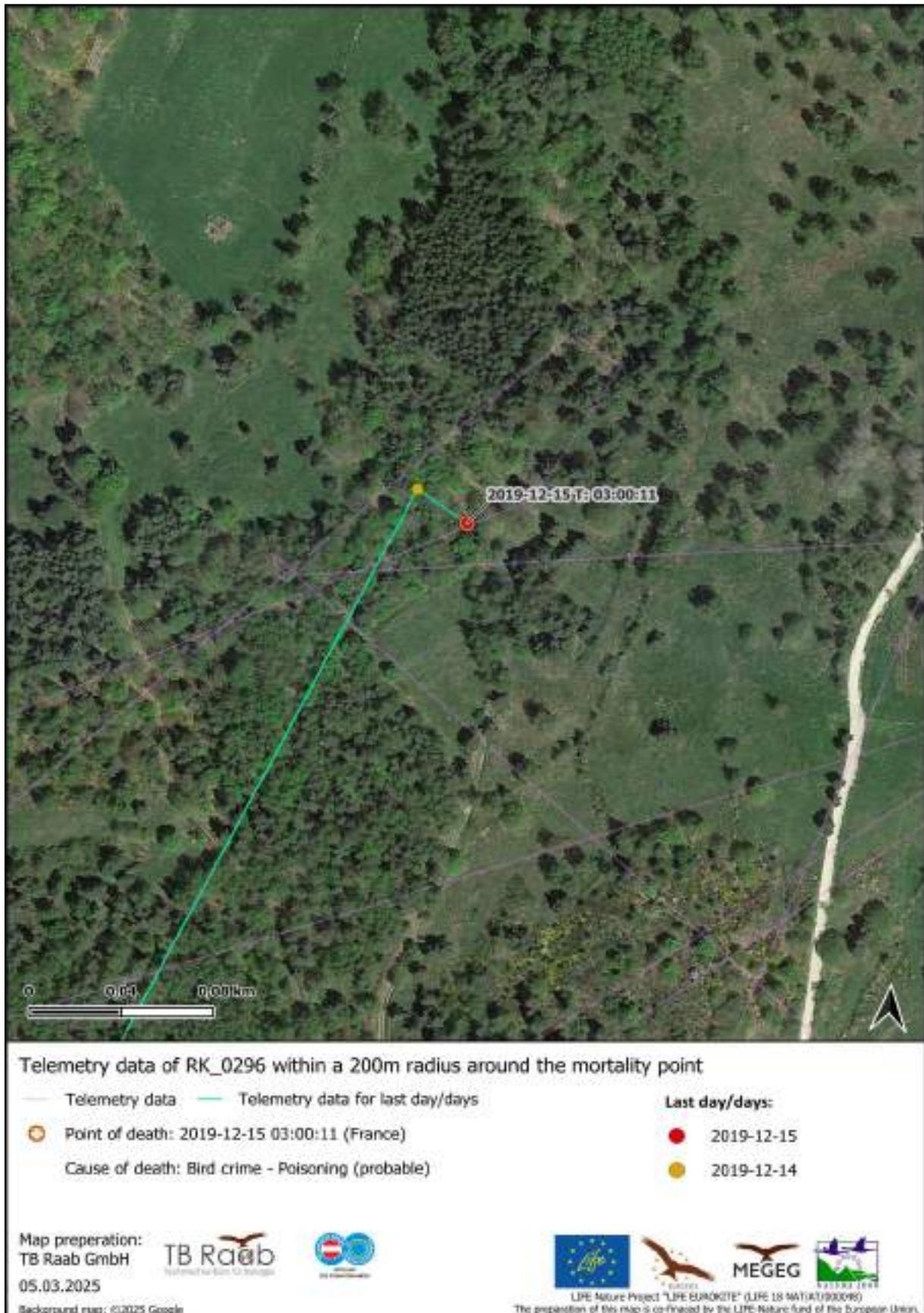


Figure 47: Telemetry data of RK\_0296 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0501**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Berbourg\_02

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 20.05.2019

**Place of tagging:** Berbourg, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

**Date of tagging:** 2019

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** C\_natur& mwelt

**Logger number:** 192239

**Ring number:** H196303

**Sex:** No information

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Vervins, Picardie, France

**Coordinates:** 49,8296009, 3,92557

**Date of bird crime:** 30.03.2020, 7:05:40 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 315

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** No information about Logger and bird

**Carcass state:** -

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (natur& mwelt and Deltamileu projecten).

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

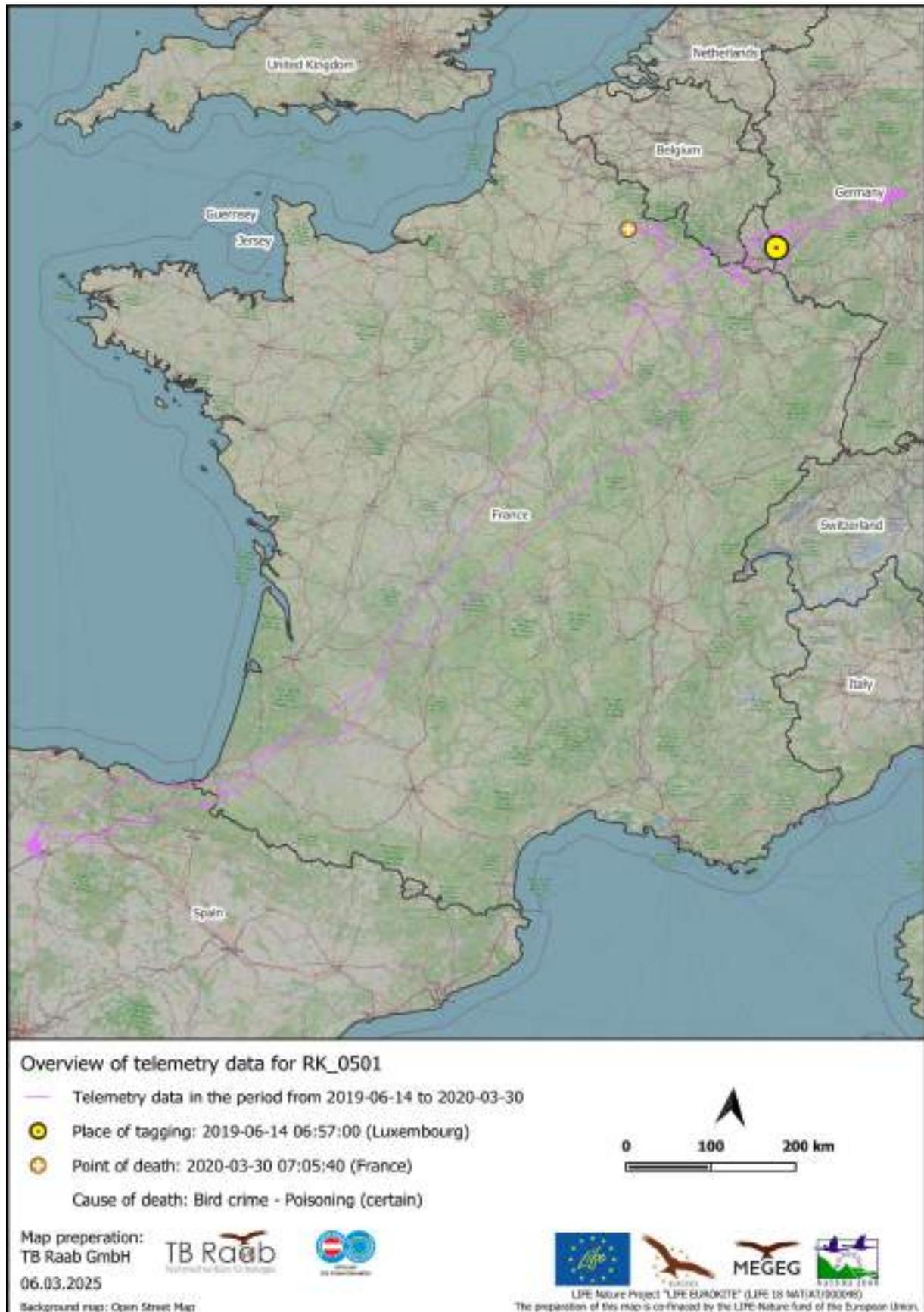


Figure 48: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0501.



Figure 49: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0501 in the last days before death.



Figure 50: Telemetry data of RK\_0501 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1371**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Valkenburg\_01

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 20.05.2019

**Place of tagging:** Valkenburg, Zuid-Nederland, Netherlands

**Date of tagging:** 23.06.2019

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** C\_StefVanRijn

**Logger number:** 192229

**Ring number:** 6100277

**Sex:** No information

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Bucy-Saint-Liphard, Centre - Val de Loire, France

**Coordinates:** 47,9219470, 1,7474449

**Date of bird crime:** 27.05.2020, 11:19:18 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 373

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** -

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (LPO).

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

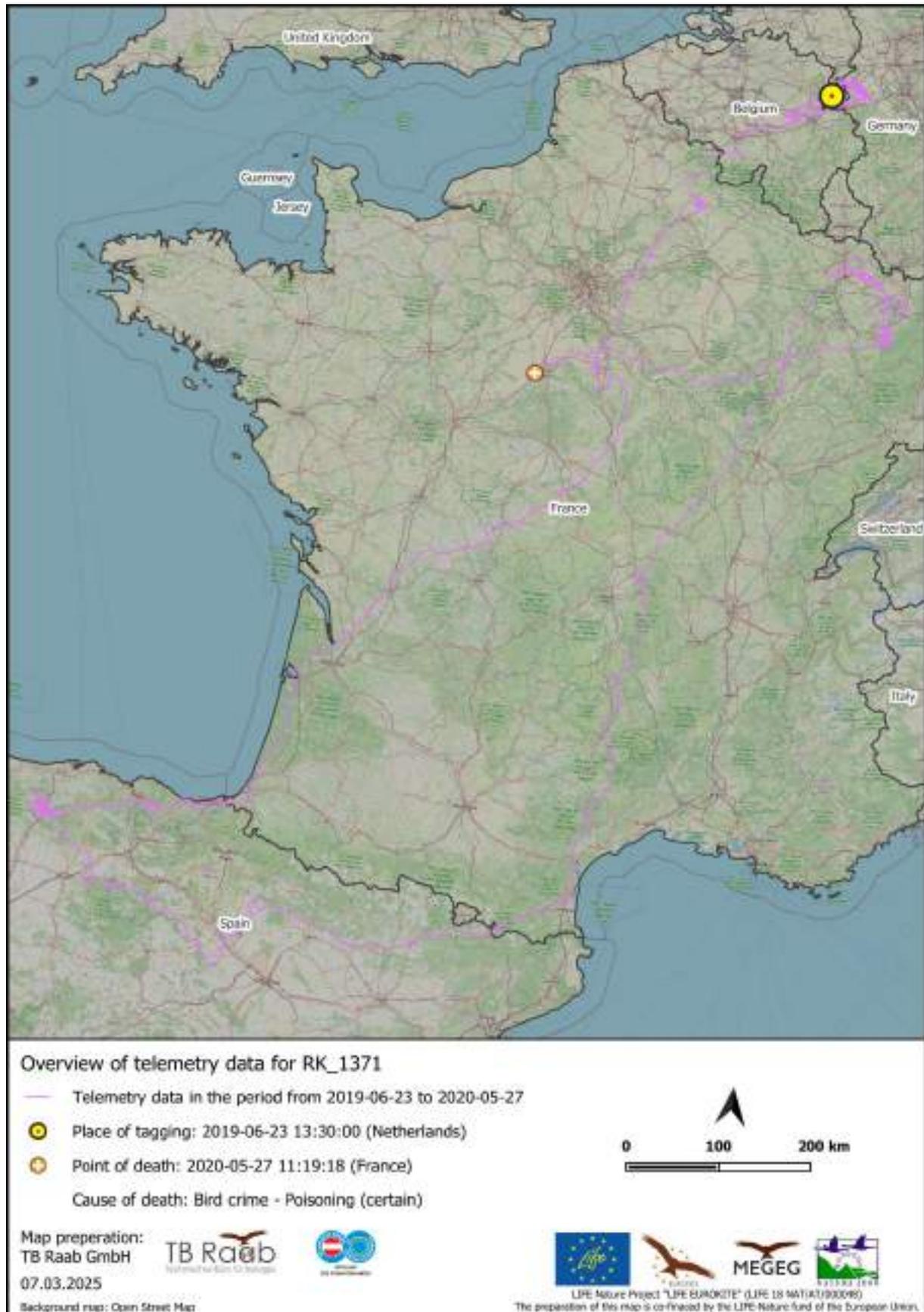


Figure 51: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1371.

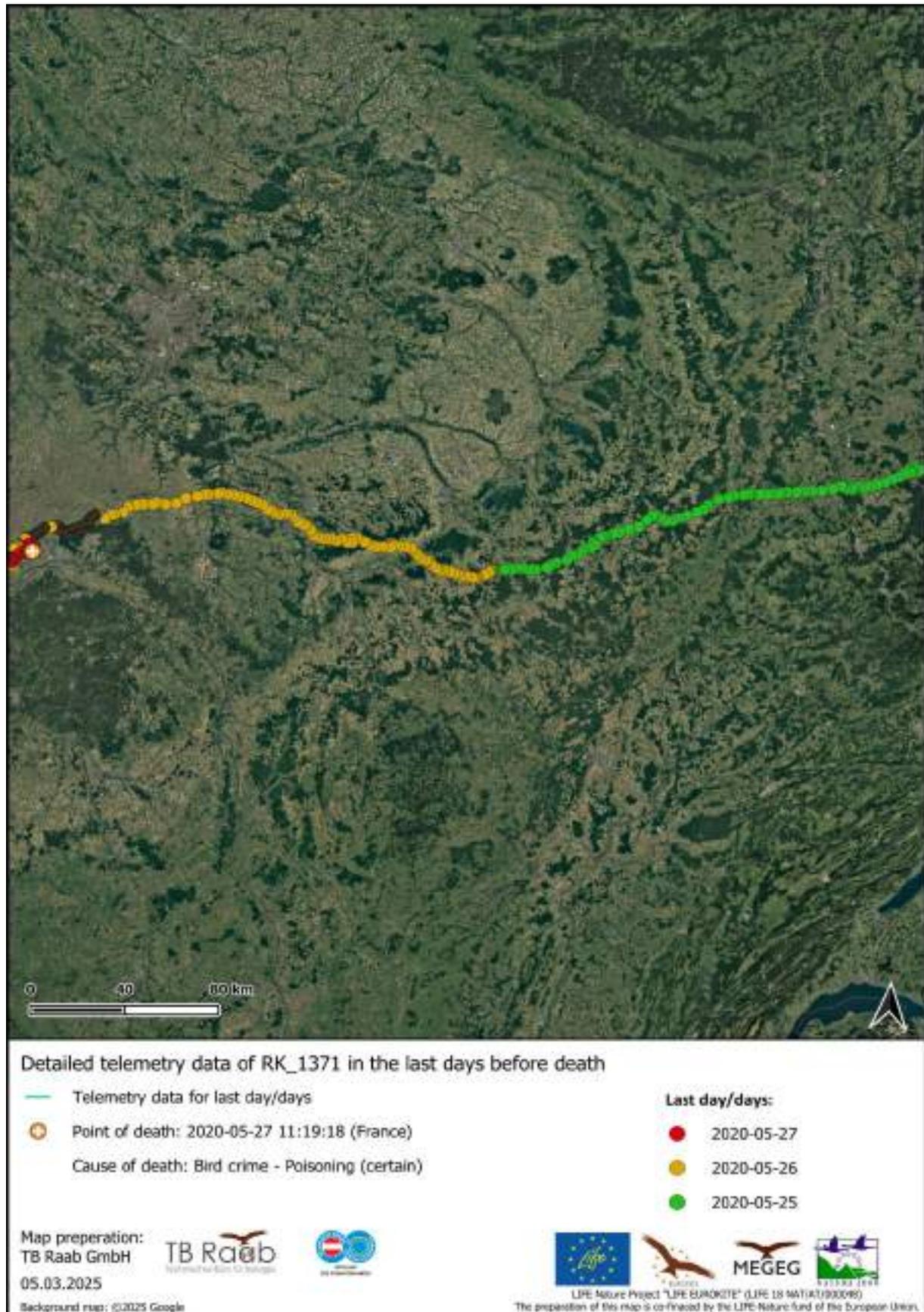


Figure 52: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1371 in the last days before death.

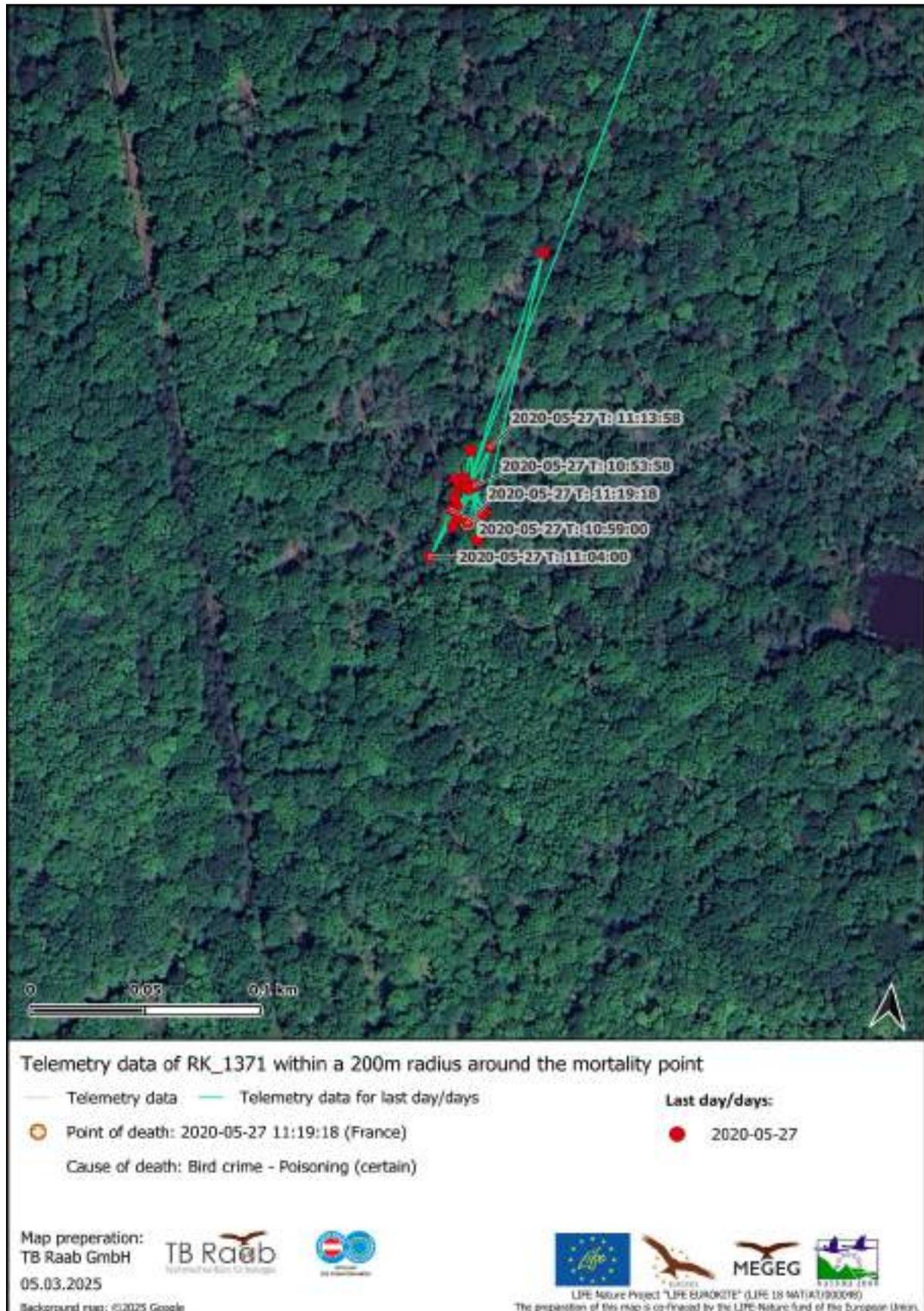


Figure 53: Telemetry data of RK\_0001 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0156**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Born\_01

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 26.04.2018

**Place of tagging:** Born, Wallonne, Belgium

**Date of tagging:** 17.06.2018

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** A2

**Logger number:** Ornitela 080 - 181082 kite

**Ring number:** H196455

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Vigneux-Hocquet, Picardie, France

**Coordinates:** 49,742683, 3,987615

**Date of bird crime:** 25.08.2020, 08:37:09 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 852

**Age at bird crime:** 3. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** No information received

**Bird crime:** Poisoning - Carbofuran

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** The laboratory confirm that the bird was poisoned with Carbofuran.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed → No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

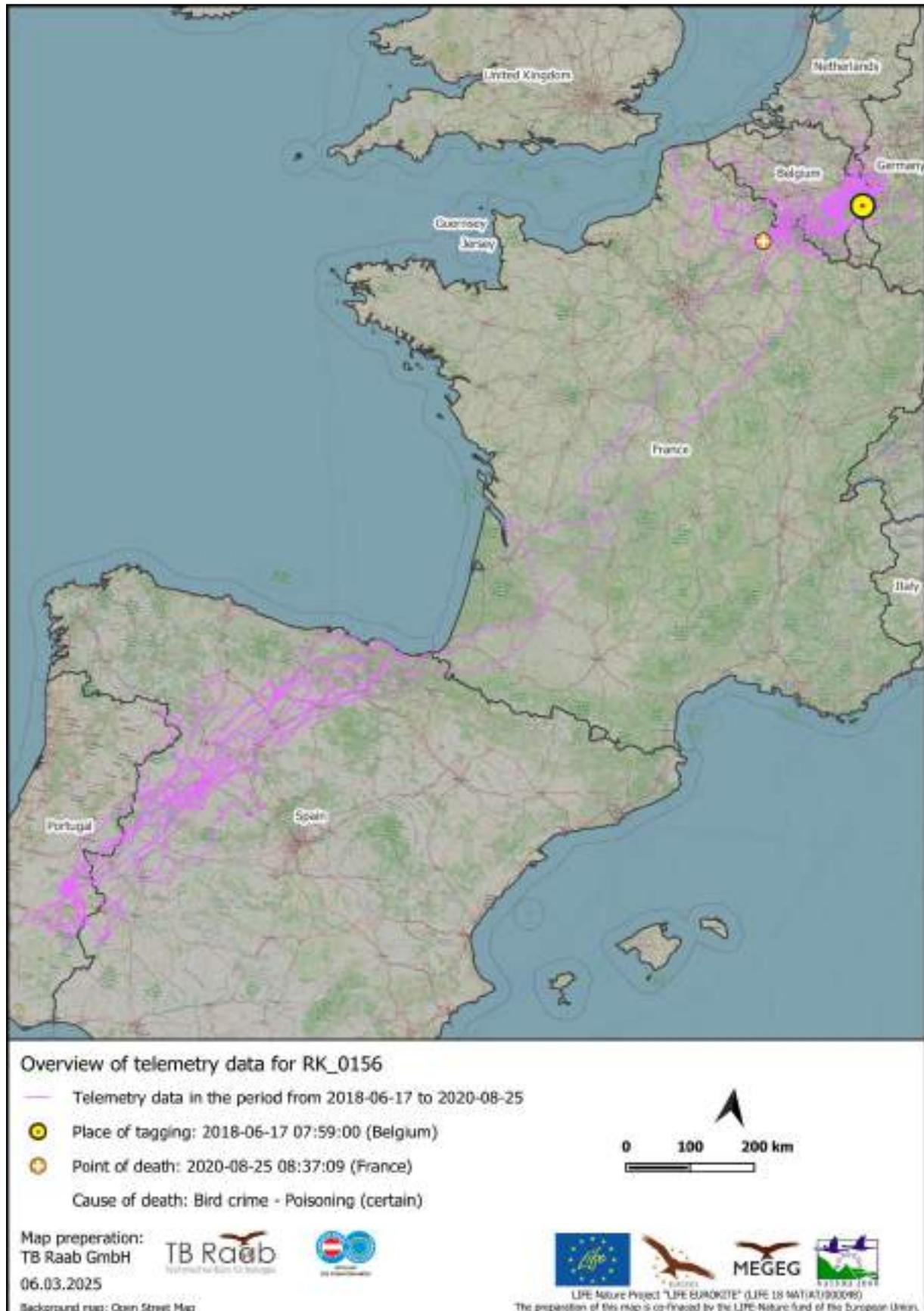


Figure 54: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0156.

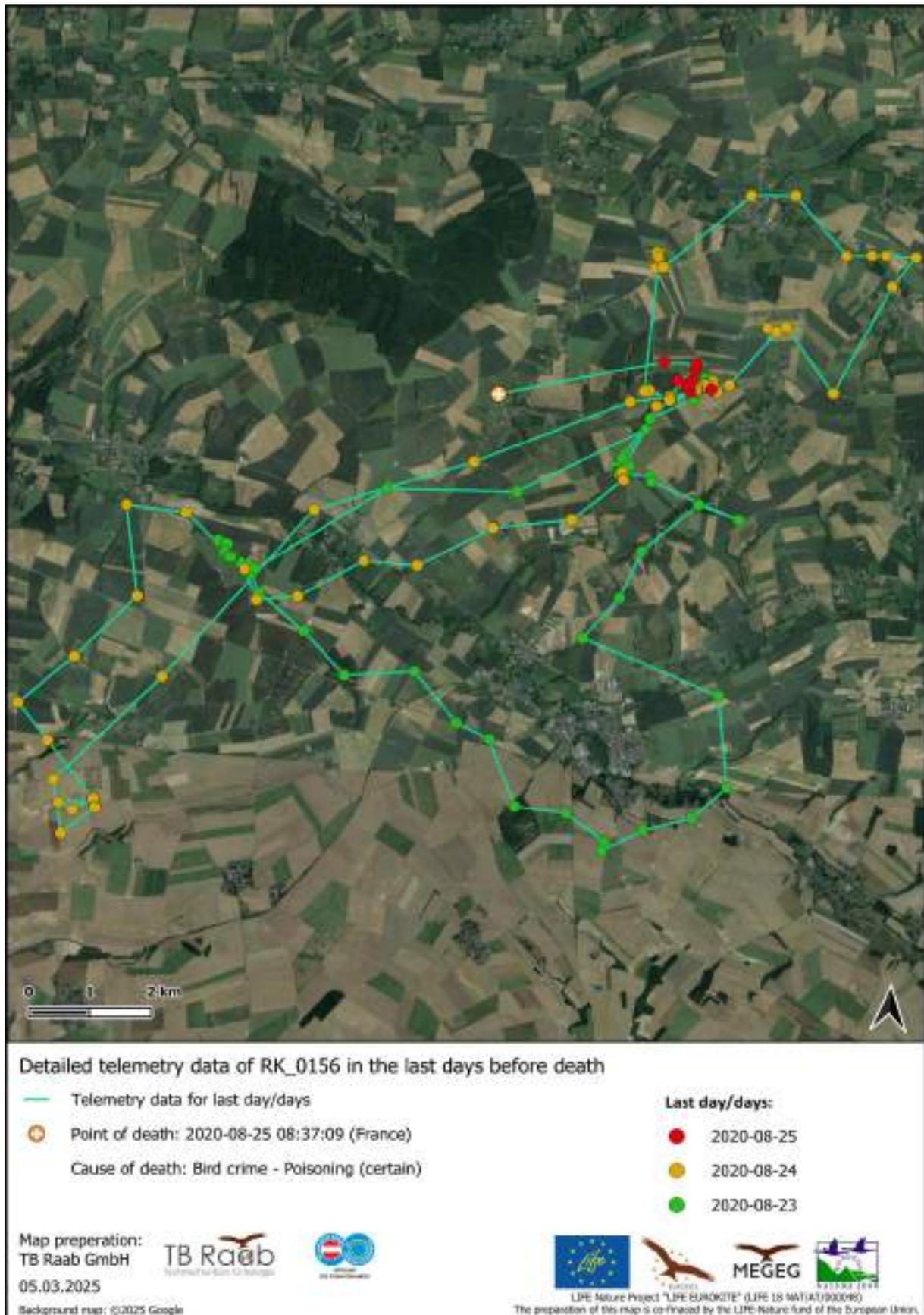


Figure 55: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0156 in the last days before death.



Figure 56: Telemetry data of RK\_0156 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0348**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Araba\_20

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 22.04.2018

**Place of tagging:** Álava, Zaldondo, Araba/Álava, Spain

**Date of tagging:** 15.02.2020

**Age at tagging:** 3.+ CY

**Origin of bird:** Captured with trap

**Ownership category:** E\_TBRAAB\_1

**Logger number:** Ornitela 156 - 192160 kite

**Ring number:** H34611

**Sex:** No information

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Marfontaine, Picardie, France

**Coordinates:** 49,8014950, 3,7703769

**Date of bird crime:** 10.10.2020, 4:19:03 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 902

**Age at bird crime:** 3. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird not found

**Carcass state:** -

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Probable

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (TB Raab)

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Neither police nor authorities informed

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

Neither police nor authorities informed because the bird was not found

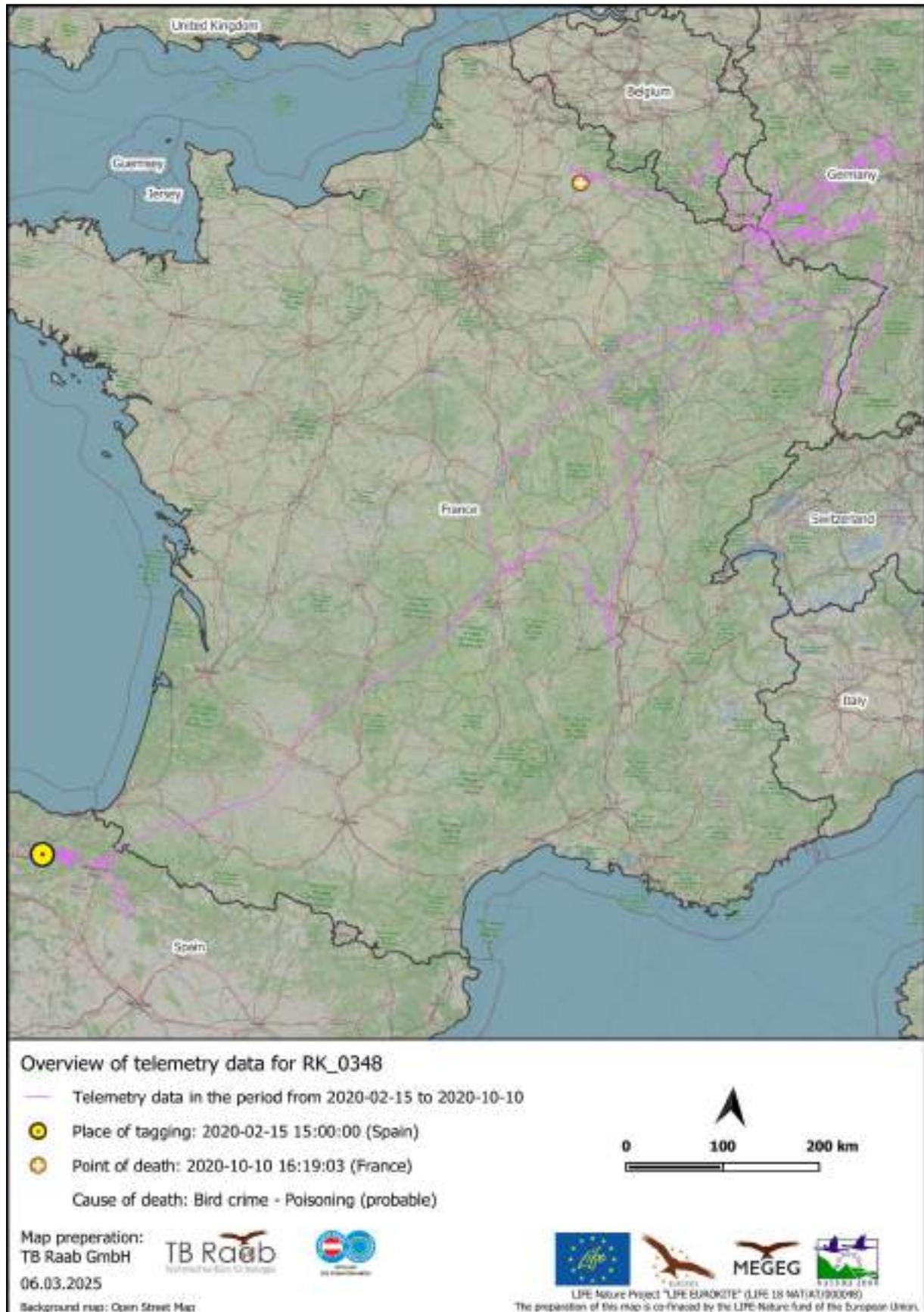


Figure 57: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0348.

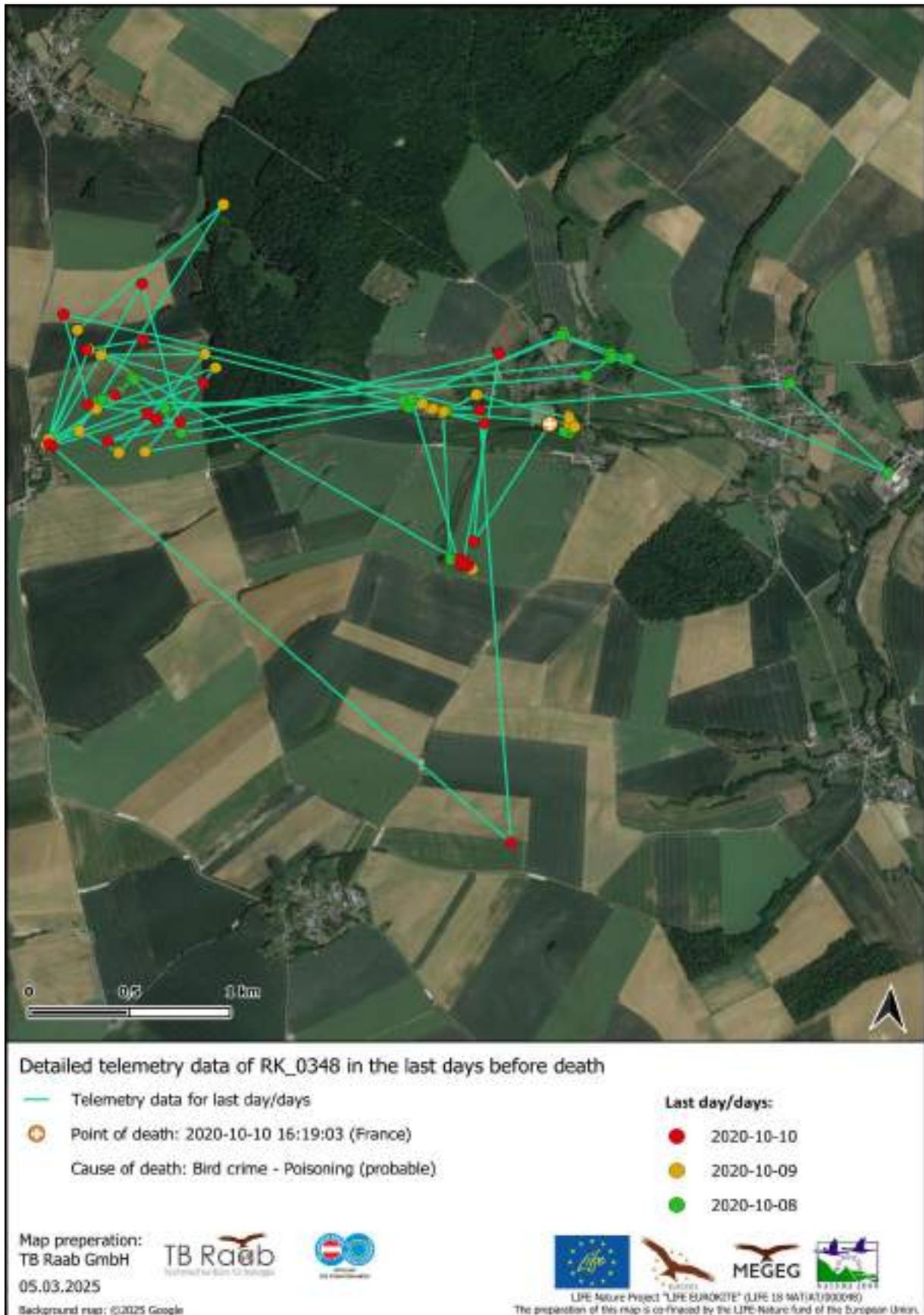


Figure 58: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0348 in the last days before death.

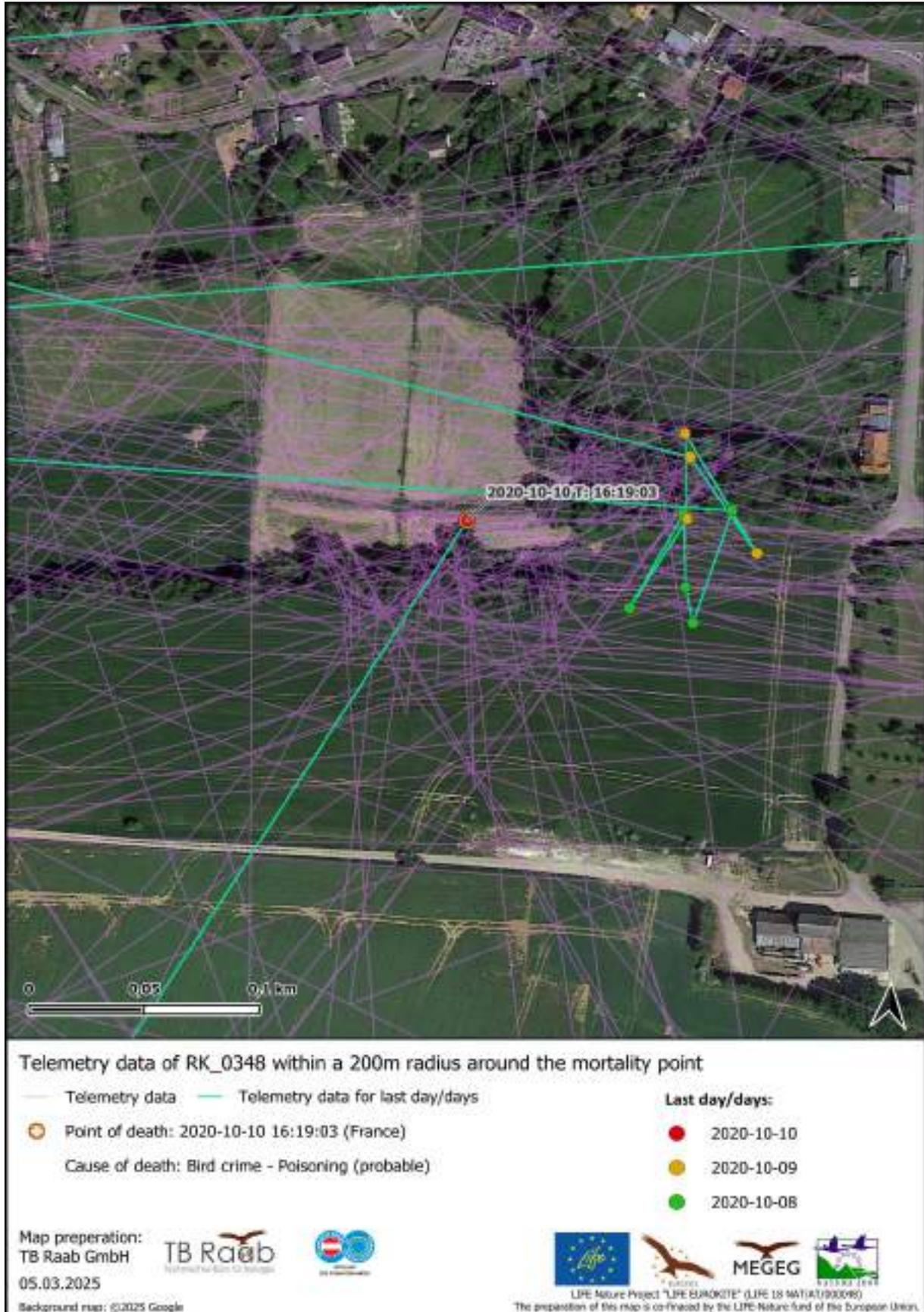


Figure 59: Telemetry data of RK\_0348 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0384**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Leutenthal\_02

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 08.05.2020

**Place of tagging:** Leutenthal, Thuringia, Germany

**Date of tagging:** 09.06.2020

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** A1

**Logger number:** ANITRA 057 - 20267

**Ring number:** EA216893

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Villosanges, Auvergne, France

**Coordinates:** 45,940728, 2,661606

**Date of bird crime:** 14.10.2020, 01:59:34 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 159

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and Bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Probable

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (LPO).

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police not informed

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

Police not informed

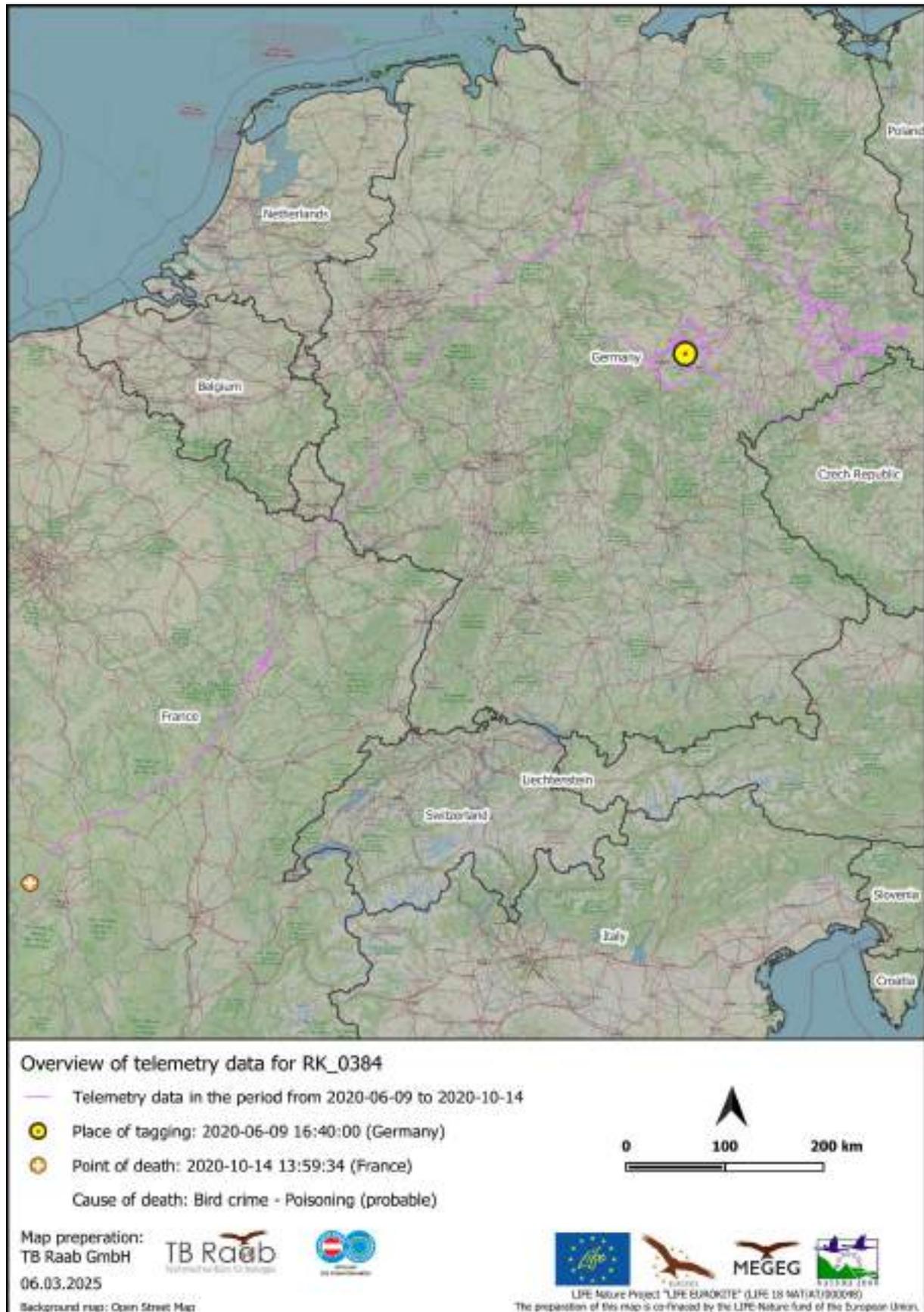


Figure 60: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0384.

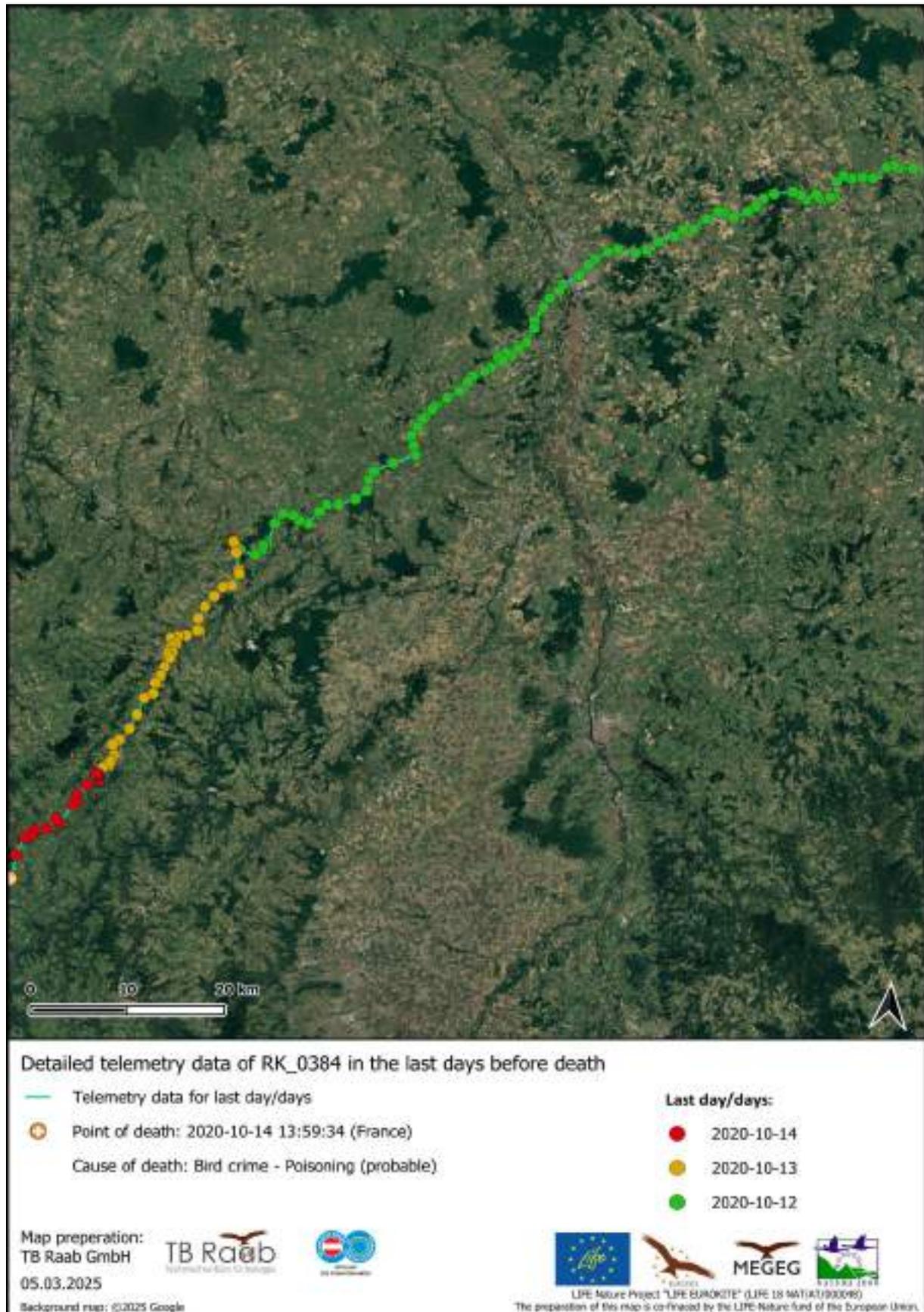


Figure 61: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0384 in the last days before death.

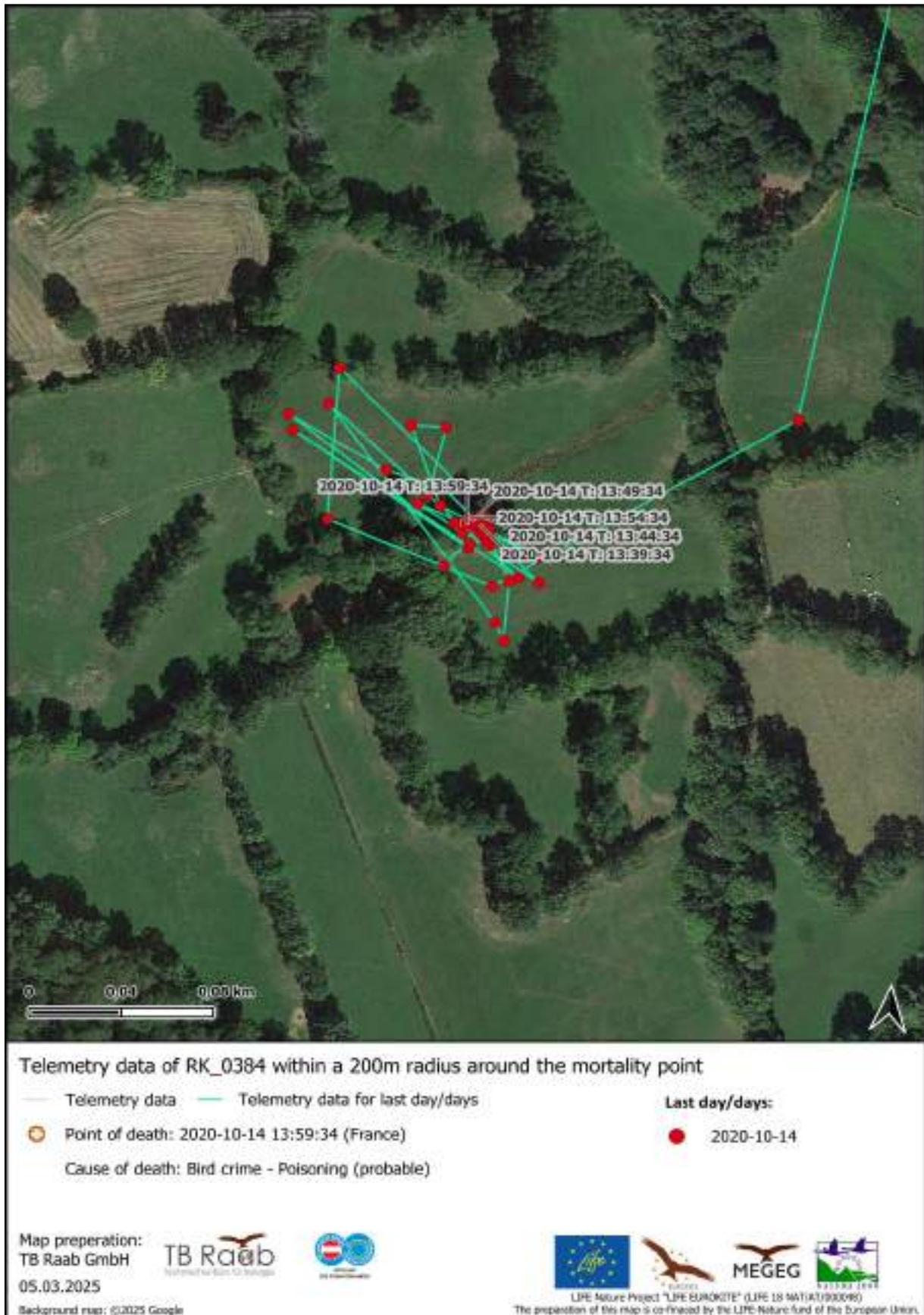


Figure 62: Telemetry data of RK\_0384 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0450**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Halberstadt\_13

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 22.05.2020

**Place of tagging:** Halberstadt, Saxony-Anhalt, Germany

**Date of tagging:** 17.06.2020

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** B\_MEGEG (RMZ)

**Logger number:** ANITRA 047 - 20256

**Ring number:** EA215222

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Saint-Martin-de-la-Mer, Bourgogne, France

**Coordinates:** 47,246892, 4,254196

**Date of bird crime:** 10.01.2021, 03:28:00 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 233

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and Bird found

**Carcass state:** Very Bad

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Probable

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (TB Raab)

Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received



*Figure 63: Discovery situation of the red kite RK\_0450, deceased on 10.01.2021 in Saint-Martin-de-la-Mer, Bourgogne, France . © LIFE EUROKITE Archive (LPO)*

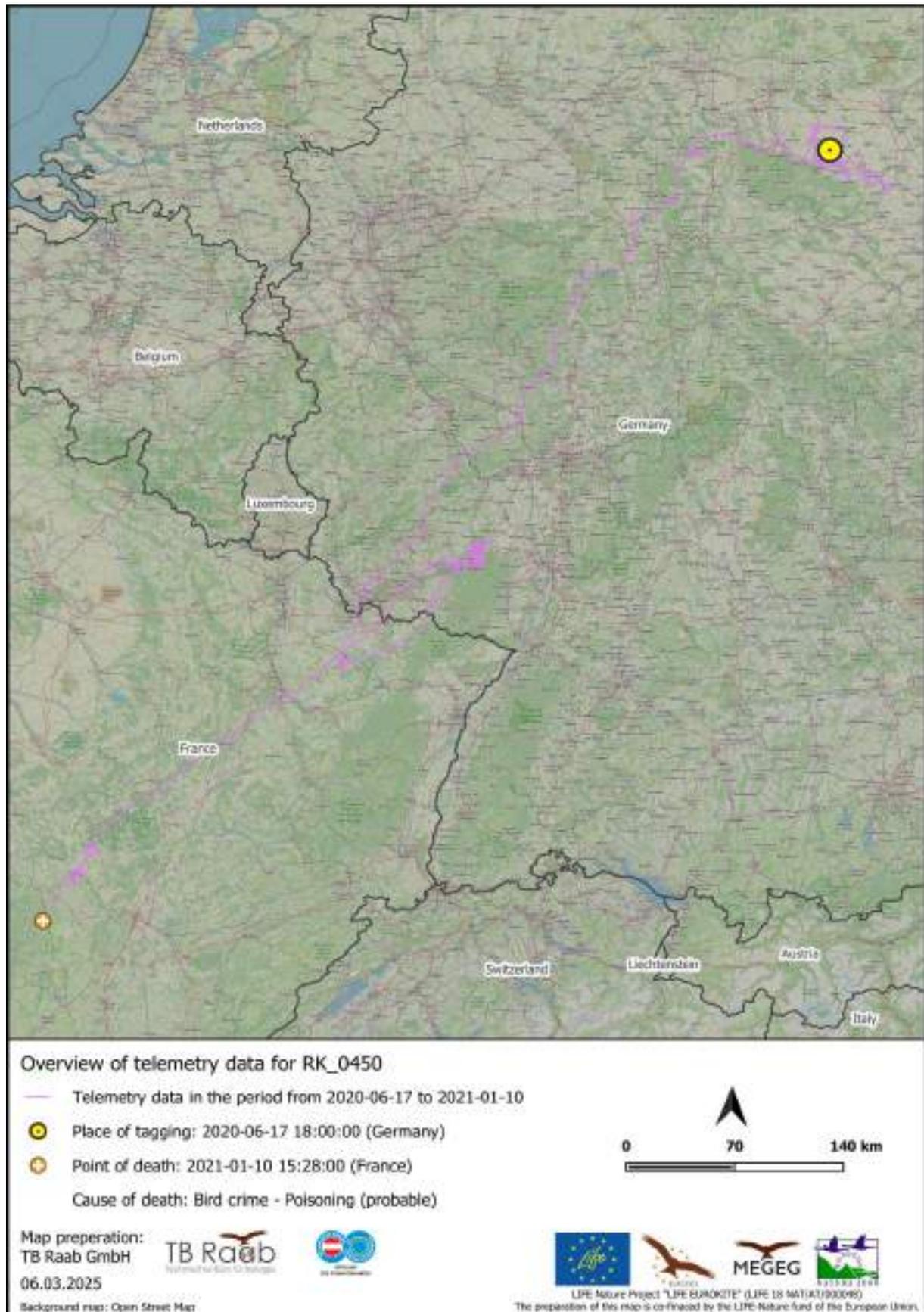


Figure 64: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0450.

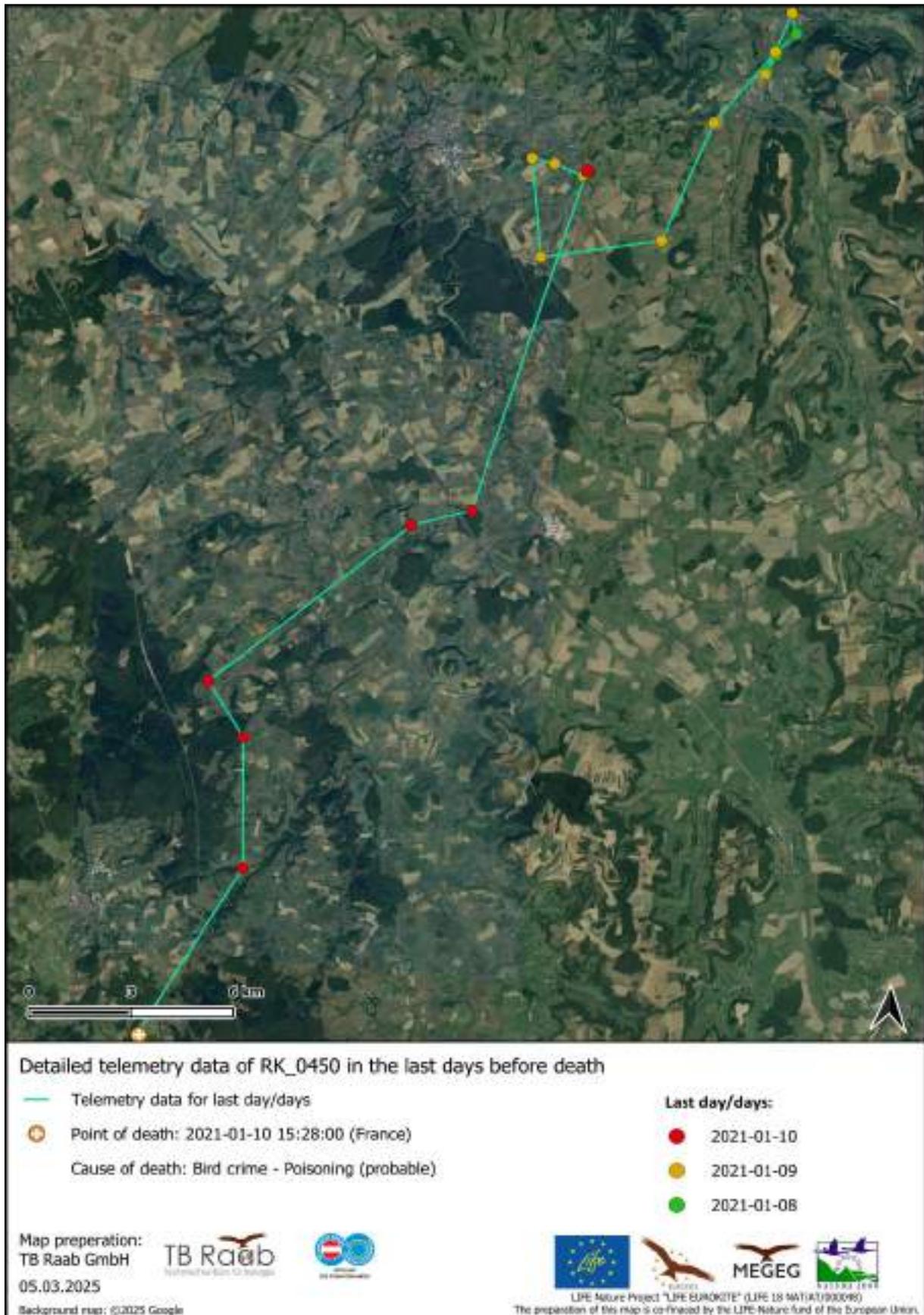


Figure 65: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0450 in the last days before death.



Figure 66: Telemetry data of RK\_0450 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0389**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Lindgrund\_04

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 288.04.2020

**Place of tagging:** Lindgrund, Saxony-Anhalt, Germany

**Date of tagging:** 10.06.2020

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** B\_MEGEG (RMZ)

**Logger number:** ANITRA 095 - 20307

**Ring number:** EA215229

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Saint-Étienne-du-Bois, Rhône-Alpes, France

**Coordinates:** 46,276724, 5,261400

**Date of bird crime:** 27.02.2021, 03:46:04 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 305

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and Bird found

**Carcass state:** Very Good

**Bird crime:** Poisoning - Carbofuran

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** The laboratory confirmed that the bird was poisoned. Carbofuran and exposure to Bromadiolone (an Anticogulants) were found.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed → No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received



Figure 67: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0389.



Figure 68: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0389 in the last days before death.



Figure 69: Telemetry data of RK\_0389 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0145**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Markvippach\_01

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 11.05.2018

**Place of tagging:** Markvippach, Thuringia, Germany

**Date of tagging:** 15.06.2018

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** A2

**Logger number:** Ornitela 055 - 181057 kite

**Ring number:** EA200067

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Filstroff Lorraine, France

**Coordinates:** 49,340302, 6,542220

**Date of bird crime:** 01.03.2021, 11:04:59 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 1.025

**Age at bird crime:** 4. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and Bird found

**Carcass state:** Very good

**Bird crime:** Poisoning - Carbofuran

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** The laboratory confirm that the bird was poisoned by Carbofuran.

Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Authority informed → No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received



Figure 70: Finding situation of the red kite RK\_0145 that died on 01.03.2021 in Filstroff Lorraine, France. © LIFE EUROKITE Archive (LPO)

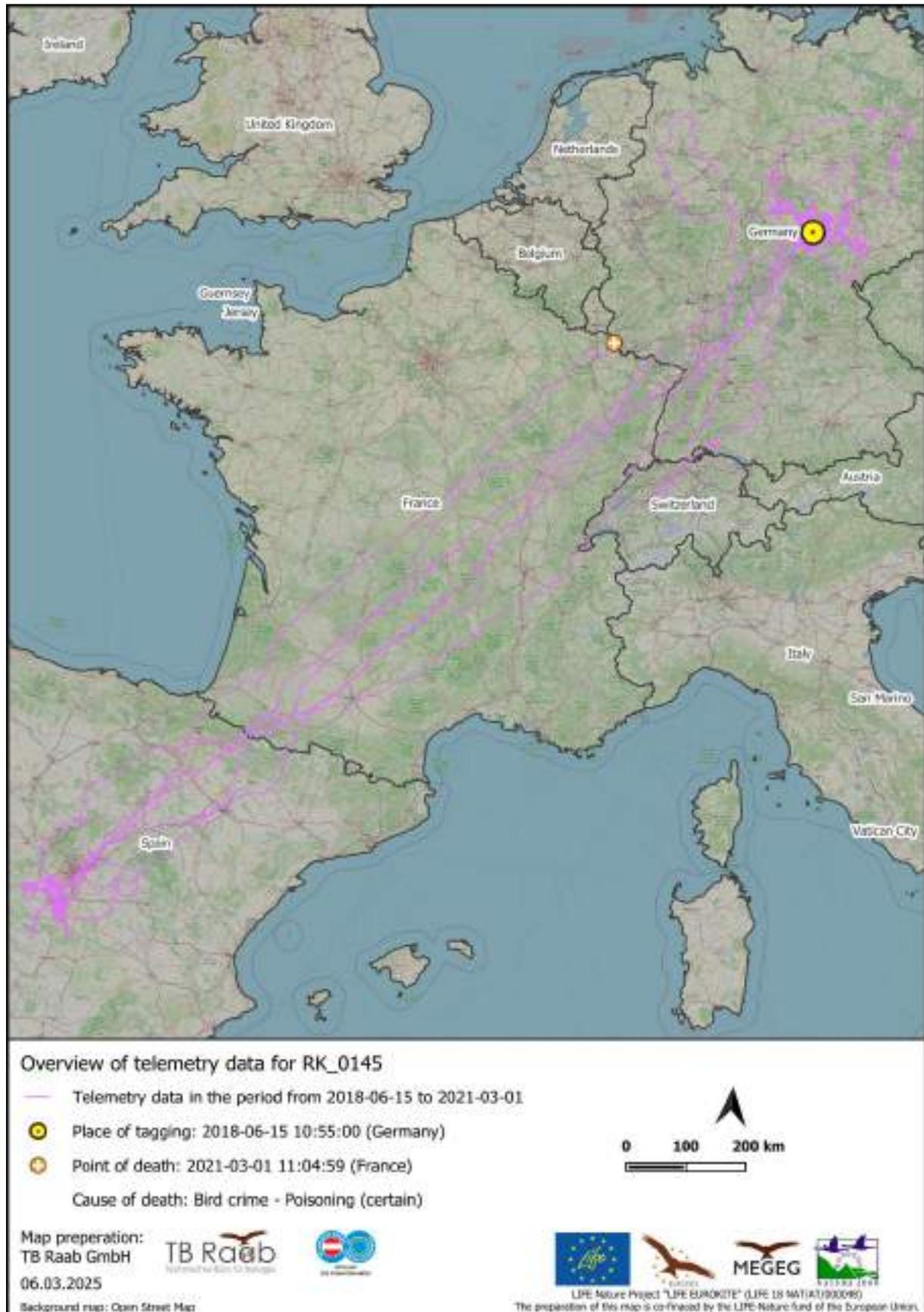


Figure 71: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0145.

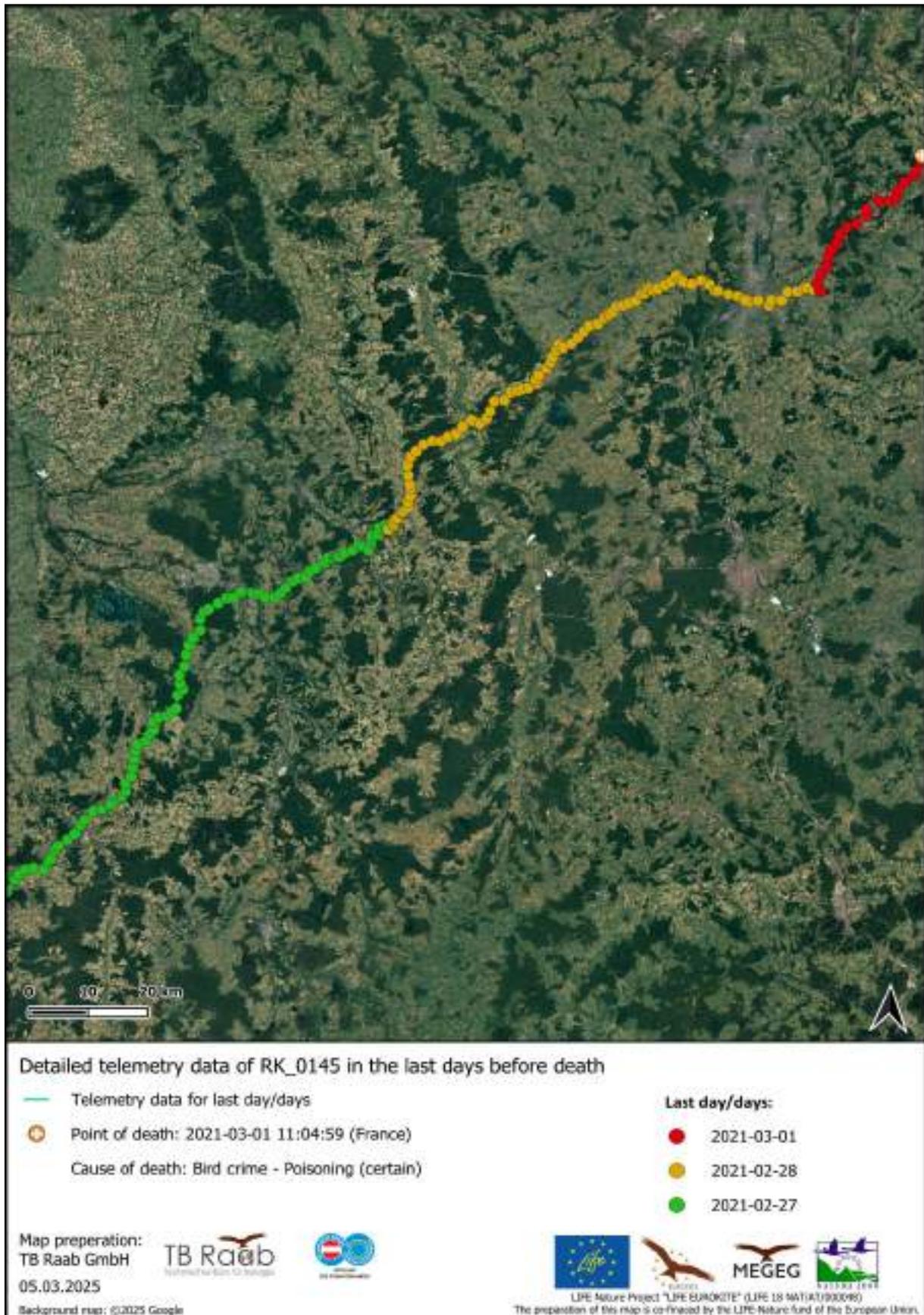


Figure 72: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0145 in the last days before death.

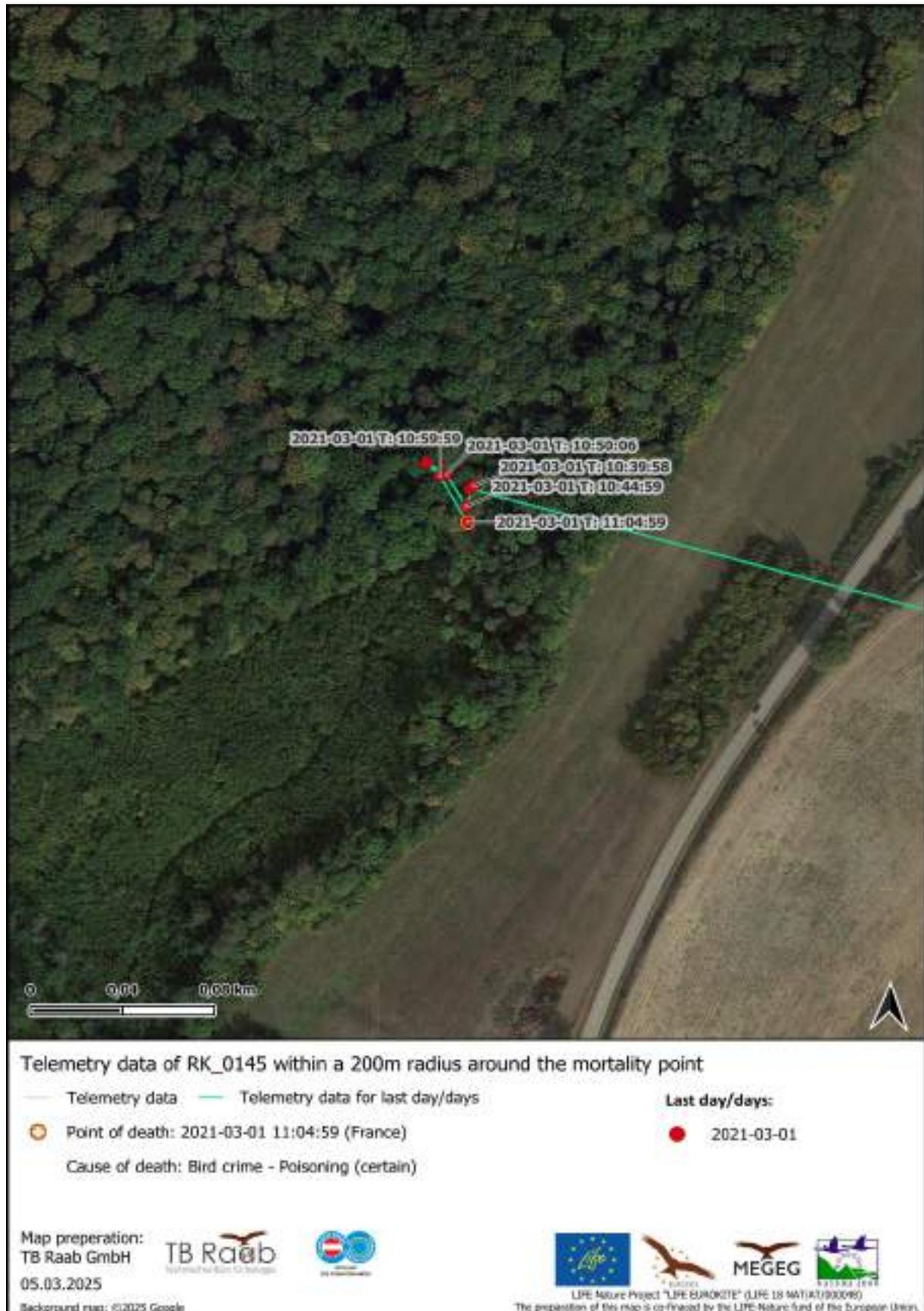


Figure 73: Telemetry data of RK\_0145 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1192**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Levelange\_04

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 17.05.2020

**Place of tagging:** Levelange, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

**Date of tagging:** 19.06.2020

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** B\_MEGEG (natur&ëmwelt)

**Logger number:** 191875

**Ring number:** H196318

**Sex:** No information

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Dompierre-sur-Authie, Picardie, France

**Coordinates:** 50,292563, 1,9202571

**Date of bird crime:** 31.05.2021, 05:21:00 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 379

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and Bird found

**Carcass state:** Bad

**Bird crime:** Poisoning – Other substance

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** The laboratory confirmed that the bird was poisoned with Aldicarb.

Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed → No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received



Figure 74: Finding situation of the red kite RK\_1192 that died on 31.05.2021 in Dompierre-sur-Authie, Picardie, France.  
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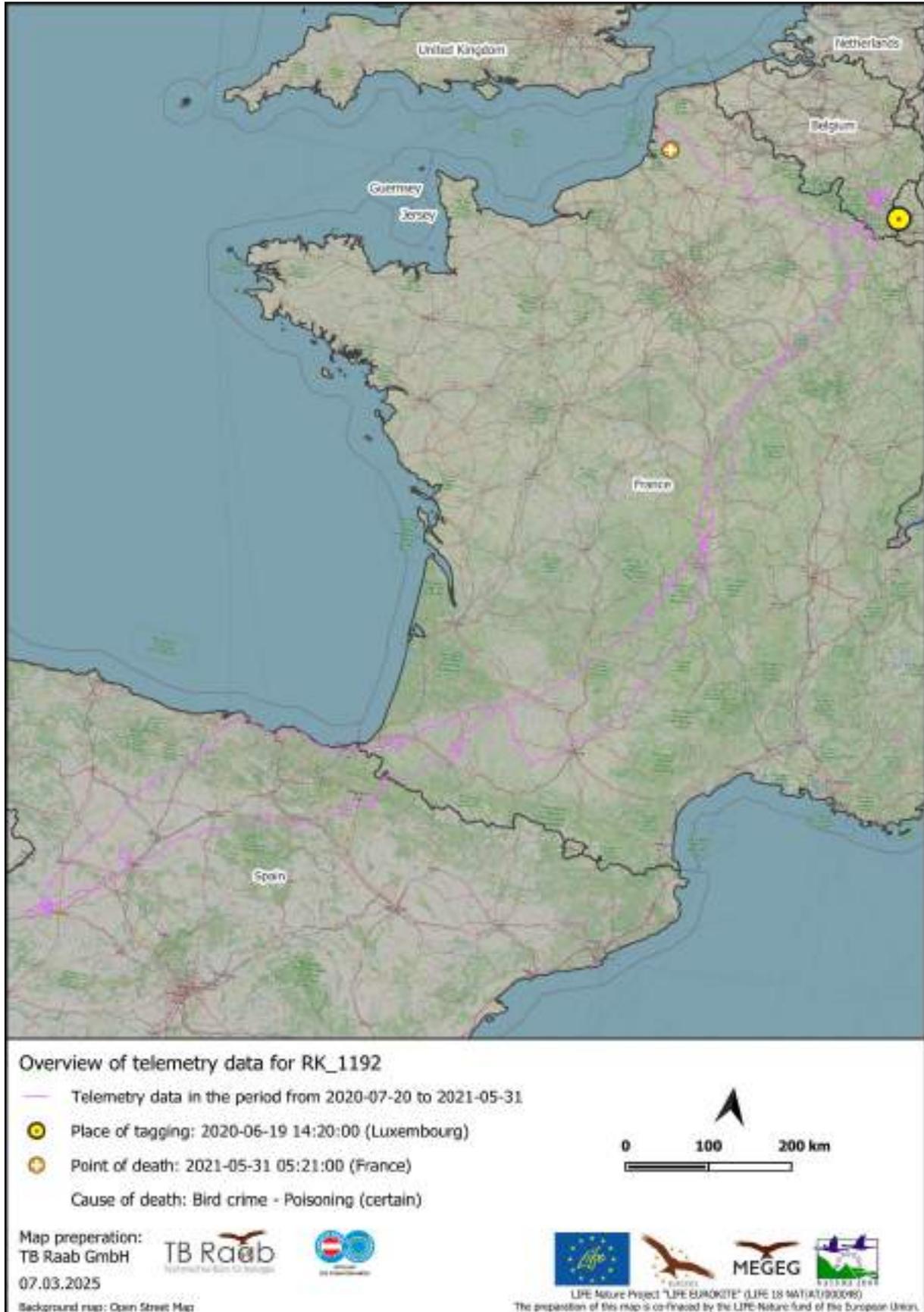


Figure 75: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1192.

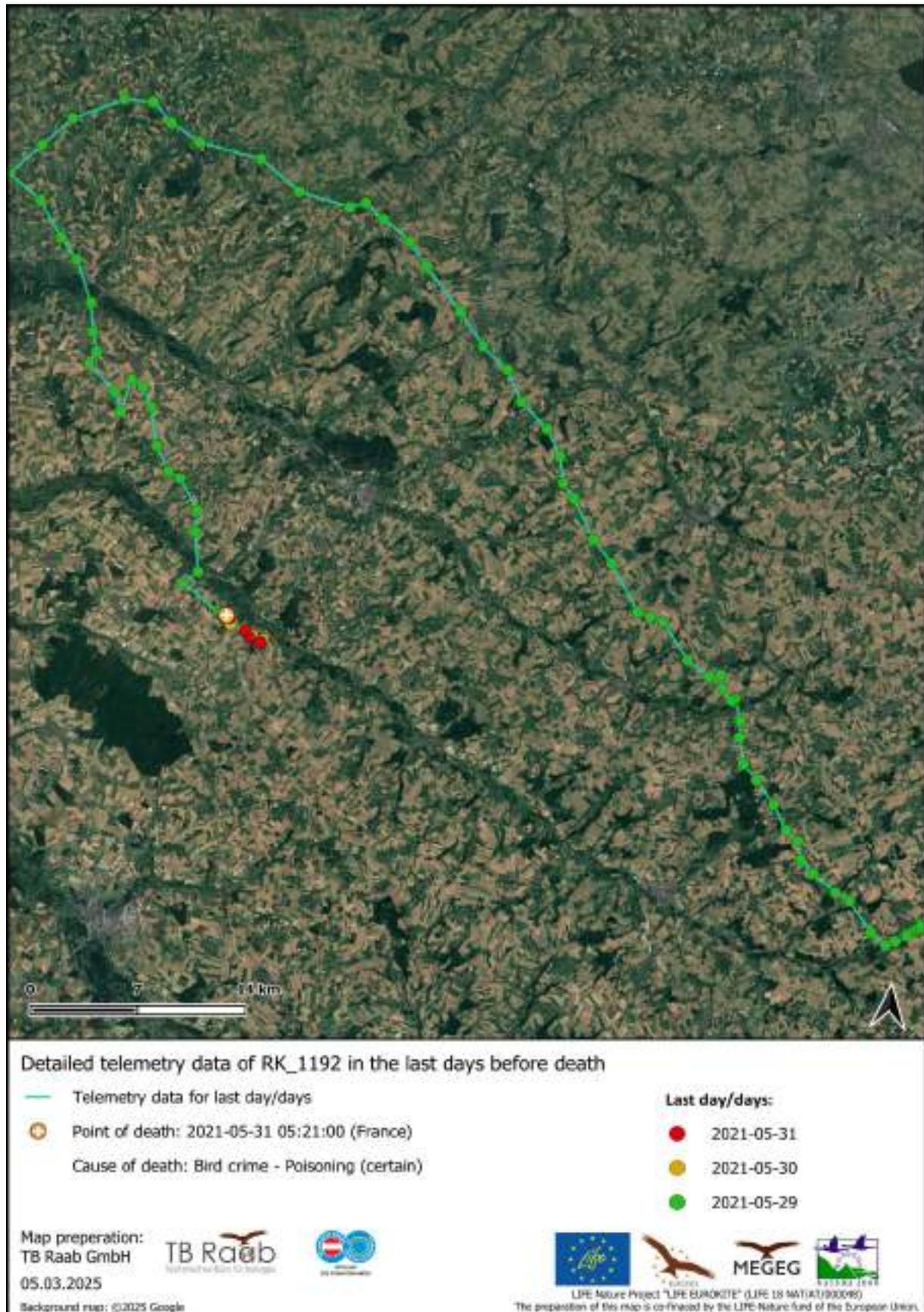


Figure 76: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1192 in the last days before death.



Figure 77: Telemetry data of RK\_1192 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0497**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Pissange\_01

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 17.05.2019

**Place of tagging:** Pissange, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

**Date of tagging:** 13.06.2019

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** C\_natur& mwelt

**Logger number:** 192235

**Ring number:** H196197

**Sex:** No information

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Han-devant-Pierrepont, Lorraine, France

**Coordinates:** 49,4048159, 5,7168559

**Date of bird crime:** 15.09.2021, 11:23:00 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 852

**Age at bird crime:** 3. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** natur& mwelt

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Poisoning - Carbofuran

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** The laboratory confirmed that the bird was poisoned with Carbofuran. Also, residues of Difenacoum and Brodifacoum (Anticoagulants), were detected.

Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Neither police nor authority informed

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

Neither police nor authority informed



*Figure 78: Finding situation of RK\_0497, which died on 15.09.2021 in Han-devant-Pierrepont, Lorraine, France.  
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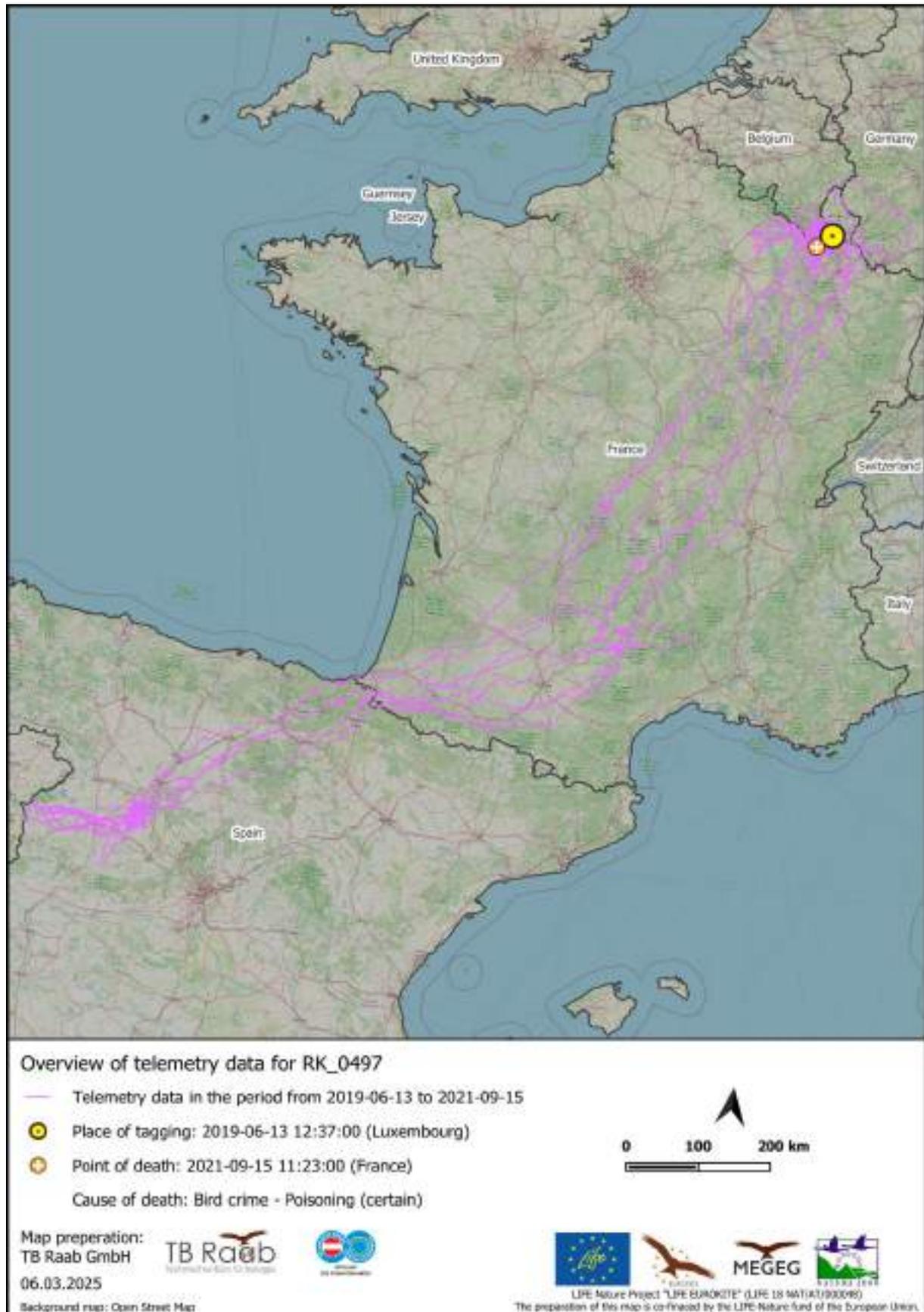


Figure 79: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0497.

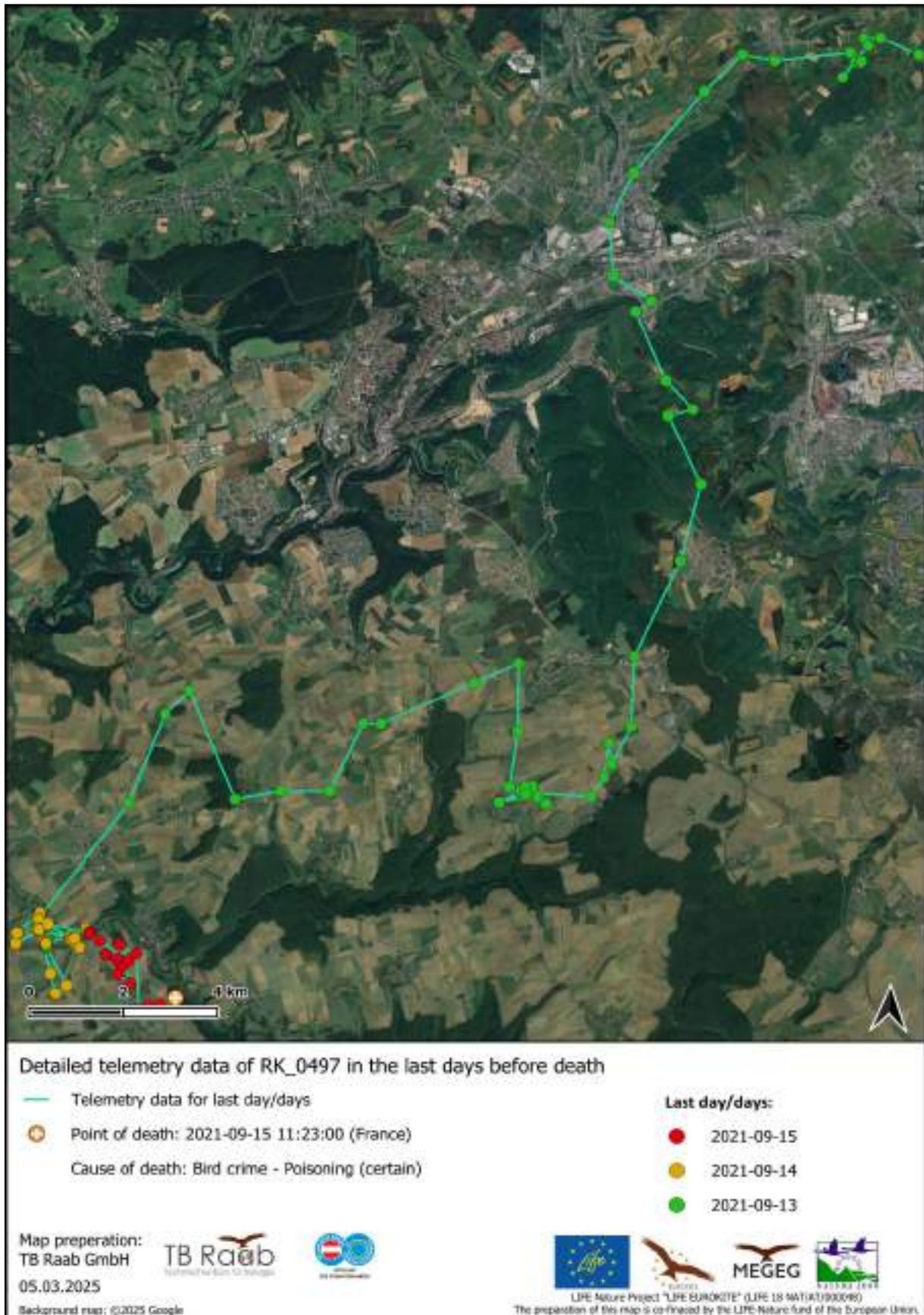


Figure 80: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0497 in the last days before death.

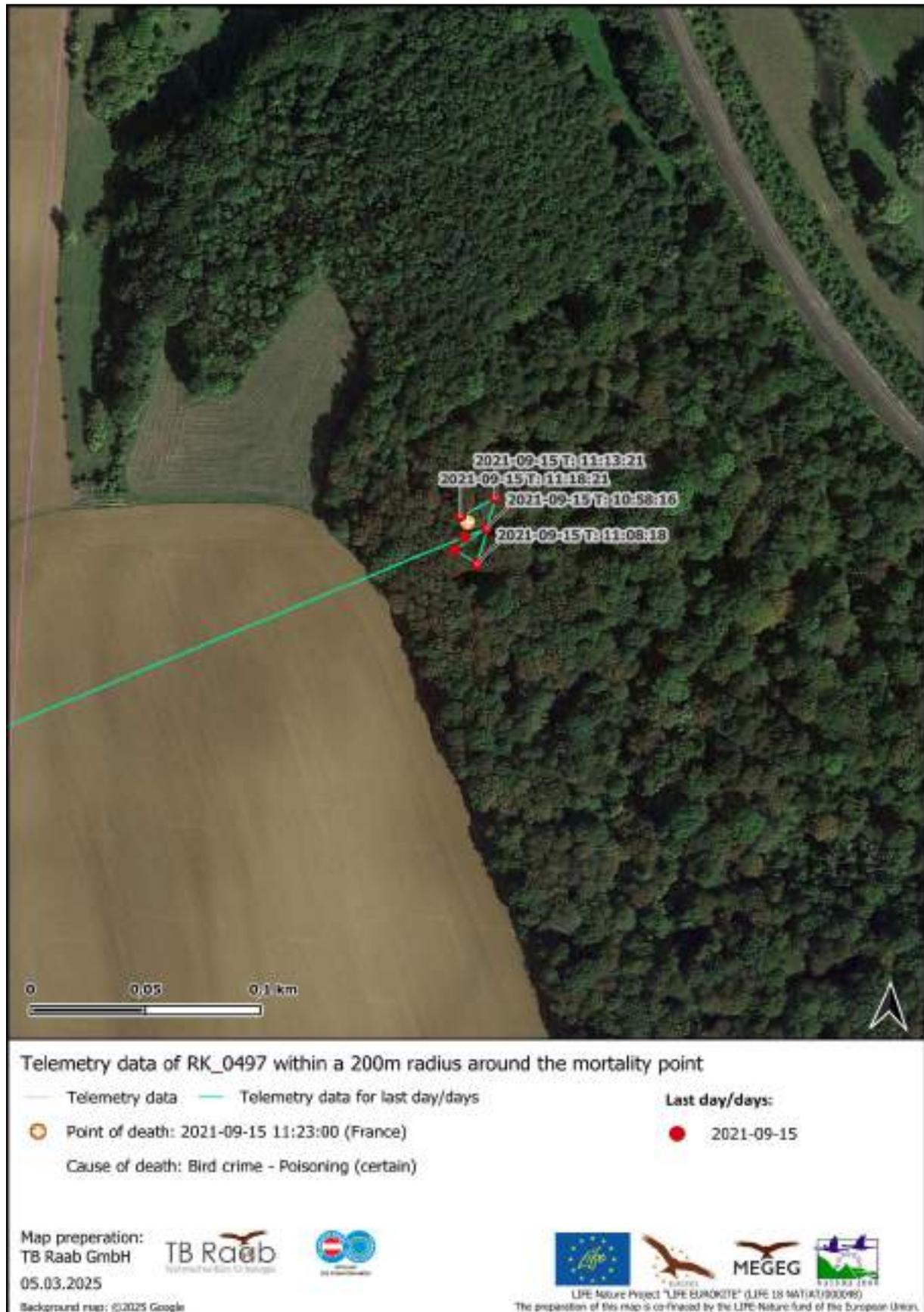


Figure 81: Telemetry data of RK\_0497 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1525**

General information about the bird

**Name:** 1146

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 27.04.2021

**Place of tagging:** Jujurieux, Ain, France

**Date of tagging:** 11.06.2021

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** C\_SOI

**Logger number:** 9DD0D910

**Ring number:** DA282014

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Saint-Éloi, Rhône-Alpes, France

**Coordinates:** 45,9371849, 5,17036669

**Date of bird crime:** 16.04.2022, 8:01:00 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 354

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** SOI

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Poisoning - Carbofuran

**Certainty category:** Probable

**Additional information:** The laboratory confirmed that Carbofuran, Brodifacoum and Difethialon were found.

Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received



Figure 82: Finding situation of RK\_1525, who died on 16/04/2022 in Rhône-Alpes, France.  
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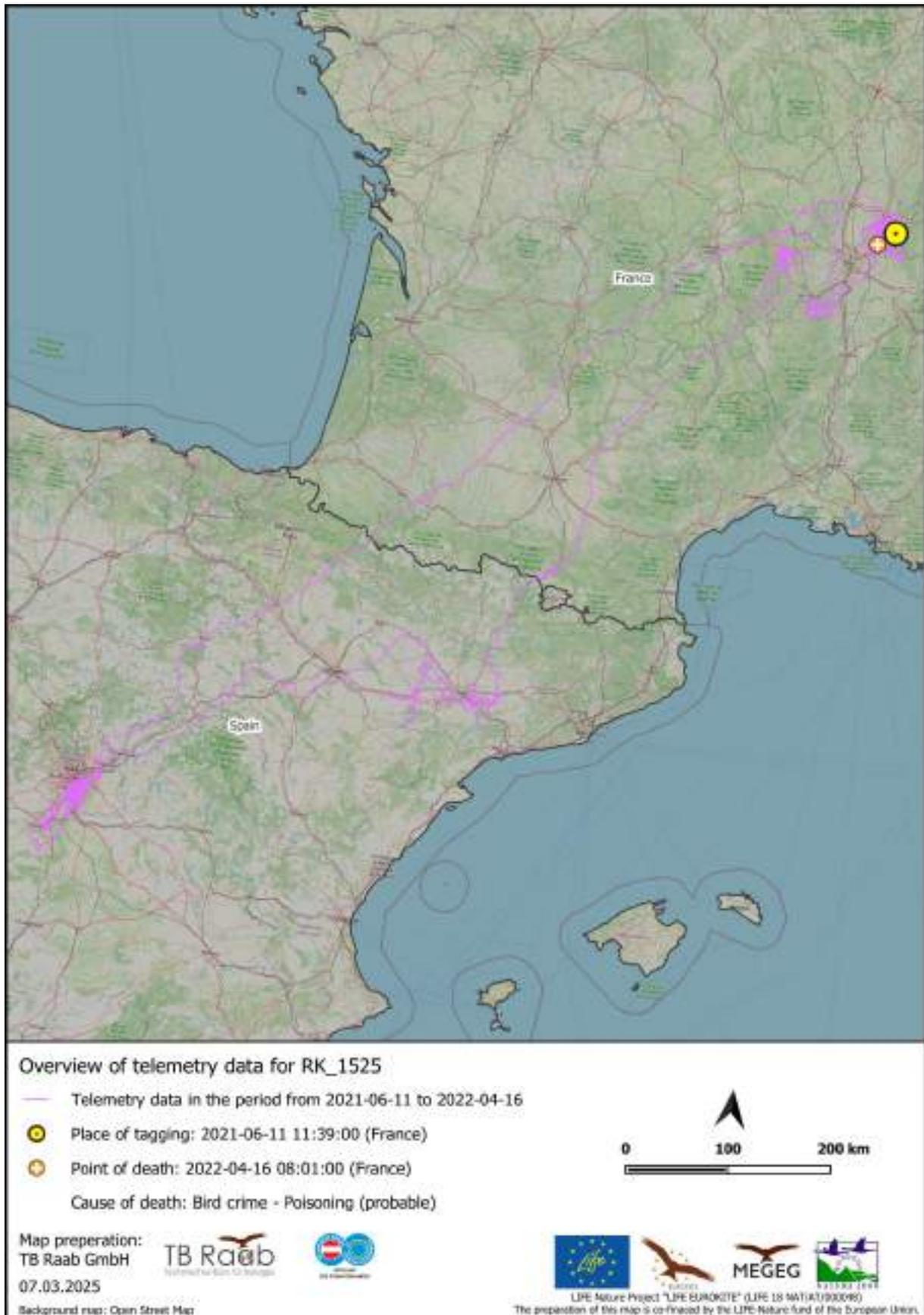


Figure 83: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1525.

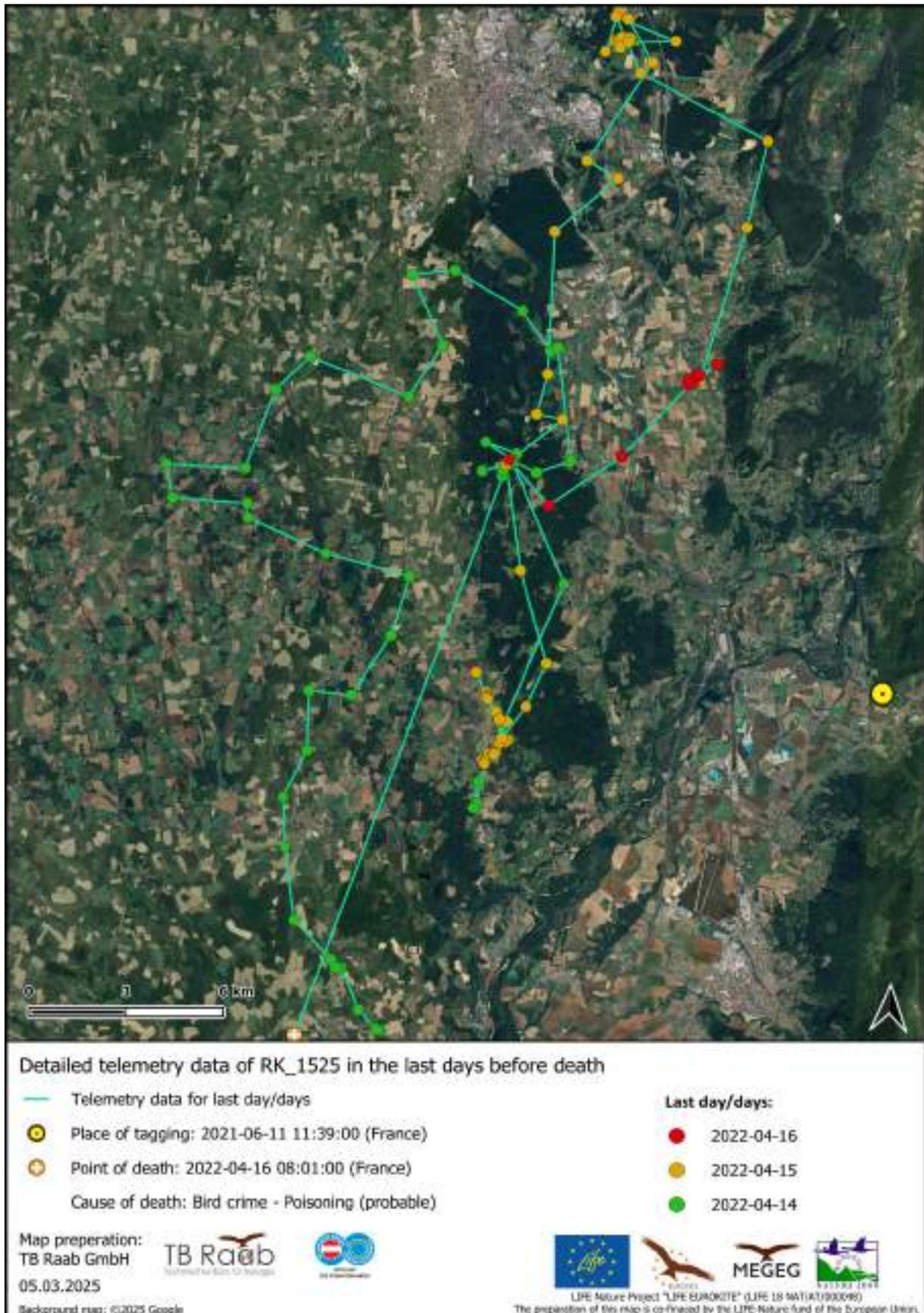


Figure 84: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1525 in the last days before death.



Figure 85: Telemetry data of RK\_1525 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1355**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Hunningen-St\_Vith\_01

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 10.05.2021

**Place of tagging:** Hunningen-St Vith, Wallonne, Belgium

**Date of tagging:** 18.06.2021

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** B\_MEGEG (Natagora)

**Logger number:** 180891

**Ring number:** H204128

**Sex:** No information

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Bullainville Centre - Val de Loire, France

**Coordinates:** 48,166877, 1,487913

**Date of bird crime:** 22.04.2022, 08:17:37 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 347

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO & OFB

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and Bird found

**Carcass state:** Bad

**Bird crime:** Poisoning – Other substances

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** The bird was found in a field with a Eurasian collared dove (*Streptopelia decaocto*) in its talons. Poison baits were found. The laboratory confirm that the bird was poisoned by Carbamate.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed → No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

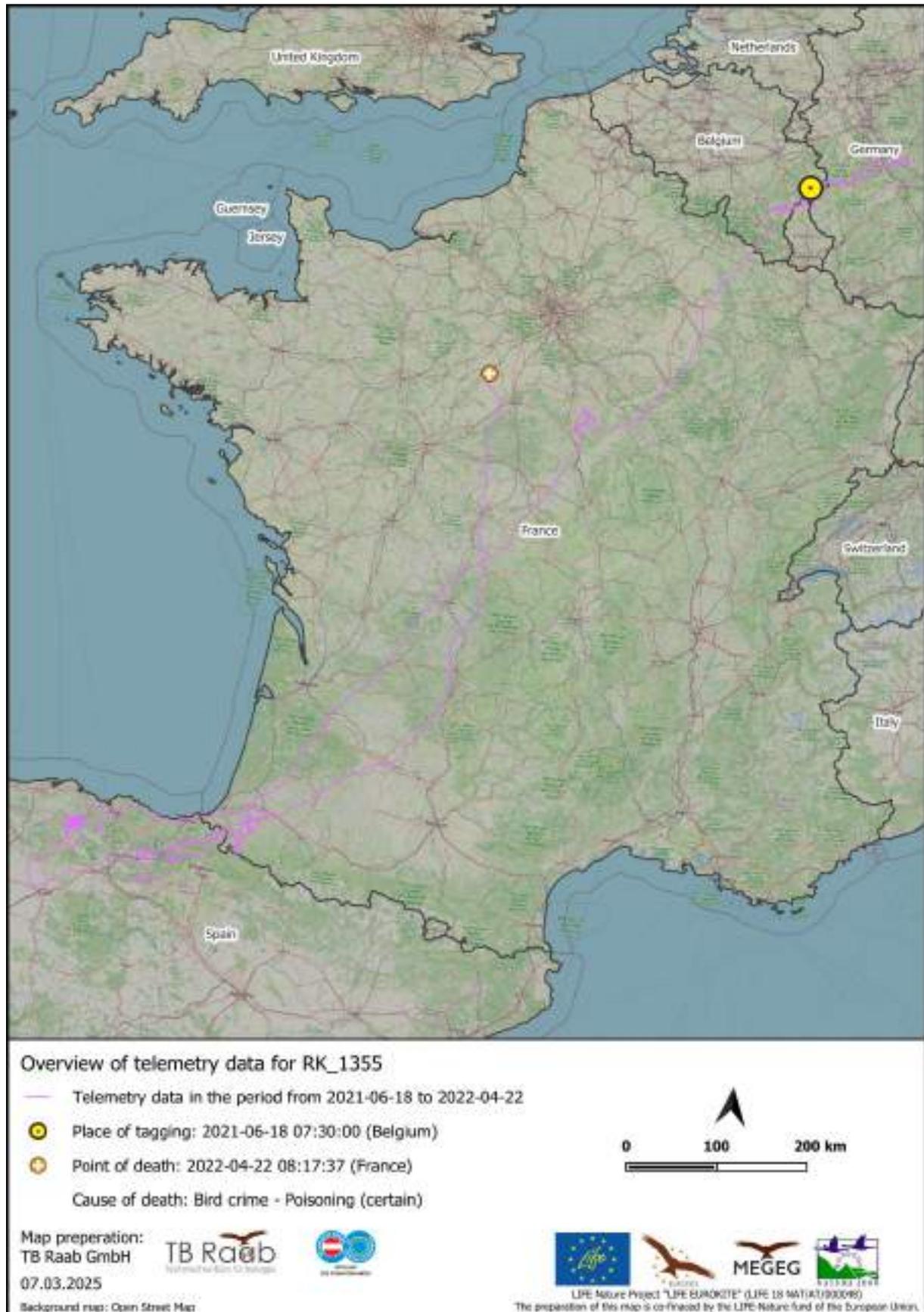


Figure 86: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1355.

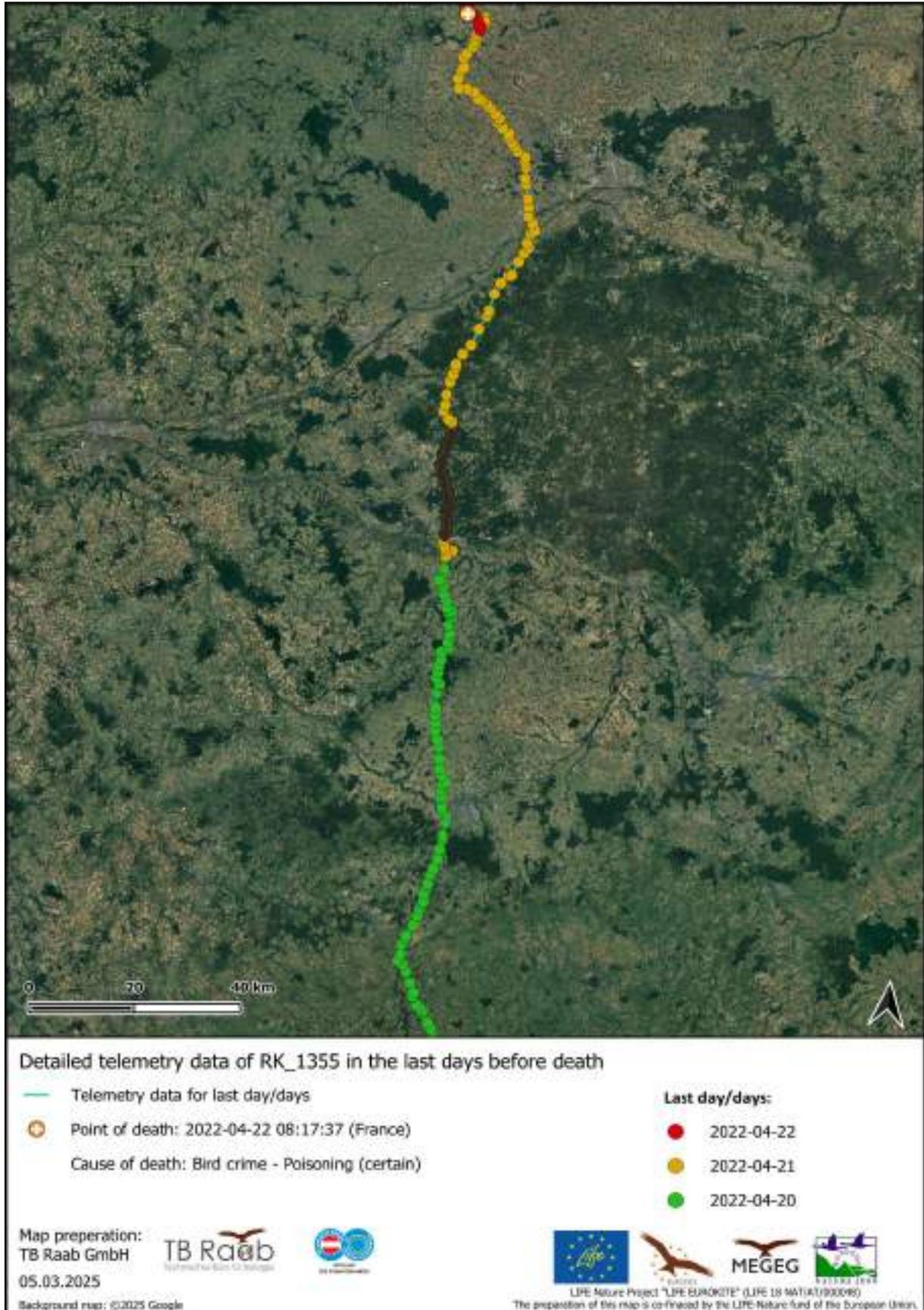


Figure 87: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1355 in the last days before death.

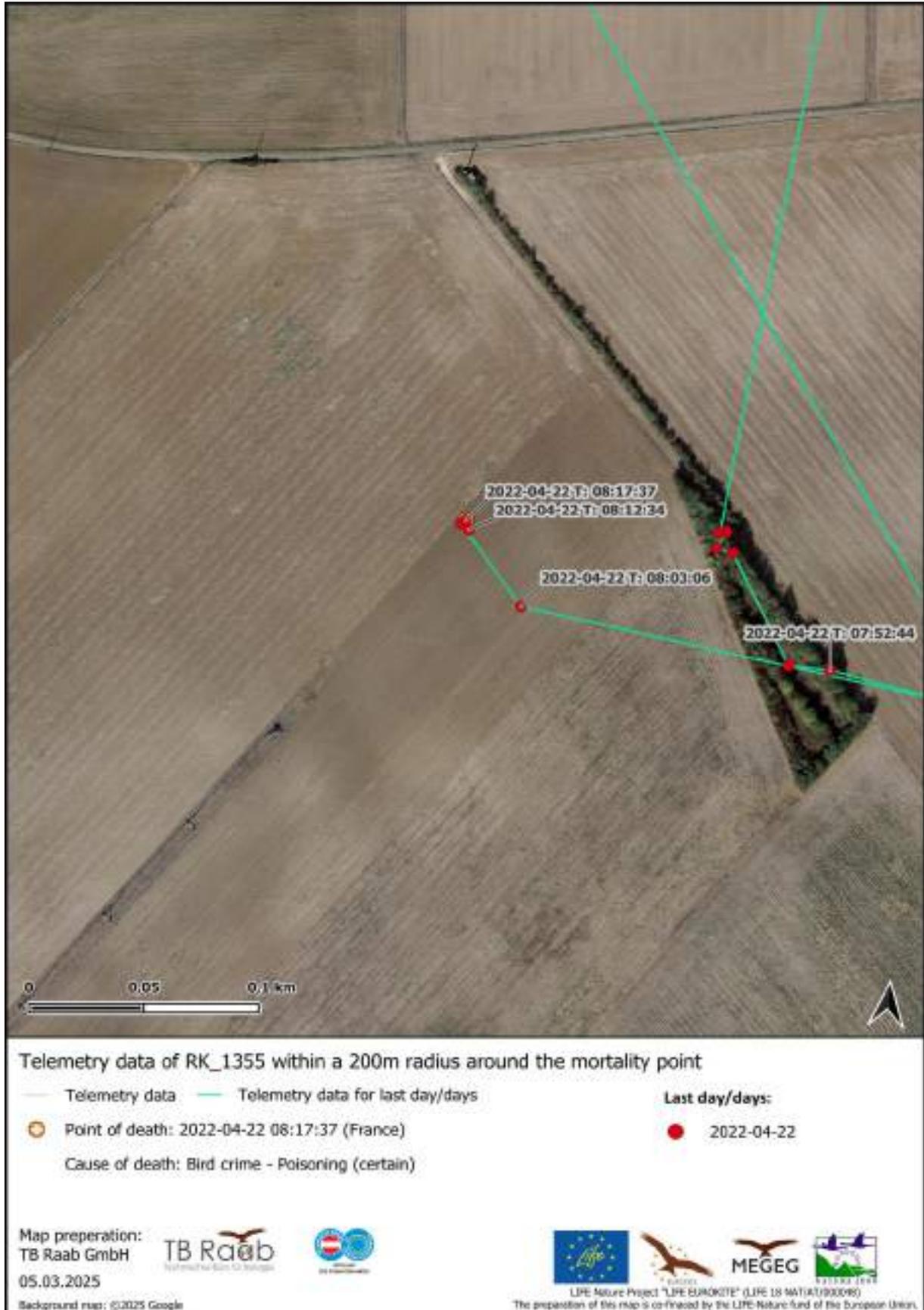


Figure 88: Telemetry data of RK\_1355 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1381**

General information about the bird

**Name:** De\_Wijk\_04

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 04.05.2021

**Place of tagging:** De Wijk, Noord-Nederland, Netherlands

**Date of tagging:** 15.06.2021

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** C\_StefVanRijn

**Logger number:** 212209

**Ring number:** 6222292

**Sex:** No information

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Lebecquière, Nord-Pas de Calais, France

**Coordinates:** 50,1076660, 2,9660359

**Date of bird crime:** 28.04.2022, 7:14:00 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 359

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** No information received

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (LPO)

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police and authority informed → No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

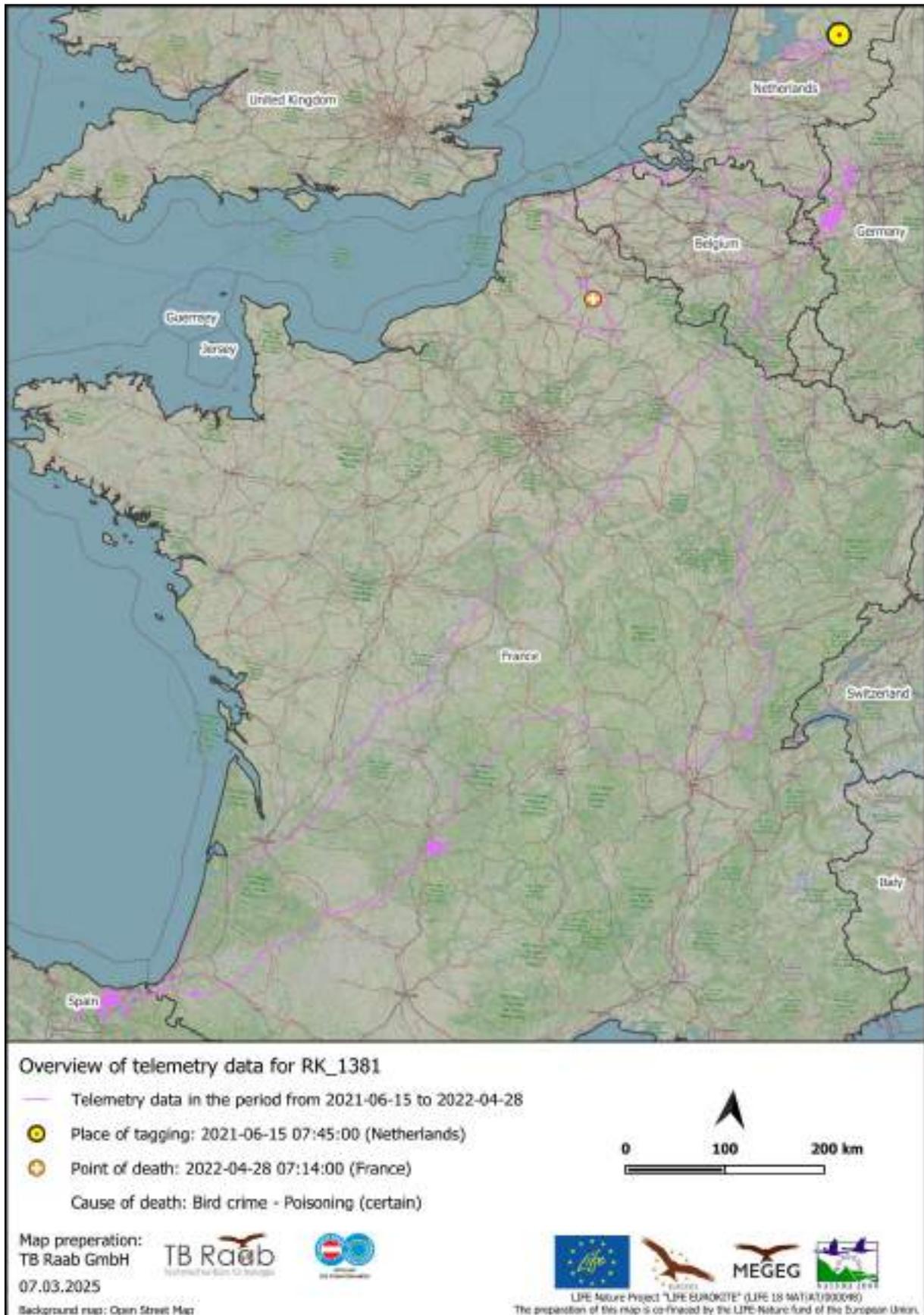


Figure 89: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1381.

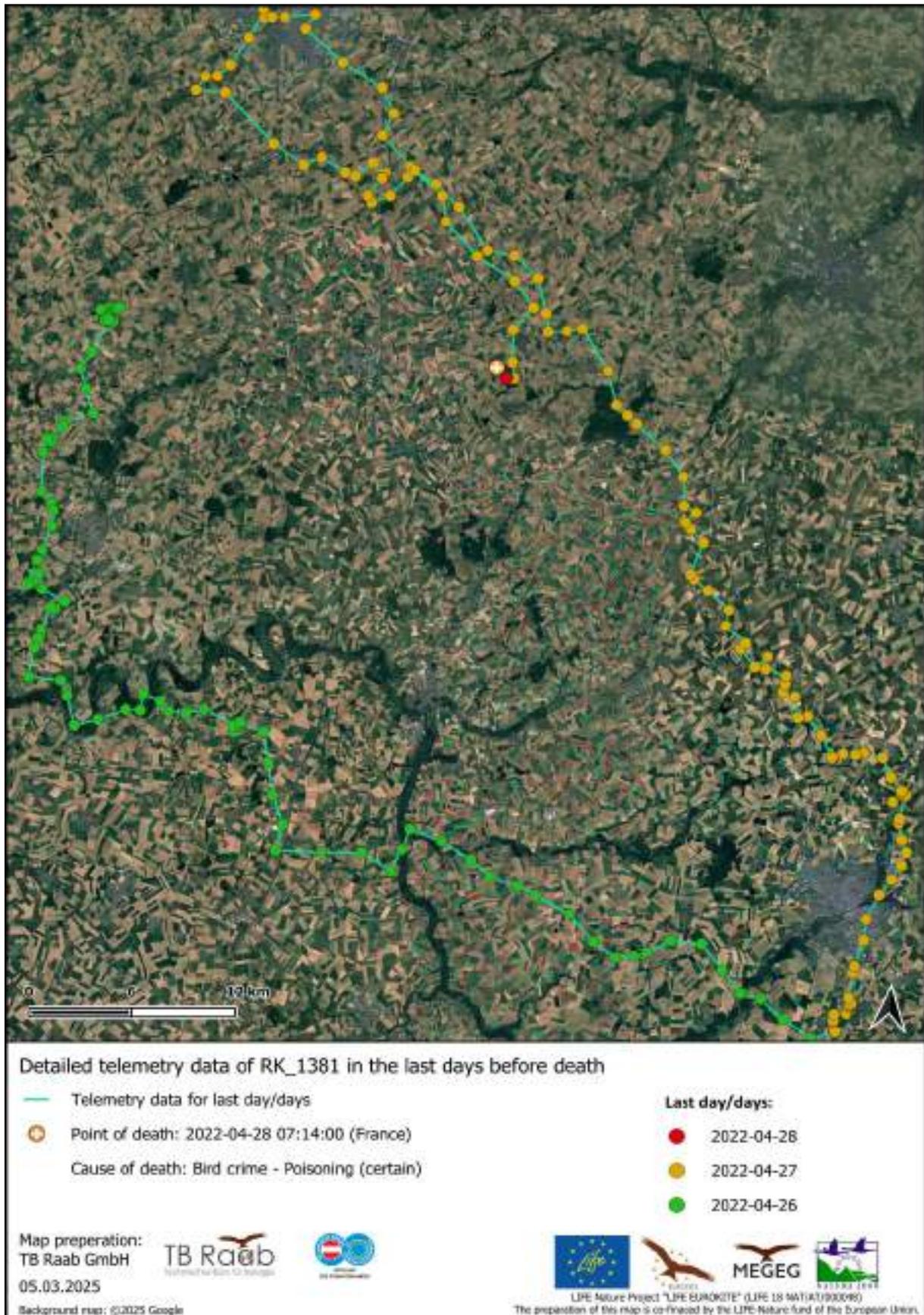


Figure 90: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1381 in the last days before death.

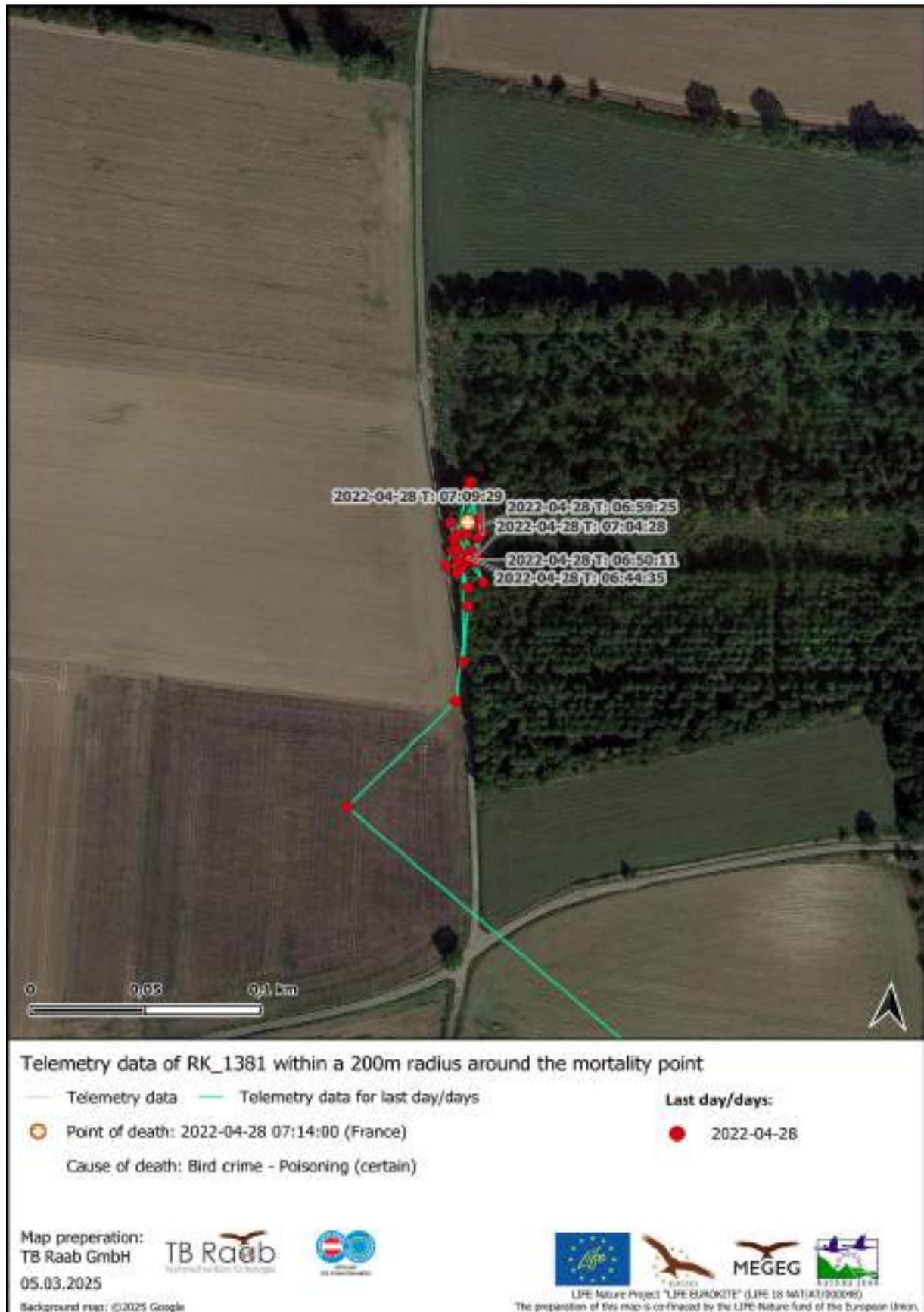


Figure 91: Telemetry data of RK\_1381 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0512**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Weiler WKA\_01

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 26.05.2020

**Place of tagging:** Weiler, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

**Date of tagging:** 19.06.2020

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** B\_MEGEG (natur&ëmwelt)

**Logger number:** 191380

**Ring number:** H196337

**Sex:** No information

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Calleville Haute, Normandie, France

**Coordinates:** 49,198703, 0,739247

**Date of bird crime:** 02.06.2022

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 737

**Age at bird crime:** 3. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Bad

**Bird crime:** Poisoning - Anticogulants / Coumarin derivatives

**Certainty category:** Possible

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (TB Raab). Blue granules were found in the bird's stomach with a concentration of Bromadiolone.

Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police and authority informed → No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received



Figure 92: Finding situation of RK\_0512 which died on 02.06.2022 in Calleville Haute, Normandy, France.  
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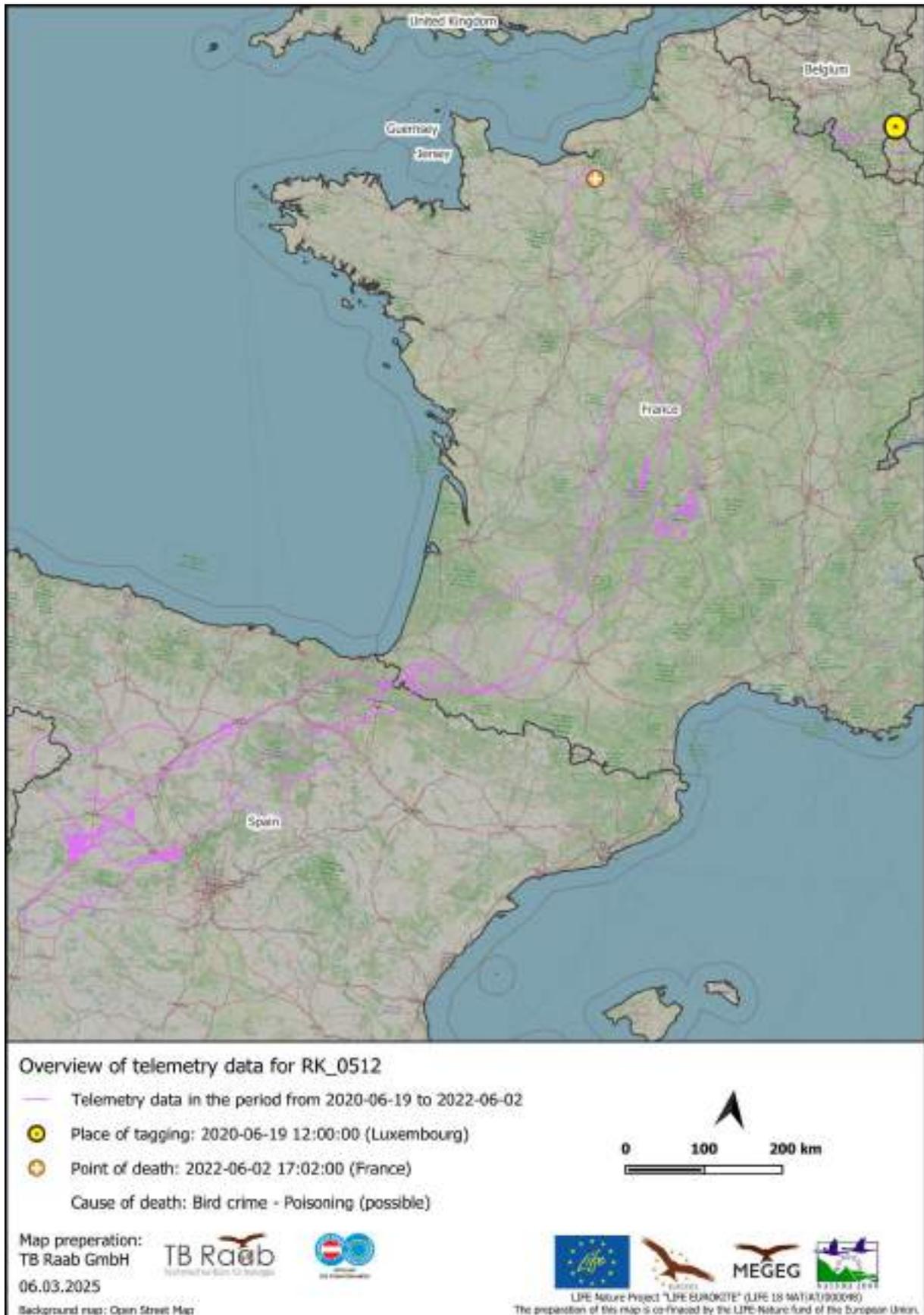


Figure 93: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0512.

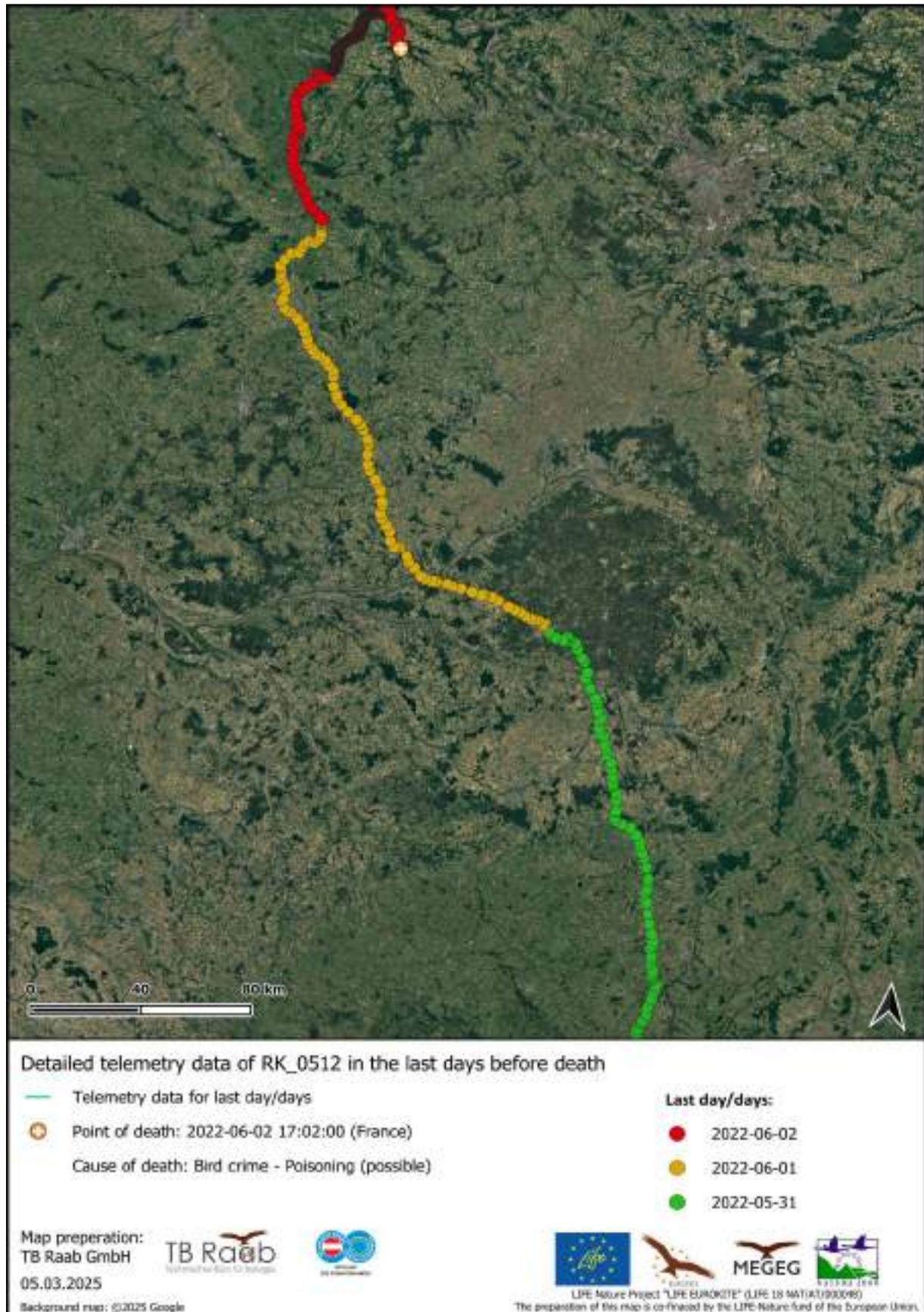


Figure 94: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0512 in the last days before death.

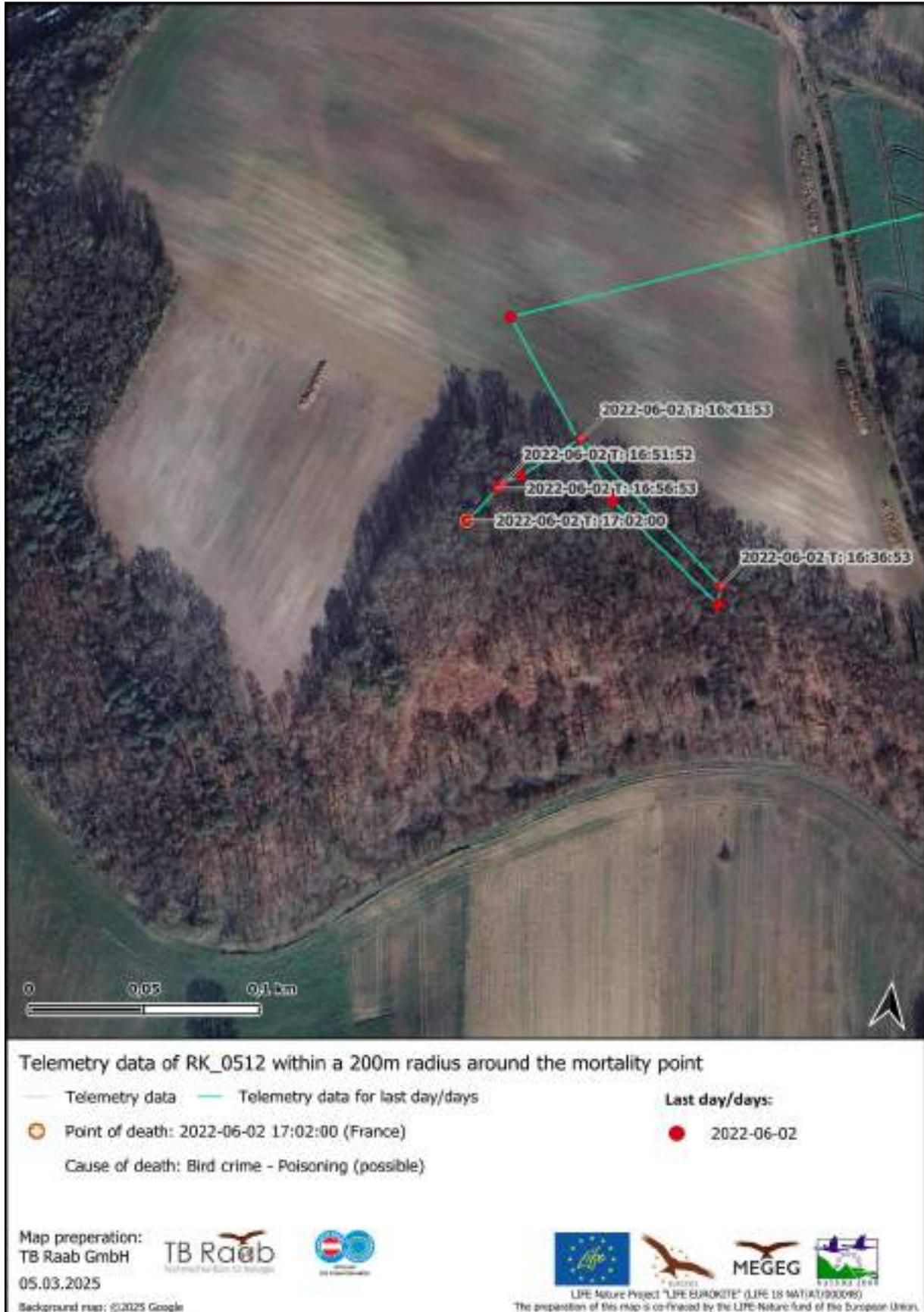


Figure 95: Telemetry data of RK\_0512 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1520**

General information about the bird

**Name:** 1136

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 03.05.2021

**Place of tagging:** Courrendlin, Espace Mittelland, Switzerland

**Date of tagging:** 13.06.2021

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** C\_SOI

**Logger number:** 8AD0D910

**Ring number:** M046754

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Rosières-sur-Barbèche, Franche-Comté, France

**Coordinates:** 47,3272359, 6,663335

**Date of bird crime:** 13.06.2022, 2:01:00 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 406

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** SOI

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Probable

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (SOI)

Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** Stopped

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police and authority informed → Stopped

**Legal proceeding:** Yes → Stopped

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

Charges dropped (May2023)



Figure 96: The red kite RK\_1520, which died near Franche-Comté, France on 13.06.2022, was found lying on its belly.  
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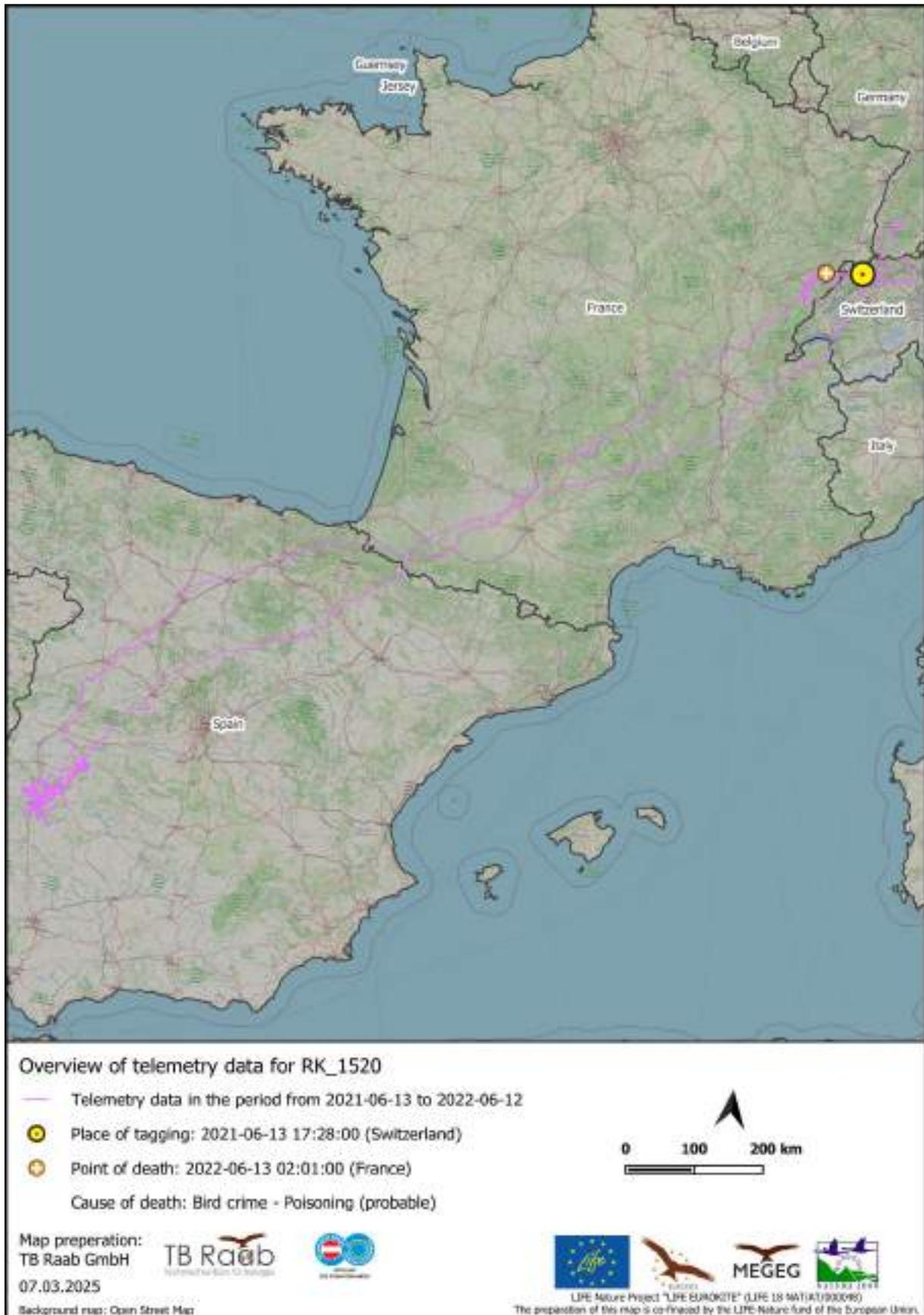


Figure 97: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1520.



Figure 98: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1520 in the last days before death.

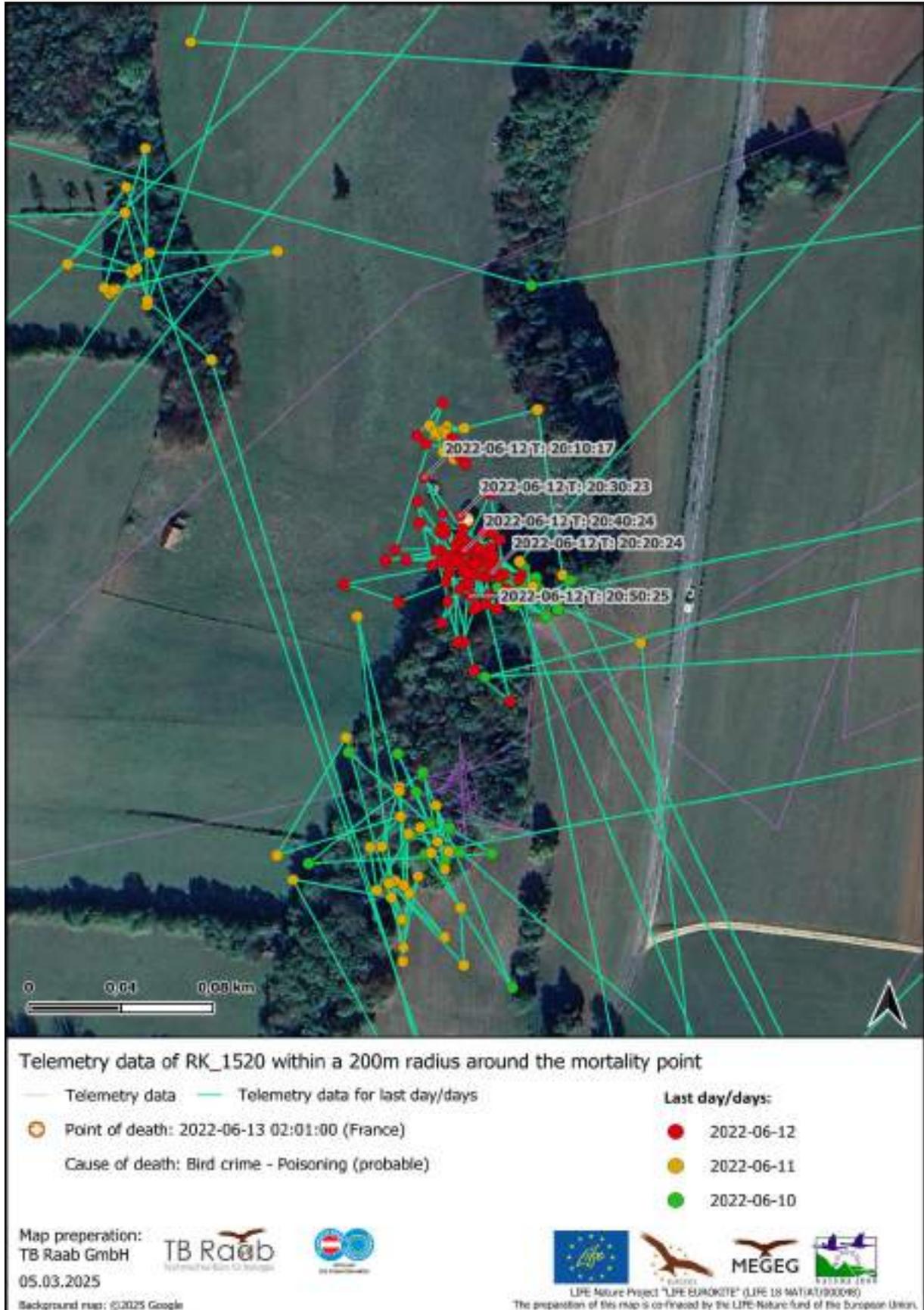


Figure 99: Telemetry data of RK\_1520 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1496**

General information about the bird

**Name:** 1138

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 19.05.2021

**Place of tagging:** Henzischwand, Espace Mittelland, Switzerland

**Date of tagging:** 28.06.2021

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** C\_SOI

**Logger number:** 196AFE12

**Ring number:** M045894

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Saint-Siméon-de-Bressieux, Rhône-Alpes, France

**Coordinates:** 45,31958829, 5,246150

**Date of bird crime:** 23.06.2022, 7:01:00 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 400

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** SOI & LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** No information about logger and bird

**Carcass state:** -

**Bird crime:** Poisoning – Other substances

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (LPO). Poisoned baits containing aldicarb and mevinphos were found.

Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** Completed

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed → Completed

**Legal proceeding:** Completed

**Conviction:** The person was sentenced to a 2-year suspended prison sentence and fined 2,000€, with 1,000€ of the fine suspended. Regarding the civil parties, specifically the LPO Auvergne Rhône-Alpes, he was ordered to pay 2,500€ in compensation for ecological damage, 2,500€ for moral damages, and 800€ for reimbursement of legal costs. No appeal has been made against this judgment, which was rendered on May 14, 2024.

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why? -**



Figure 100: Left: Finding situation of the red kite RK\_1496, which died on 23.06.2022 in Saint-Siméon-de-Bressieux, Rhône-Alpes, France. Right: Full-body image of the red kite RK\_1496 with the hare placed as bait. © LIFE EUROKITE Archive (LPO Auvergne Rhône-Alpes).

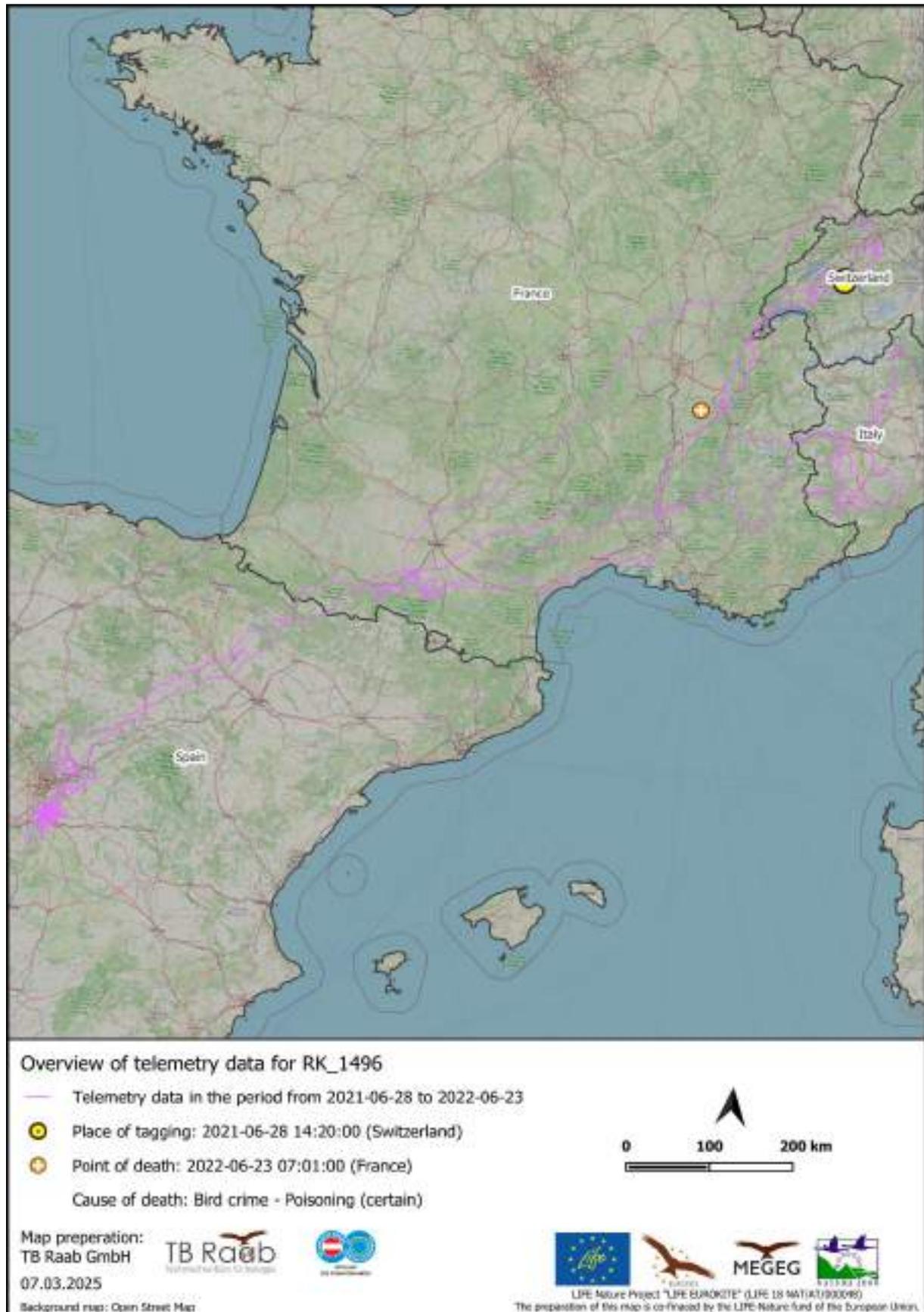


Figure 101: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1496.

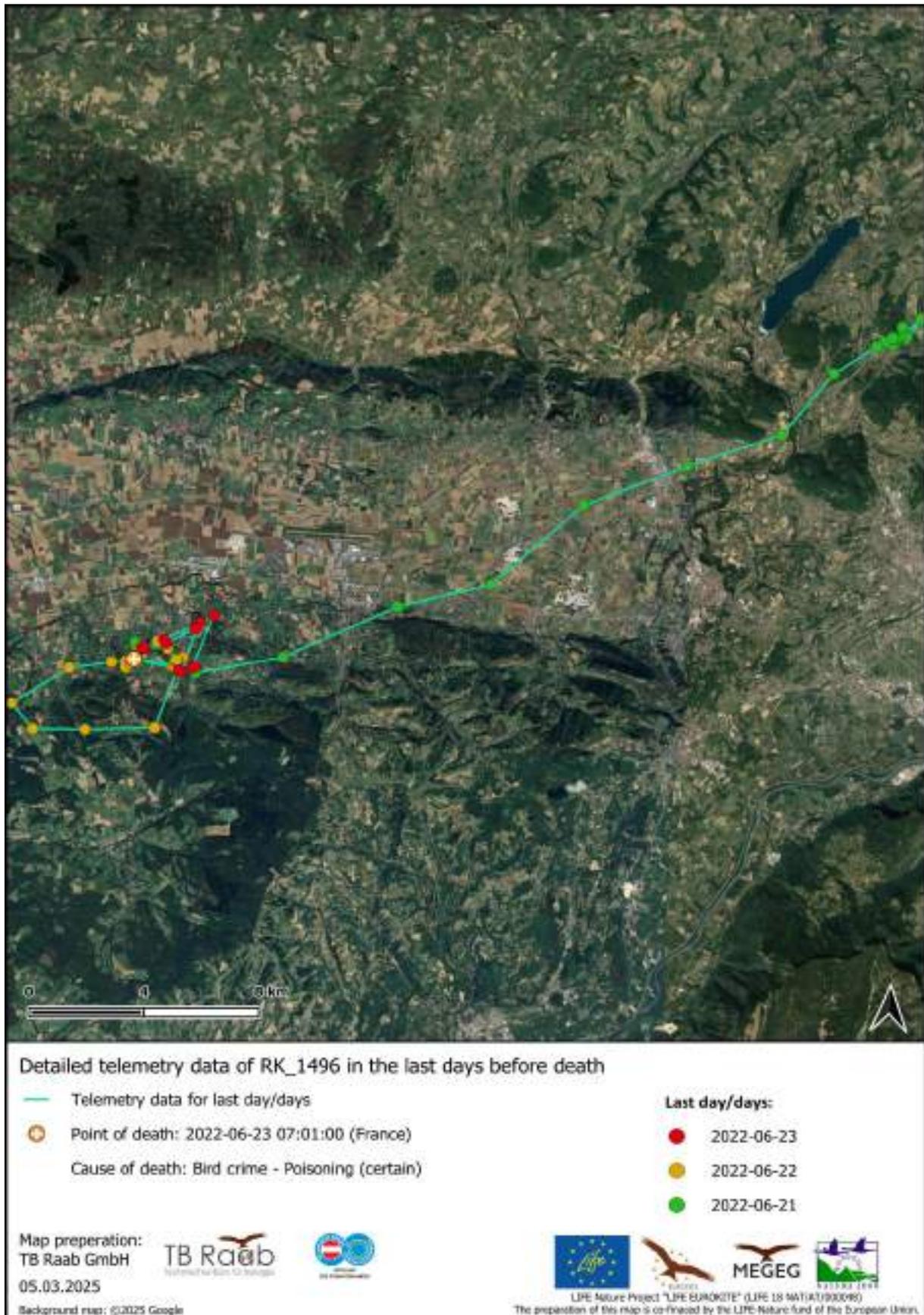


Figure 102: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1496 in the last days before death.

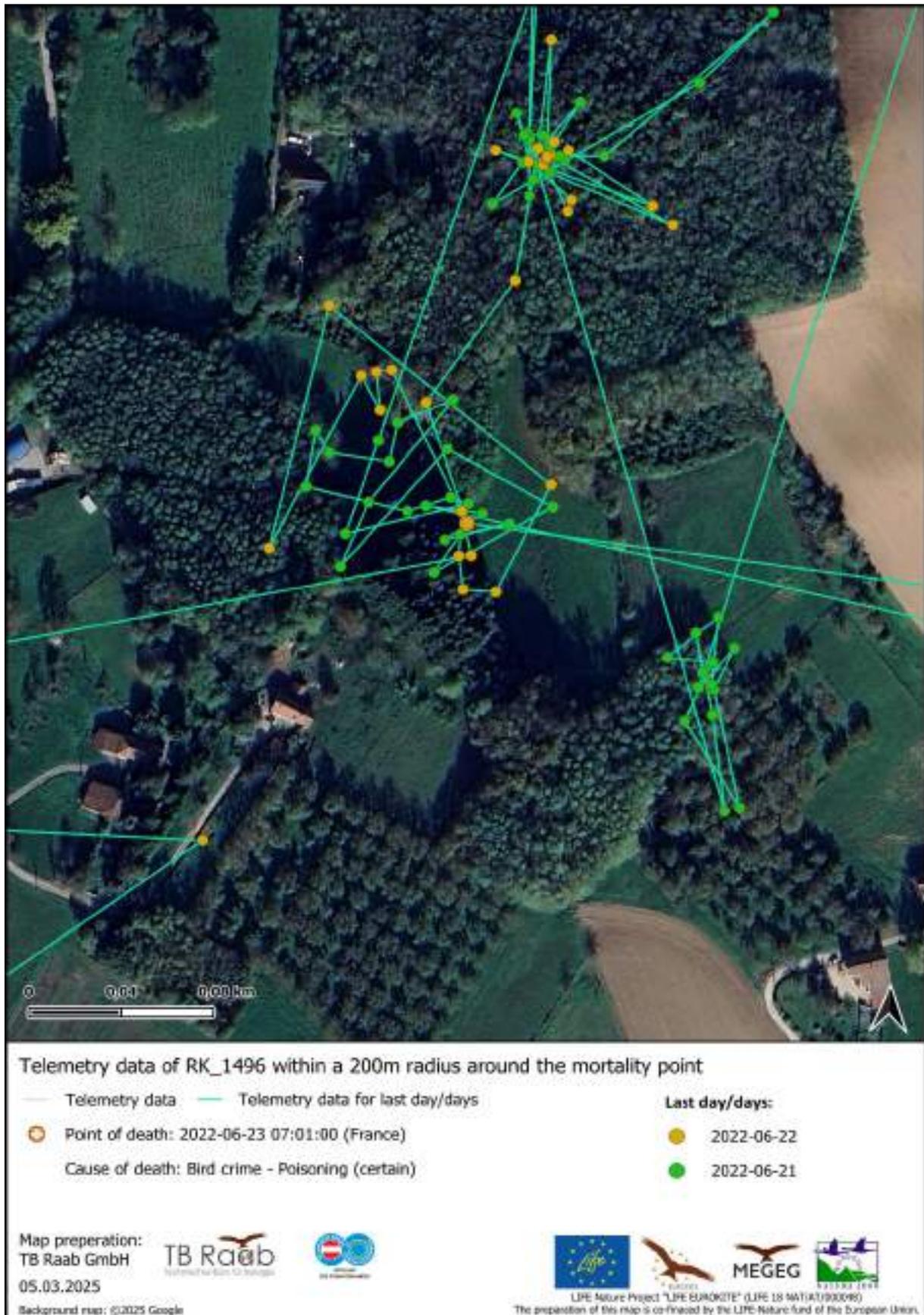


Figure 103: Telemetry data of RK\_1496 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0163**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Amel\_03

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 14.05.2018

**Place of tagging:** Amel, Wallonne, Belgium

**Date of tagging:** 17.06.2018

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** A2

**Logger number:** Ornitela 091 - 181093 kite

**Ring number:** H197268

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Lépron-les-Vallées, Champagne-Ardenne, France

**Coordinates:** 49,75407, 4,453645

**Date of bird crime:** 12.08.2022, 01:23:00 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 1.551

**Age at bird crime:** 5. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and Bird found

**Carcass state:** Medium

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (LPO). Poison baits were found.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police and authority informed → No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

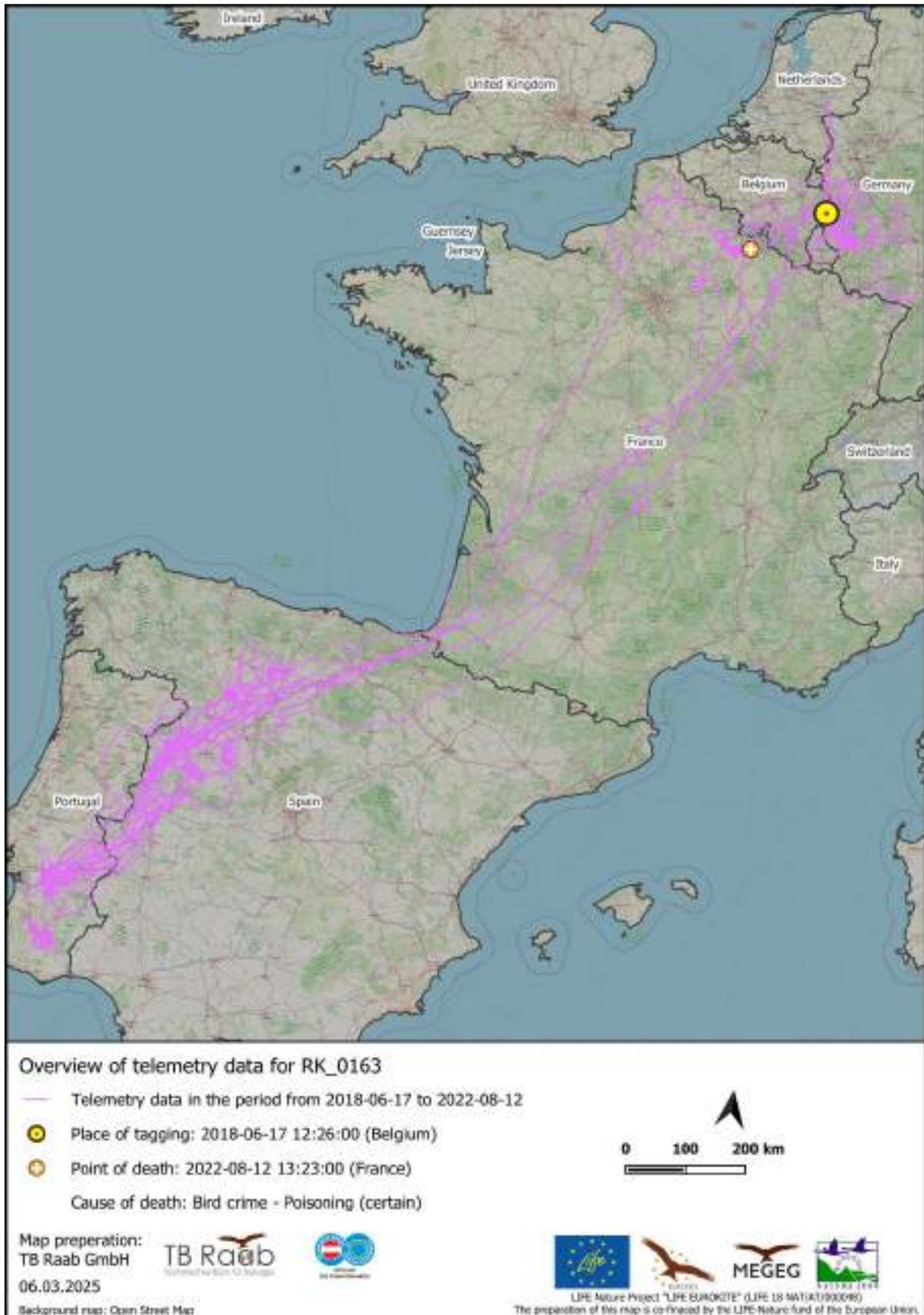


Figure 104: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0163.

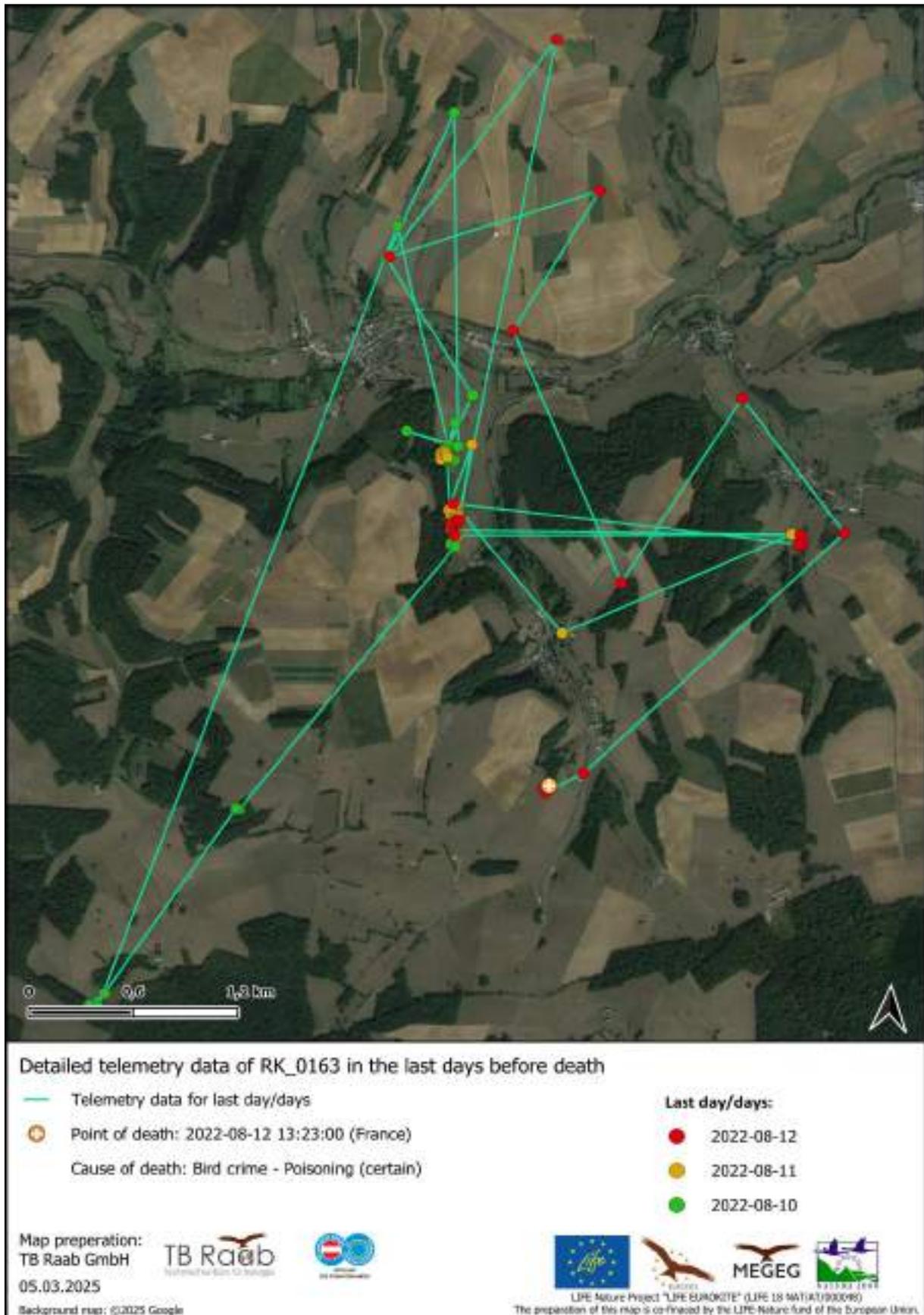


Figure 105: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0163 in the last days before death.



Figure 106: Telemetry data of RK\_0163 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0503**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Noerdange\_01

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 09.05.2020

**Place of tagging:** Noerdange, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

**Date of tagging:** 08.06.2020

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** B\_MEGEG (natur&ëmwelt)

**Logger number:** 200975

**Ring number:** H196335

**Sex:** Probably Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Hannappes, Champagne-Ardenne, France

**Coordinates:** 49,820045, 4,241507

**Date of bird crime:** 17.08.2022, 09:18:34 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 830

**Age at bird crime:** 3. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and Bird found

**Carcass state:** No information received

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (LPO).

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police and authority informed → No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

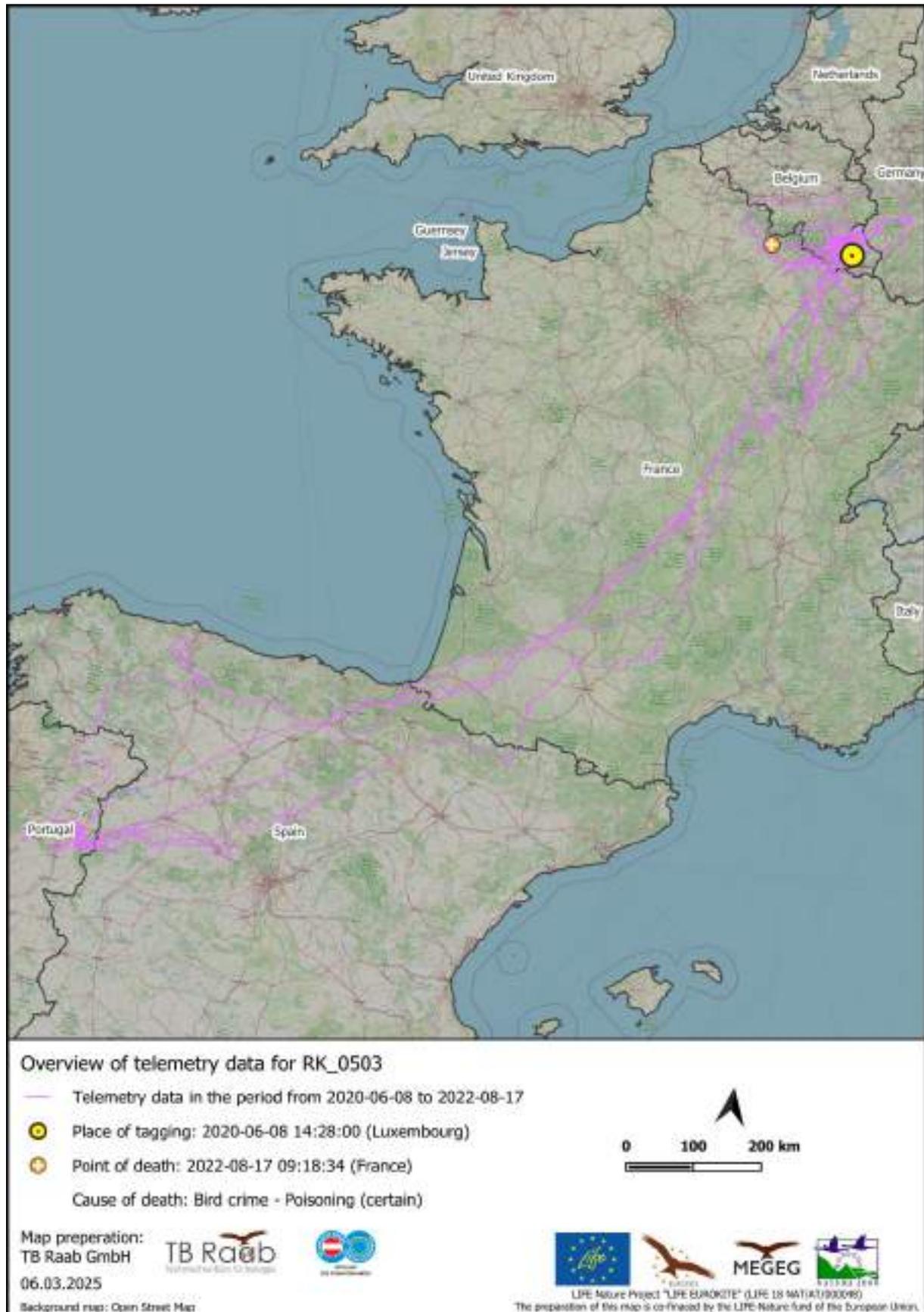


Figure 107: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0503.

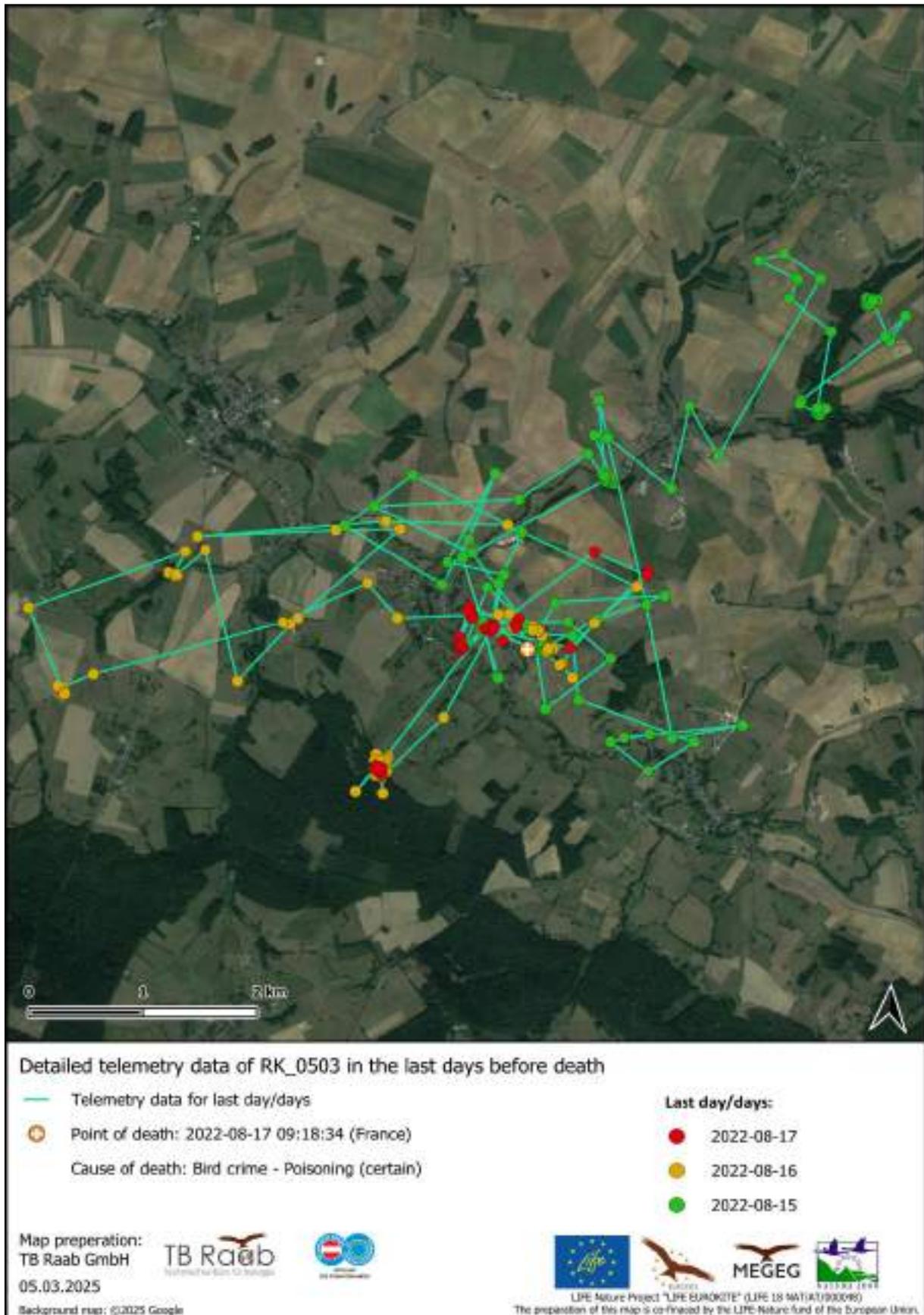


Figure 108: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0503 in the last days before death.

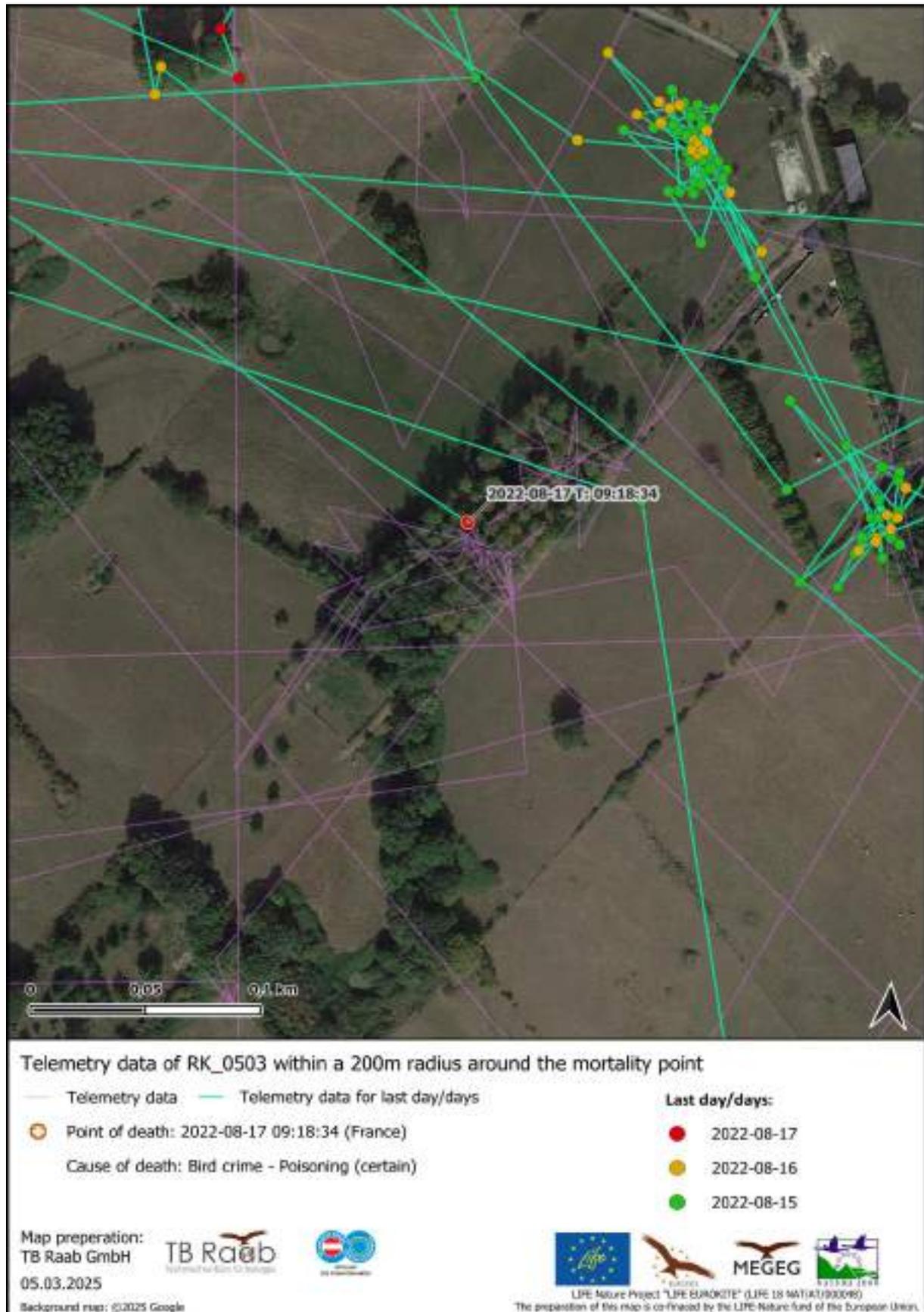


Figure 109: Telemetry data of RK\_0503 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1212**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Roffiac\_03

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 20.04.2021

**Place of tagging:** Roffiac, Cantal, France

**Date of tagging:** 08.06.2021

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** B\_MEGEG (LPO)

**Logger number:** ANITRA 199 - 21705

**Ring number:** DA287694

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Saint-Flour, Auvergne, France

**Coordinates:** 45,058039, 3,102465

**Date of bird crime:** 29.08.2022, 09:00:28 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 496

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and Bird found

**Carcass state:** No information received

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (LPO). 14 dead black kites were found.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** Ongoing investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed → No information received

**Legal proceeding:** Ongoing

**Conviction:** Not yet

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why? –**

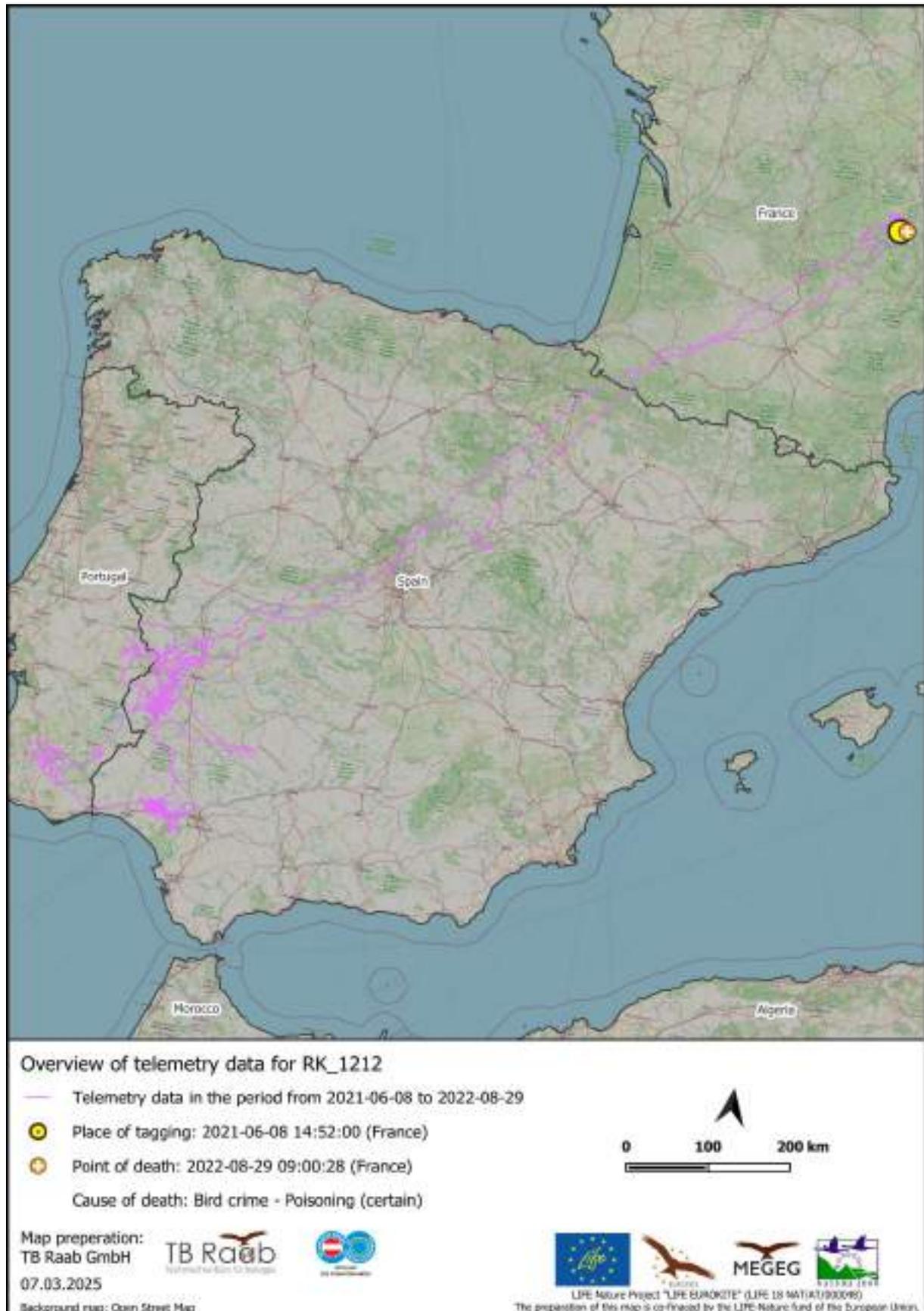


Figure 110: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1212.

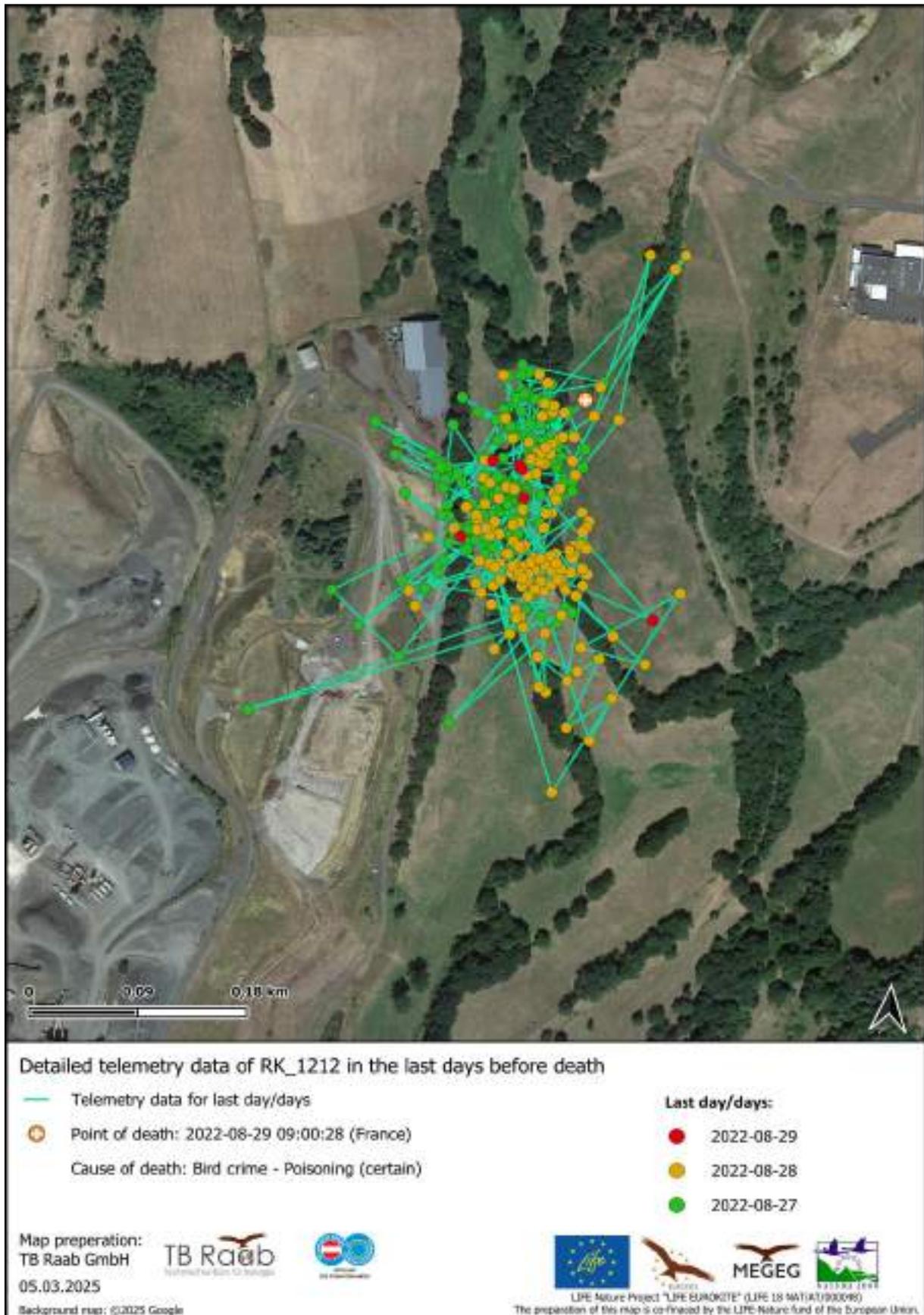


Figure 111: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1212 in the last days before death.

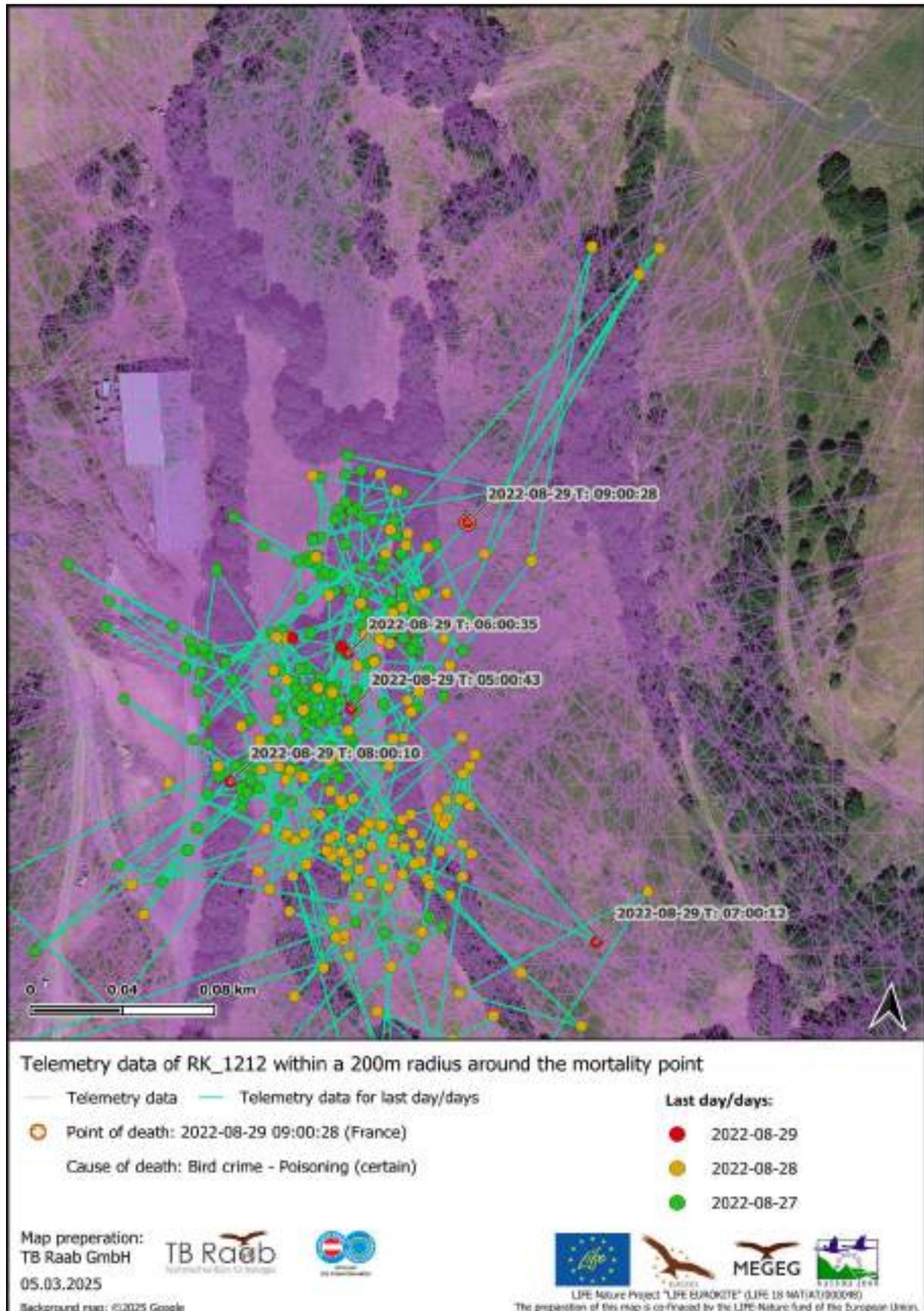


Figure 112: Telemetry data of RK\_1212 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1206**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Roffiac\_02

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 14.05.2021

**Place of tagging:** Roffiac, Cantal, France

**Date of tagging:** 08.06.2021

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** B\_MEGEG (LPO)

**Logger number:** ANITRA 193 - 21449

**Ring number:** DA278815

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Saint-Flour, Auvergne, France

**Coordinates:** 45,0567, 3,105039

**Date of bird crime:** 30.08.2022, 09:00:06 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 473

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** No information received

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (LPO). A total of 3 red kites and 11 black kites were found dead in this area.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** Ongoing

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police and authority informed → Completed

**Legal proceeding:** Ongoing

**Conviction:** Not yet

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why? –**

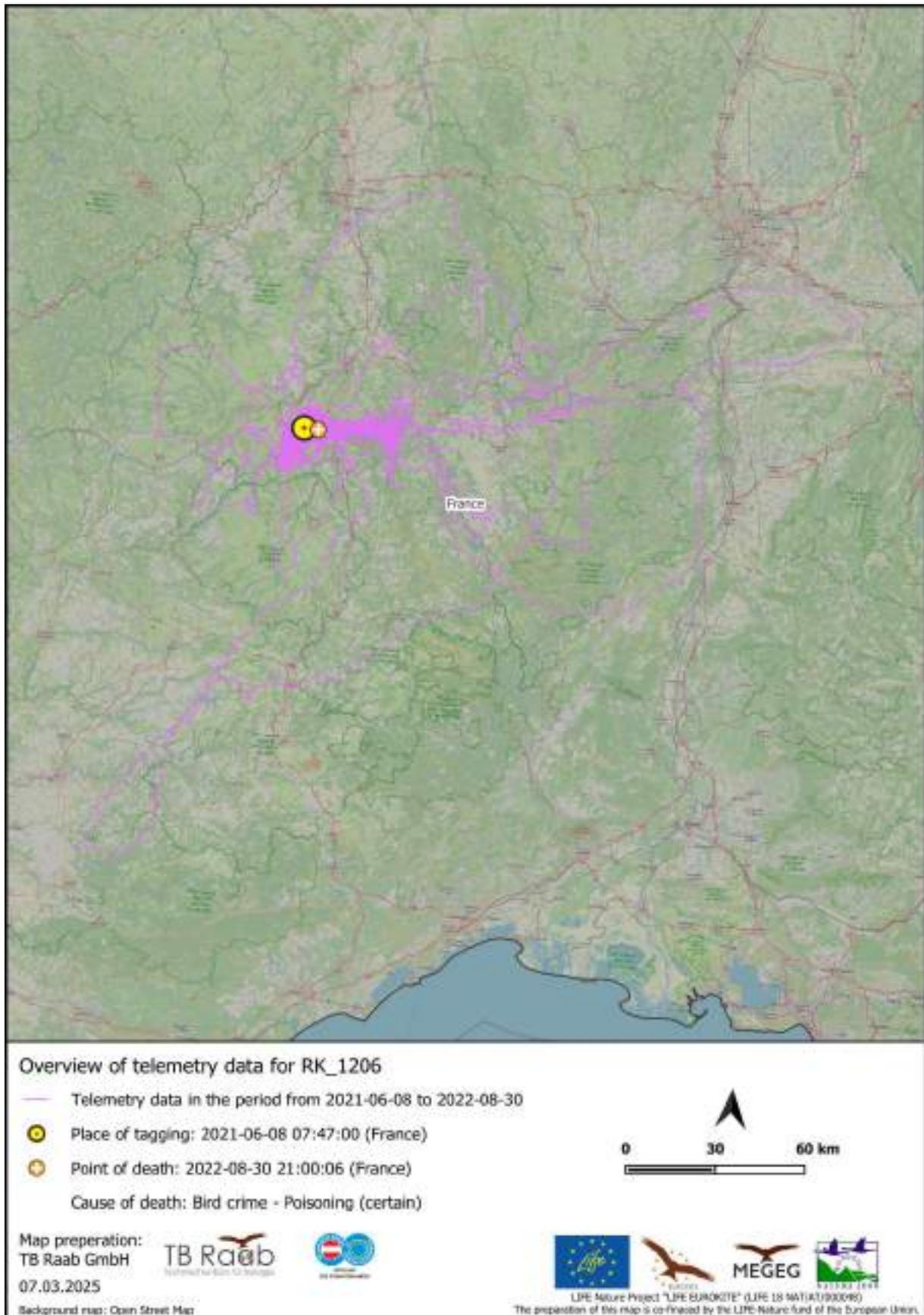


Figure 113: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1206.

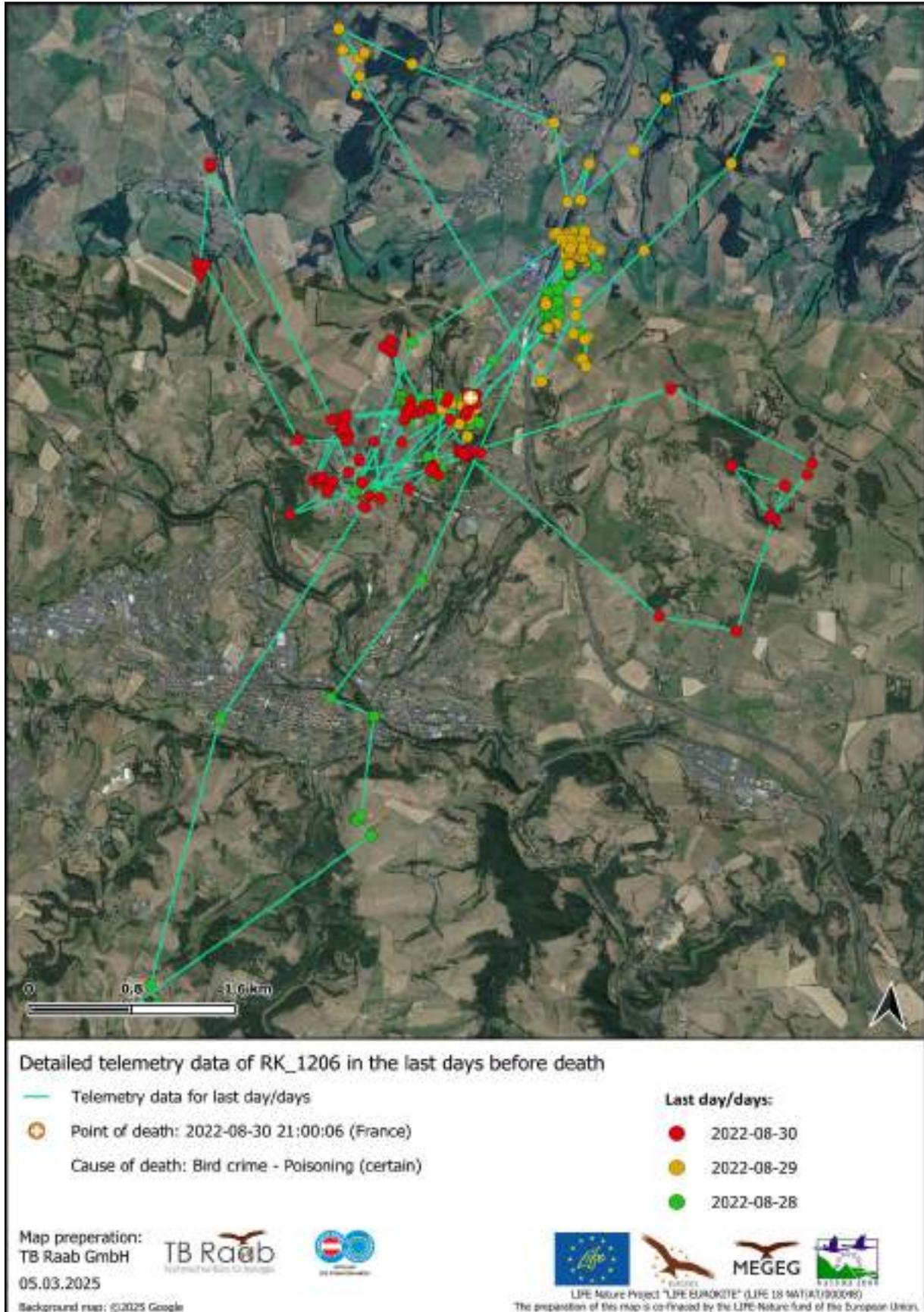


Figure 114: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1206 in the last days before death.

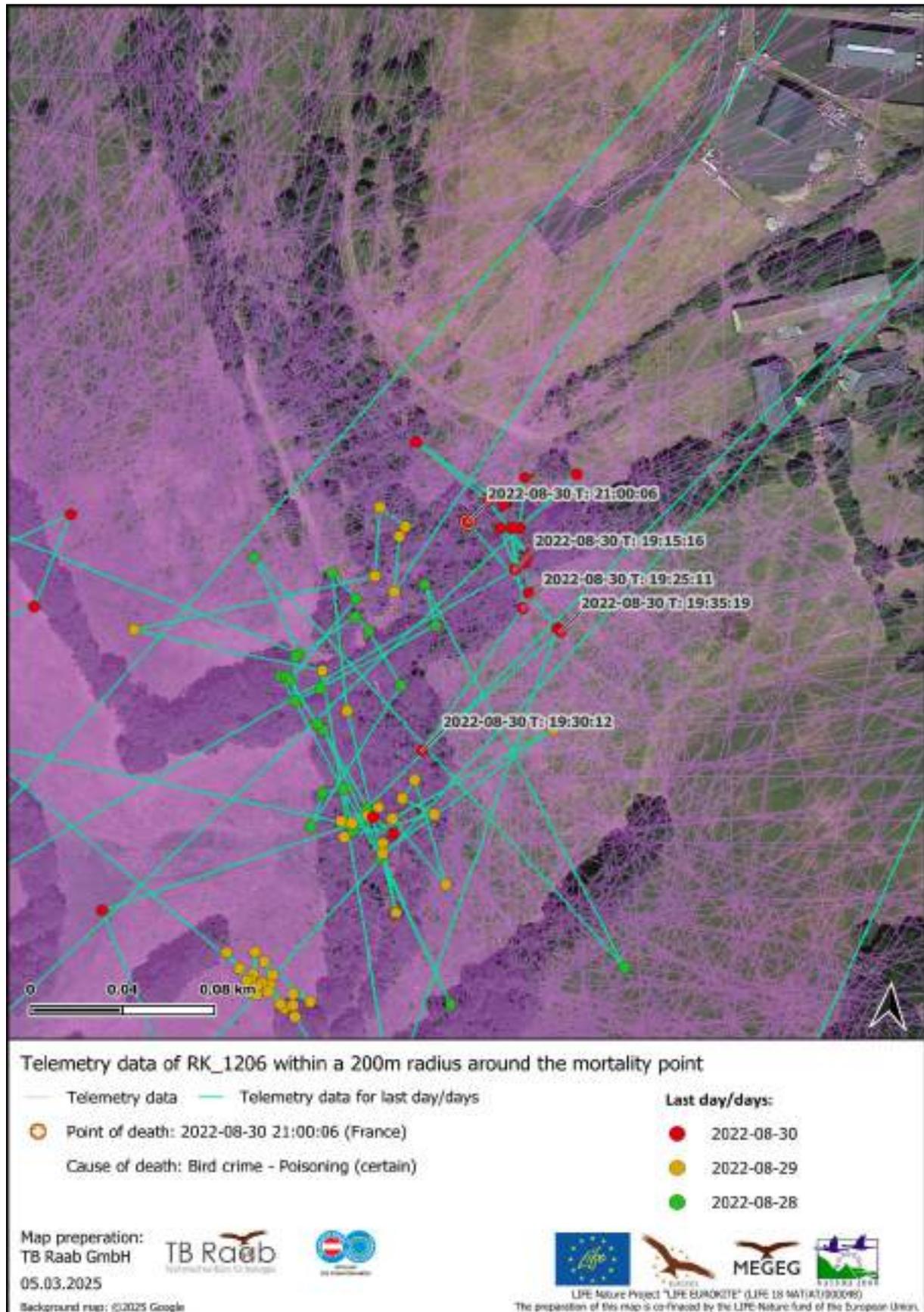


Figure 115: Telemetry data of RK\_1206 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1646**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Merrey\_02

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 13.05.2022

**Place of tagging:** Merrey, Haute-Marne, France

**Date of tagging:** 09.06.2022

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** B\_MEGEG (LPO)

**Logger number:** Anitra 319 - 22070

**Ring number:** DA278795

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Curbigny, Bourgogne, France

**Coordinates:** 46,299696, 4,303899

**Date of bird crime:** 02.09.2022, 11:45:00 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 112

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Very Good

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Possible

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (TB Raab). One common buzzard was found one day before, close to the dead red kite. Both birds were found close to a poultry farm.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed → No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

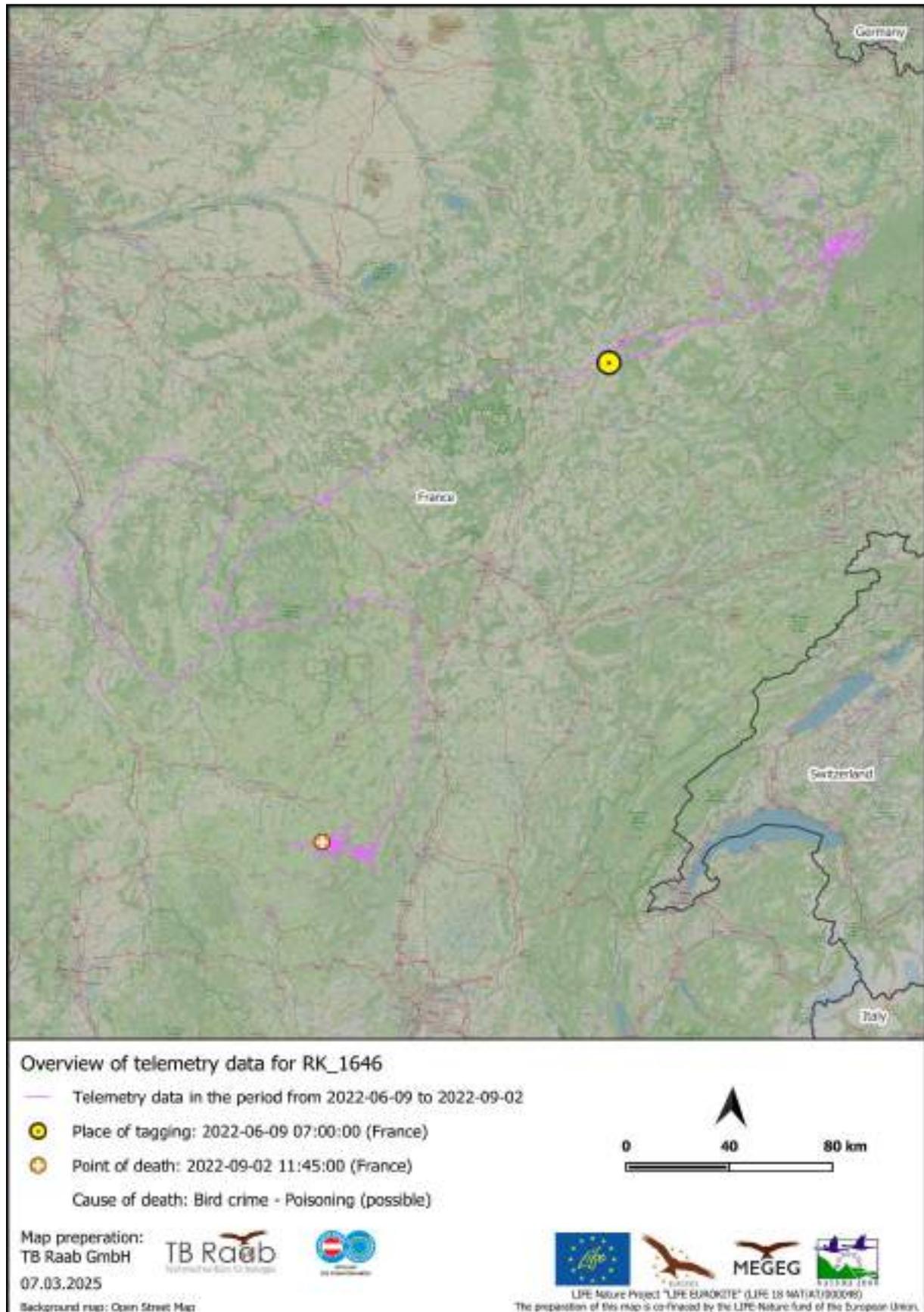


Figure 116: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1646.



Figure 117: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1646 in the last days before death.

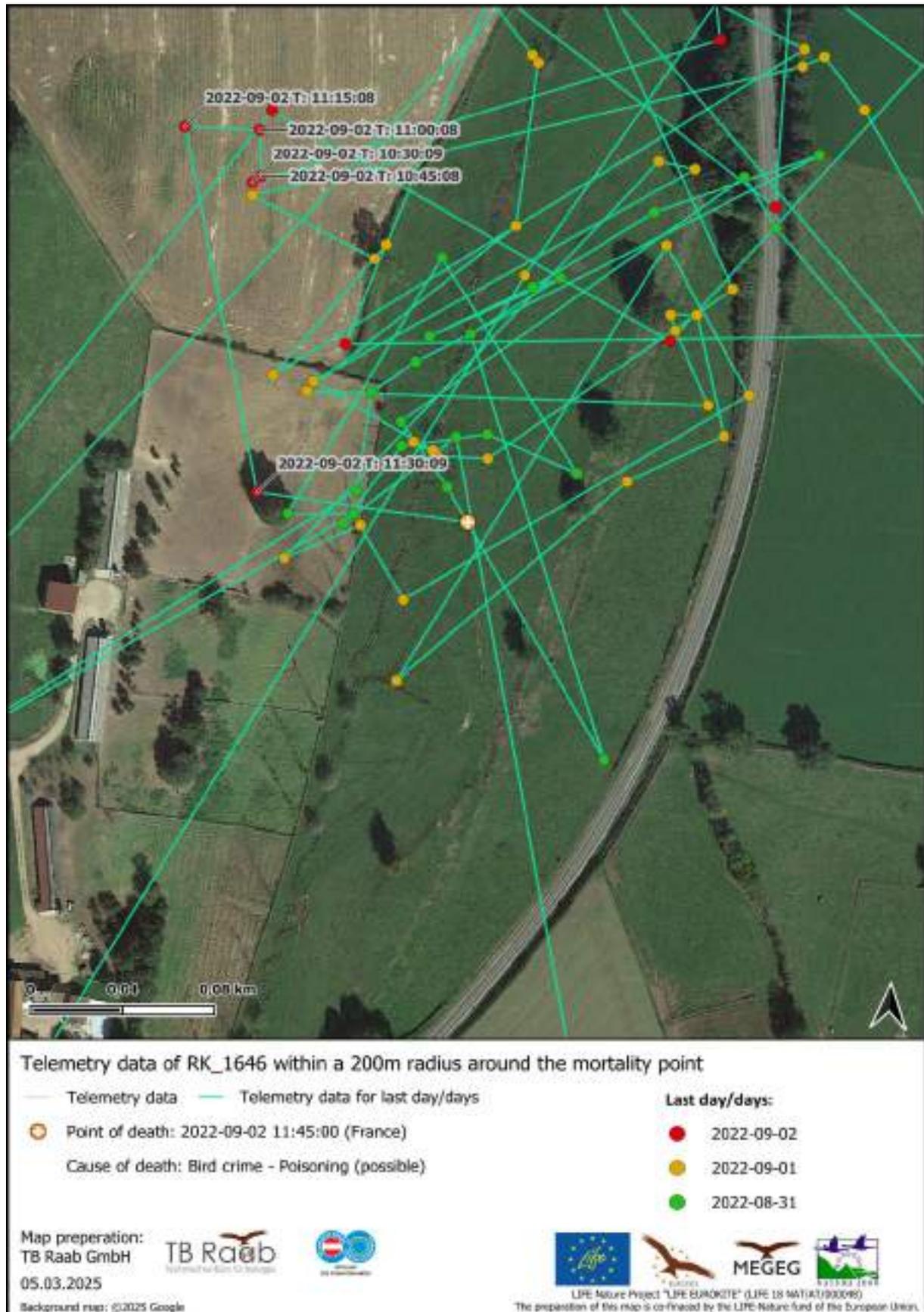


Figure 118: Telemetry data of RK\_1646 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1538**

General information about the bird

**Name:** 203804\_DA289551

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 22.04.2021

**Place of tagging:** Ville di Paraso, Haute-Corse, France

**Date of tagging:** 02.06.2021

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** C\_CEN

**Logger number:** 203804

**Ring number:** DA289551

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Occhiatana, Corse, France

**Coordinates:** 42,5516319990, 9,4415250

**Date of bird crime:** 20.09.2022, 7:23:00 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 516

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** CEN Corse

**Logger and/or bird found:** No information about logger and bird

**Carcass state:** -

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Probable

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (CEN Corse).

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

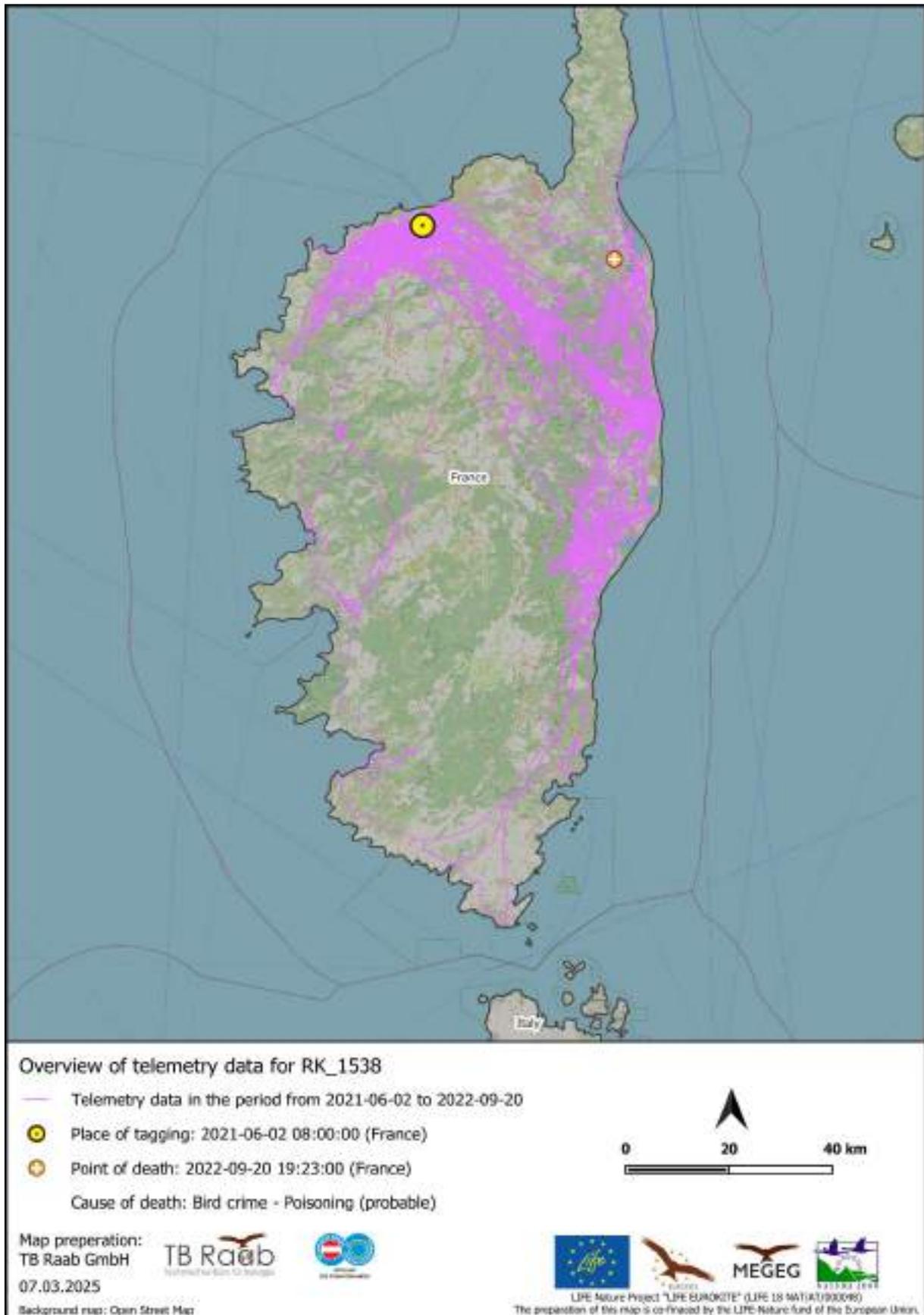


Figure 119: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1538.



Figure 120: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1538 in the last days before death.



Figure 121: Telemetry data of RK\_1538 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1725**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Meinersen\_01

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 03.05.2022

**Place of tagging:** Meinersen, Lower Saxony, Germany

**Date of tagging:** 20.06.2022

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** B\_MEGEG (SAB Projektentwicklung GmbH & Co. KG)

**Logger number:** 9924

**Ring number:** 3224671

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Pouydraguin, Midi-Pyrénées, France

**Coordinates:** 43,665509, 0,050538

**Date of bird crime:** 21.10.2022, 12:00:00 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 171

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Medium

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Probable

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (LPO).

Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police and authority informed → No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received



Figure 122: Examination of the red kite RK\_1725 which died on 21.10.2022 in Pouydraguin, Midi-Pyrénées, France.  
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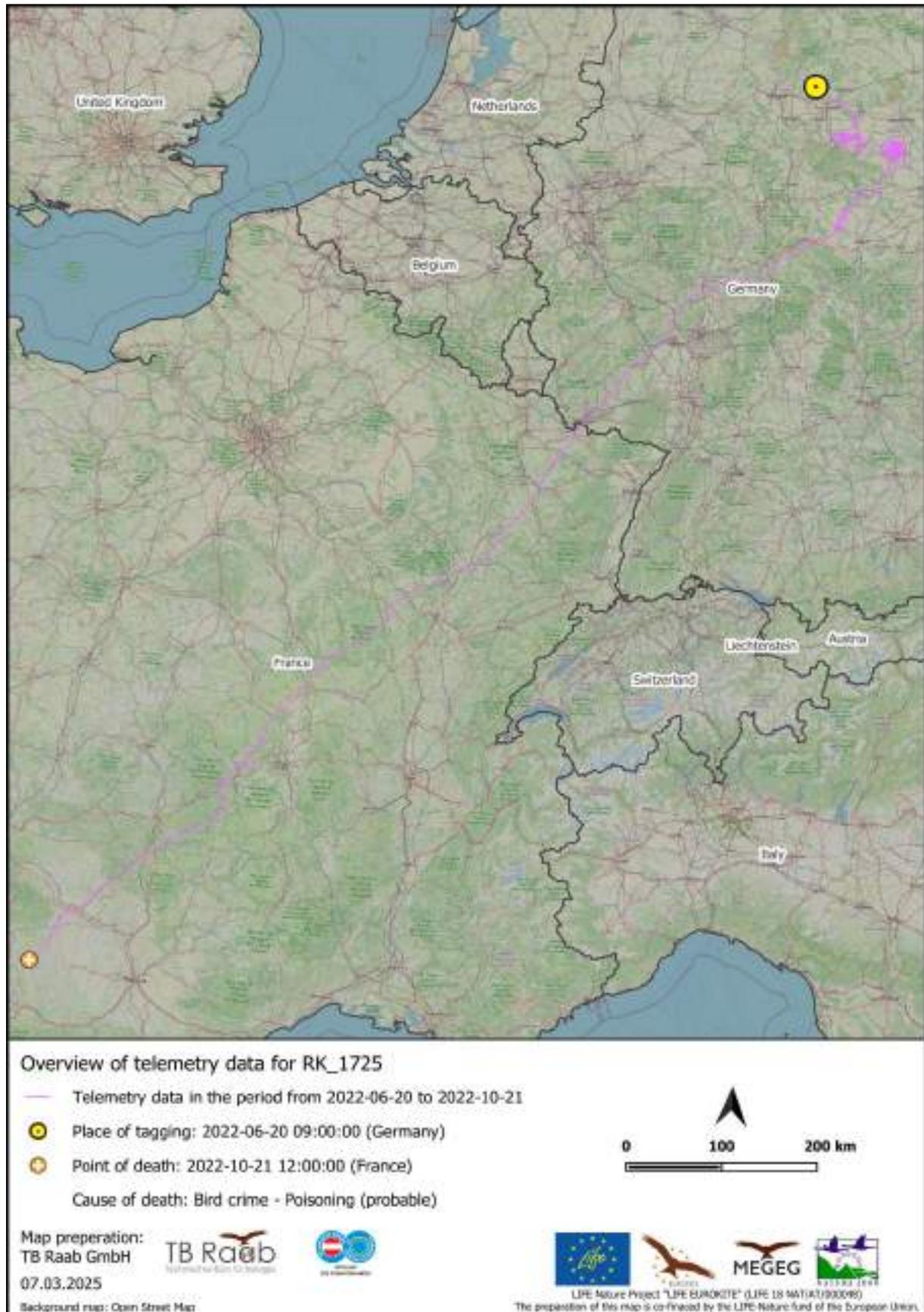


Figure 123: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1725.

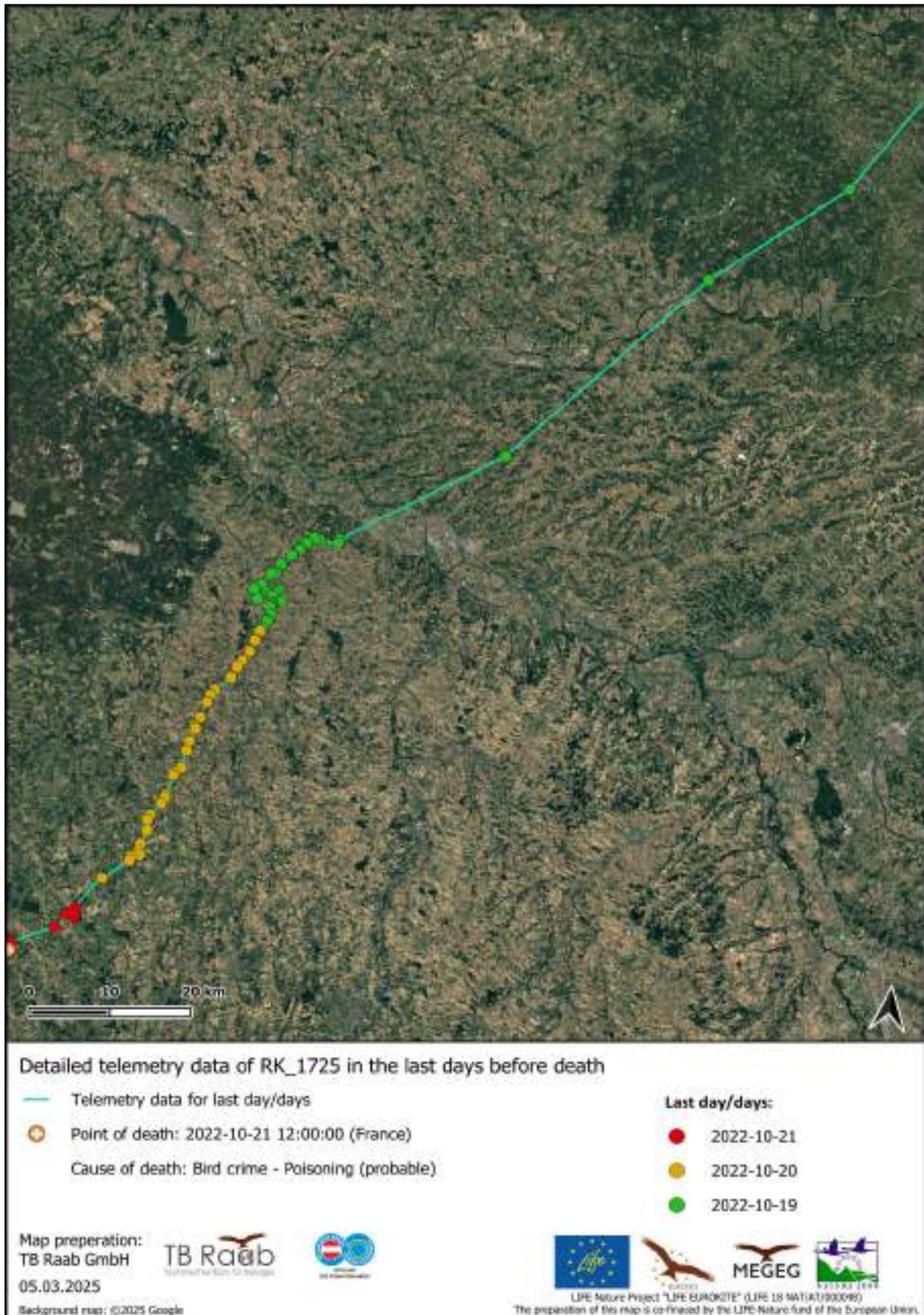


Figure 124: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1725 in the last days before death.



Figure 125: Telemetry data of RK\_1725 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_2274**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Binaced\_132

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 22.04.2022

**Place of tagging:** Binaced, Huesca, Spain

**Date of tagging:** 07.12.2022

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Captured with trap

**Ownership category:** A1

**Logger number:** Anitra 193 - 21449

**Ring number:** 7010425

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Corneilhan, Languedoc-Roussillon, France

**Coordinates:** 43,3946521, 3,205531

**Date of bird crime:** 16.04.2023, 06:45:10 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 359

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Possible

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (LPO). A necropsy cannot be done because the bird has been destroyed during shipping

Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Authority informed → No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received



Figure 126: Finding situation of RK\_2274, which died on 26.04.2023 in Corneilhan, Languedoc-Roussillon, France.  
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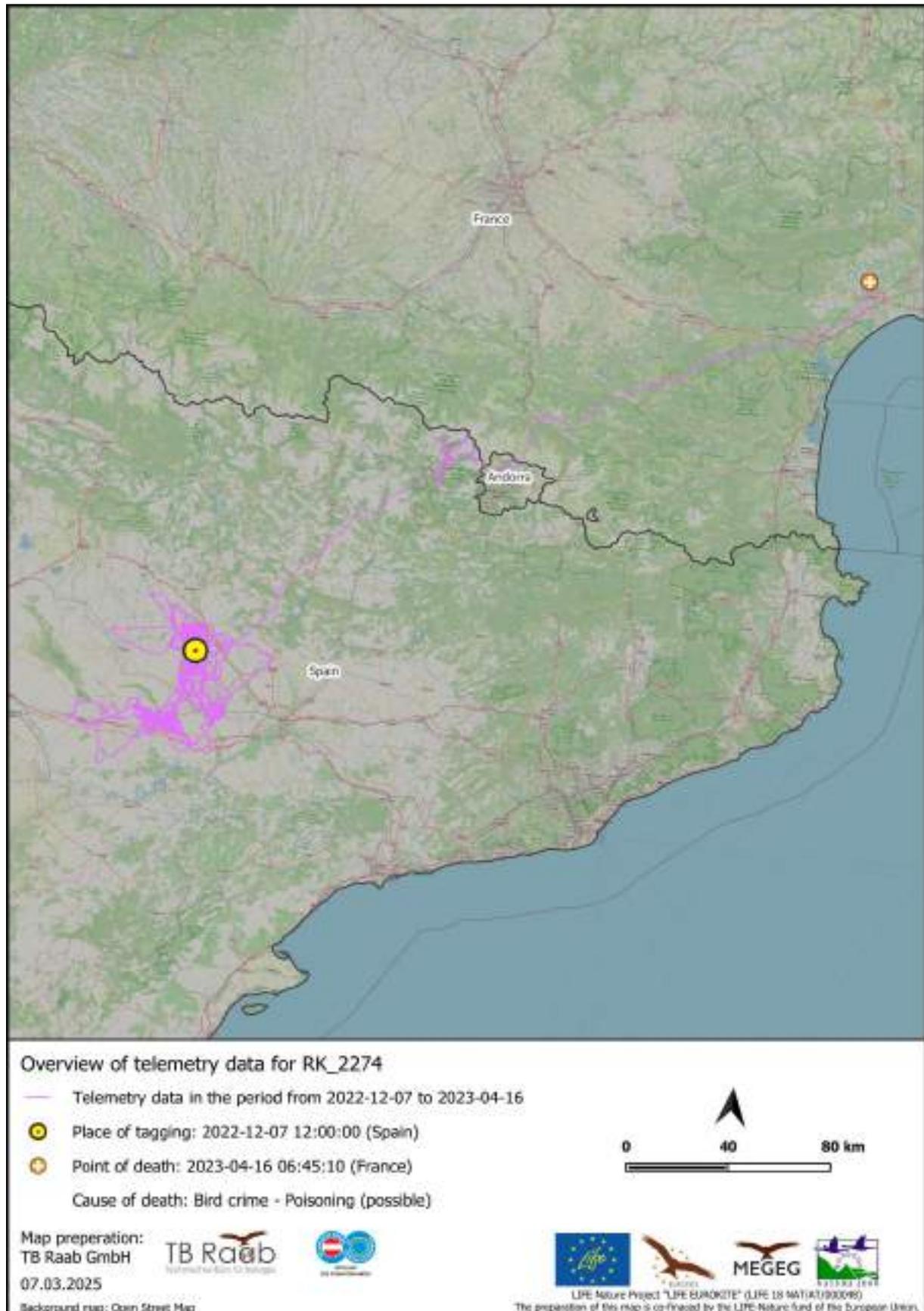


Figure 127: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_2274.

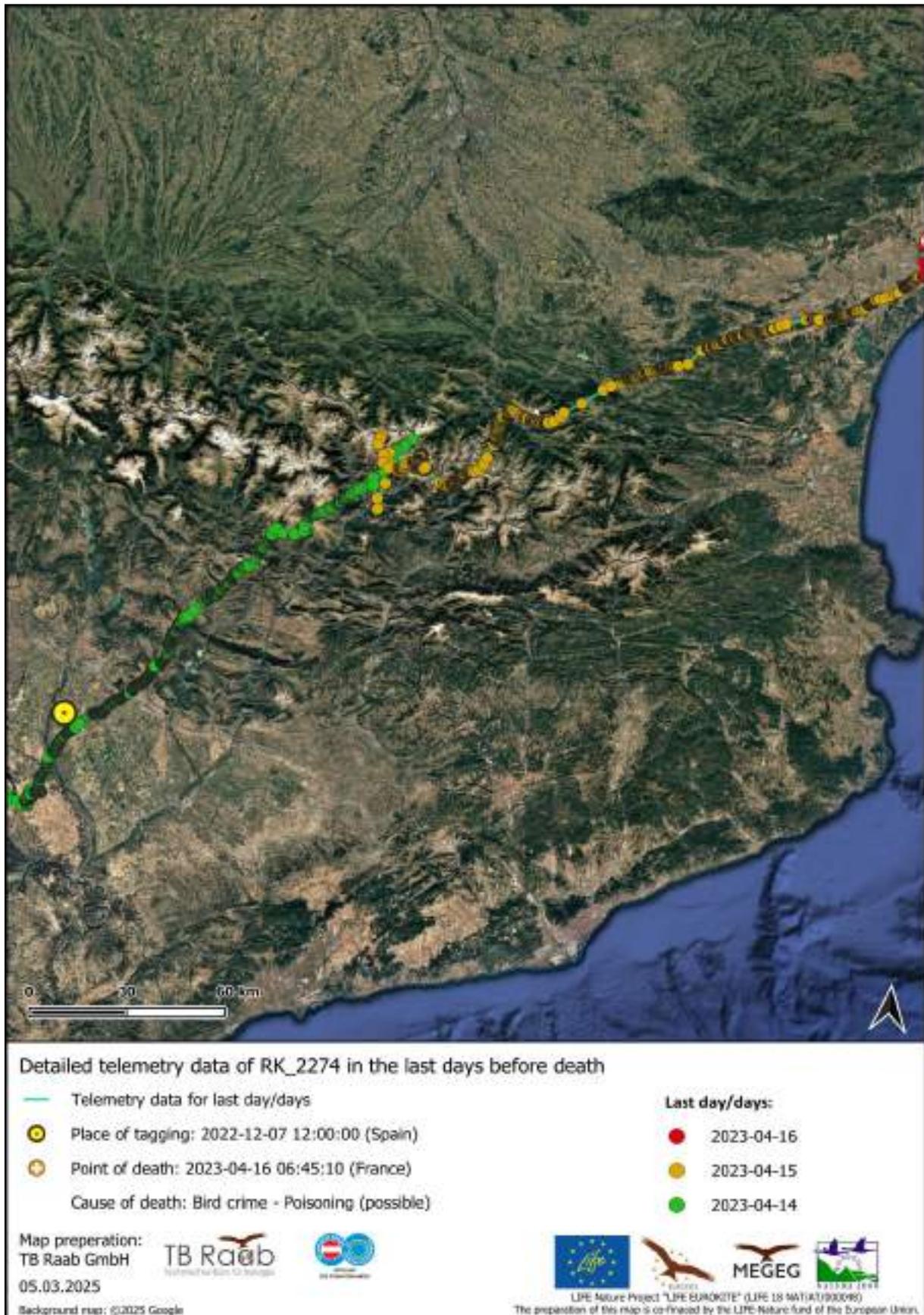


Figure 128: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_2274 in the last days before death.



Figure 129: Telemetry data of RK\_2274 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1221**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Paulhac\_01

**Species:** red kite

**Birth date:** 20.04.2021

**Place of tagging:** Paulhac, Cantal, France

**Date of tagging:** 09.06.2021

**Age at tagging:** 50 days

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** ANITRA 208 - 21557

**Ring number:** DA278828

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Auvergne, Valuégols, France

**Coordinates:** 45.048042, 2.915309

**Date of bird crime:** 05.06.2023, 04:45:09 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 776

**Age at bird crime:** 3. CY

**Logger and/or bird found:** y, y

**Carcass state:** Good

**Mortality reason:** Poisoning - Other substances

**Certainty category:** Probable

**Additional information:** The necropsy result revealed the presence of Methiocarb, Brodifacoum, Difenacoum, Flocoumafen, Bromadiolone and Difethialone.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 30.05.2023

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Neither police nor authorities informed

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** No investigation as neither the police nor the authorities have been informed.

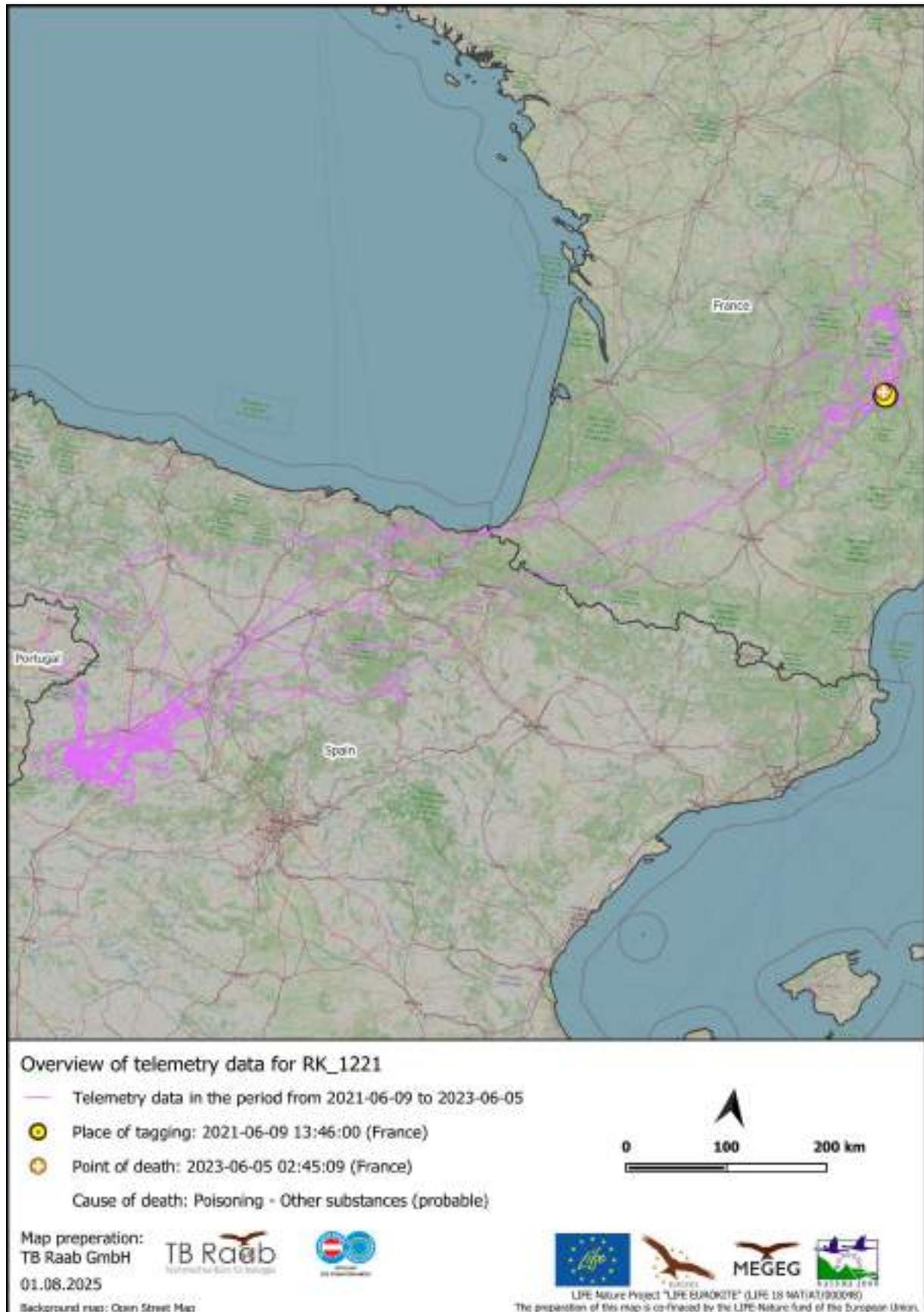


Figure 130: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1221.

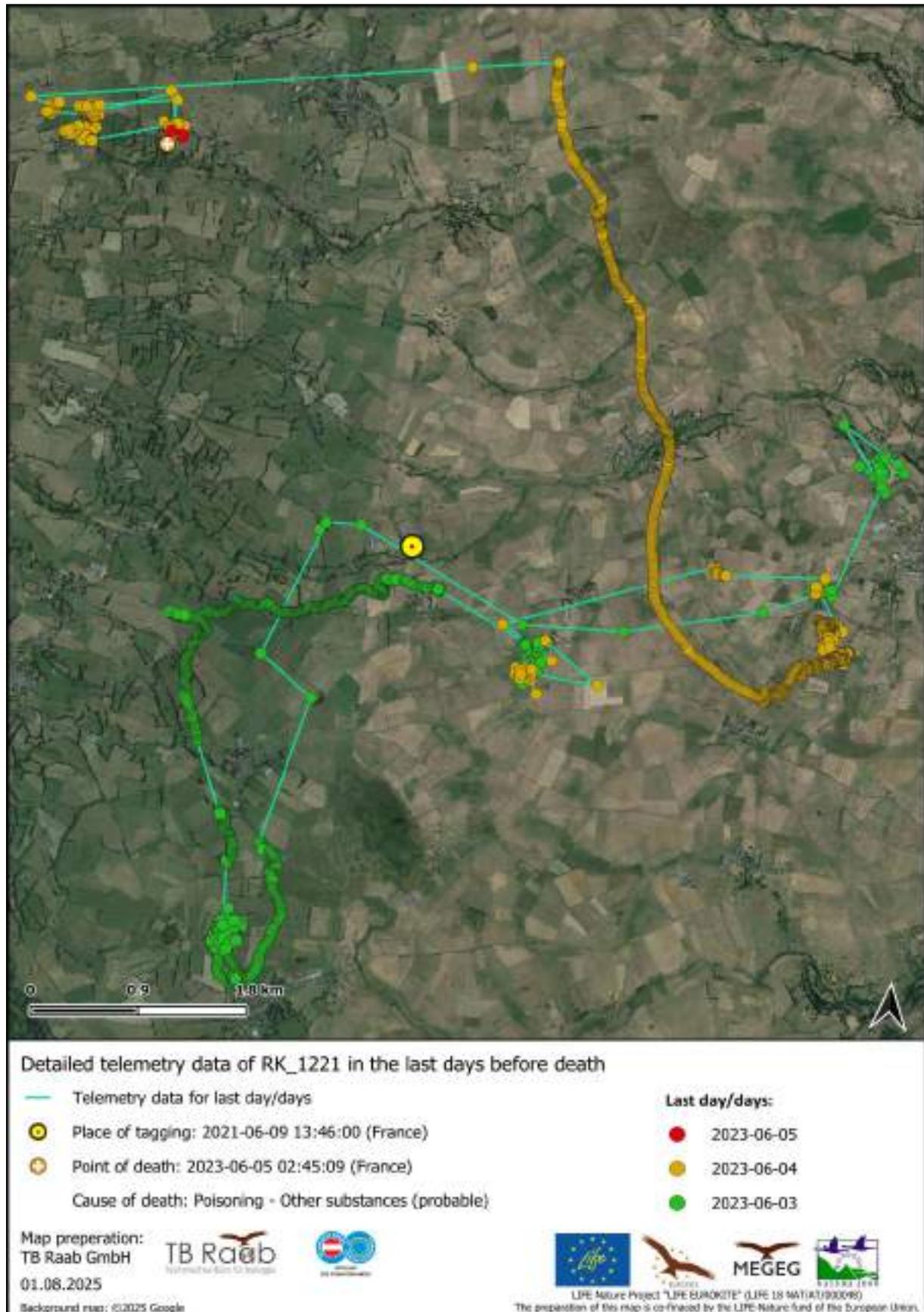


Figure 131: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1221 in the last days before death.

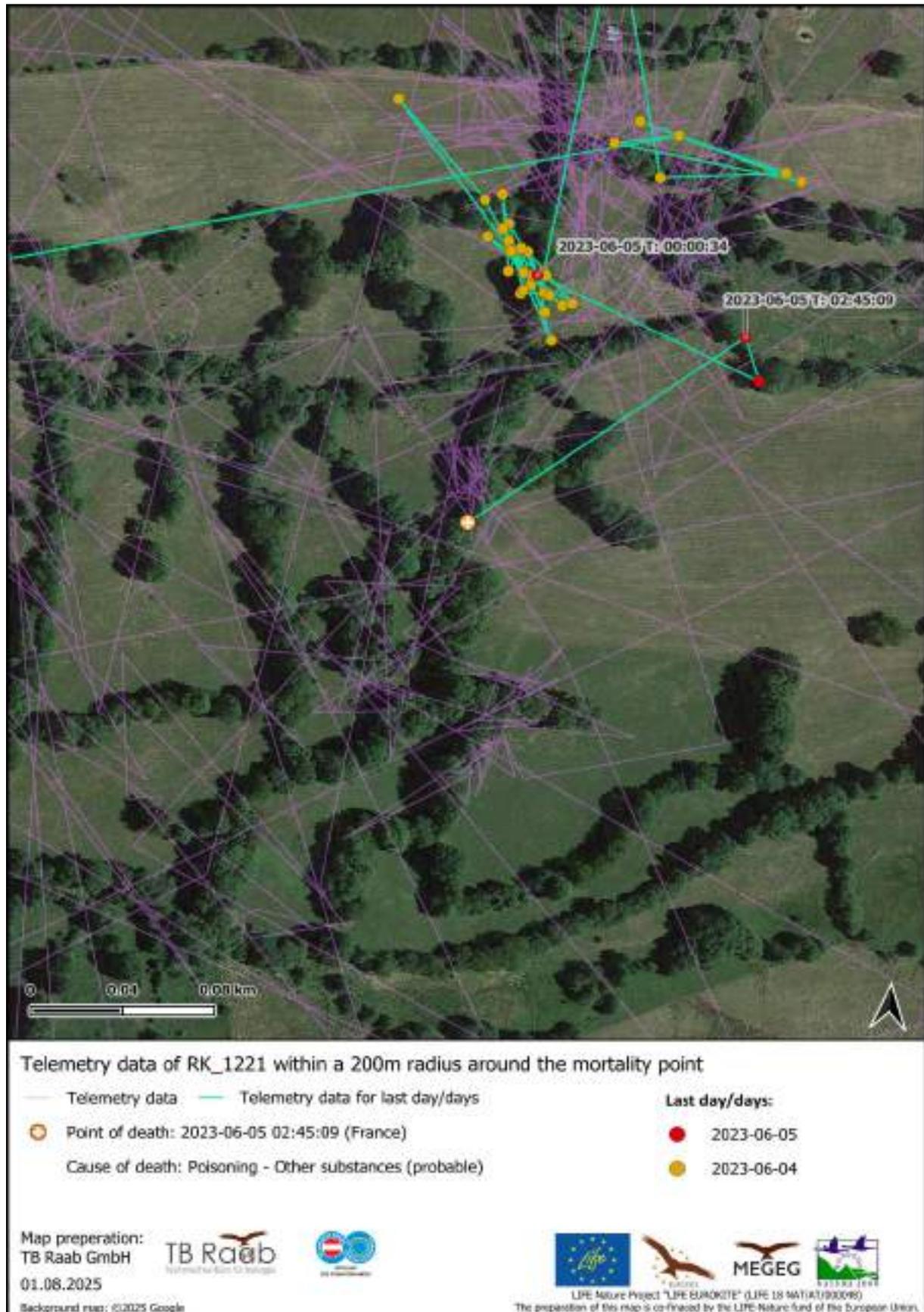


Figure 132: Telemetry data of RK\_1221 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_2946**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Bois Bernard juv.

**Species:** red kite

**Birth date:** 22.04.2022

**Place of tagging:** Breuvannes-en-Bassigny, Alsace, France

**Date of tagging:** 23.06.2022

**Age at tagging:** 62 days

**Origin of bird:** Captured with trap

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** 223024

**Ring number:** H000107

**Sex:** Unknown

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Lamarche, Les Vosges côté Sud-Ouest, France

**Coordinates:** 48.064957, 5.810842

**Date of bird crime:** 02.07.2023 12:11:22 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 436

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Bad

**Mortality reason:** Poisoning - Carbofuran

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** The necropsy result revealed the presence of Carbofuran, Methiocarb, Methiocarb and Aldicarb.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 27.03.2025

**Investigation:** Ongoing

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed → Completed

**Legal proceeding:** Pending

**Conviction:** Not yet

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why? –**

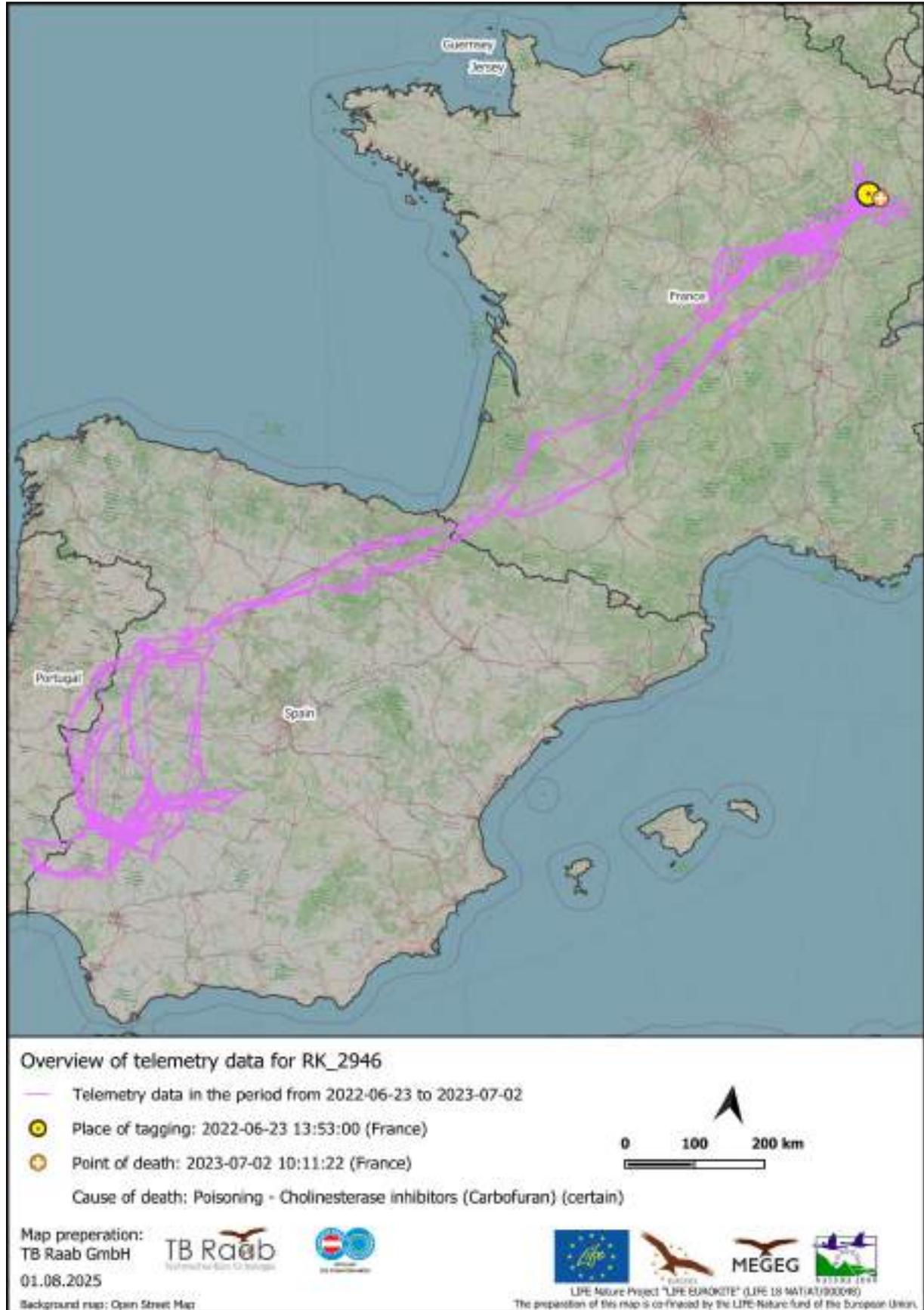


Figure 133: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_2946.

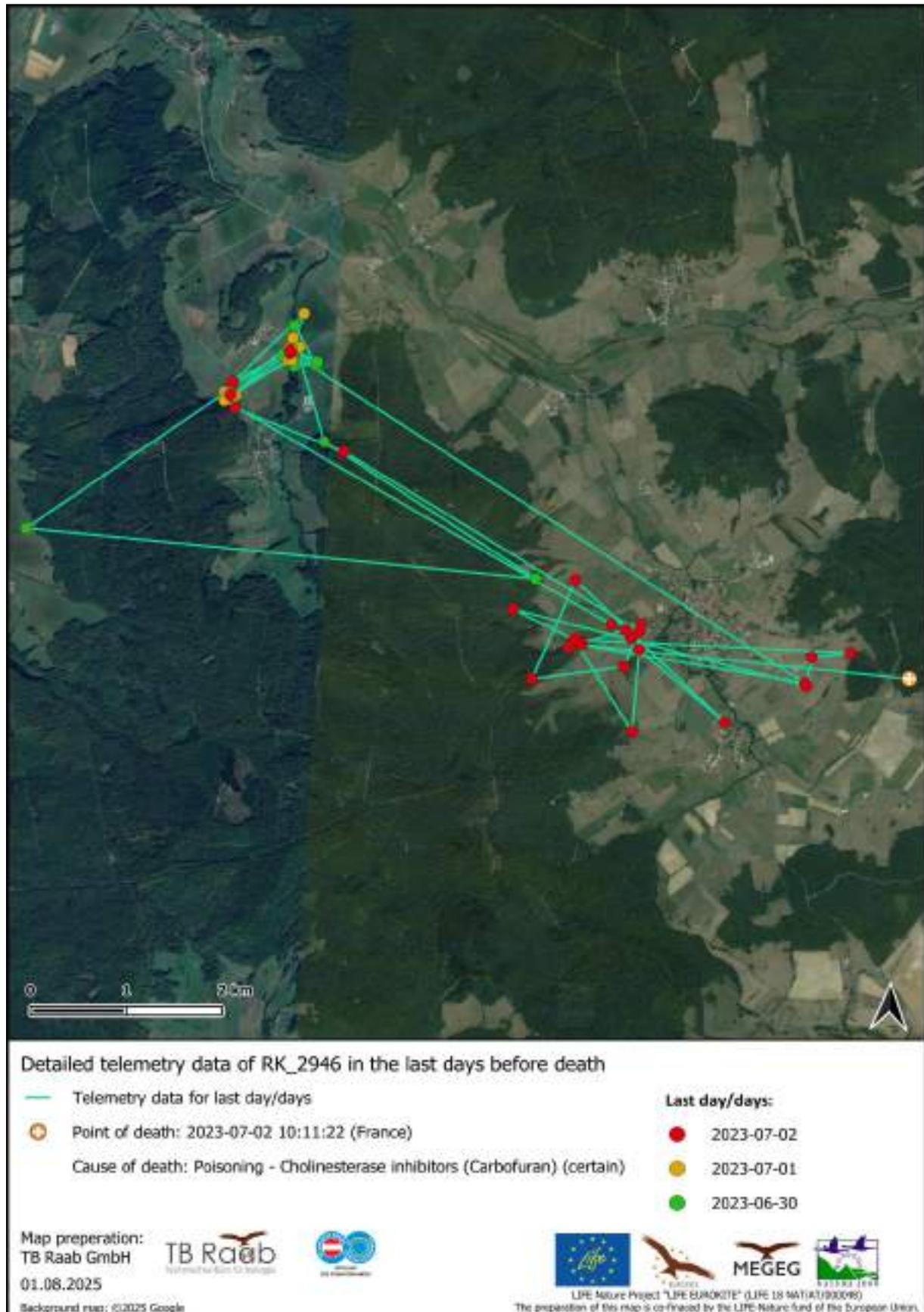


Figure 134: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_2946 in the last days before death.



Figure 135: Telemetry data of RK\_2946 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_2952**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Donnemarie M

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 22.04.2019

**Place of tagging:** Nogent, Champagne-Ardenne, France

**Date of tagging:** 21.06.2022

**Age at tagging:** 3.+ CY

**Origin of bird:** Captured with trap

**Ownership category:** C\_IMBE

**Logger number:** 223020

**Ring number:** H000105

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Ageville, Chaumont, France

**Coordinates:** 48,1000790, 5,3480980

**Date of bird crime:** 22.08.2023, 7:00:00 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 1.583

**Age at bird crime:** 5. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** IMBE

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** -

**Bird crime:** Poisoning - Anticogulants / Coumarin derivatives

**Certainty category:** Possible

**Additional information:** Laboratory confirm Brodifacoum. A carcass of a common buzzard (a little bit older) has been found 20m away from the red kite.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed → 3007 No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

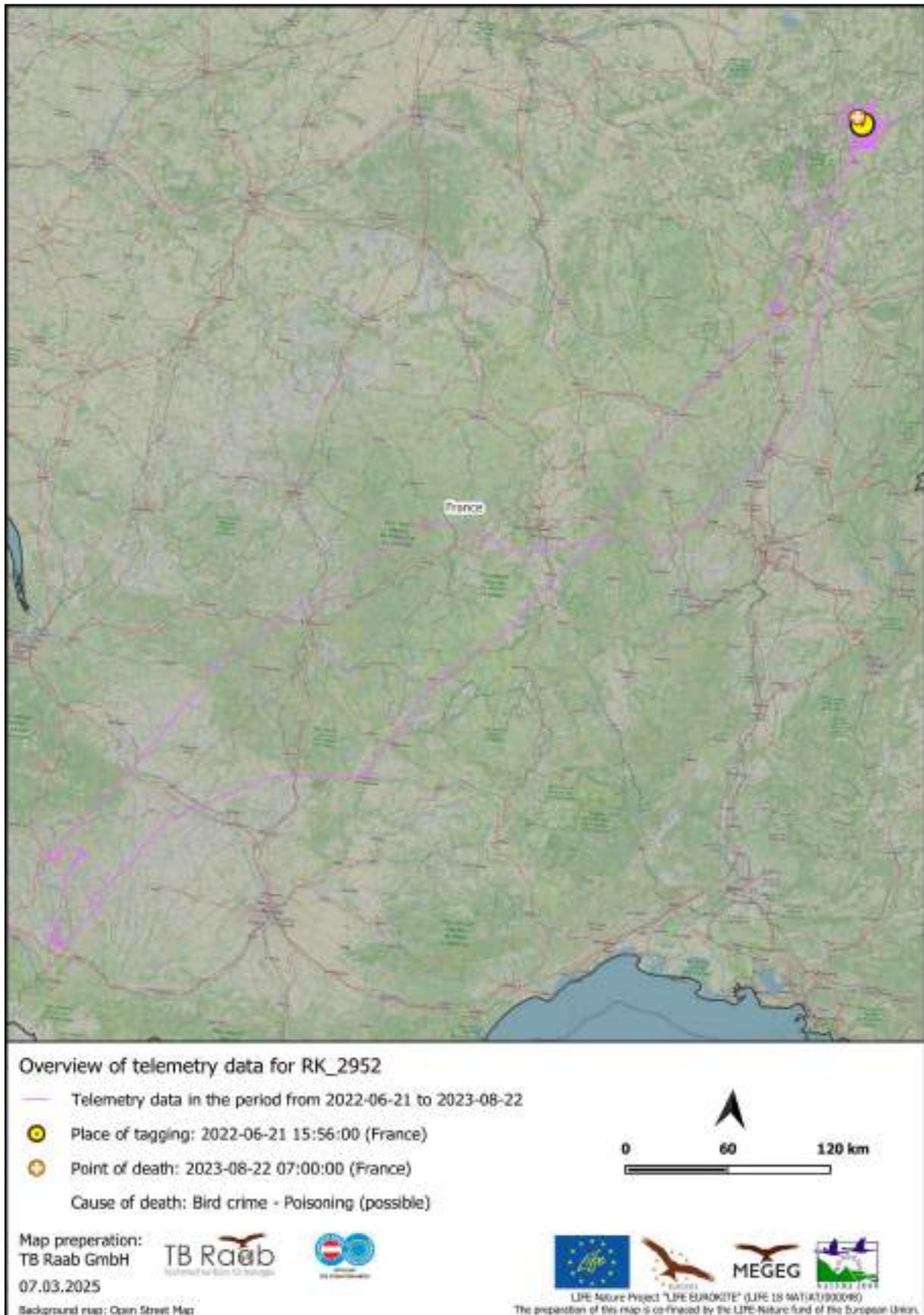


Figure 136: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_2952.

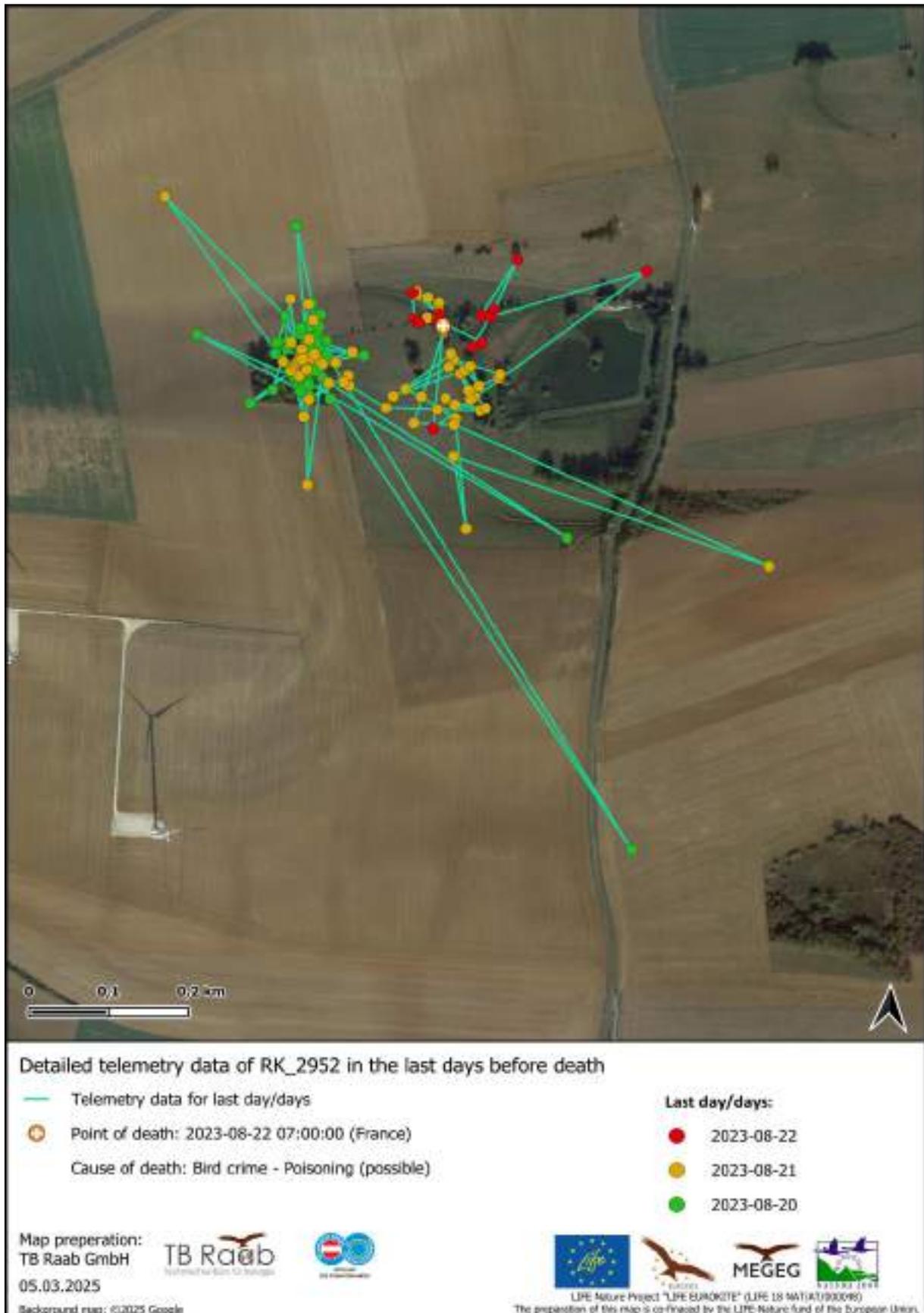


Figure 137: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_2952 in the last days before death.

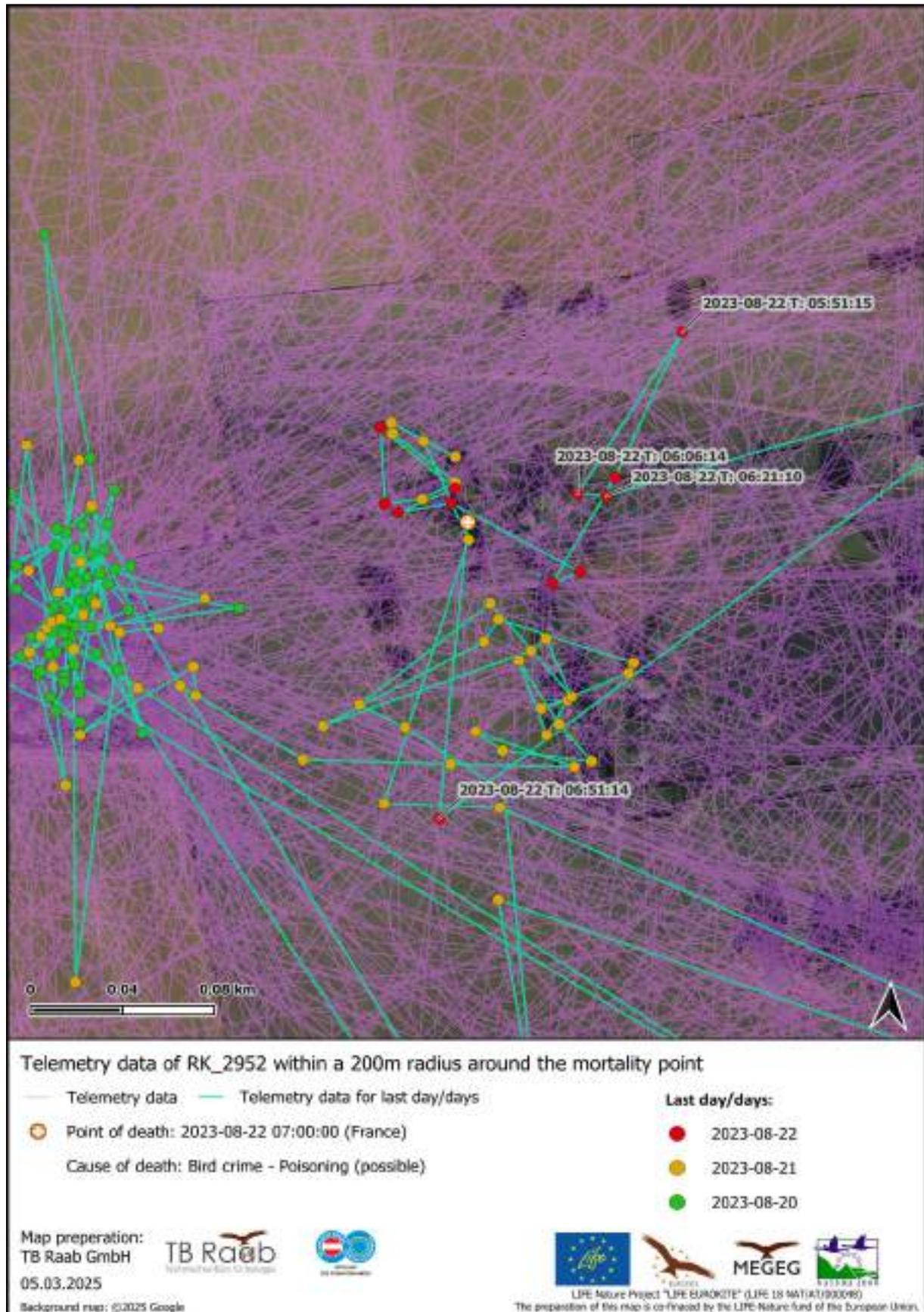


Figure 138: Telemetry data of RK\_2952 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_2451**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Chaumont-la-Ville\_04

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 10.05.2023

**Place of tagging:** Chaumont-la-Ville, Bassigny, France

**Date of tagging:** 09.06.2023

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** B\_MEGEG (LPO)

**Logger number:** Anitra 412 - 22399

**Ring number:** HC00145

**Sex:** No information

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Noroy-le-Bourg, Franche-Comté, France

**Coordinates:** 47,635227, 6,32557

**Date of bird crime:** 27.08.2023, 02:35:08 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 109

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and Bird not found

**Carcass state:** -

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Possible

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (TB Raab).

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed → Stopped

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** Too little evidence as no bird was found. If new evidence emerges, the case will be reopened.

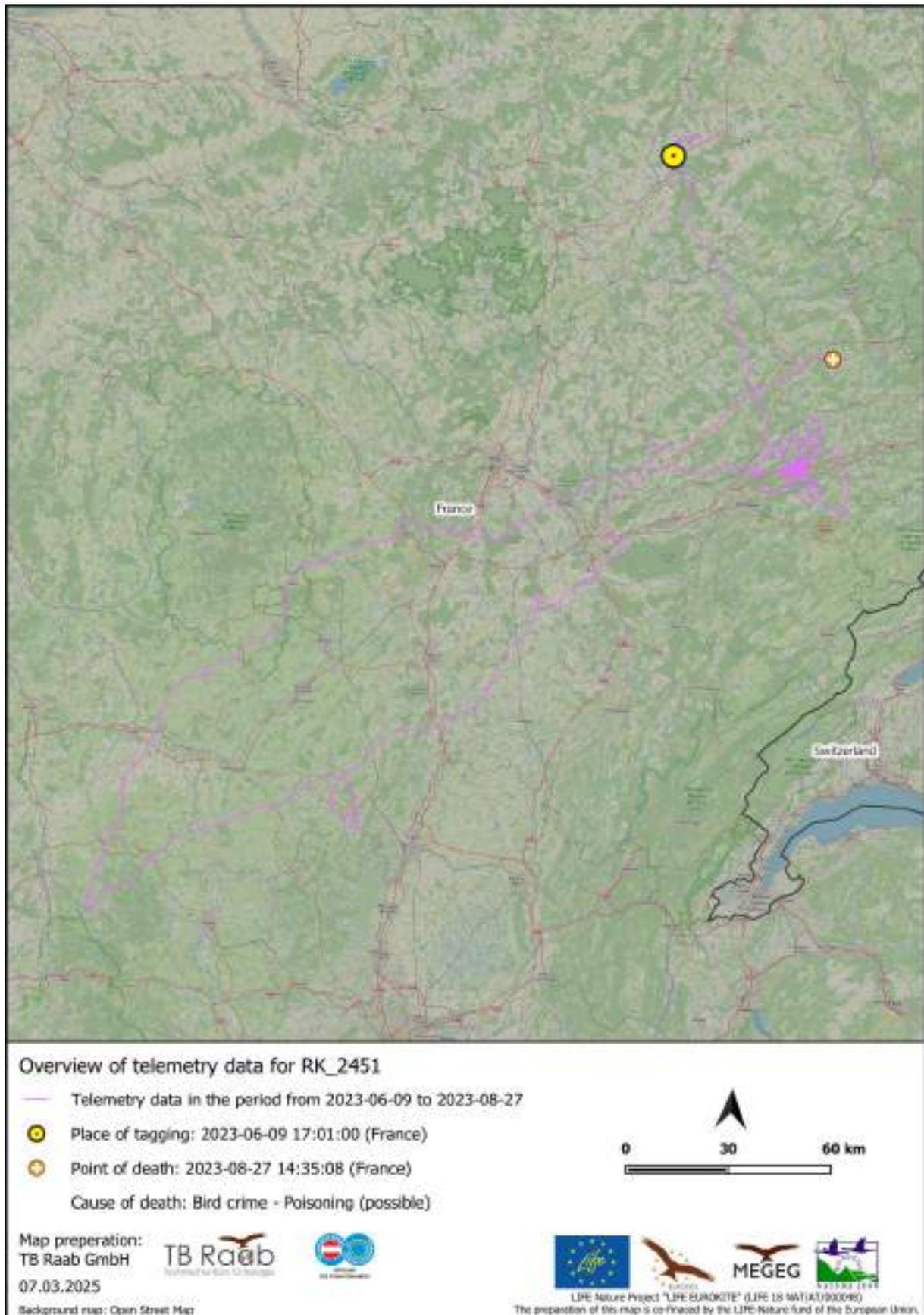


Figure 139: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_2451.

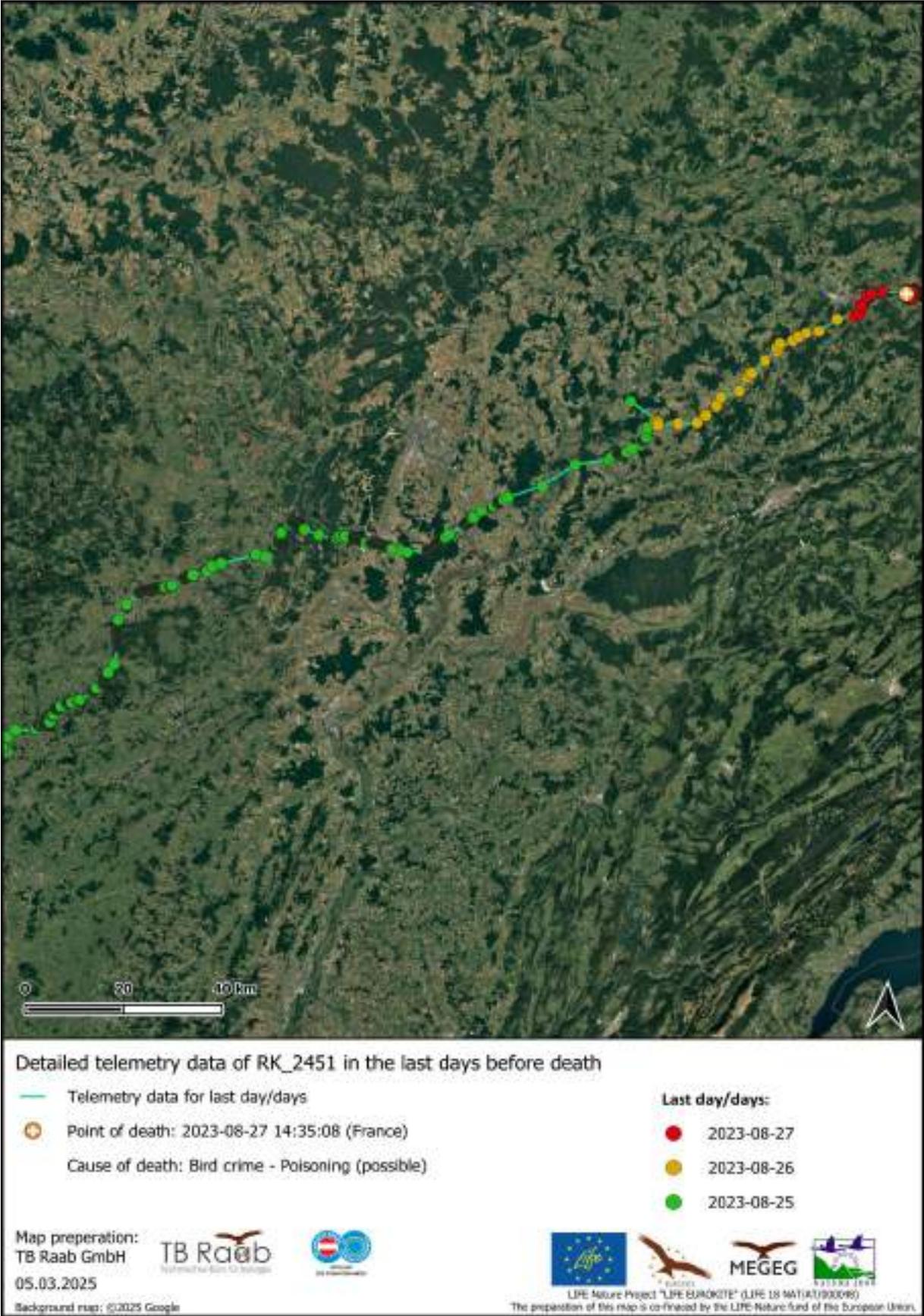


Figure 140: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_2451 in the last days before death.



Figure 141: Telemetry data of RK\_2451 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0244**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Madrid\_01

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 22.04.2018

**Place of tagging:** Segovia, Valsaín, Spain

**Date of tagging:** 04.12.2018

**Age at tagging:** 226 days

**Origin of bird:** Captured with trap

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** Ornitela 057 - 181059 kite

**Ring number:** 7000611

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Graulhet, Midi-Pyrénées, France

**Coordinates:** 43.738174, 1.987375

**Date of bird crime:** 08.10.2023, 03:13:20 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 1995

**Age at bird crime:** 6. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Bird crime - Poisoning - Carbofuran

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** The necropsy revealed the presence of Carbofuran. Methiocarb and Aldicarb in large quantities.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 10.03.2025

**Investigation:** Ongoing

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed → Completed

**Legal proceeding:** Pending

**Conviction:** Not yet

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why? –**

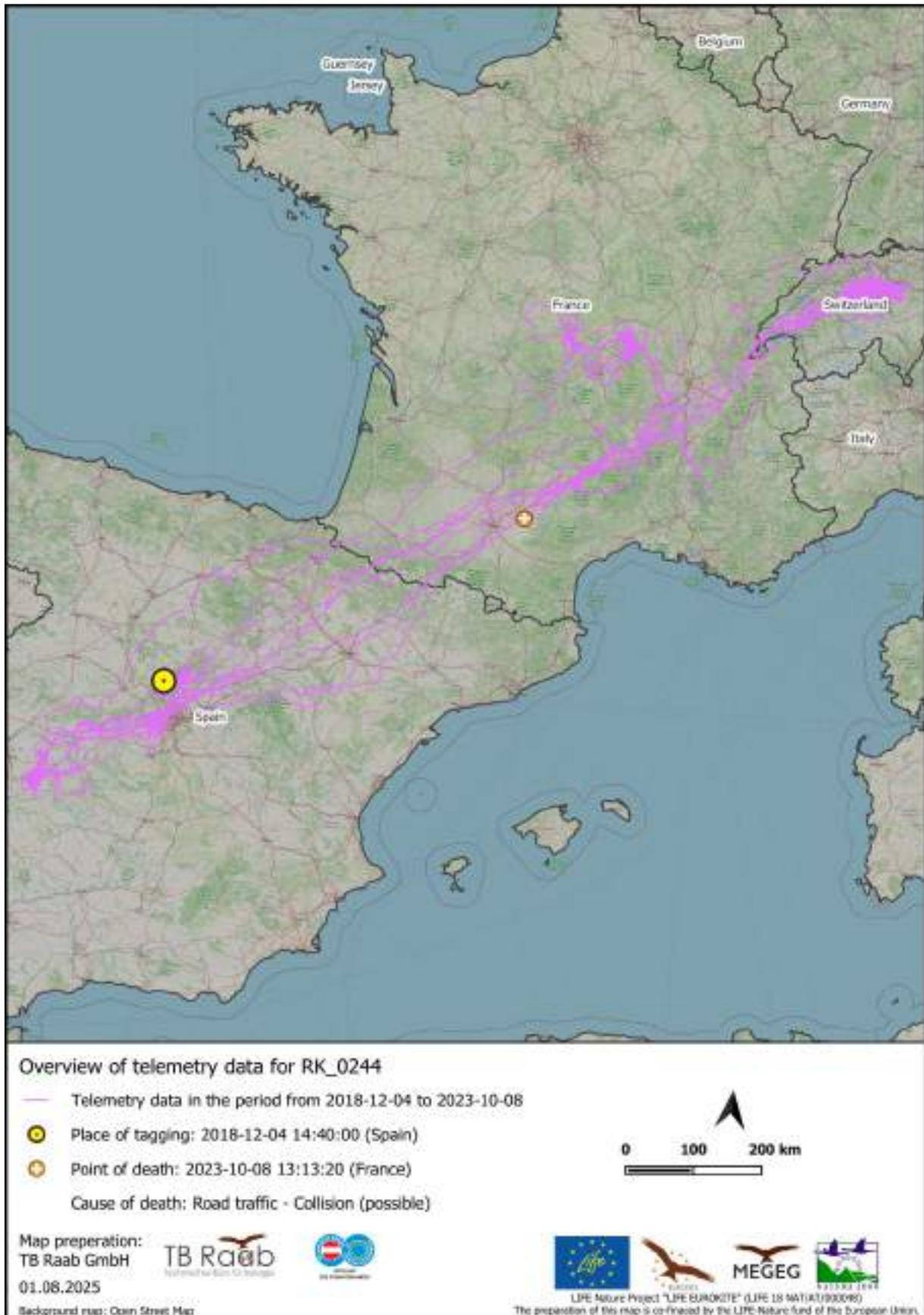


Figure 142: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0244.

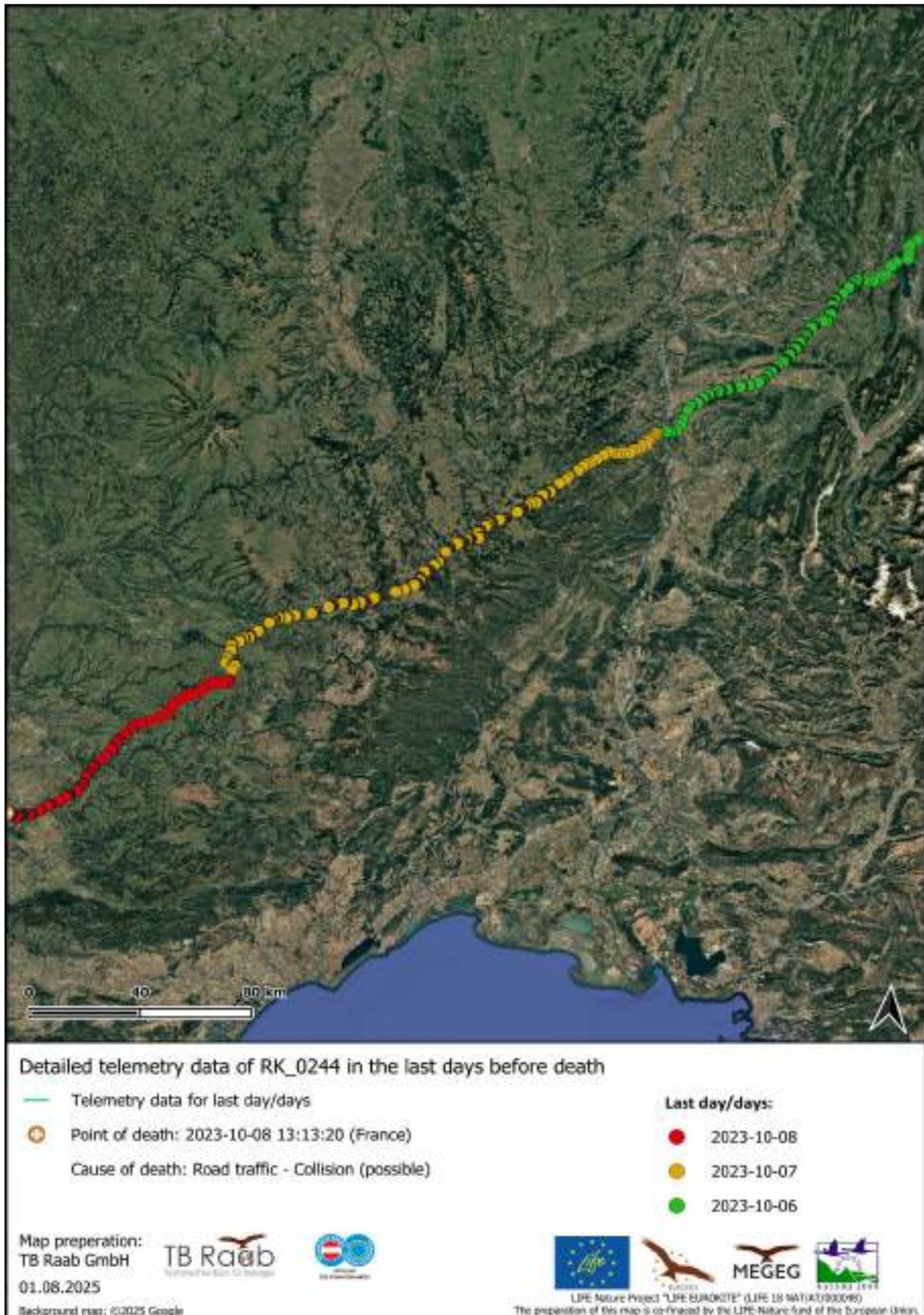


Figure 143: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0244 in the last days before death.



Figure 144: Telemetry data of RK\_0244 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_2796**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Hekkelerdijk\_05

**Species:** red kite

**Birth date:** 05.05.2023

**Place of tagging:** Zutphen, Gelderland, Netherlands

**Date of tagging:** 09.06.2023

**Age at tagging:** 35 days

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** 223899

**Ring number:** 6225808

**Sex:** unknown

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Méasnes, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, France

**Coordinates:** 46.426338, 1.773243

**Date of bird crime:** 07.11.2023 05:55:09

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 186

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Mortality reason:** Secondary poisoning

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** The bird died due to unknown trauma, but the necropsy results showed intoxication.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 17.11.2023

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Neither police nor authorities informed

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** There was no investigation because bird crime was not the main mortality reason.

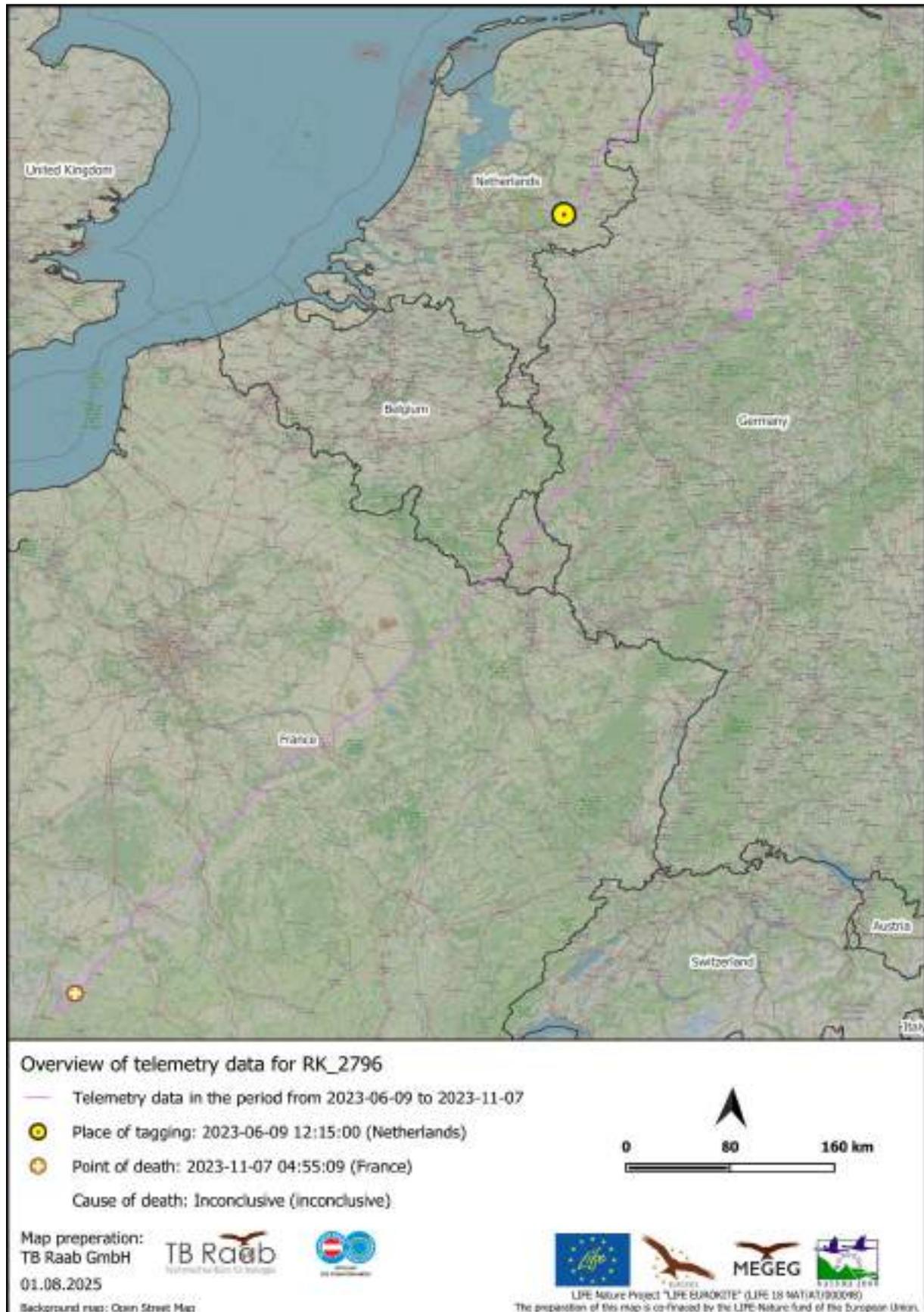


Figure 145: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_2796.

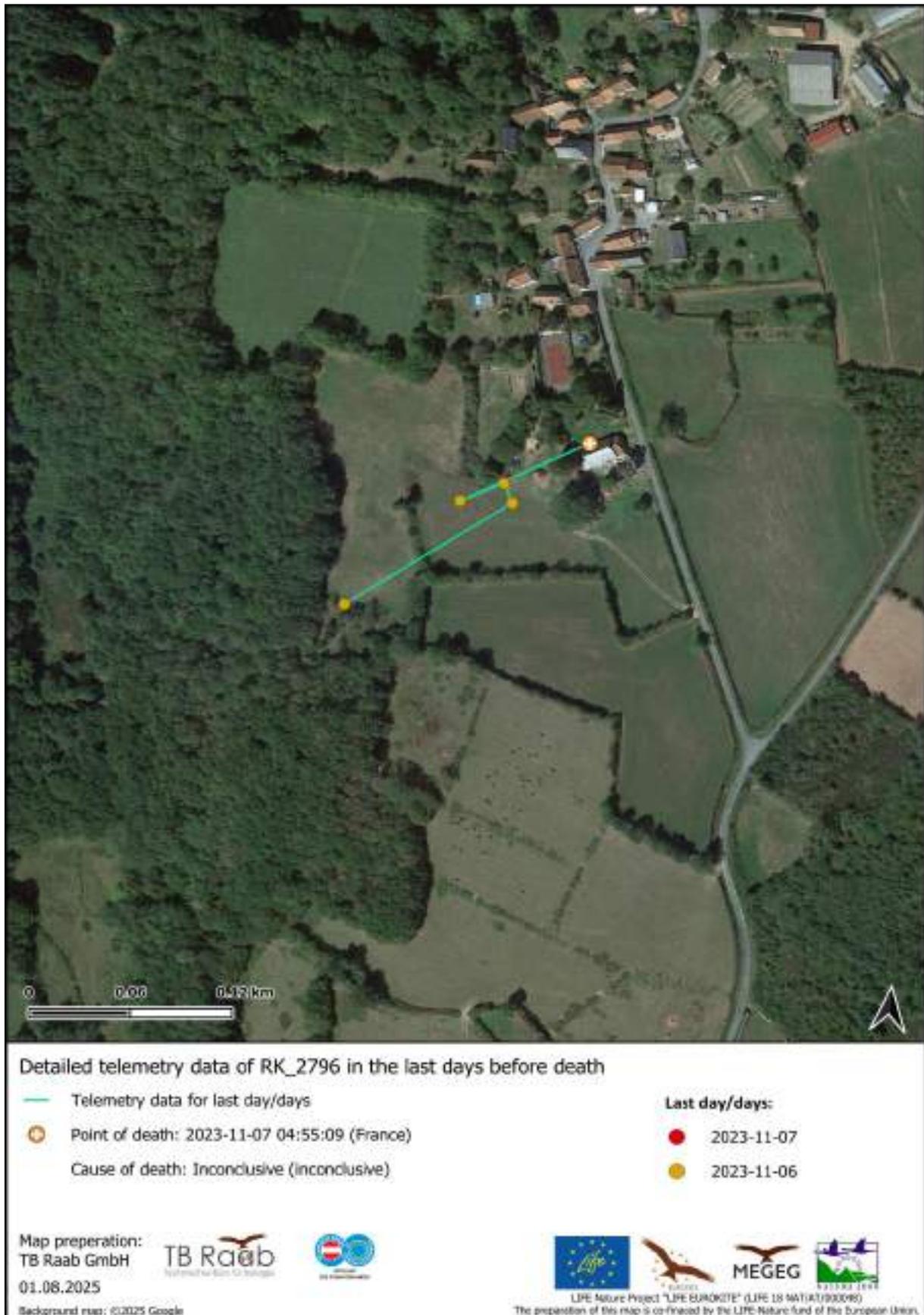


Figure 146: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_2796 in the last days before death.

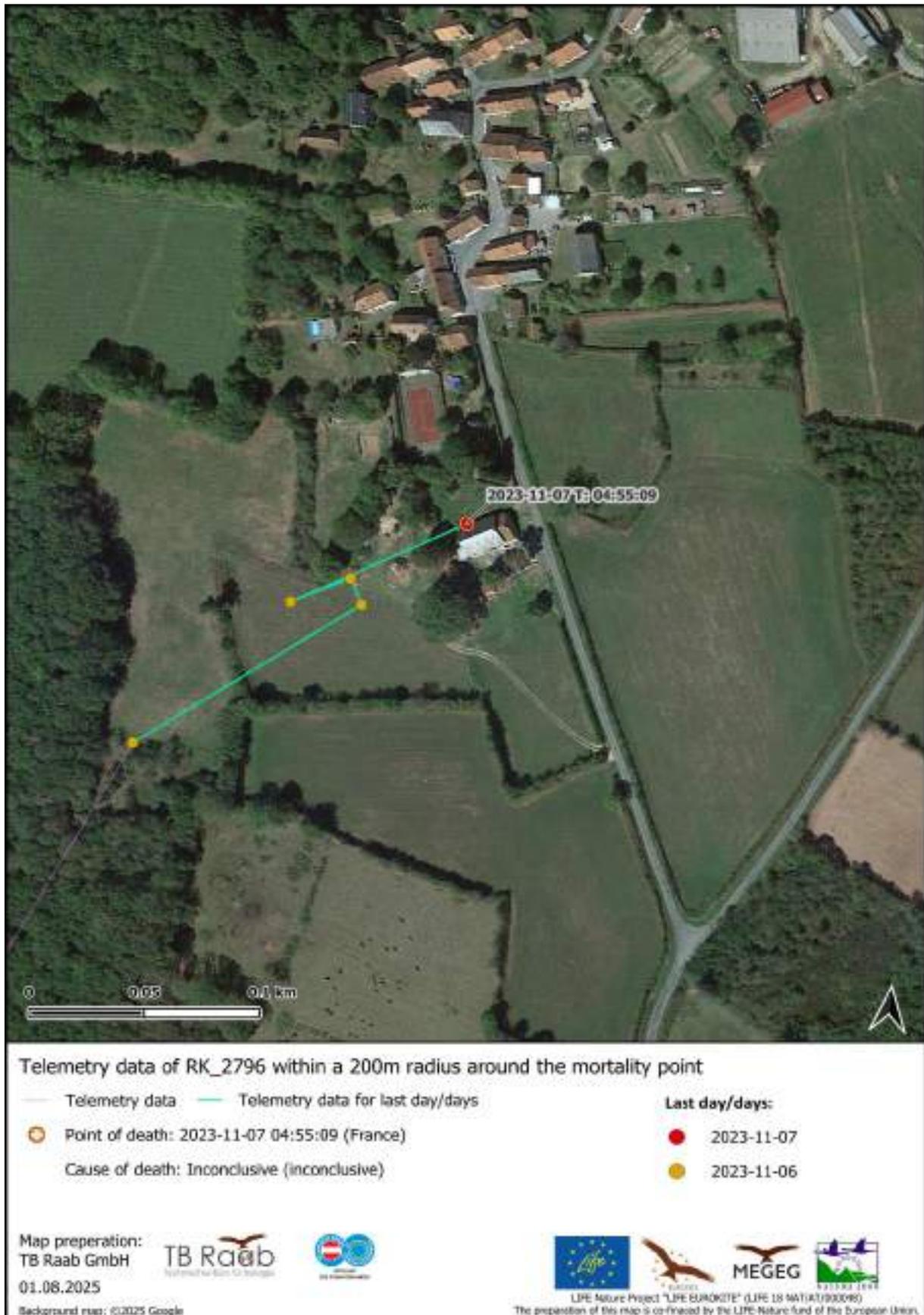


Figure 147: Telemetry data of RK\_2796 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_2802**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Junne\_02

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 16.05.2023

**Place of tagging:** Ommen, Overijssel, Netherlands

**Date of tagging:** 19.06.2023

**Age at tagging:** 34 days

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** 233827

**Ring number:** 6225815

**Sex:** unknown

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Jarzé Villages, Pays de la Loire, France

**Coordinates:** 47.531628, -0.303997

**Date of bird crime:** 06.02.2024, 02:31:27 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 266

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Poisoning - Carbofuran

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** The bird was in good health status before death. The necropsy analysis revealed carbofuran intoxication on the gizzard.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 13.02.2024

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed

**Legal proceeding:** No information received yet

**Conviction:** No information received yet

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** No information received yet

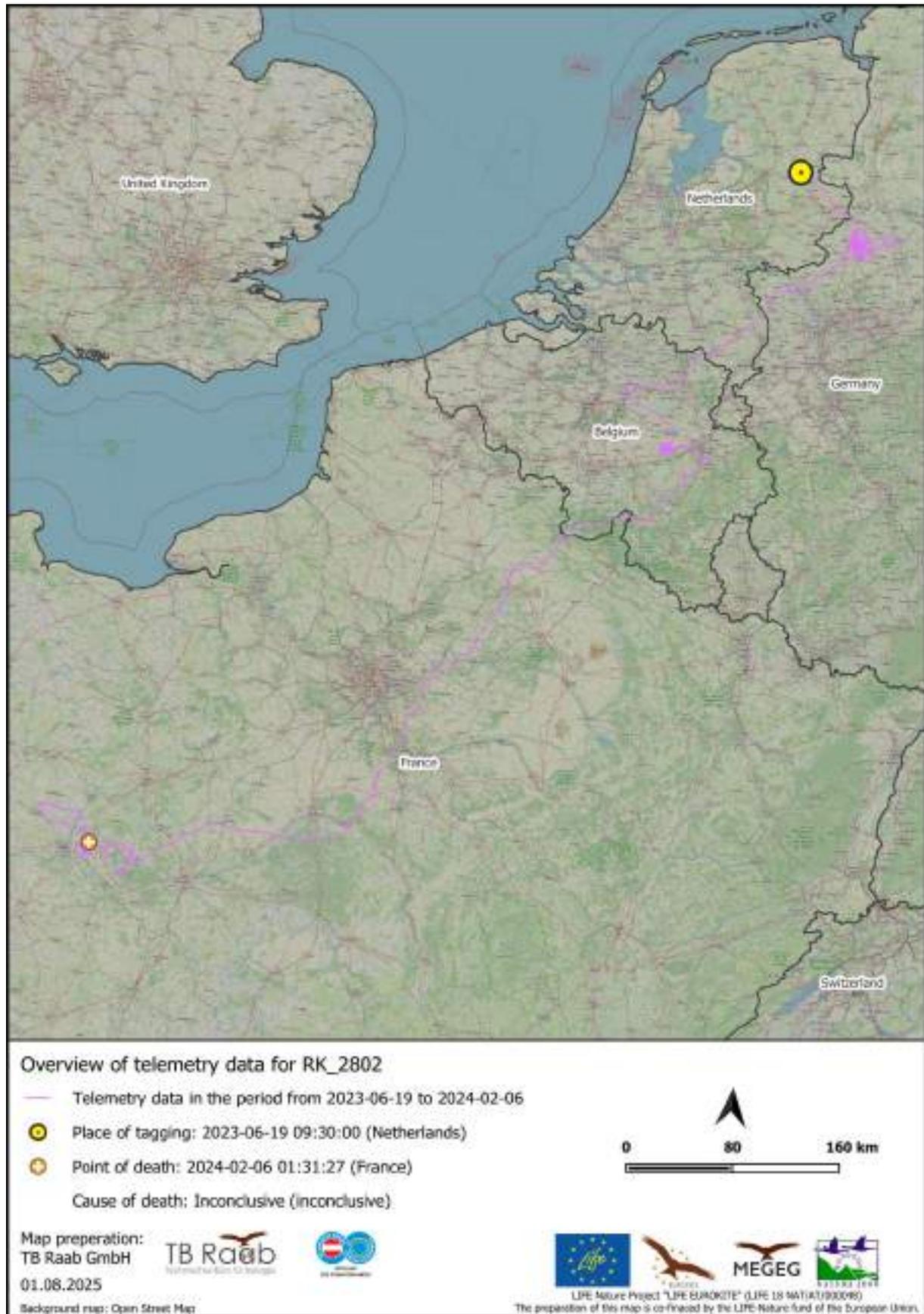


Figure 148: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_2802.

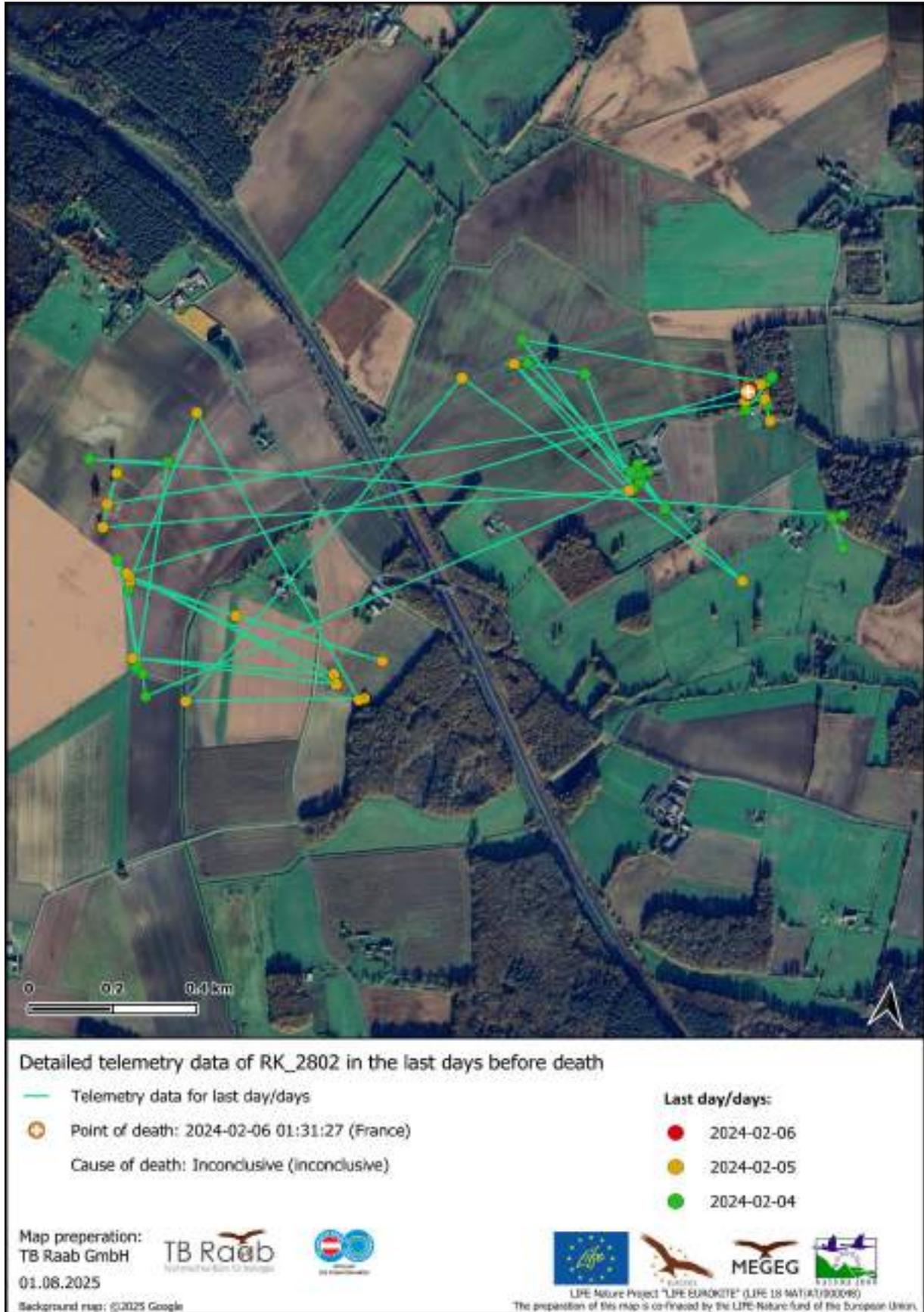


Figure 149: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_2802 in the last days before death.

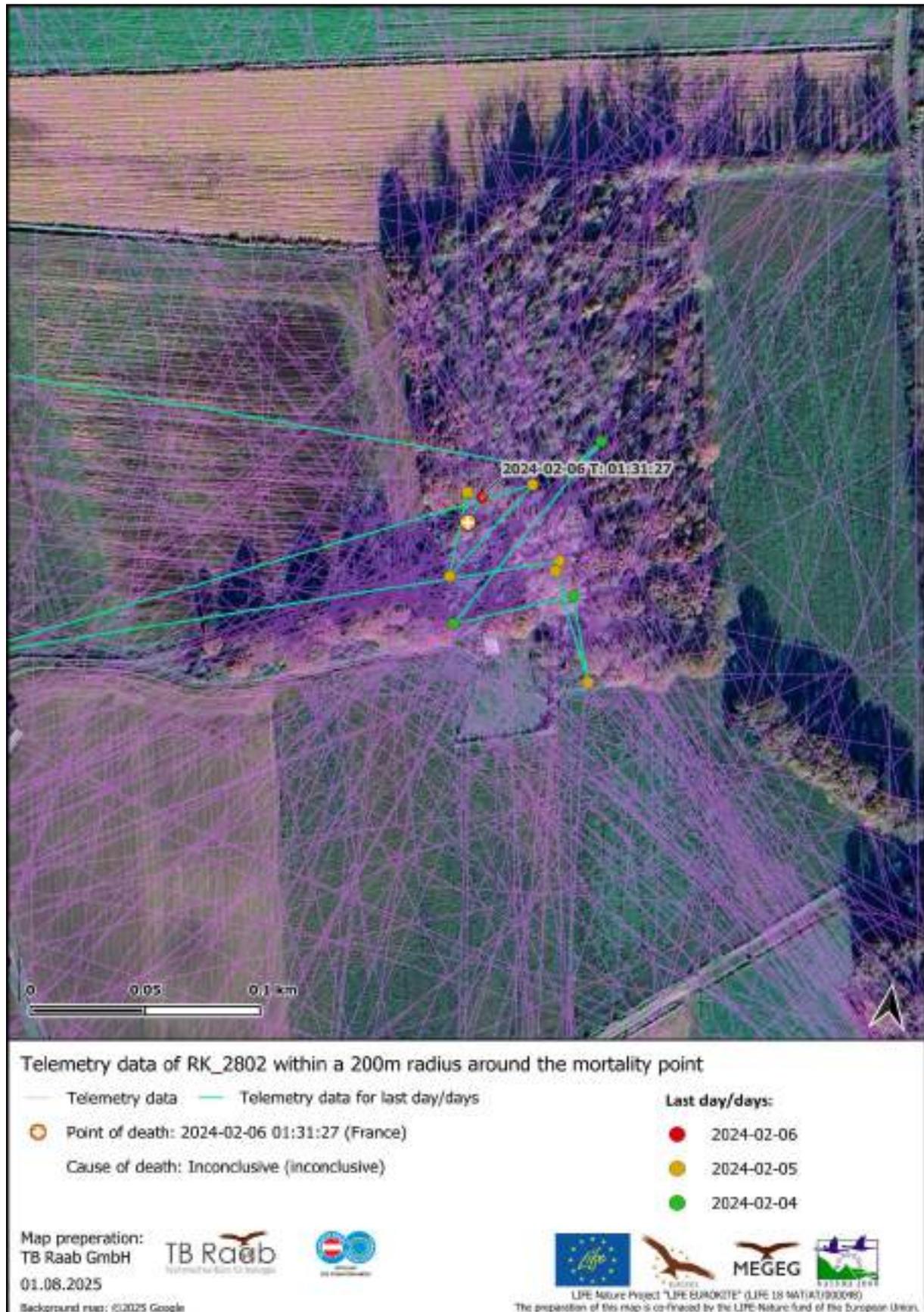


Figure 150: Telemetry data of RK\_2802 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1634**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Heinerscheid\_04

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 09.05.2020

**Place of tagging:** Heinerscheid, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

**Date of tagging:** 08.06.2020

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** B\_MEGEG (natur&ëmwelt)

**Logger number:** 192240

**Ring number:** H196323

**Sex:** No information

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Saint-Hilaire-en-Lignières, Centre-Val de Loire, France

**Coordinates:** 46,735053, 2,096388

**Date of bird crime:** 08.02.2024, 01:20:40 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 1.370

**Age at bird crime:** 5. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Poisoning - Carbofuran

**Certainty category:** Probable

**Additional information:** The laboratory confirmed the poisoning with Carbofuran. They found black grains/pellet in the stomach. Also, the presence of two rodenticides in relatively high doses in the liver analysis were found.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed → No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

**RK\_2236**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Binaced\_94

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 22.04.2022

**Place of tagging:** Binaced, Huesca, Spain

**Date of tagging:** 07.12.2022

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Captured with trap

**Ownership category:** A1

**Logger number:** Anitra 433 - 22541

**Ring number:** 7010446

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Ariège Pamiers, Pamiers, France

**Coordinates:** 43,108156, 1,595553

**Date of bird crime:** 08.03.2024, 02:40:05 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 686

**Age at bird crime:** 3. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Poisoning - Carbofuran

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (LPO). The bird had chunks of meat with black/purple pellets in its fangs.

Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** Completed

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police and authority informed → Convicted

**Legal proceeding:** Convicted

**Conviction:** A 5-month suspended prison sentence, a 1-year suspension of his hunting license, a 3-year ban on possessing a firearm, a €250 fine. Additionally, he was ordered to pay €800 to each of the four associations that joined the case as civil parties, in compensation for moral damage and an additional €800 to LPO for ecological damage related to the destruction of the red kite (out of €7,050 requested).

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why? -**



Figure 151: Left: Finding situation of RK\_2236, which died on 08.03.2024 in Ariège Pamiers, Pamiers, France. Right: The deceased red kite RK\_2236 with chunks of meat with poison pellets in the jaws. © LIFE EUROKITE Archive (LPO)

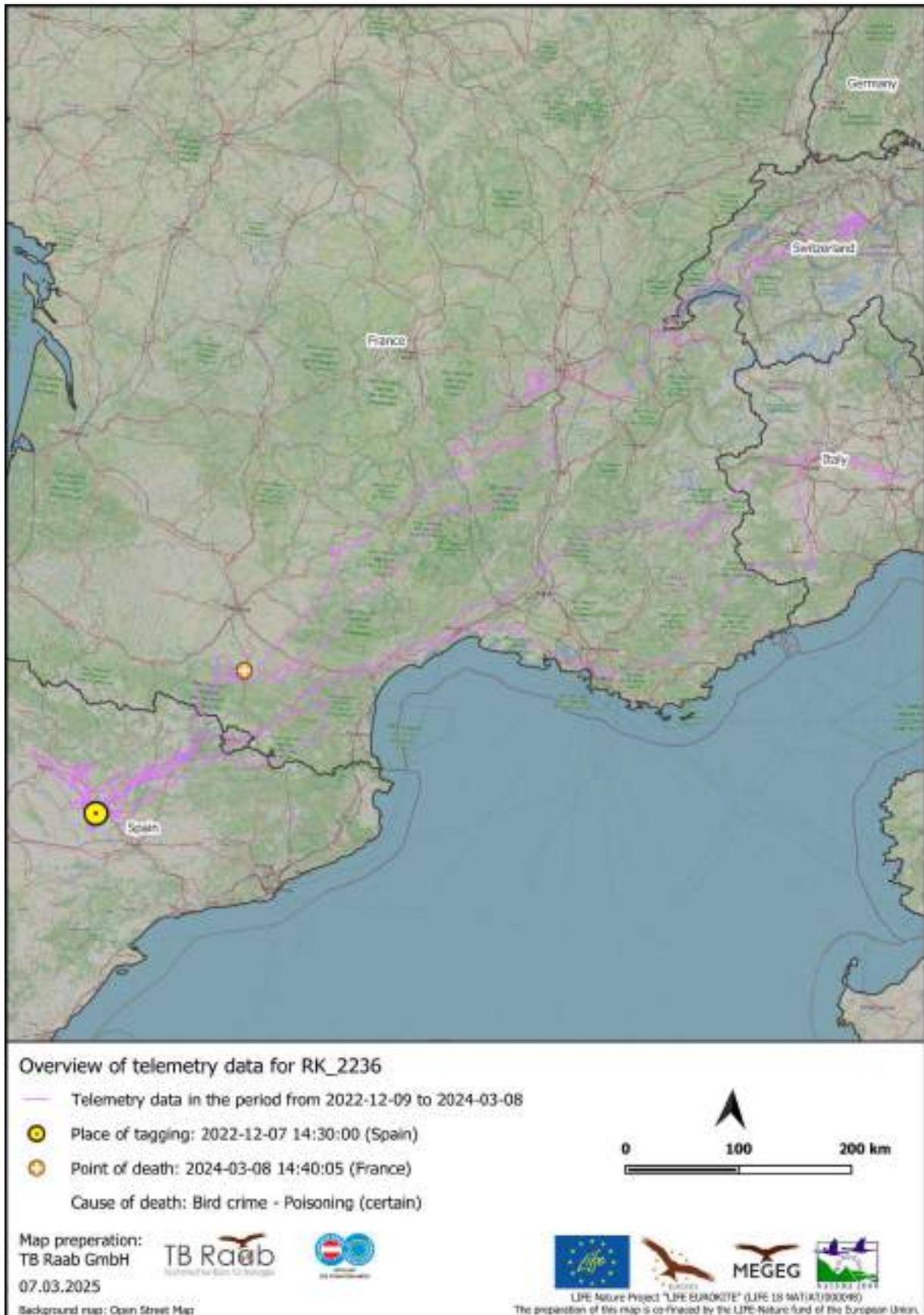


Figure 152: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_2236.

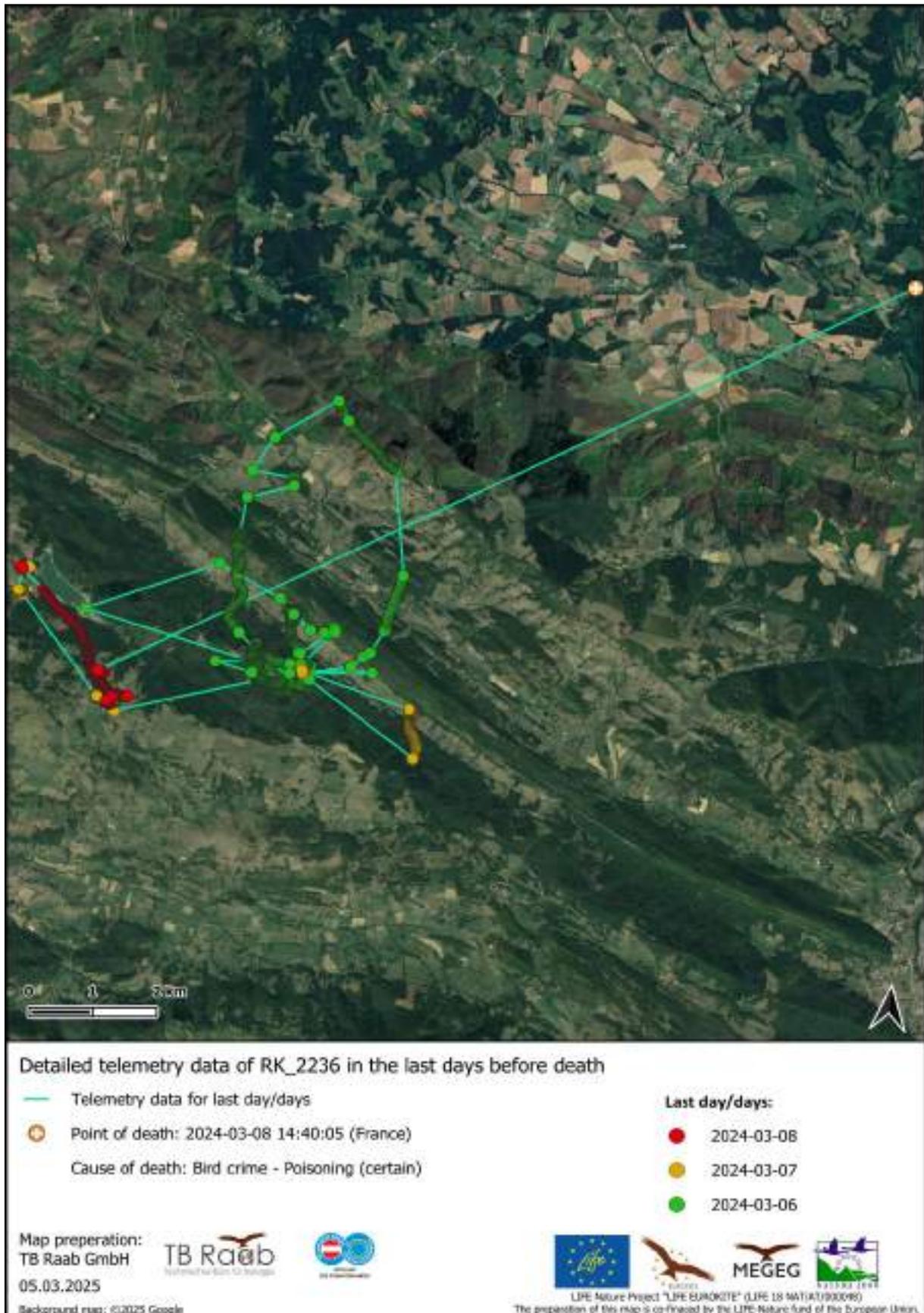


Figure 153: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_2236 in the last days before death.



Figure 154: Telemetry data of RK\_2236 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1655**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Greux\_02

**Species:** Imperial eagle

**Birth date:** 10.05.2022

**Place of tagging:** Greux, Vosges, France

**Date of tagging:** 10.06.2022

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** B\_MEGEG (LPO)

**Logger number:** Anitra 329 - 22130

**Ring number:** DA278926

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Fouchécourt, Lorraine, France

**Coordinates:** 48,005324, 5,869005

**Date of bird crime:** 09.05.2024, 04:45:37 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 730

**Age at bird crime:** 3. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Possible

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (LPO)

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No

**Police and/or authority investigation:** No

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

Police and authority were not informed

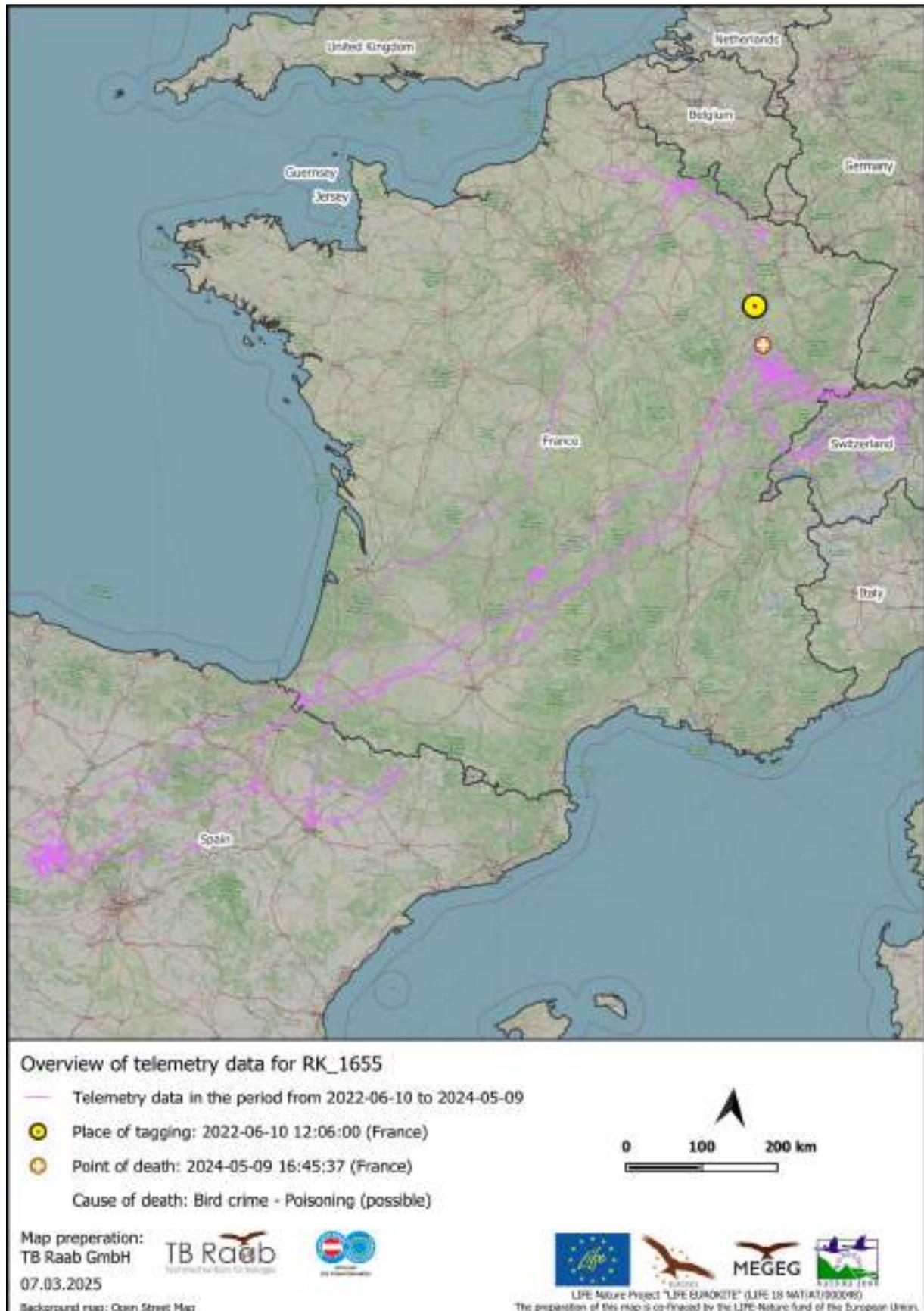


Figure 155: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1655.



Figure 156: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1655 in the last days before death.

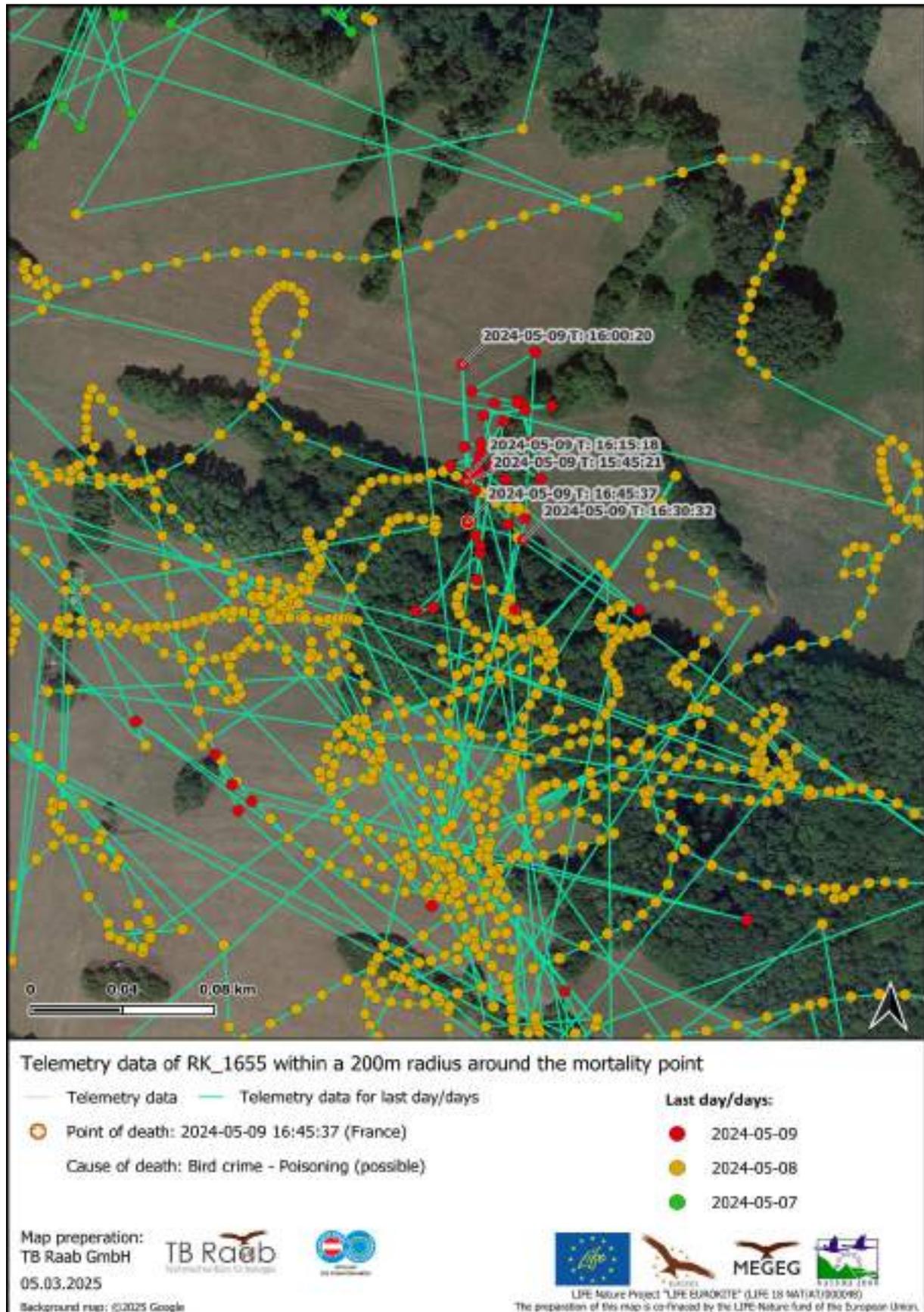


Figure 157: Telemetry data of RK\_1655 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_3088**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Aldudes\_02

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 24.04.2024

**Place of tagging:** Aldudes, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, France

**Date of tagging:** 05.06.2024

**Age at tagging:** 42 days

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** 24391

**Ring number:** HC00125

**Sex:** unknown

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Aldudes, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, France

**Coordinates:** 43.085352, -1.444146

**Date of bird crime:** 08.06.2024, 03:01:26 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 45

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Medium

**Bird crime:** Bird crime - Poisoning - Anticogulants / Coumarin derivatives

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** The bird was found dead together with his sibling, both were sent to Necropsy. The results revealed the presence of Brodifacoum, Bromadiolone, Difenacoum and Difethialon in very large quantities.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 20.06.2024

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Neither police nor authorities informed

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** Neither police nor authorities informed



Figure 158: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_3088.



Figure 159: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_3088 in the last days before death.



Figure 160: Telemetry data of RK\_3088 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_3086**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Urepel\_03

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 2024-05-01

**Place of tagging:** Urepel, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, France

**Date of tagging:** 05.06.2024

**Age at tagging:** 35 days

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** 24389

**Ring number:** HC00123

**Sex:** unknown

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Urepel, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, France

**Coordinates:** 43.059196, -1.410301

**Date of bird crime:** 27.06.2024, 08:00:22 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 57

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Medium

**Bird crime:** Bird crime - Poisoning - Anticogulants / Coumarin derivatives

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** The necropsy results showed presence of Brodifacoum, Difenacoum and Difethialone in very large quantities,

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 28.06.2024

**Investigation:** No information received yet

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Authorities informed

**Legal proceeding:** No information received yet

**Conviction:** No information received yet

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** No information received yet

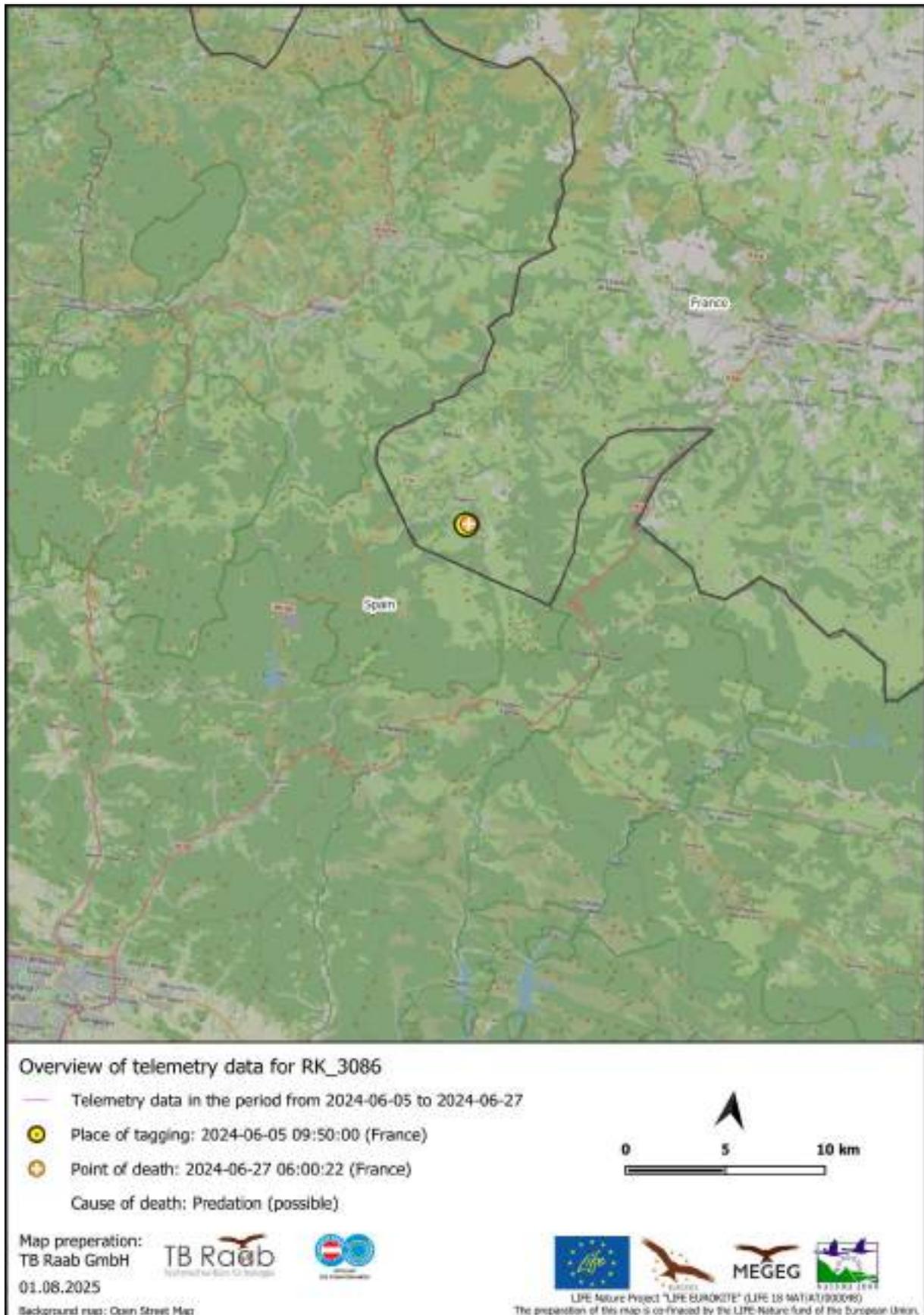


Figure 161: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_3086.



Figure 162: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_3086 in the last days before death.

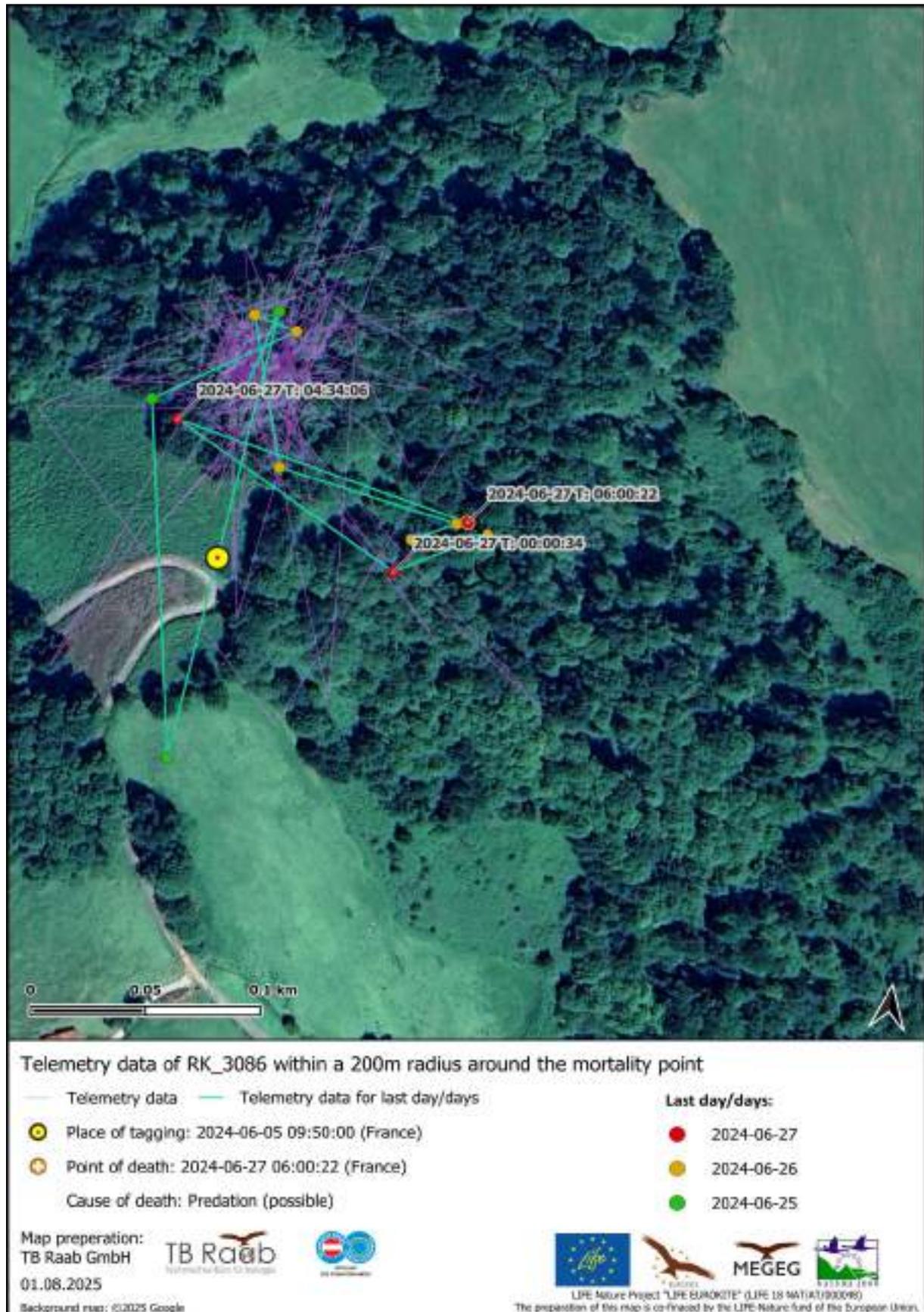


Figure 163: Telemetry data of RK\_3086 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1430**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Binaced\_27

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 22.40.2019

**Place of tagging:** Binaced, Huesca, Spain

**Date of tagging:** 11.12.2021

**Age at tagging:** 964 days

**Origin of bird:** Captured with trap

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** ANITRA 284 - 21715

**Ring number:** 7008160

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Lavillatte, Rhône-Alpes, France

**Coordinates:** 44.74194, 3.944693

**Date of bird crime:** 15.07.2024, 05:45:08 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 1911

**Age at bird crime:** 6. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger found, bird not found

**Carcass state:** unknown

**Bird crime:** Poisoning - Other substances

**Certainty category:** Possible

**Additional information:** Although the adult (RK\_1430) has not been found, the dead juvenile has been necropsied and Difethialone was found. As the juvenile was probably not yet self-sufficient, it is still very likely that the adult was intoxicated.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 26.07.2024

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Authorities informed

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** No information received



Figure 164: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1430.

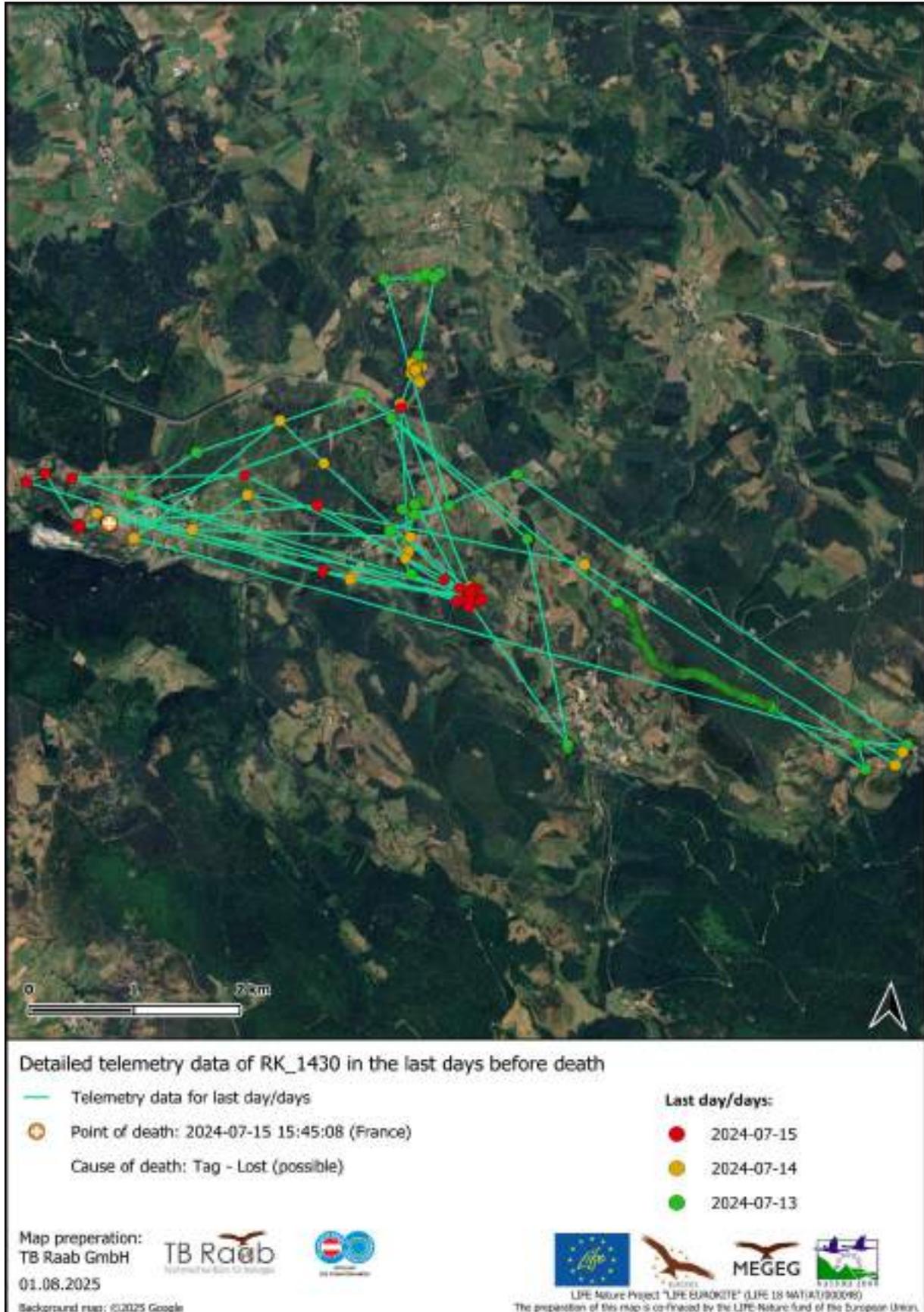


Figure 165: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1430 in the last days before death.

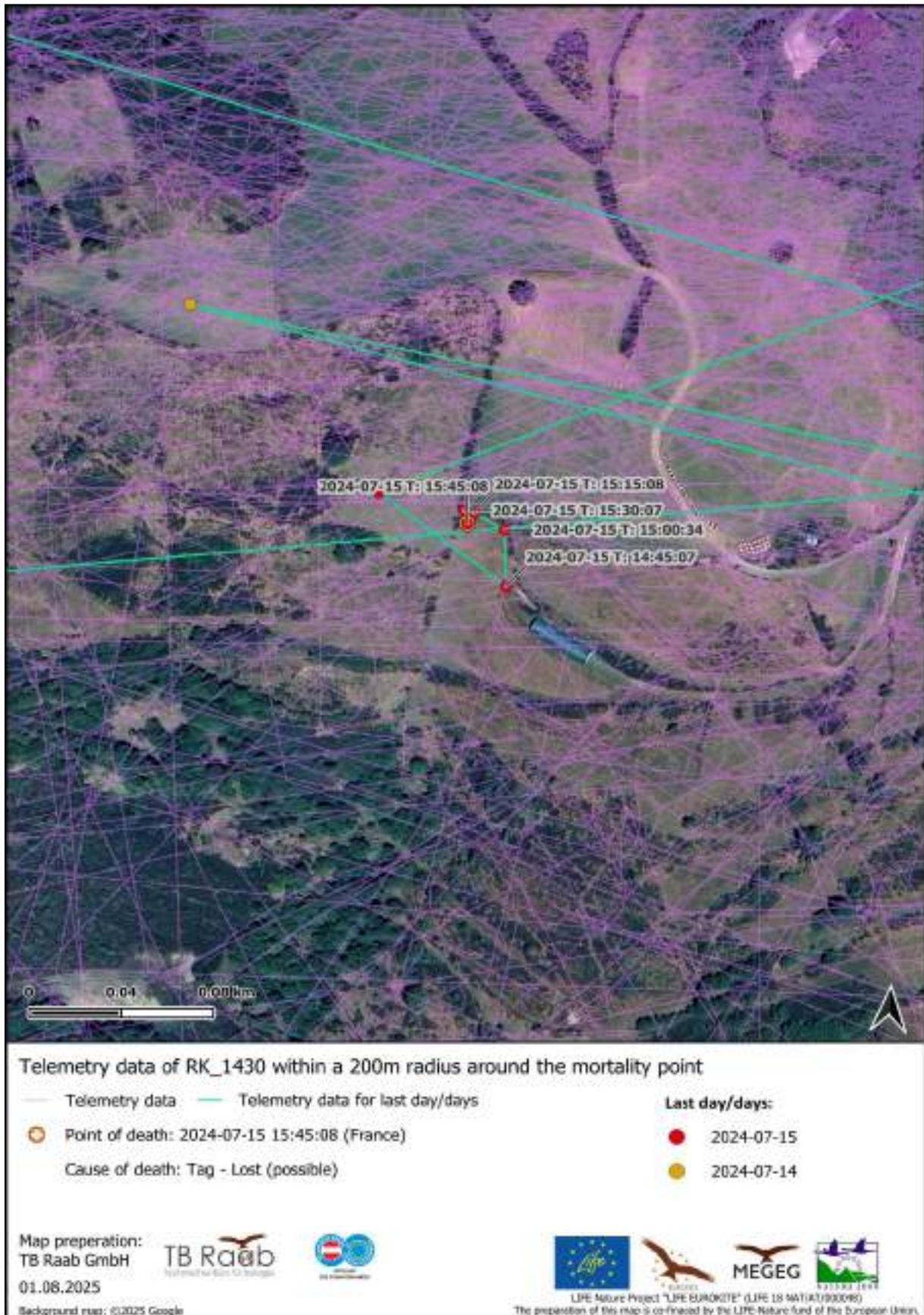


Figure 166: Telemetry data of RK\_1430 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_2601**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Parey\_02

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 08.05.2023

**Place of tagging:** Elbe-Parey, Sachsen-Anhalt, Germany

**Date of tagging:** 22.06.2023

**Age at tagging:** 45 days

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** 23614

**Ring number:** EA237634

**Sex:** unknown

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Castelner, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, France

**Coordinates:** 43.539948, -0.613858

**Date of bird crime:** 31.10.2024, 02:00:16 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 542

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Bird crime - Poisoning - Cholinesterase inhibitors (Carbofuran)

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** The necropsy results showed the presence of Carbofuran and of two rodenticides.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 06.11.2024

**Investigation:** No information received yet

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed

**Legal proceeding:** No information received yet

**Conviction:** No information received yet

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** No information received yet

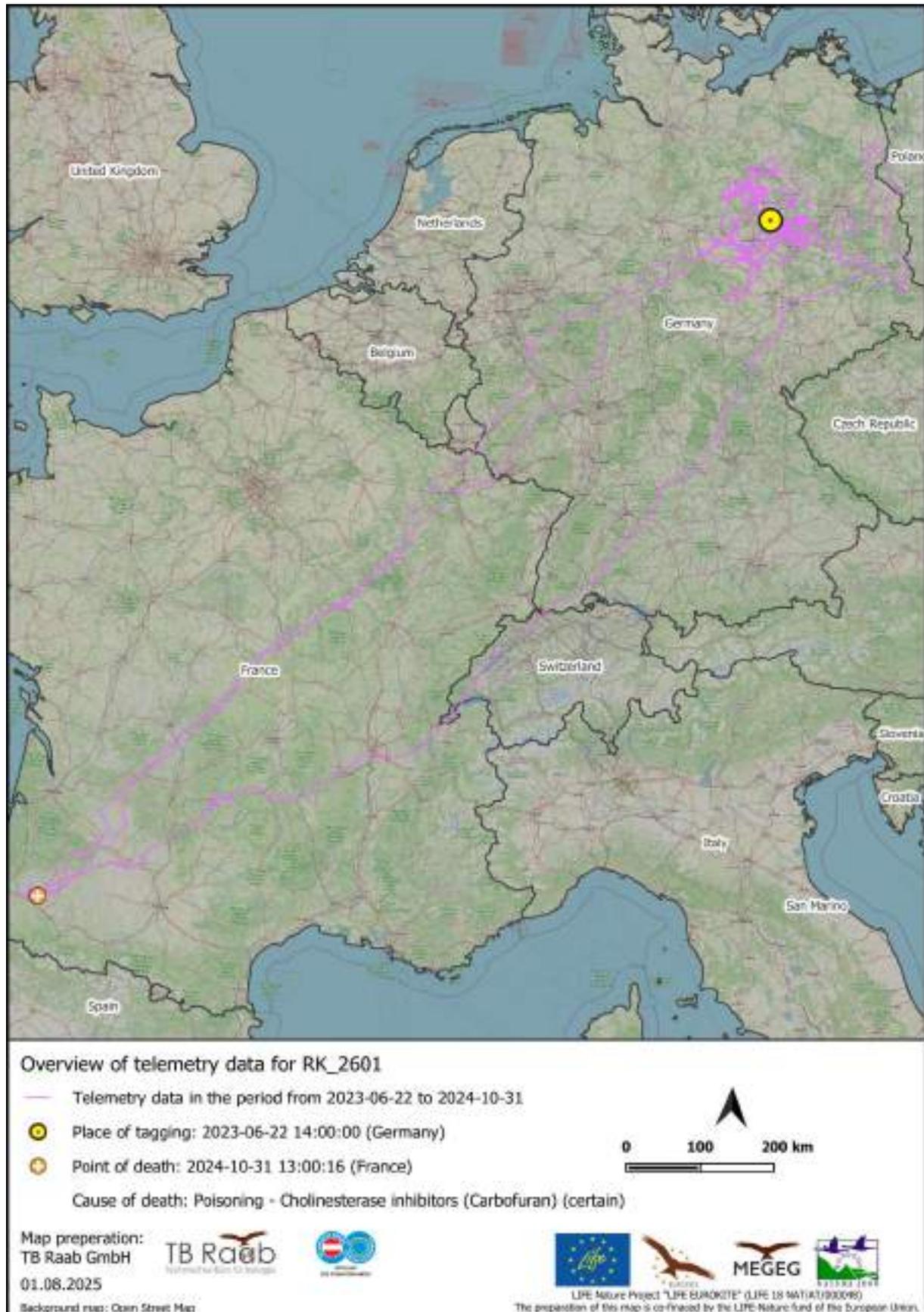


Figure 167: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_2601.

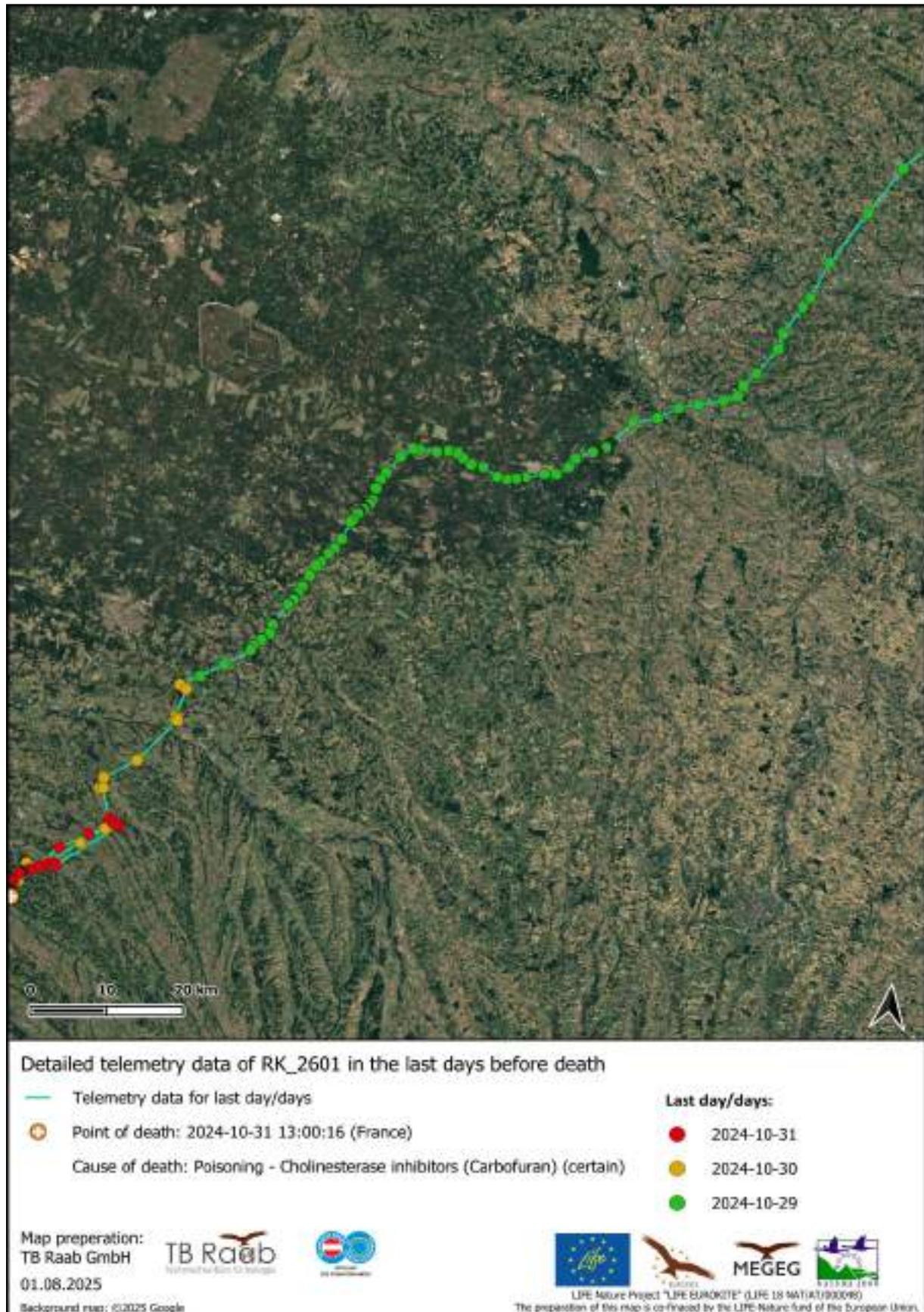


Figure 168: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_2601 in the last days before death.

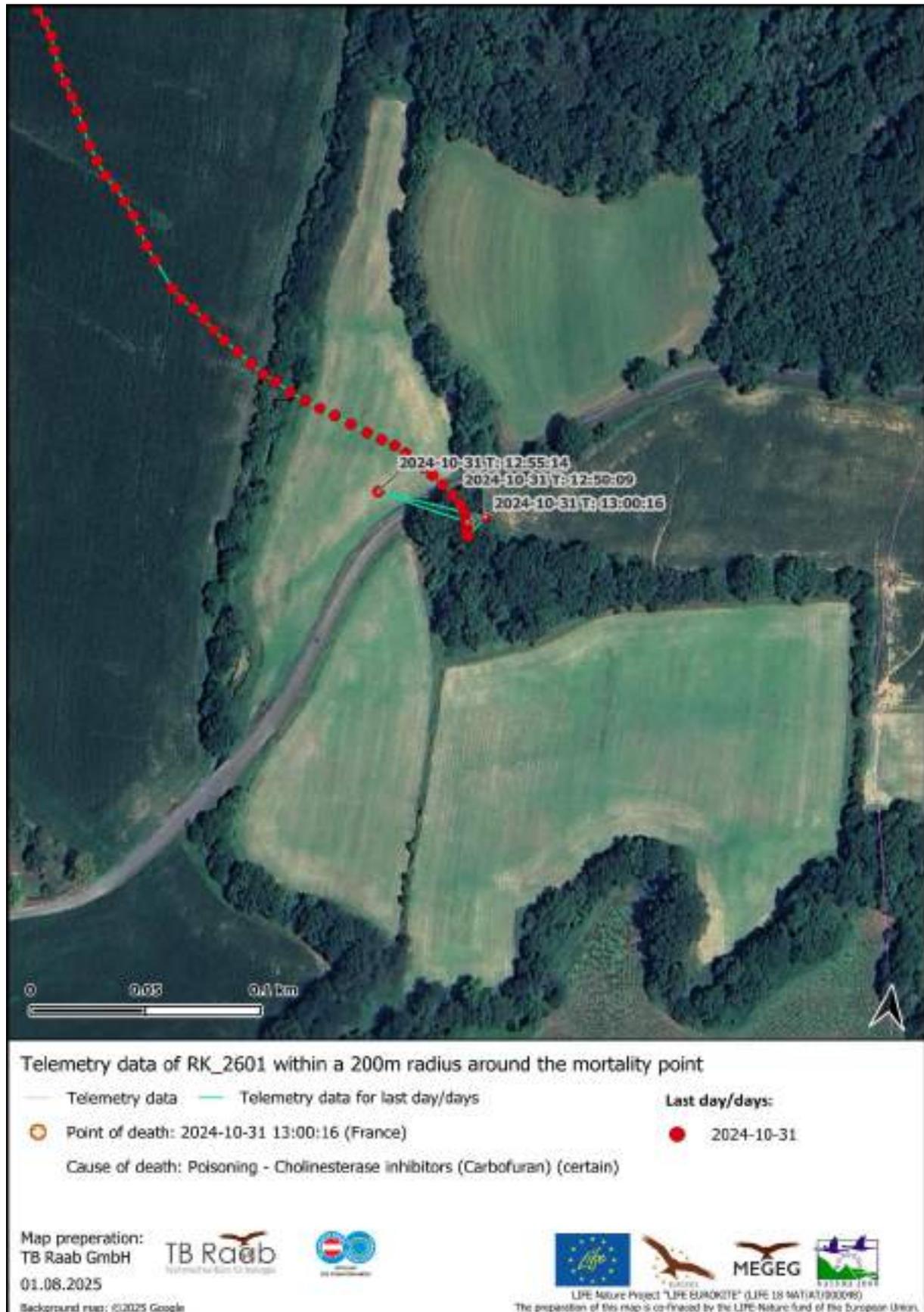


Figure 169: Telemetry data of RK\_2601 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_2708**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Corsica\_09

**Species:** Red Kite

**Birth date:** 02.05.2023

**Place of tagging:** Speloncato, Corse, France

**Date of tagging:** 15.06.2023

**Age at tagging:** 44 days, 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** 203804

**Ring number:** DA289571

**Sex:** Unknown

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Belgodère, Haute-Corse, France

**Coordinates:** 42.609352, 9.002466

**Date of bird crime:** 01.12.2024

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 579

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** CEN

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger found, bird found

**Carcass state:** Unknown

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Inconclusive

**Additional information:** The bird was found near a large rubbish bin where some other dead birds had been found, so poisoning is suspected. Only the wings were found, as the body had been eaten by wild boars. Neither a necropsy nor a toxicological analysis could be performed.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 09.12.2024

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** No information received

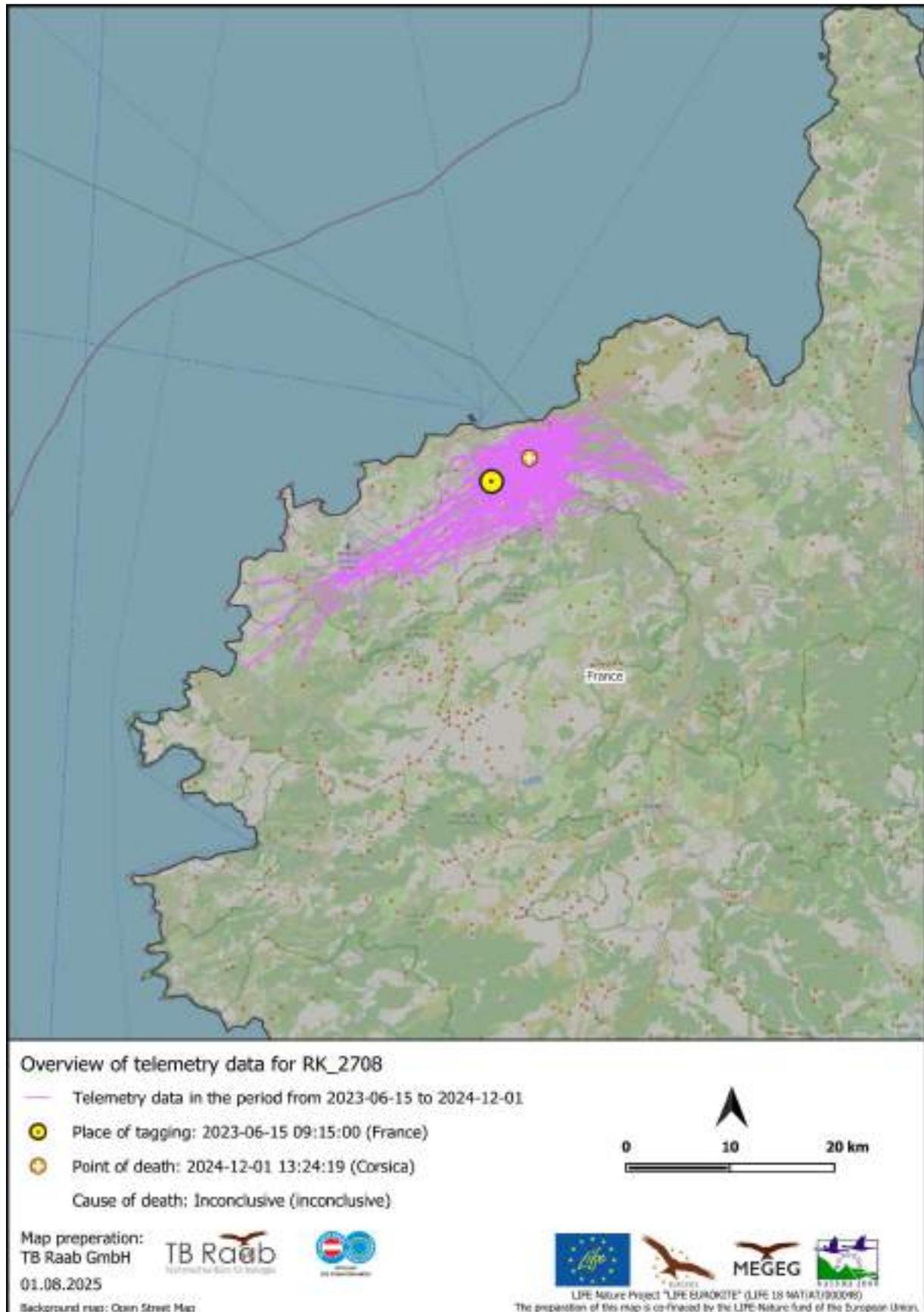


Figure 170: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_2708.

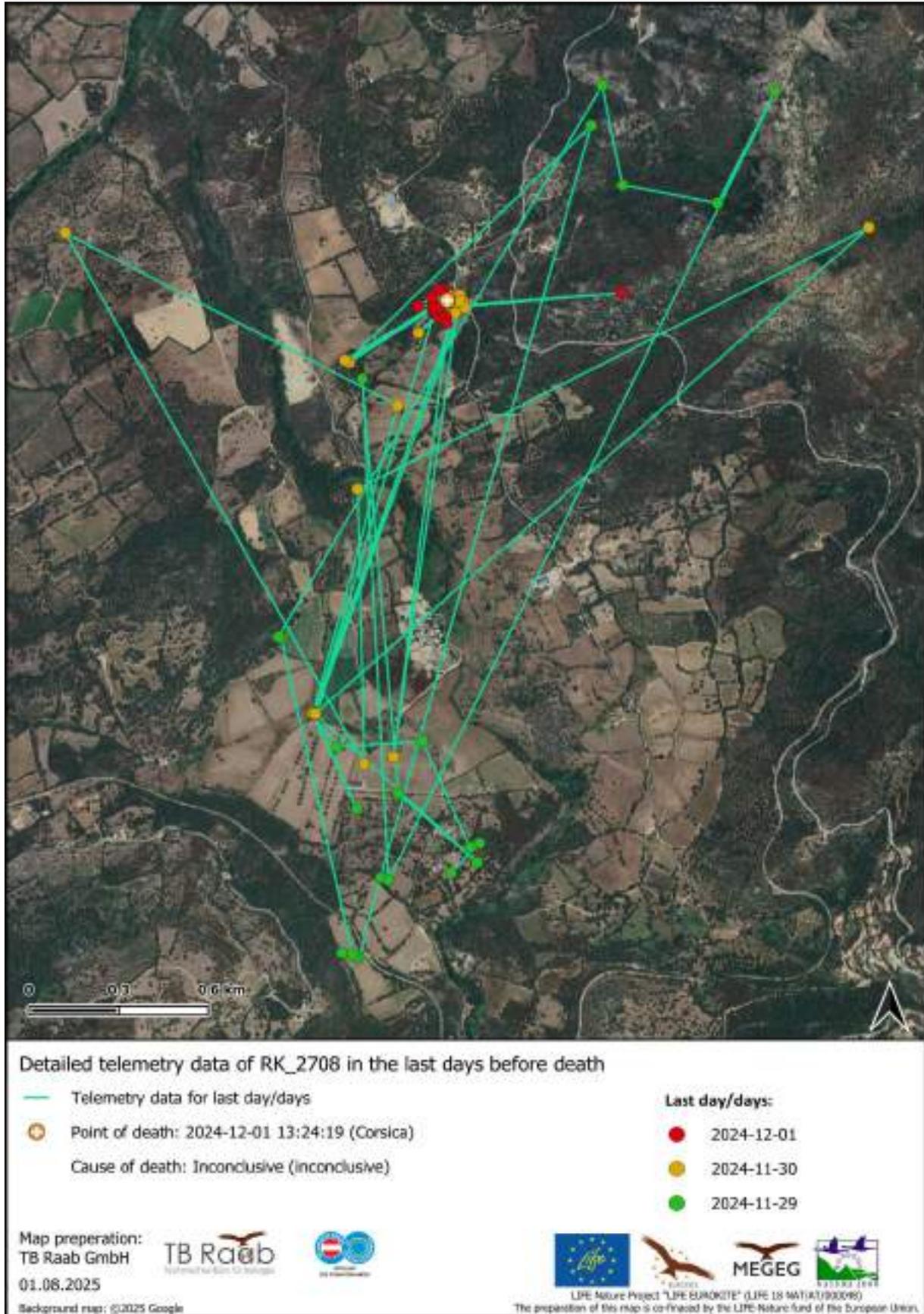


Figure 171: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_2708 in the last days before death.

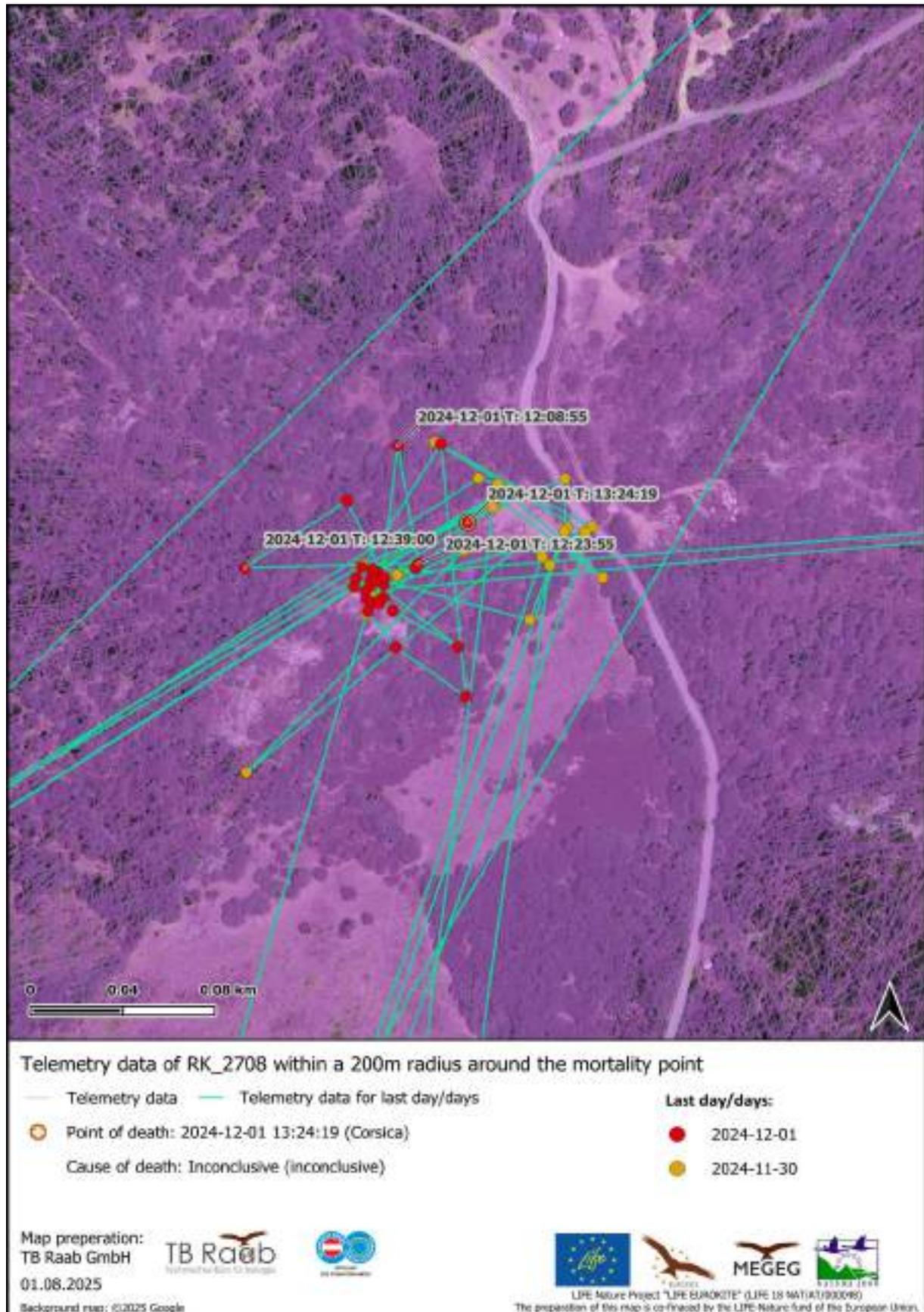


Figure 172: Telemetry data of RK\_2708 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

## 3.2 Tagged individuals that have been secondary poisoned

The birds are listed in chronological order by date of bird crime, commencing with the first recorded case.

### **RK\_0446**

#### General information about the bird

**Name:** Mahndorf\_11

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 10.05.2020

**Place of tagging:** Mahndorf, Saxony-Anhalt, Germany

**Date of tagging:** 17.06.2020

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** B\_MEGEG (RMZ)

**Logger number:** ANITRA 106 - 20321

**Ring number:** EA215283

**Sex:** Female

#### Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Montlebon, Franche-Comté, France

**Coordinates:** 47,036244, 6,639046

**Date of bird crime:** 20.06.2021, 06:04:53 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 406

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and Bird found

**Carcass state:** Bad

**Bird crime:** Secondary poisoning

**Certainty category:** Probable

**Additional information:** Only the spine, part of the skull, one wing, two legs and part of the rib cage were found. The total concentration of anticoagulants found was not enough to cause death

directly. However, the bird was in such a poor state that a proper necropsy could not be performed, so the main cause of death remains unknown. Nevertheless, the presence of these anticoagulants in a bird's liver is abnormal. Even in small concentrations, they may have affected the bird's vigilance.

Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Authority informed → No investigation

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** There was no investigation because bird crime was not the main mortality reason.

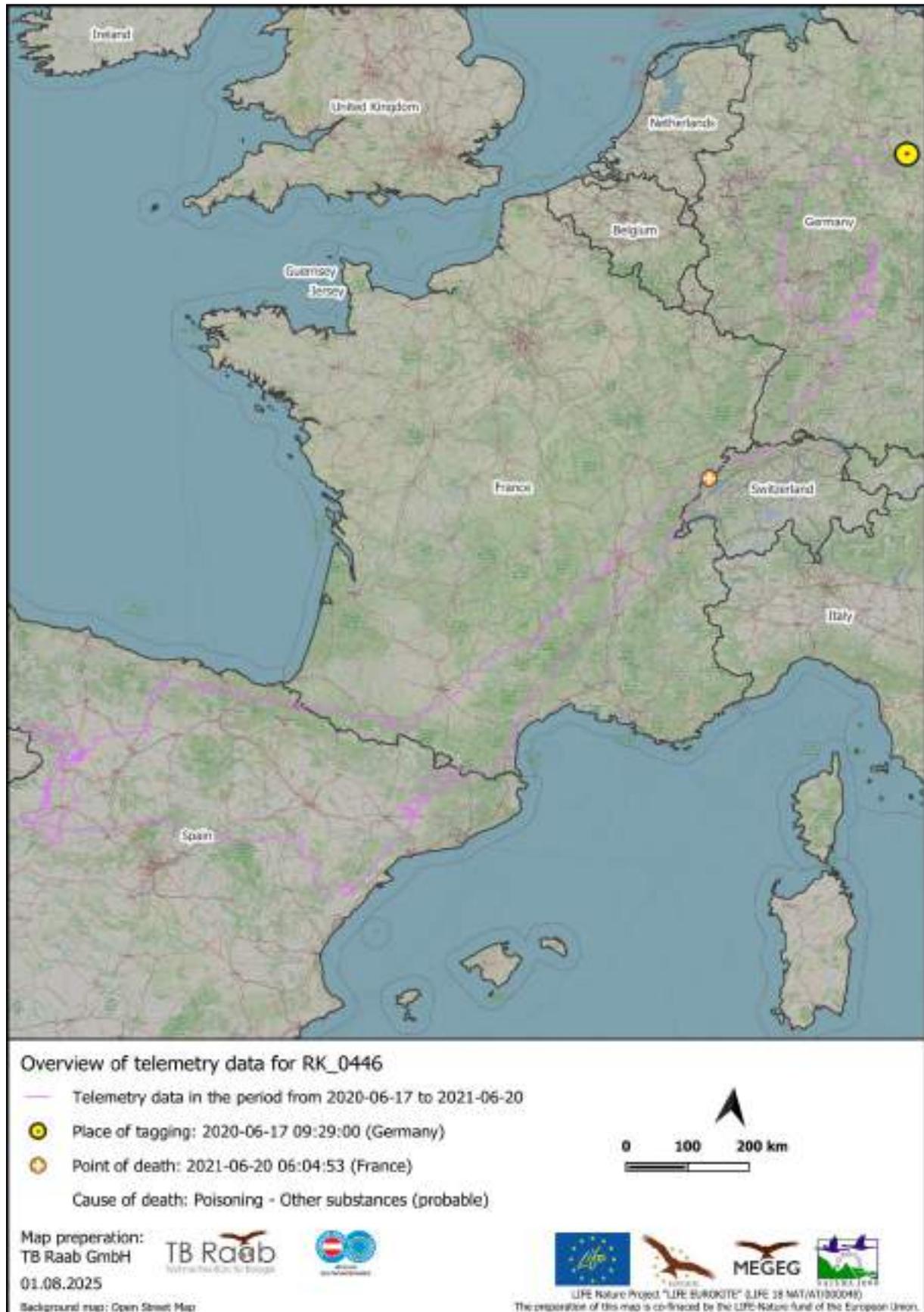


Figure 173: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0446.

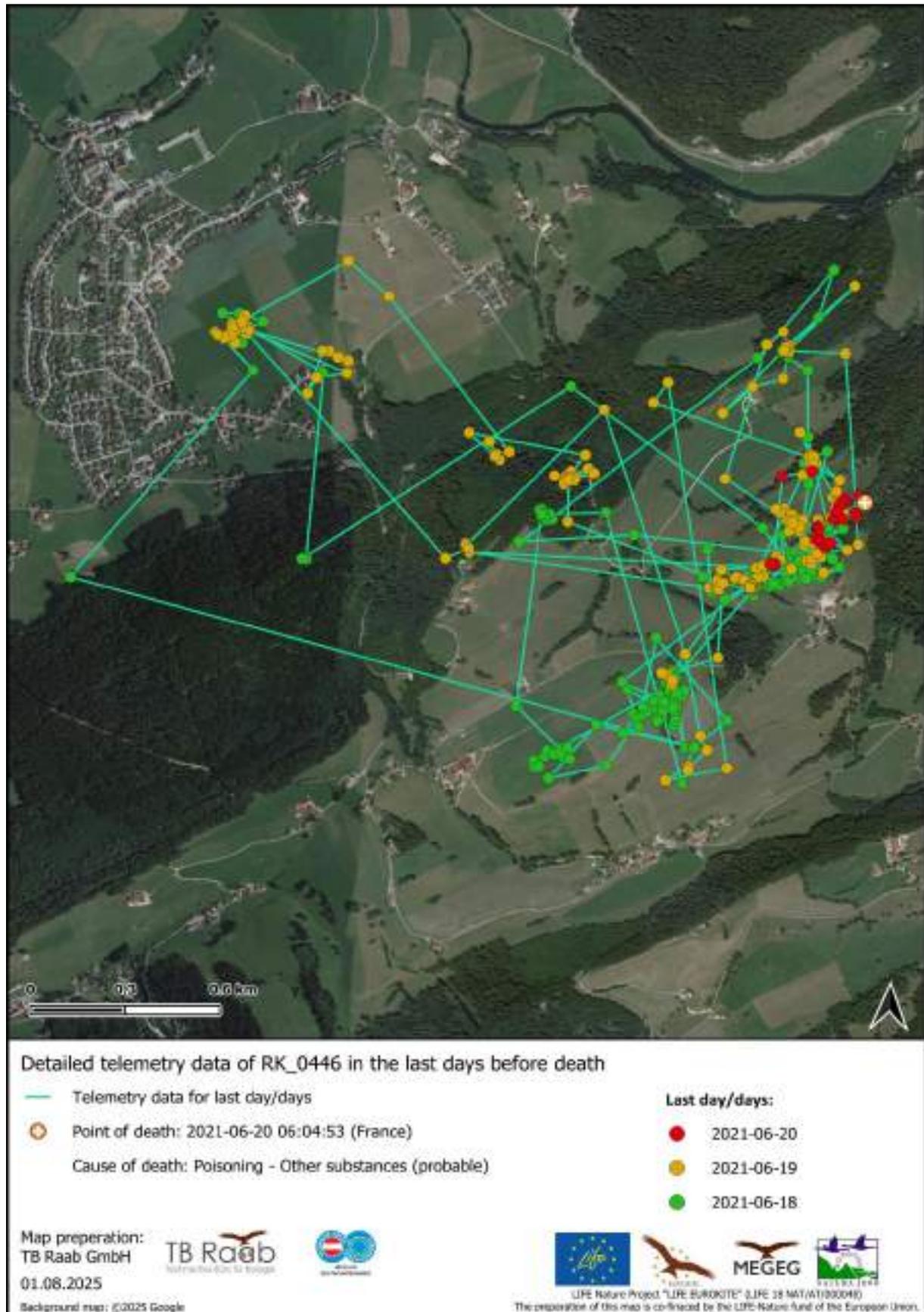


Figure 174: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0446 in the last days before death.

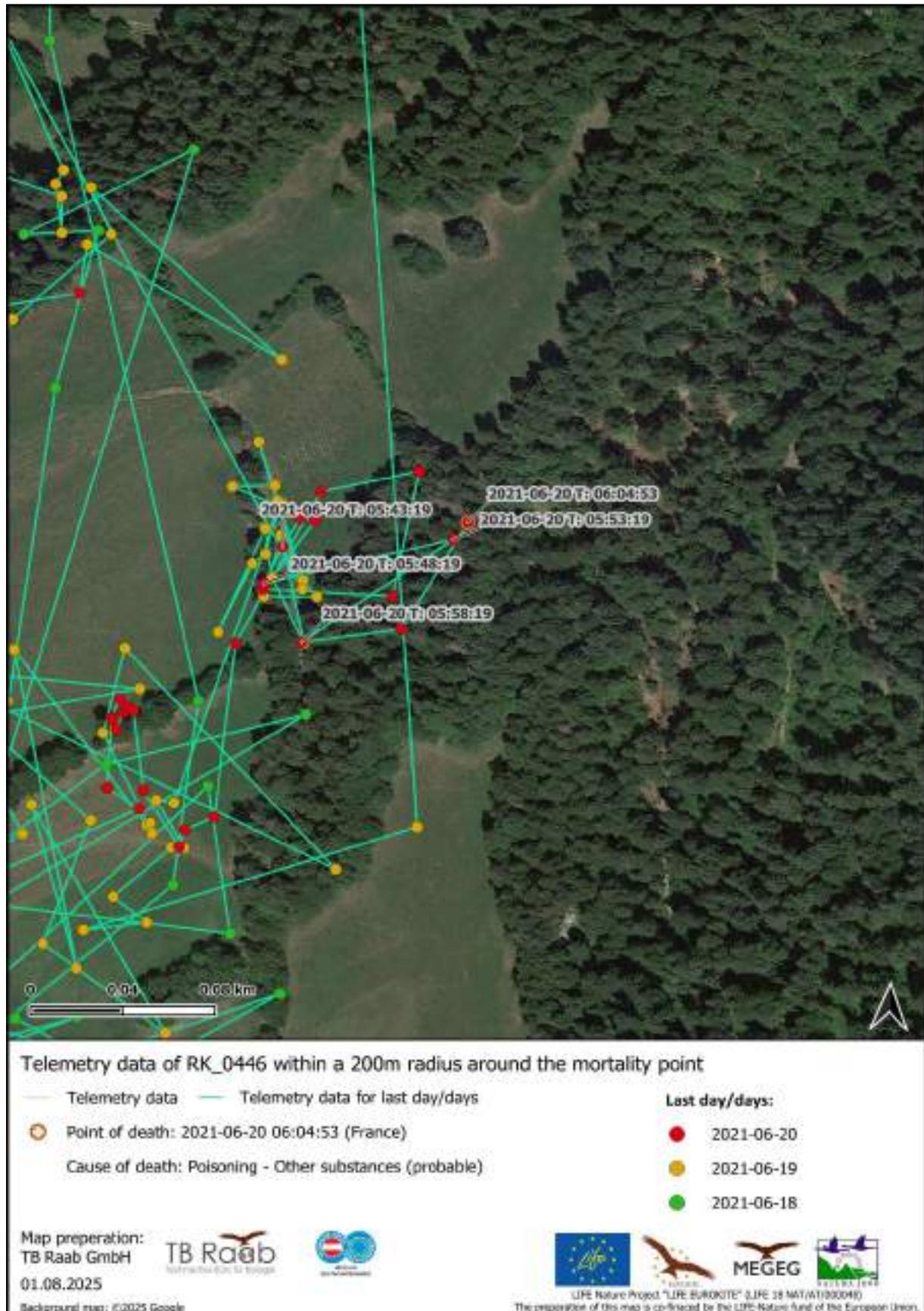


Figure 175: Telemetry data of RK\_0446 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1319**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Vippachedelhausen\_02

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 13.05.2021

**Place of tagging:** Vippachedelhausen, Thüringen, Germany

**Date of tagging:** 08.07.2021

**Age at tagging:** 56 days

**Origin of bird:** from rescue station

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** Ornitela 070 - 181072 kite

**Ring number:** EA225273

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Bourgogne, Savigny-le-Sec, France

**Coordinates:** 47.429756, 5.036112

**Date of bird crime:** 03.10.2021, 04:48:00 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 143

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Secondary poisoning

**Certainty category:** Probable

**Additional information:** The bird died due to unknown trauma but necropsy results showed intoxication with Difenacoum and Brodifacoum.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Neither police nor authorities informed

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** There was no investigation because bird crime was not the main mortality reason.

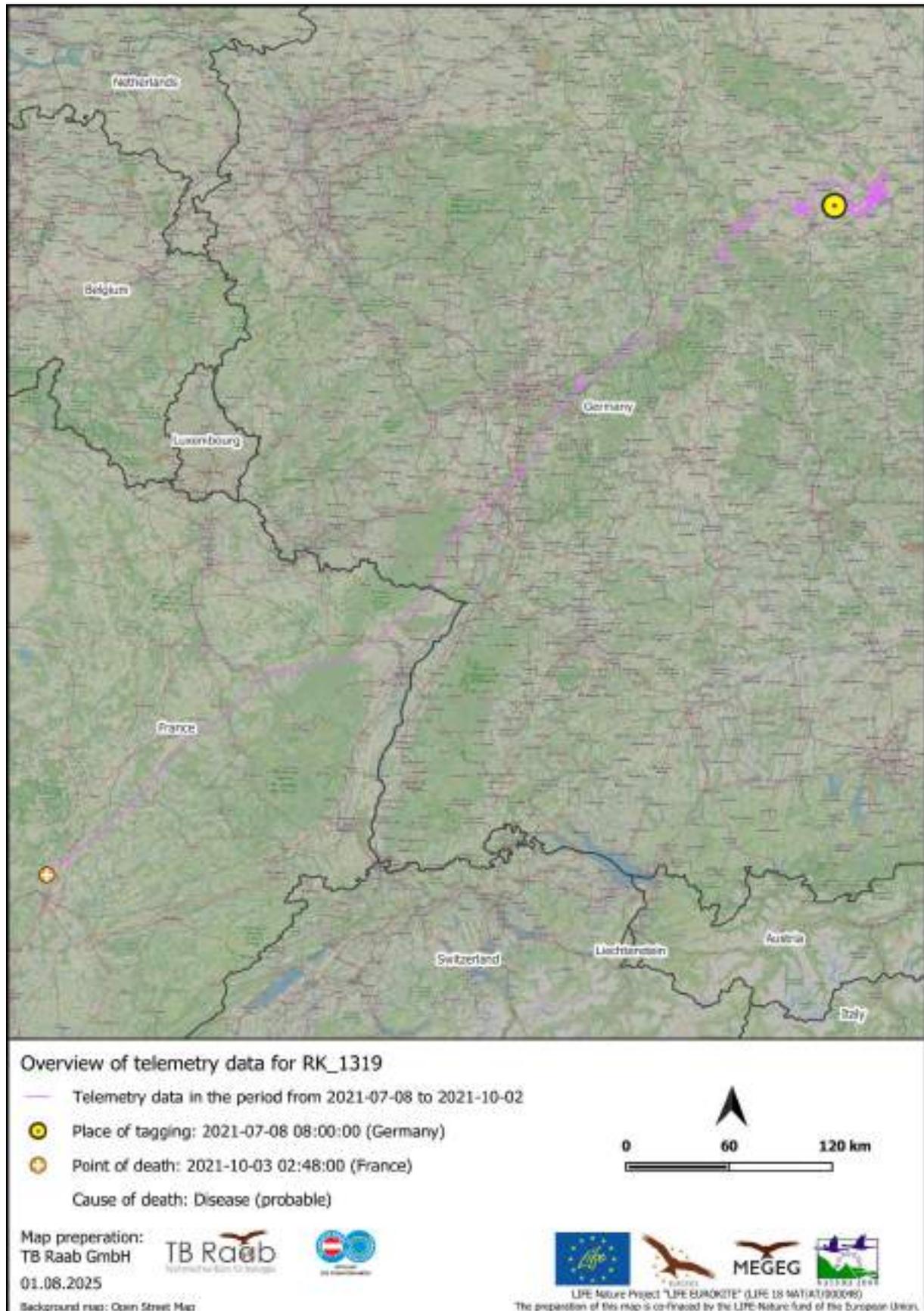


Figure 176: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1319.

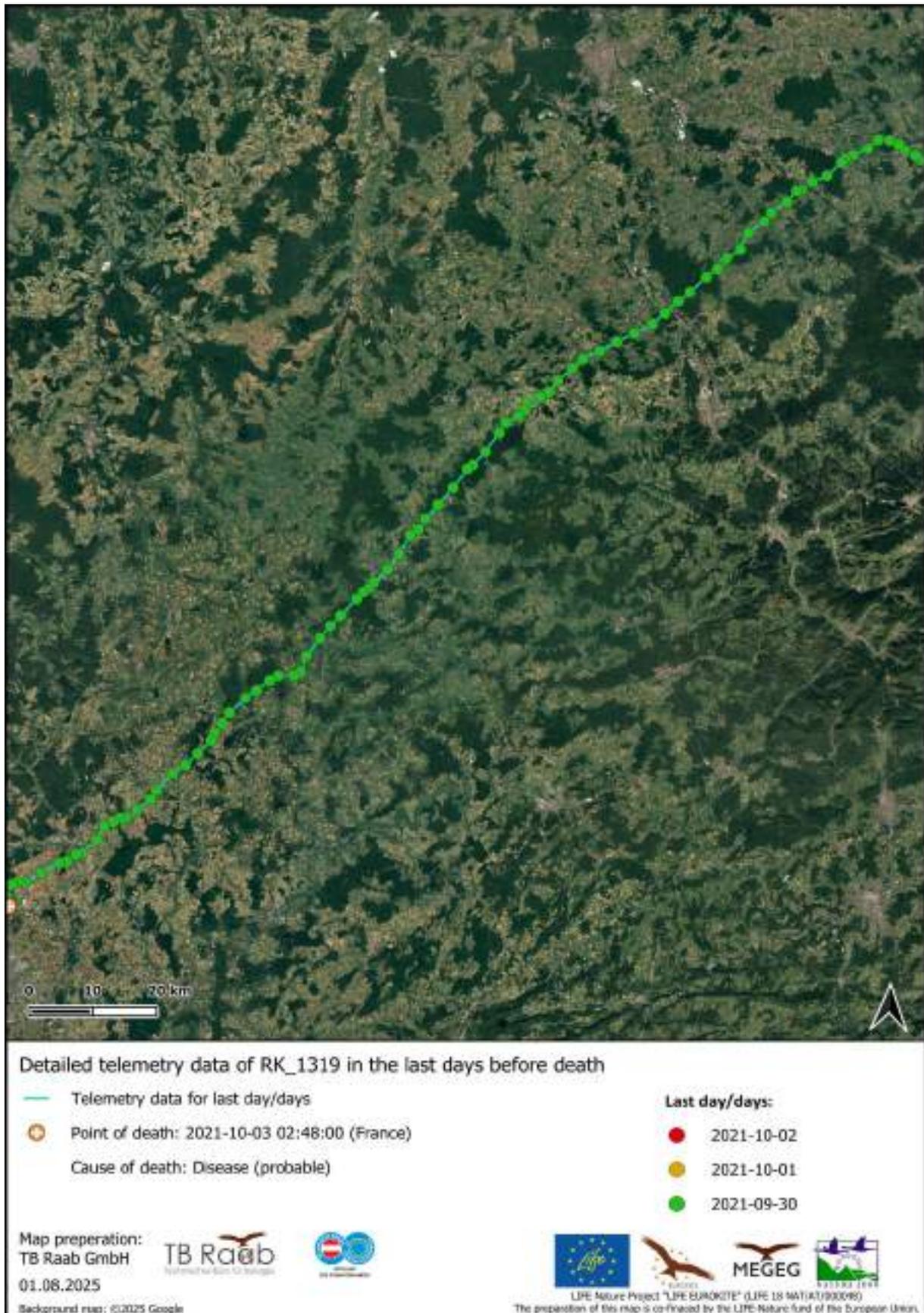


Figure 177: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1319 in the last days before death.

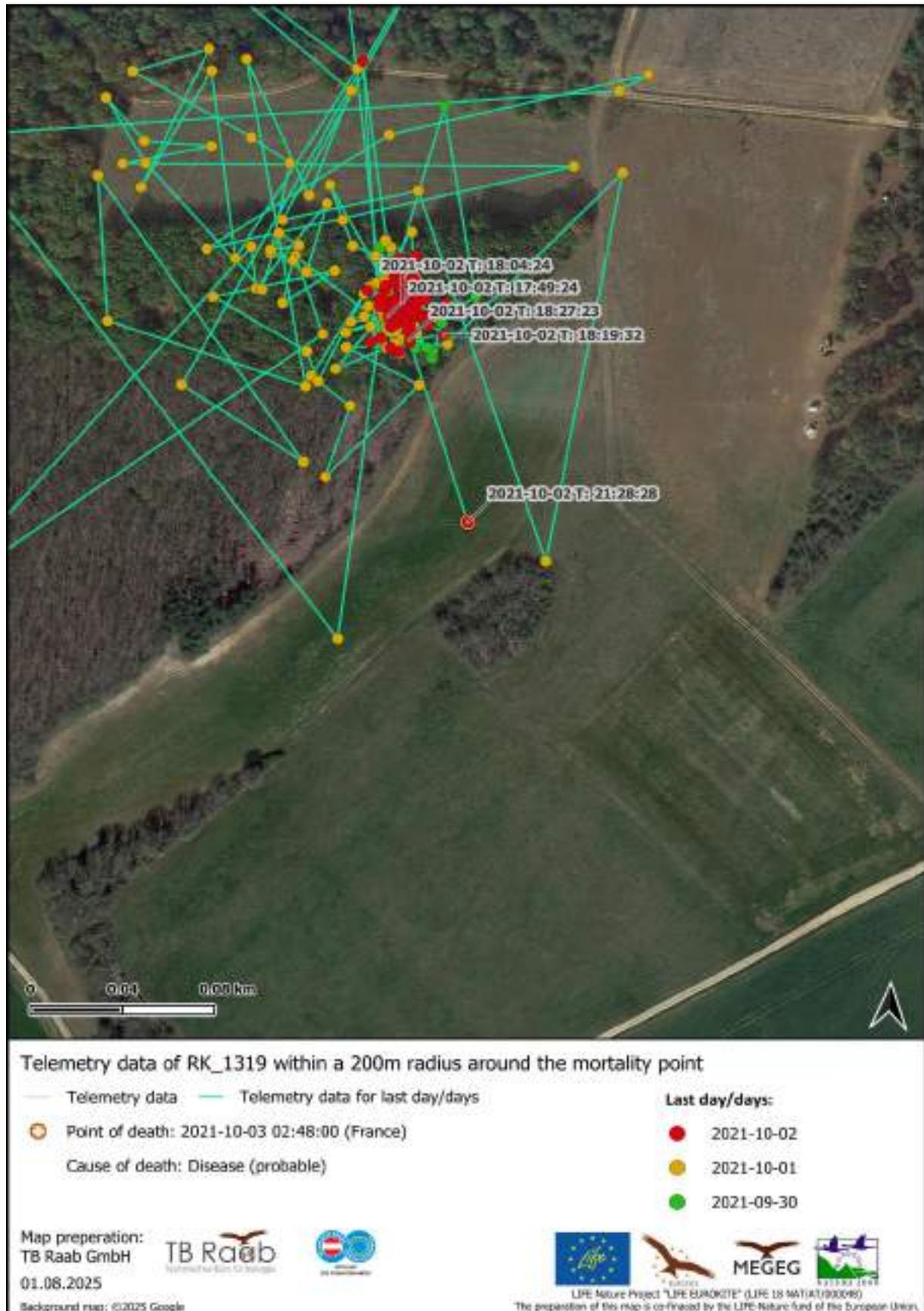


Figure 178: Telemetry data of RK\_1319 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1287**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Hausneindorf\_12

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 13.05.2019

**Place of tagging:** Hausneindorf, Sachsen-Anhalt, Germany

**Date of tagging:** 17.06.2021

**Age at tagging:** 766 days

**Origin of bird:** Captured with trap

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** 21568

**Ring number:** EA217135

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Auvergne, Saligny-sur-Roudon, France

**Coordinates:** 46.452016, 3.768426

**Date of bird crime:** 29.10.2021, 23:00:21 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 900

**Age at bird crime:** 3. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Secondary poisoning

**Certainty category:** Possible

**Additional information:** Bird died due to predation, but necropsy results showed intoxication with Bromadiolone and Brodifacoum.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Neither police nor authorities informed

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** There was no investigation because bird crime was not the main mortality reason.

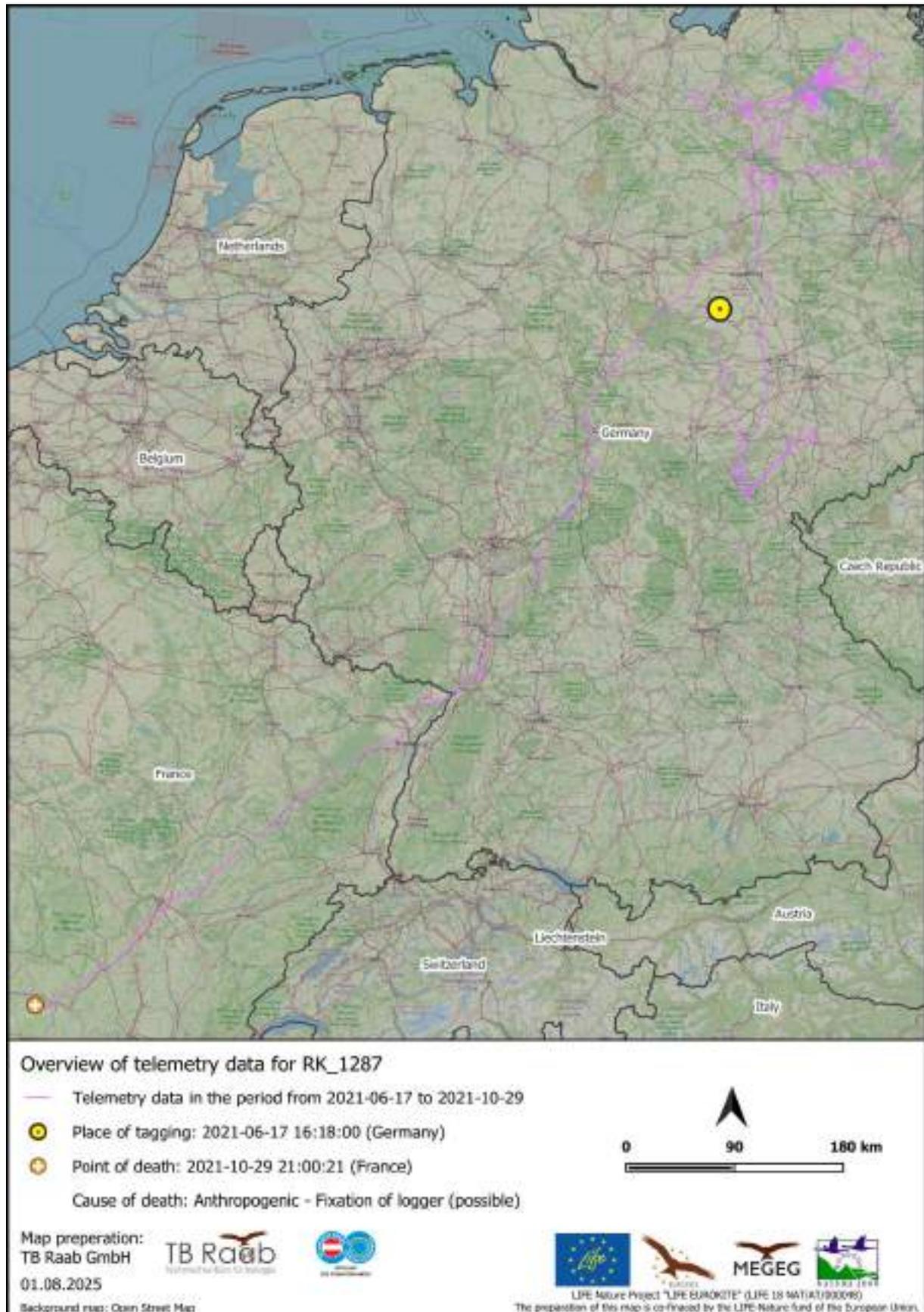


Figure 179: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1287.

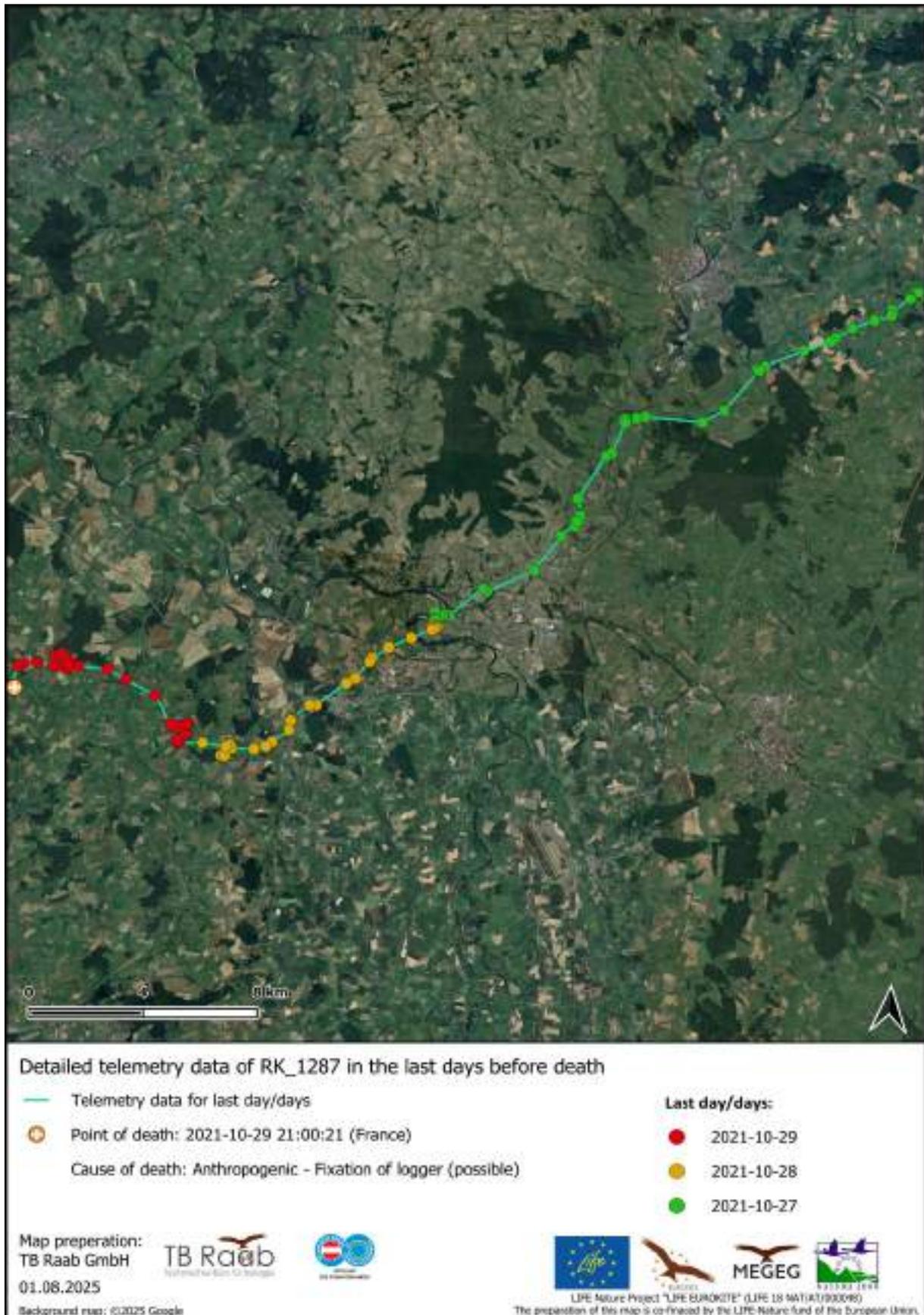


Figure 180: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1287 in the last days before death.



Figure 181: Telemetry data of RK\_1287 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1654**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Pompierre\_01

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 06.05.2022

**Place of tagging:** Pompierre, Vosges, France

**Date of tagging:** 10.06.2022

**Age at tagging:** 35 days

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** Anitra 327 - 22022

**Ring number:** DA289596

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Lorraine, Pompierre, France

**Coordinates:** 48.25082, 5.666957

**Date of bird crime:** 19.07.2022, 23:00:34 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 74

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Moderate

**Bird crime:** Secondary poisoning

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Bird died due to unknown trauma, but necropsy results showed intoxication with Bromadiolone, Difenacoum, Brodifacoum, Difethialon.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 30.06.2025

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Neither police nor authorities informed

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** There was no investigation because bird crime was not the main mortality reason.



Figure 182: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1654.



Figure 183: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1654 in the last days before death.

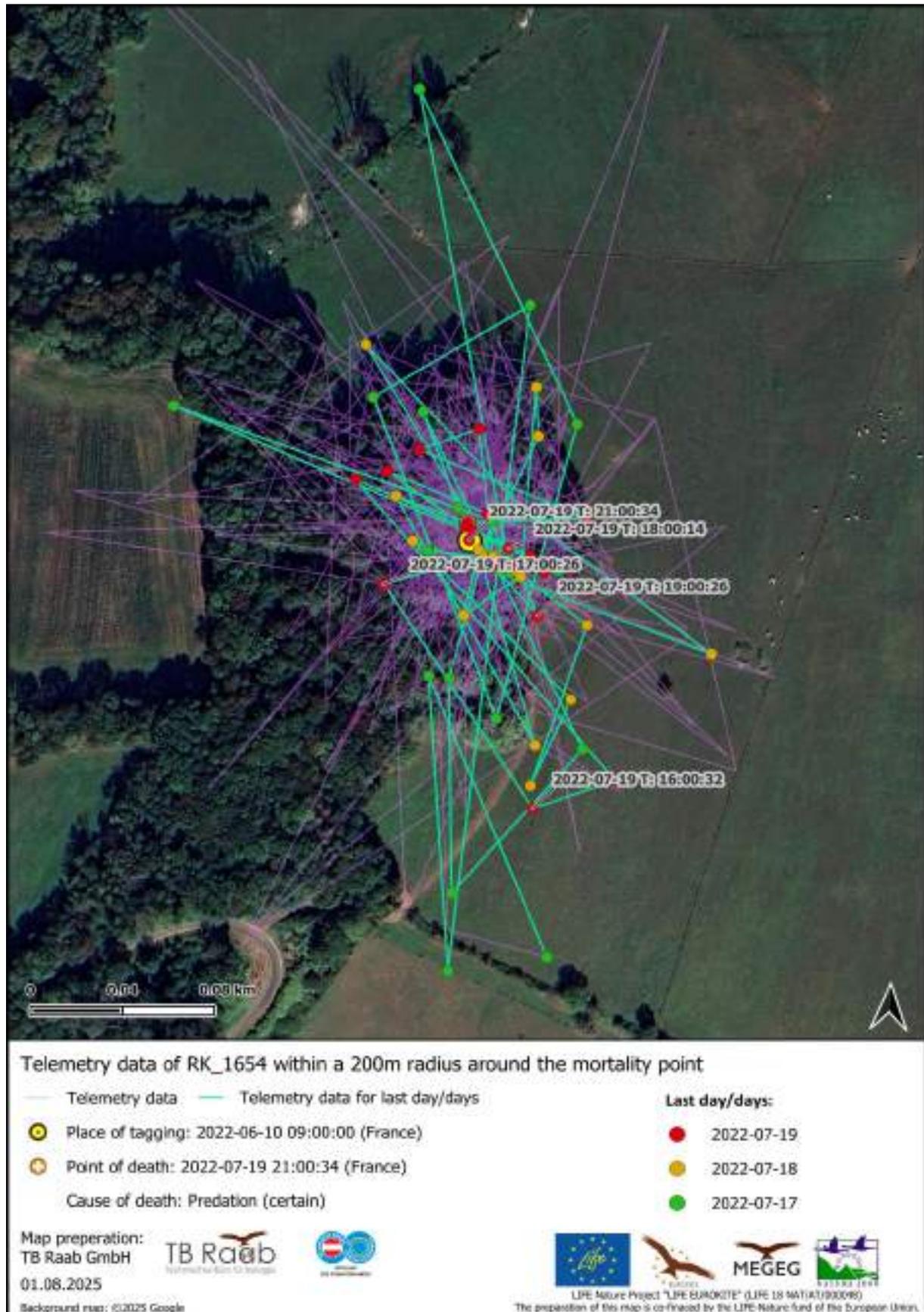


Figure 184: Telemetry data of RK\_1654 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1643**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Argences-en-Aubrac\_01

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 16.04.2022

**Place of tagging:** Argences-en-Aubrac, Aveyron, France

**Date of tagging:** 07.06.2022

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** B\_MEGEG (LPO)

**Logger number:** Anitra 316 - 22107

**Ring number:** DA278792

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Bonnevaux le Prieuré, Franche-Comté, France

**Coordinates:** 47,142408, 6,170028

**Date of bird crime:** 27.07.2022, 00:59:00 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 102

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and Bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Secondary poisoning

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Bird died due to drowning but necropsy results showed intoxication with bromadiolone and difenacoum.

Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed → No investigation

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** There was no investigation because bird crime was not the main mortality reason.

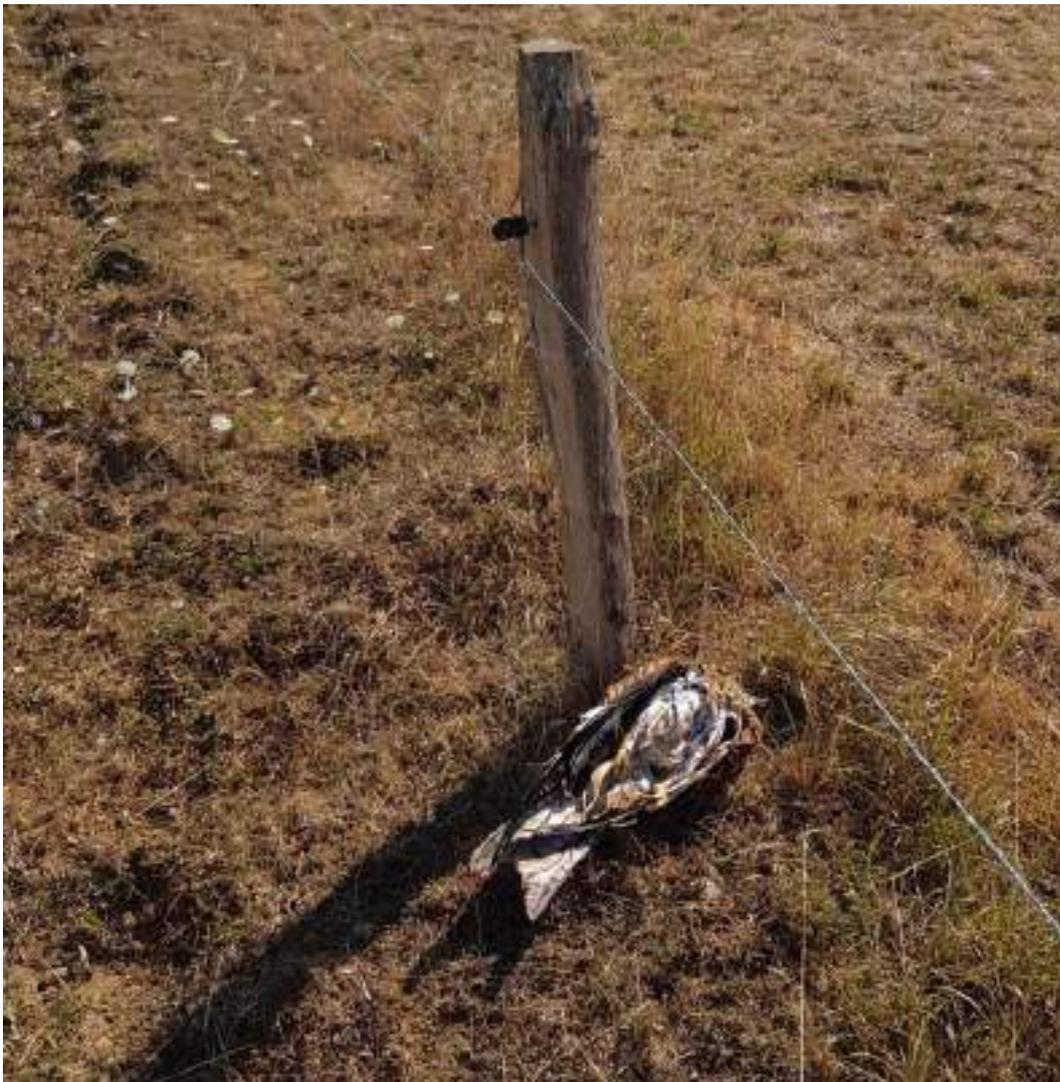


Figure 185: Finding situation of RK\_1643, which died on 27.07.2022 in Bonnevaux le Prieuré, Franche-Comté, France.  
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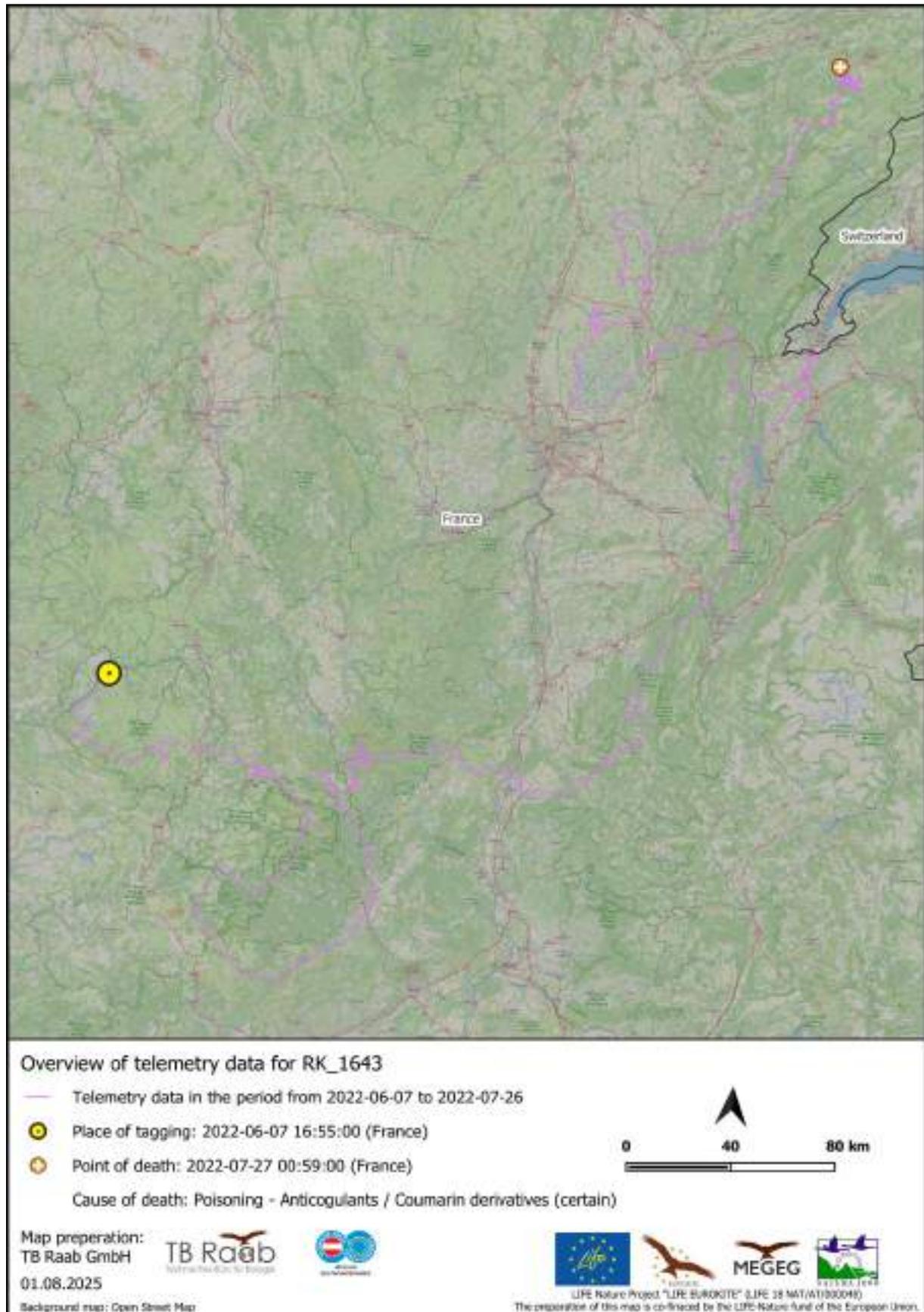


Figure 186: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1643.

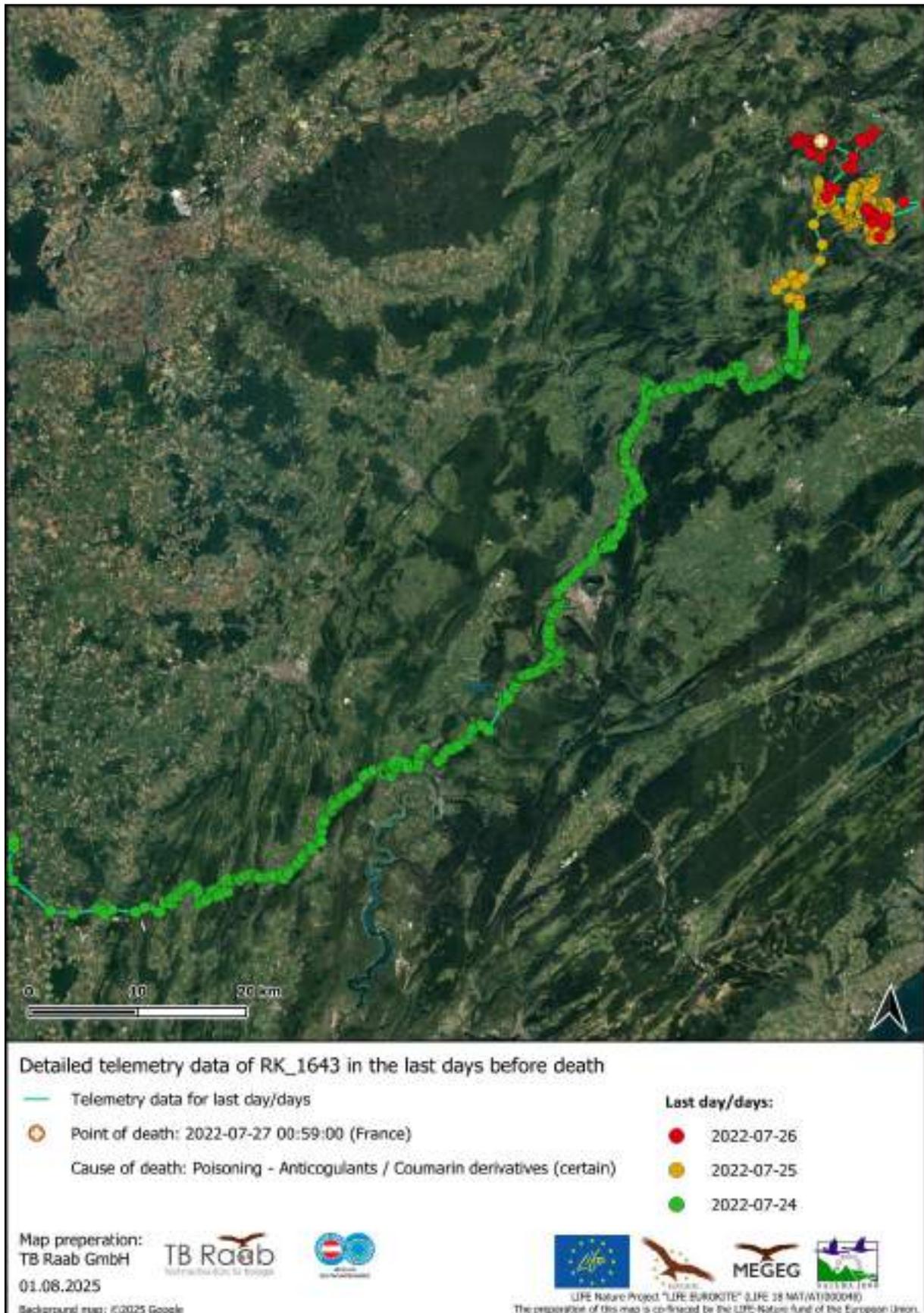


Figure 187: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1643 in the last days before death.

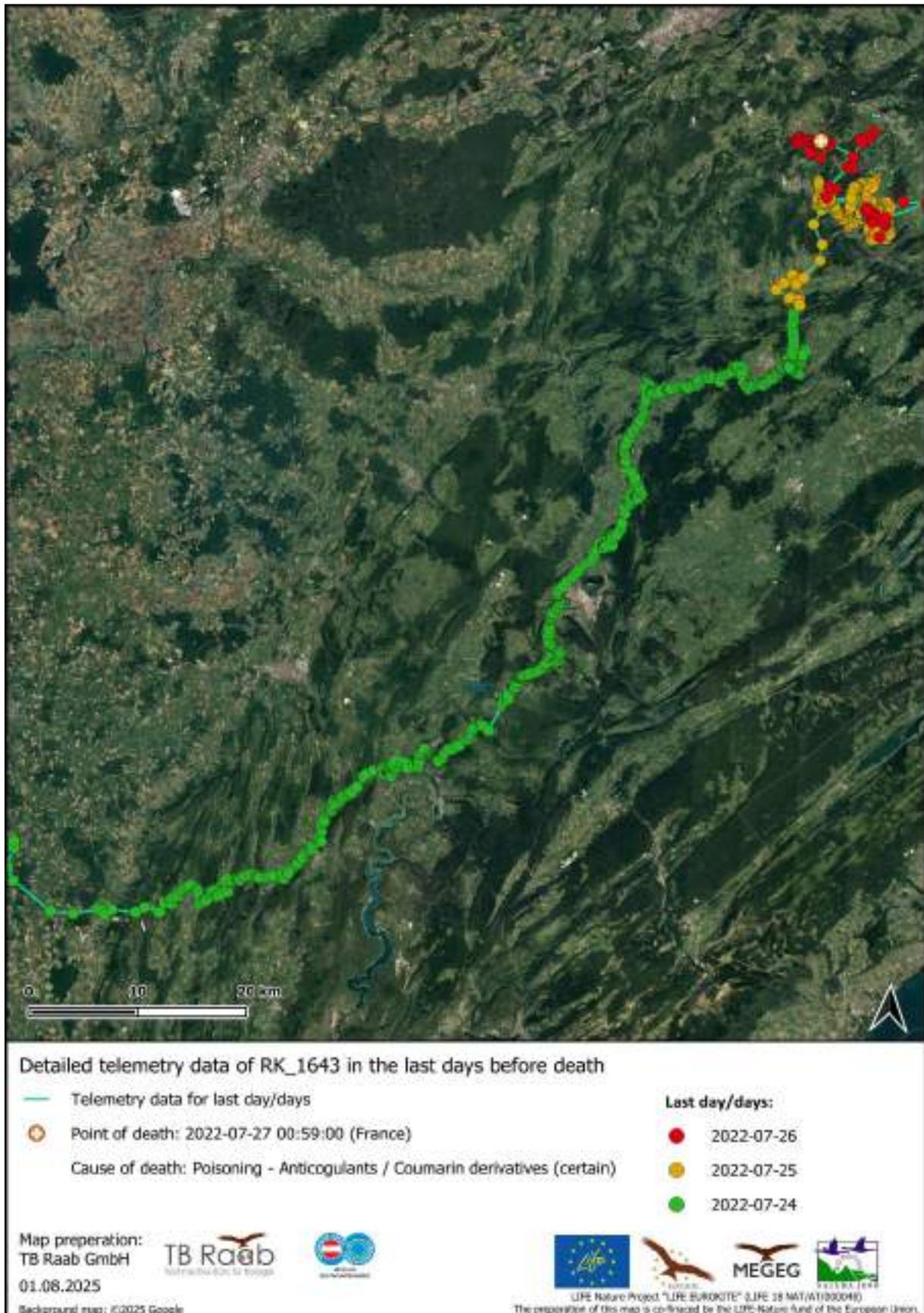


Figure 188: Telemetry data of RK\_1643 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1782**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Gulpen\_03

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 05.05.2022

**Place of tagging:** Gulpen, Zuid-Nederland, Netherlands

**Date of tagging:** 10.06.2022

**Age at tagging:** 36 days

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** 223892

**Ring number:** 6225756

**Sex:** unknown

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Picardie, Pont-Remy, France

**Coordinates:** 50.059124, 1.933661

**Date of bird crime:** 10.08.2022, 10:10:38 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 97

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Very Good

**Bird crime:** Secondary poisoning

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Bird died due to drowning but necropsy results showed intoxication.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 10.08.2022

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed → No investigation

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** There was no investigation because bird crime was not the main mortality reason.

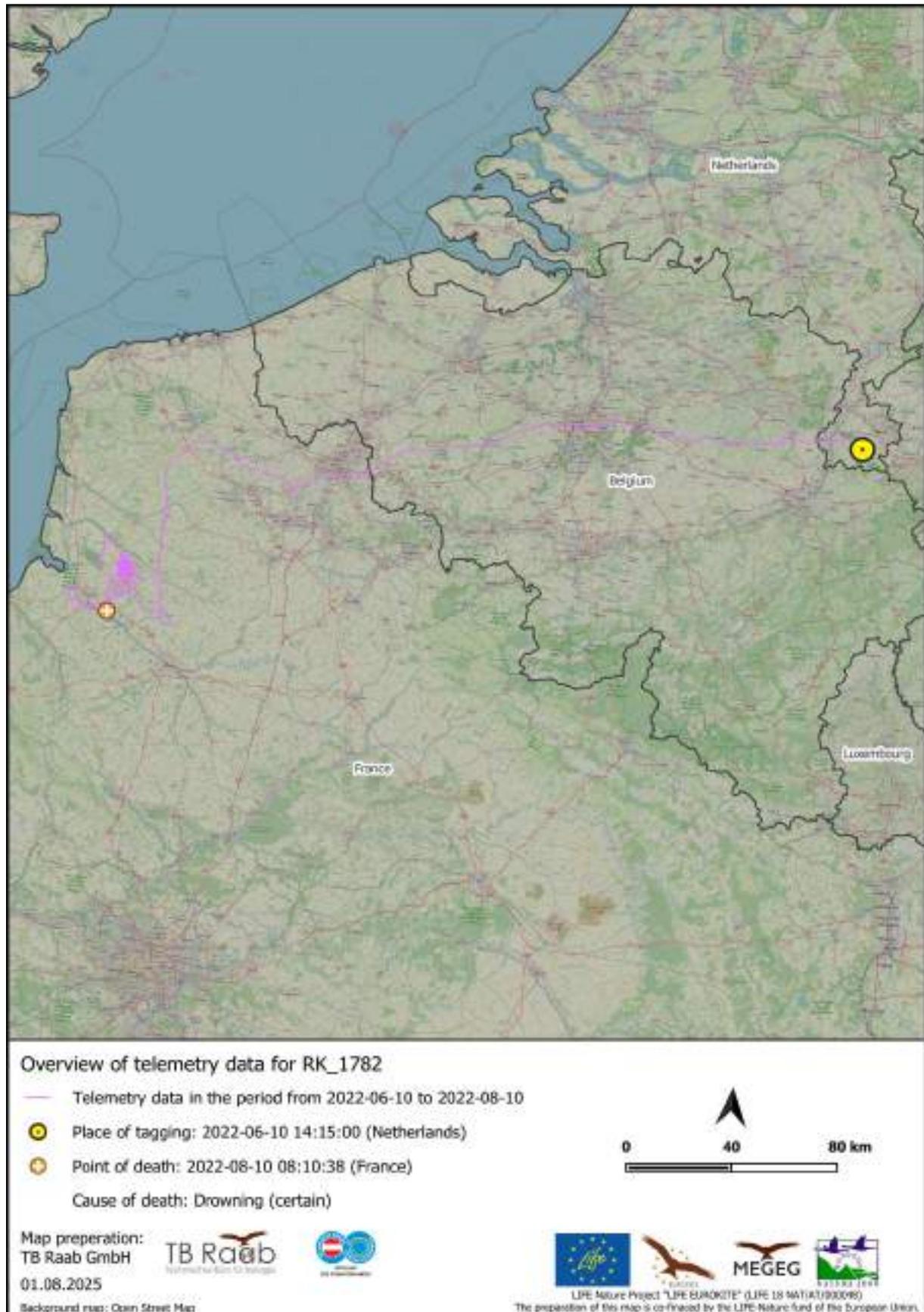


Figure 189: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1782.

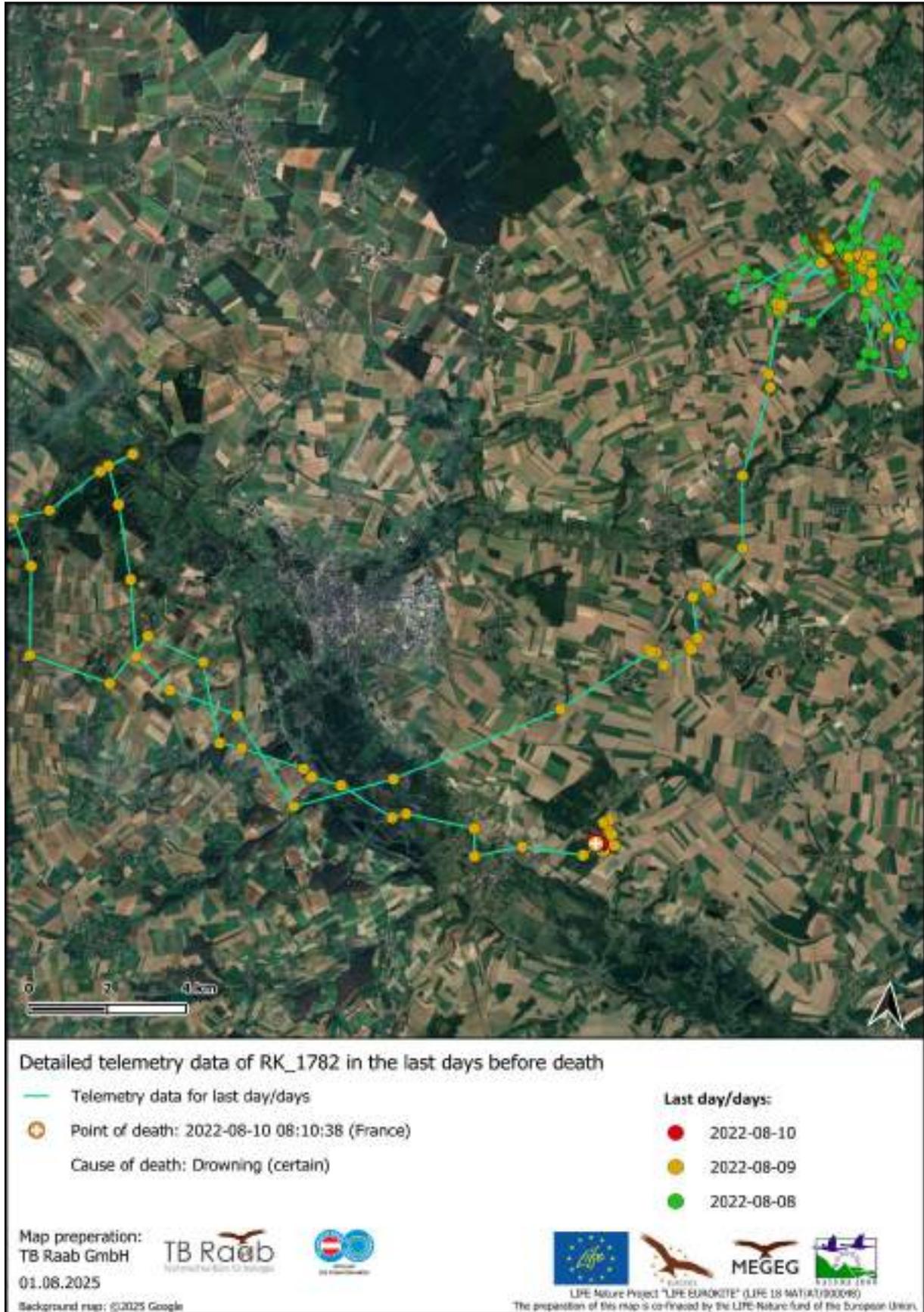


Figure 190: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1782 in the last days before death.

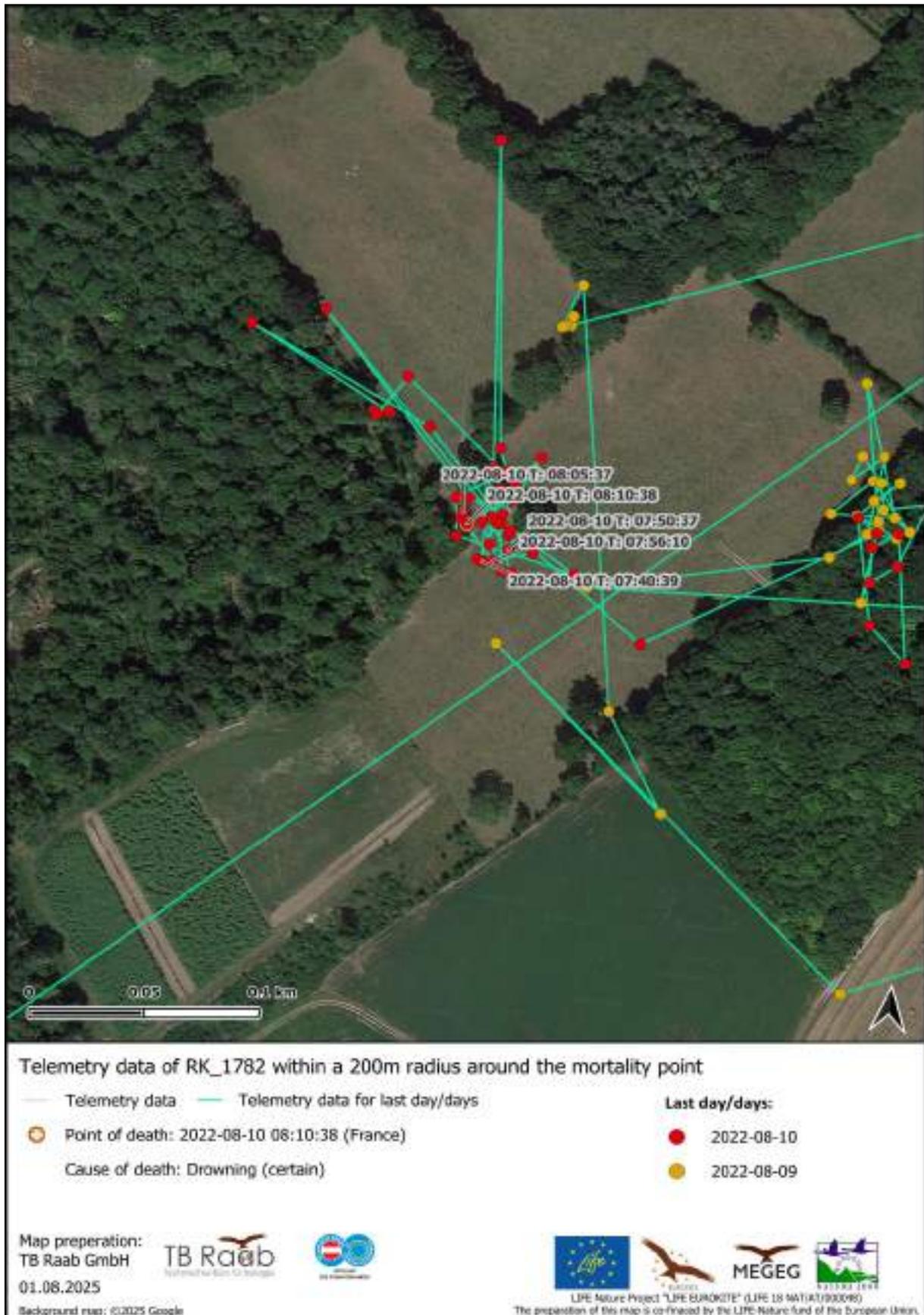


Figure 191: Telemetry data of RK\_1782 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1210**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Pinatelle\_02

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 08.05.2021

**Place of tagging:** Pinatelle, Cantal, France

**Date of tagging:** 08.06.2021

**Age at tagging:** 31 days

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** ANITRA 197 - 21552

**Ring number:** DA278821

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Auvergne, Coltines, France

**Coordinates:** 45.095368, 2.973485

**Date of bird crime:** 20.09.2022, 19:10:00 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 500

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** moderate, medium

**Bird crime:** Secondary poisoning

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** The bird died due to drowning but necropsy results showed intoxication with bromadiolone, difenacoum and brodifacoum.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 30.06.2025

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Neither police nor authorities informed

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** There was no investigation because bird crime was not the main mortality reason.

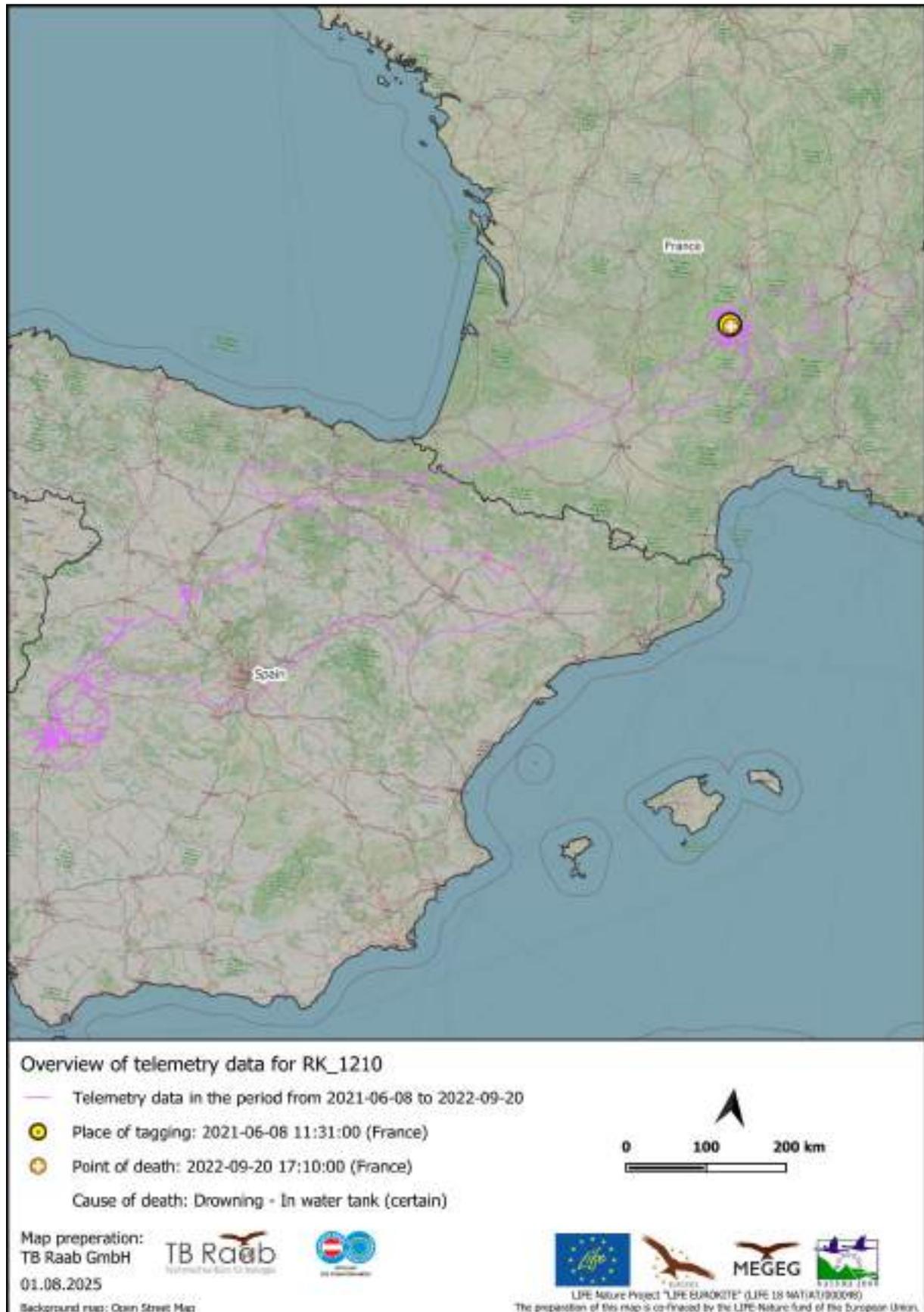


Figure 192: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1210.

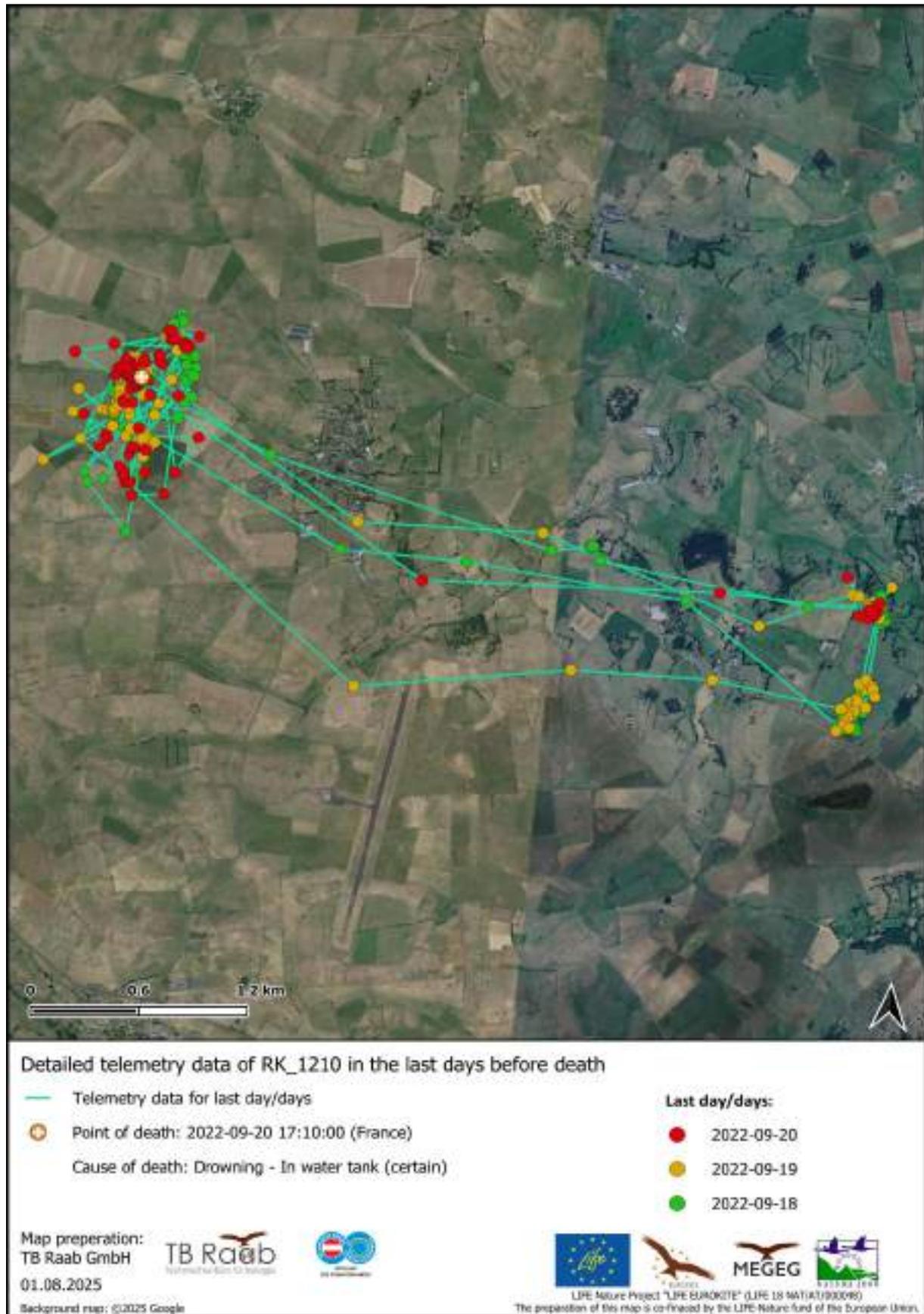


Figure 193: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1210 in the last days before death.

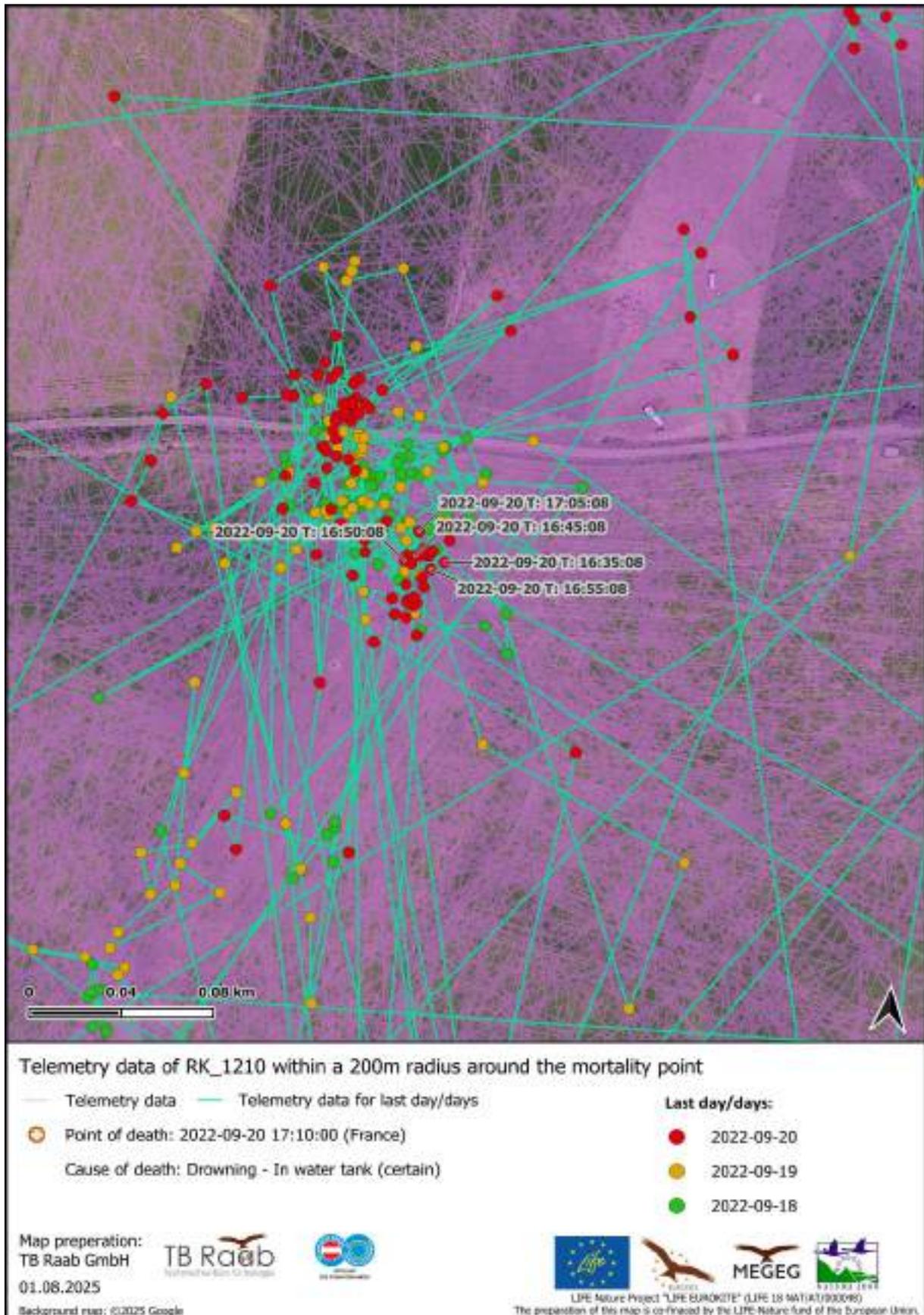


Figure 194: Telemetry data of RK\_1210 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1382**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Wilhelminaoord\_02

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 05.05.2021

**Place of tagging:** Wilhelminaoord, Noord-Nederland, Netherlands

**Date of tagging:** 15.06.2021

**Age at tagging:** 41 days

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** 212210

**Ring number:** 6222295

**Sex:** unknown

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Ossès, Aquitaine, France

**Coordinates:** 43.198574, -1.25548

**Date of bird crime:** 05.11.2022, 03:02:00 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 549

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Secondary poisoning

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Bird died due to unknown trauma, but necropsy results showed intoxication with Bromadiolone, Difenacoum and Brodifacoum.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 30.06.2025

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Neither police nor authorities informed

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** There was no investigation because bird crime was not the main mortality reason.



Figure 195: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1382.

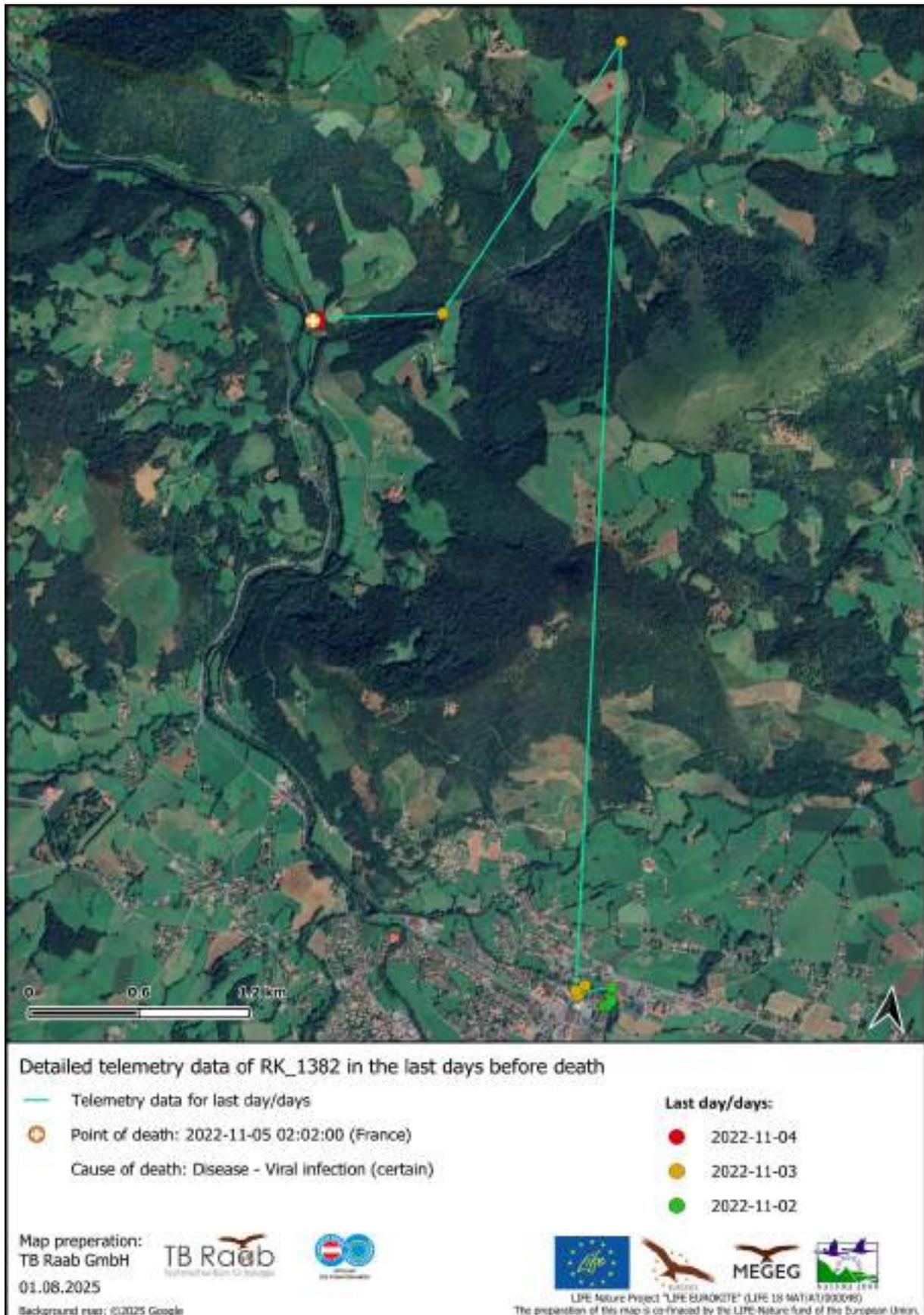


Figure 196: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1382 in the last days before death.



Figure 197: Telemetry data of RK\_1382 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1751**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Zepkow\_09

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 24.05.2022

**Place of tagging:** Zepkow, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany

**Date of tagging:** 22.06.2022

**Age at tagging:** 29 days

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** 22336

**Ring number:** EA238389

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Vallant-Saint-Georges, Champagne-Ardenne, France

**Coordinates:** 48.476584, 3.897965

**Date of bird crime:** 21.11.2022, 21:24:26 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 181

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Secondary poisoning

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Bird died due to unknown trauma, but necropsy results showed intoxication with Difethialon.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 30.06.2025

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Neither police nor authorities informed

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** There was no investigation because bird crime was not the main mortality reason.

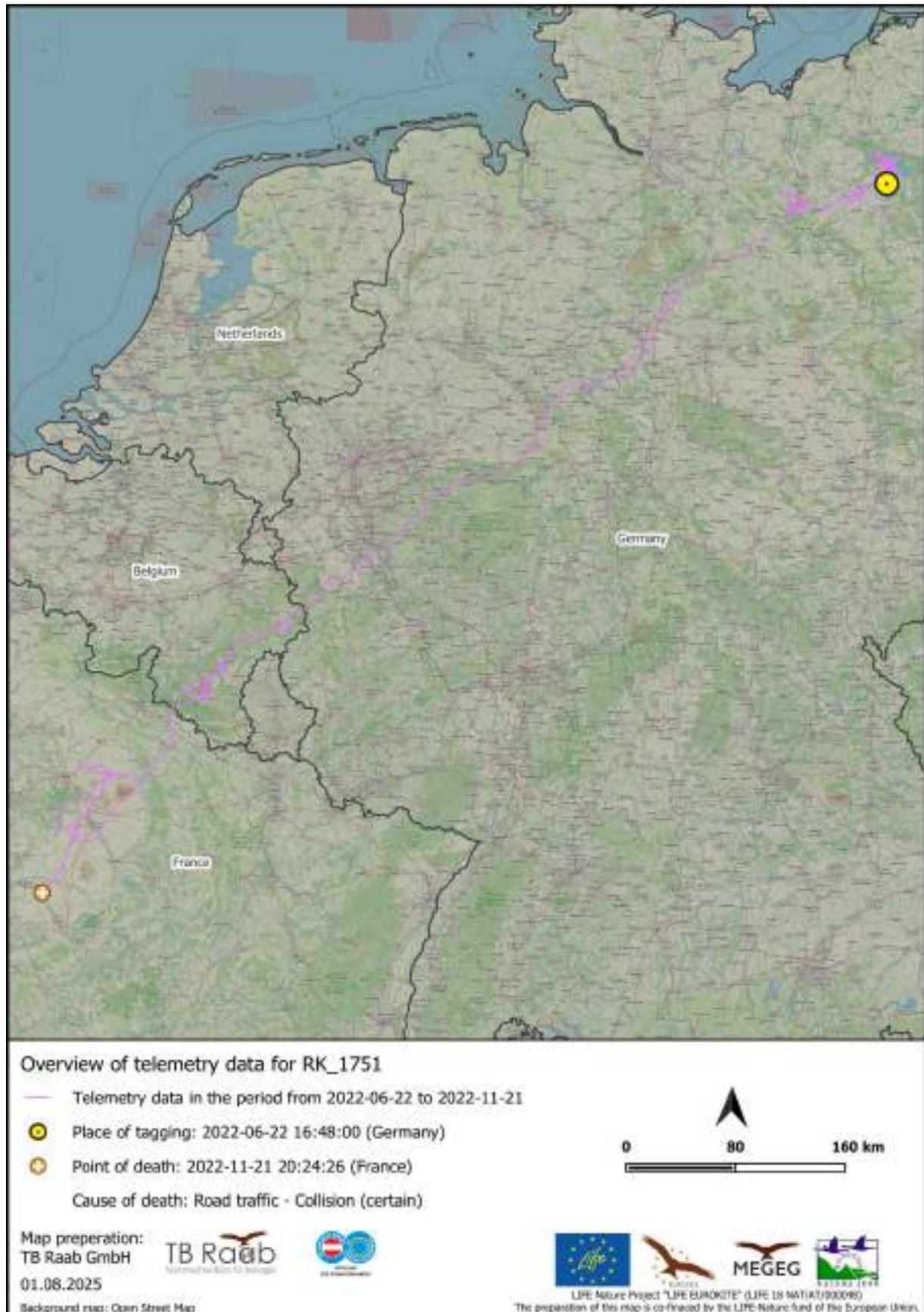


Figure 198: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1751.



Figure 199: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1751 in the last days before death.

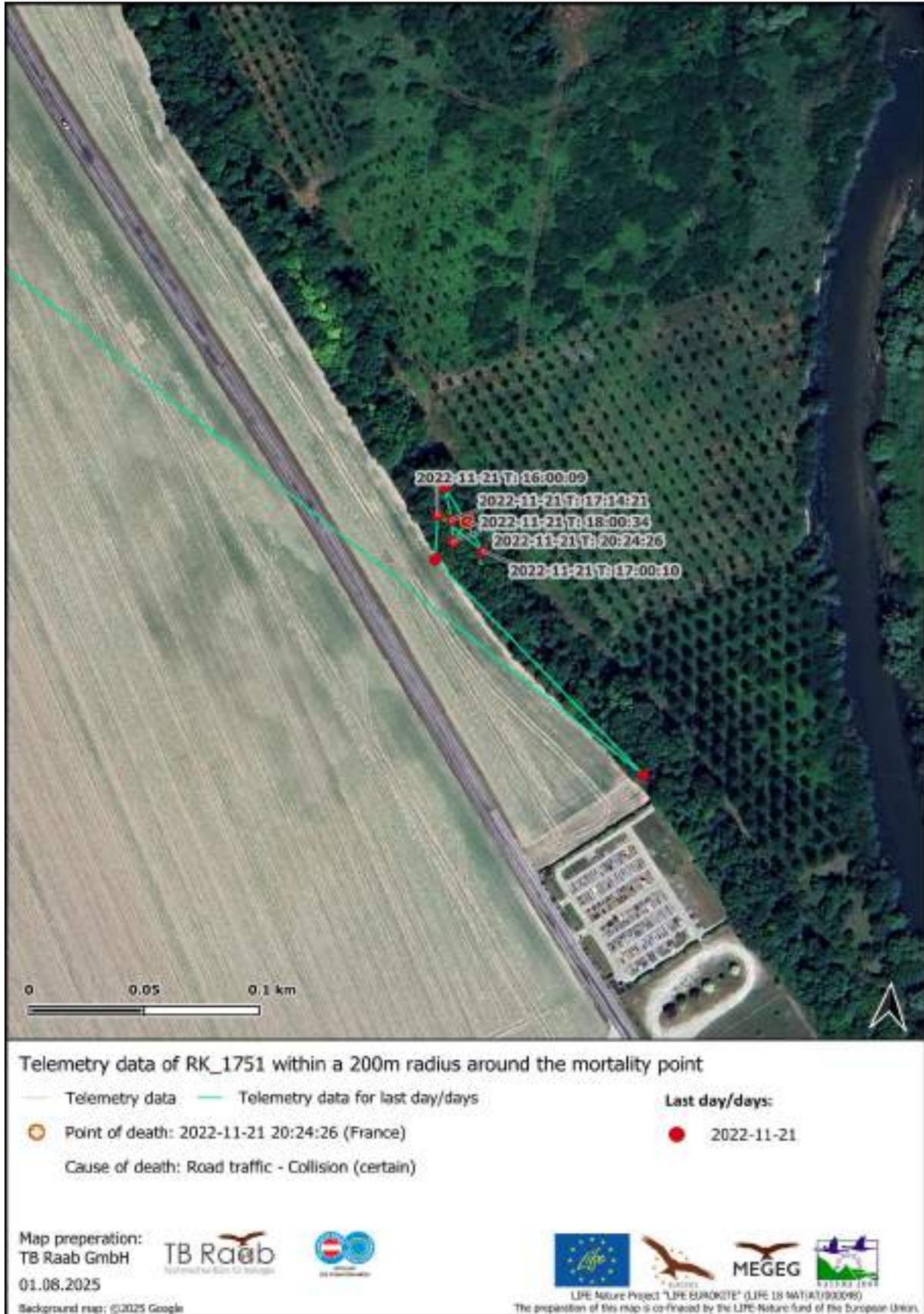


Figure 200: Telemetry data of RK\_1751 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_2276**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Binaced\_134

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 22.04.2022

**Place of tagging:** Binaced, Huesca, Spain

**Date of tagging:** 07.12.2022

**Age at tagging:** 229 days

**Origin of bird:** Captured with trap

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** Anitra 427 - 21594

**Ring number:** 7010427

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Aquitaine, Gère-Bélesten, France

**Coordinates:** 43.028108, -0.43392

**Date of bird crime:** 15.03.2023, 19:30:08 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 327

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** very Good

**Bird crime:** Secondary poisoning

**Certainty category:** Probable

**Additional information:** The bird died due to an unknown trauma, but necropsy results showed intoxication with brodifacoum and bromadiolone, Methiocarb and Carbofuran.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 22.03.2024

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police and authority informed → No investigation

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** There was no investigation due to the fact that the main mortality reason was an unknown trauma.

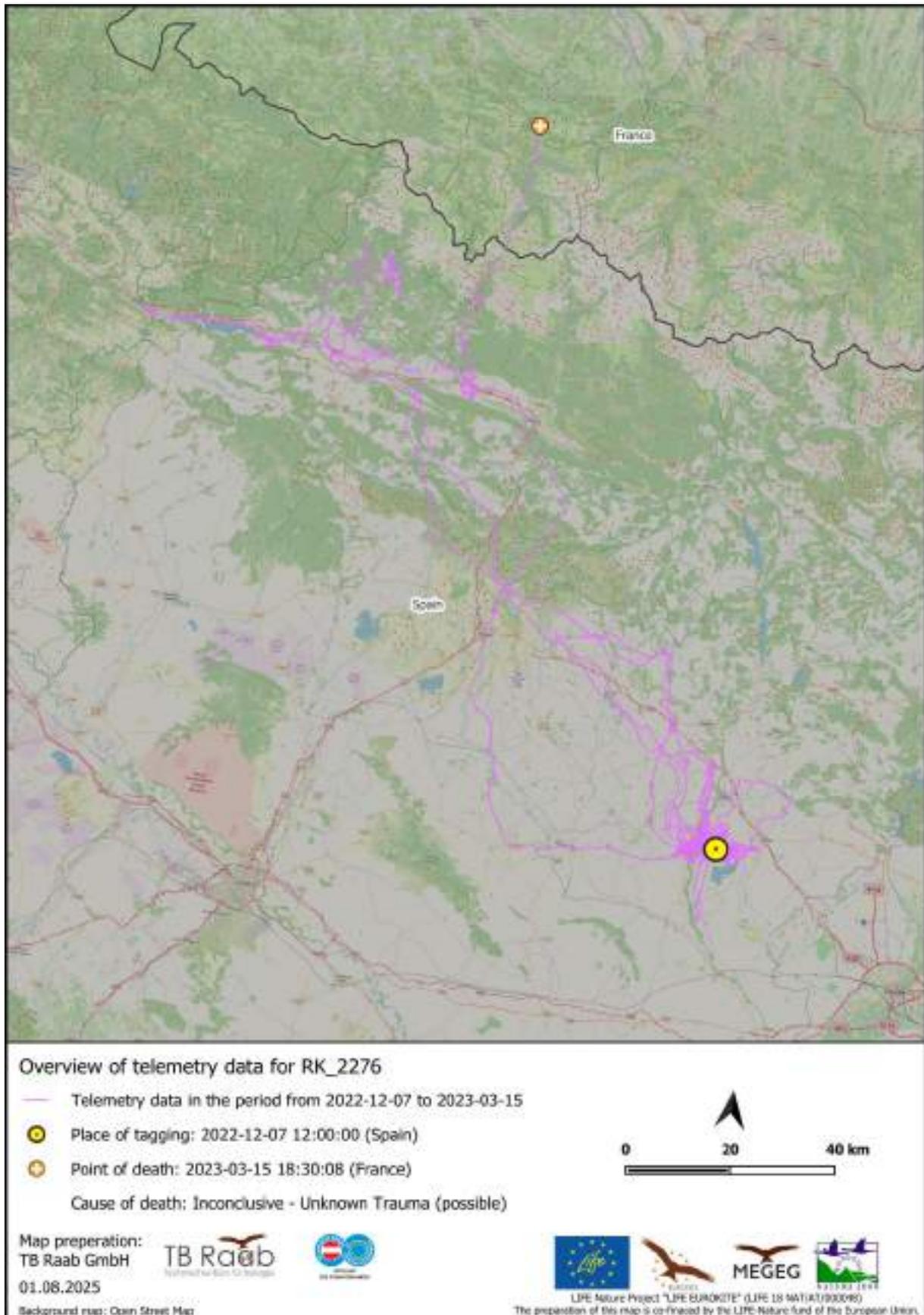


Figure 201: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_2276.

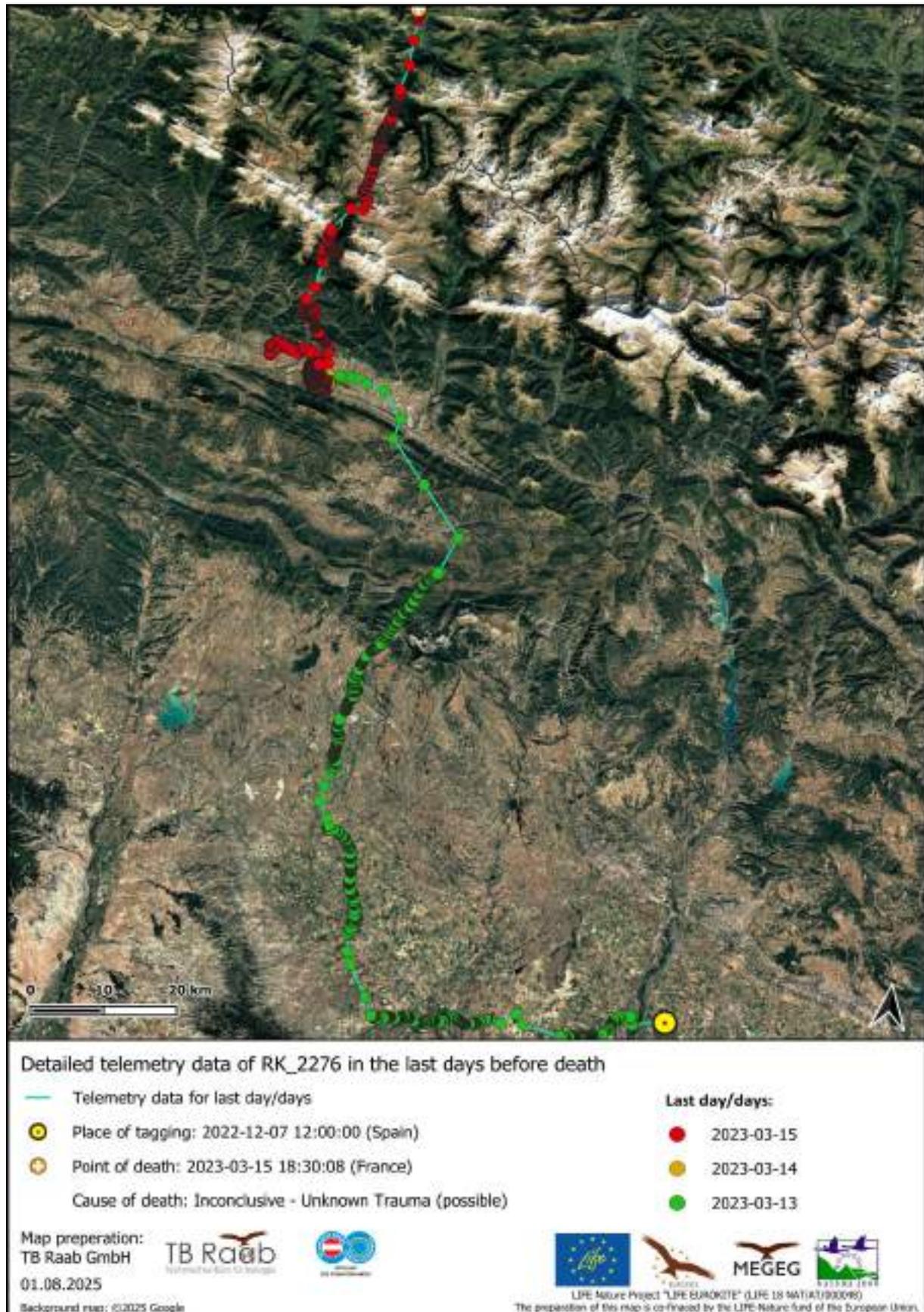


Figure 202: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_2276 in the last days before death.

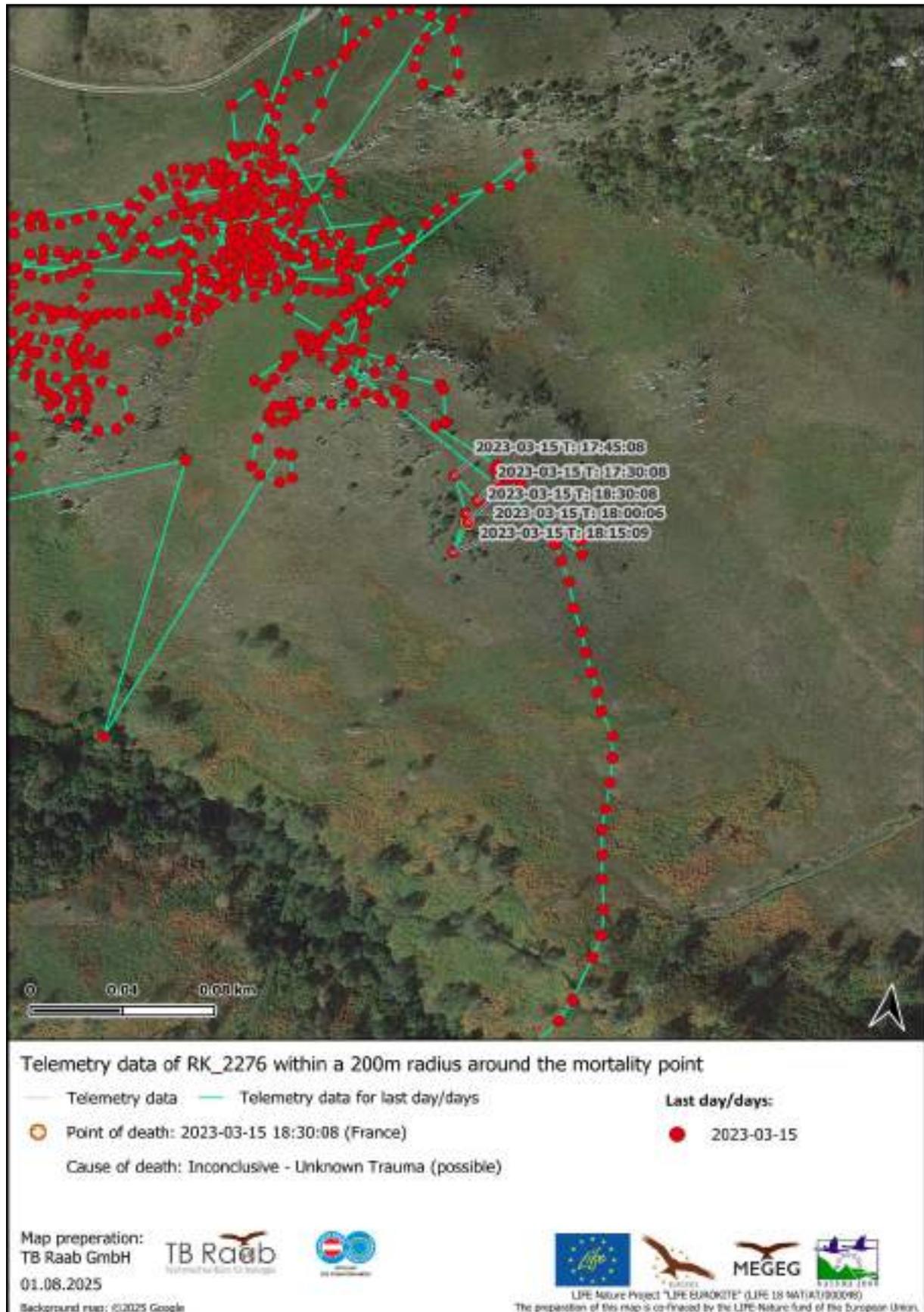


Figure 203: Telemetry data of RK\_2276 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_2298**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Binaced\_156

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 22.04.2022

**Place of tagging:** Binaced, Huesca, Spain

**Date of tagging:** 09.12.2022

**Age at tagging:** 231 days

**Origin of bird:** Captured with trap

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** 1200000300 (P10)

**Ring number:** 7010474

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Viriat, Rhône-Alpes, France

**Coordinates:** 46.253827, 5.249677

**Date of bird crime:** 29.04.2023, 03:37:46 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 372

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Secondary poisoning

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** The bird died due to collision with linear facilities, but necropsy results showed intoxication with Methiocarb, Aldicarb and Brodifacoum.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 02.05.2024

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed → No investigation

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** There was no investigation because bird crime was not the main mortality reason.

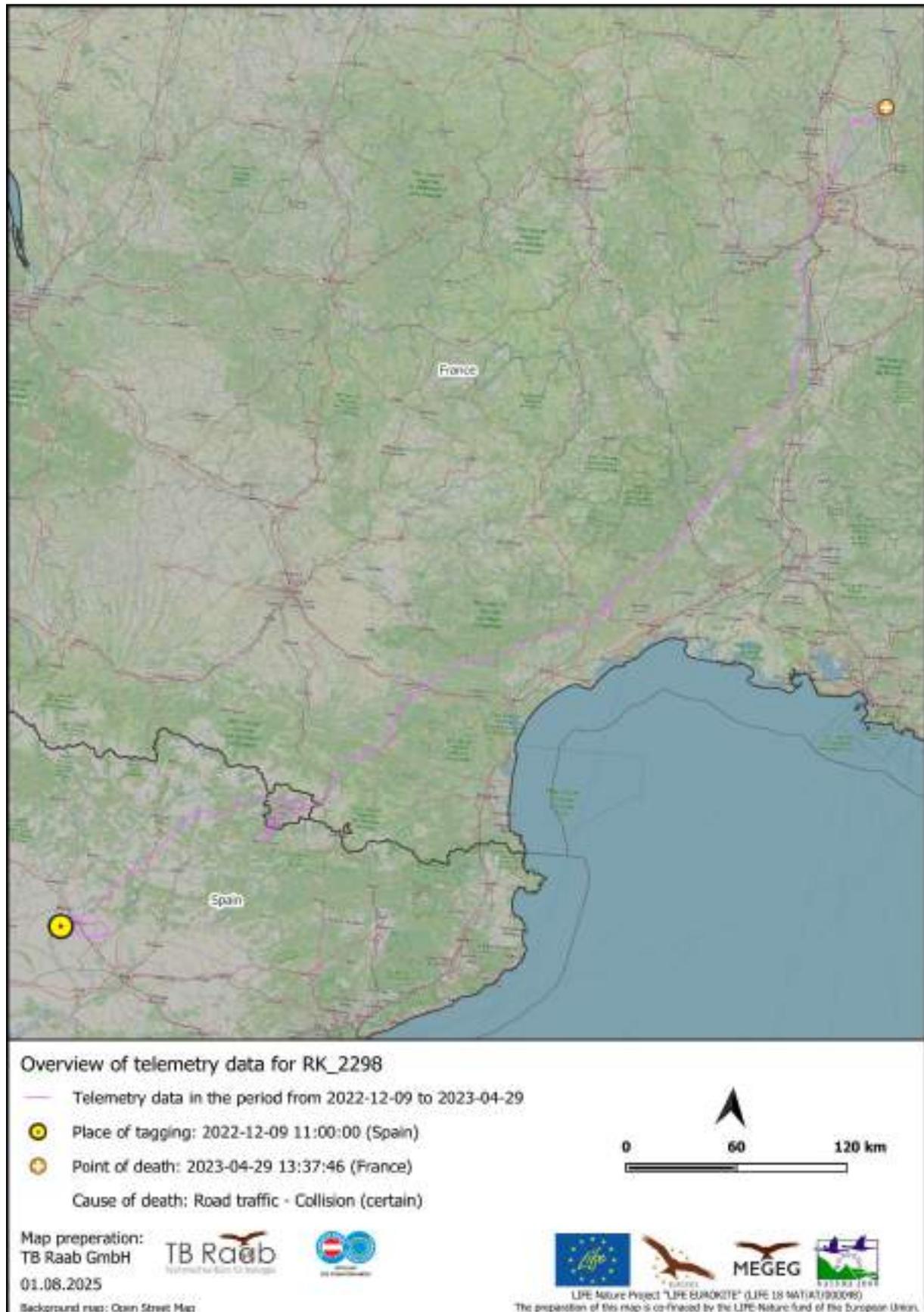


Figure 204: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_2298.

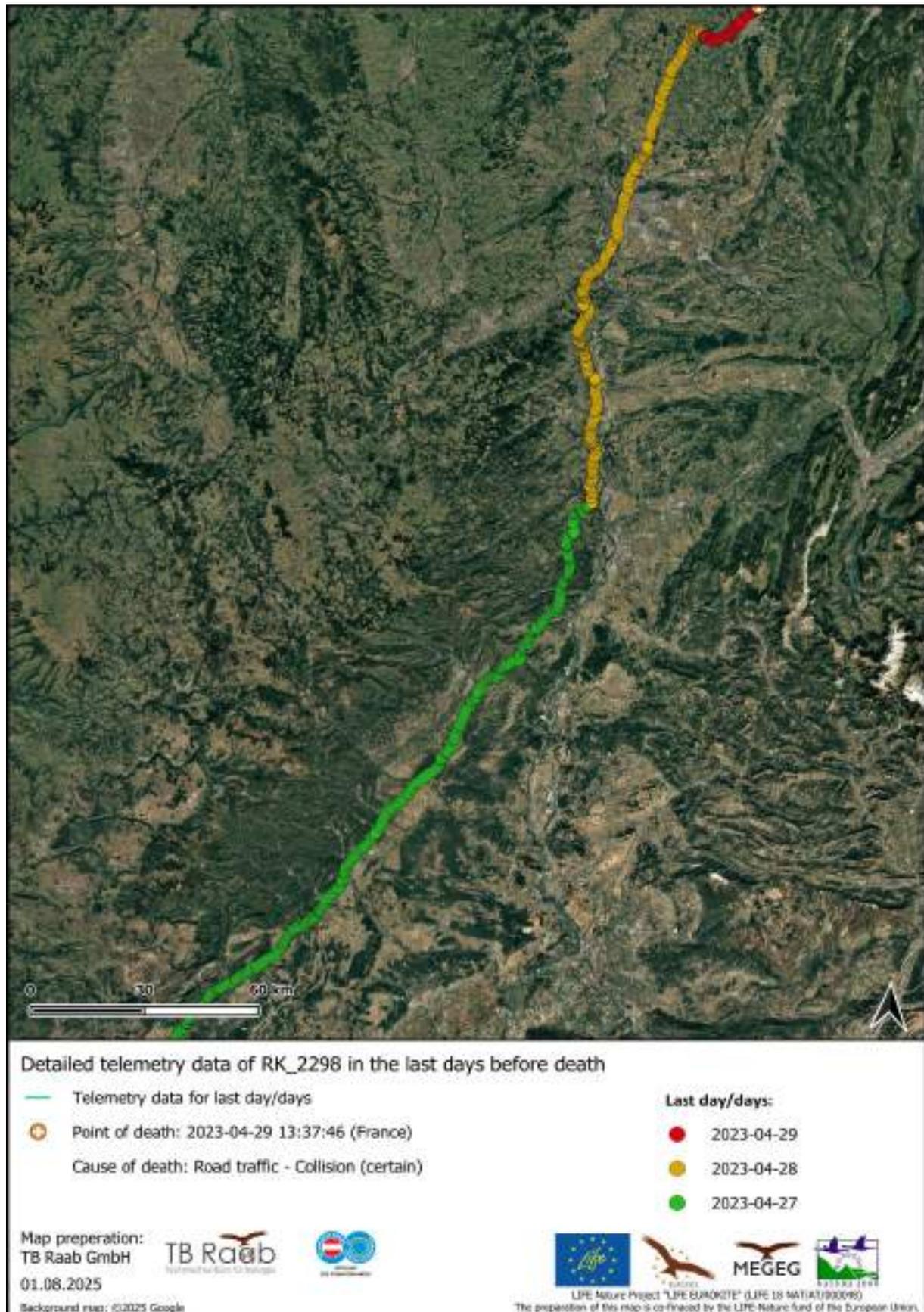


Figure 205: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_2298 in the last days before death.



Figure 206: Telemetry data of RK\_2298 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_2443**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Maulain\_02

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 10.05.2023

**Place of tagging:** Val-de-Meuse, Bassigny, France

**Date of tagging:** 09.06.2023

**Age at tagging:** 30

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** Anitra 405 - 23369

**Ring number:** HC00137

**Sex:** unknown

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Maulain, Champagne-Ardenne, France

**Coordinates:** 48.00274, 5.603852

**Date of bird crime:** 03.07.2023, 12:56:14 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 54

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** bad

**Bird crime:** Secondary poisoning

**Certainty category:** Possible

**Additional information:** The bird died due to an unknown trauma, but necropsy results showed intoxication with Carbofuran.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 06.07.2023

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Neither police nor authorities informed

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** There was no investigation because bird crime was not the main mortality reason.

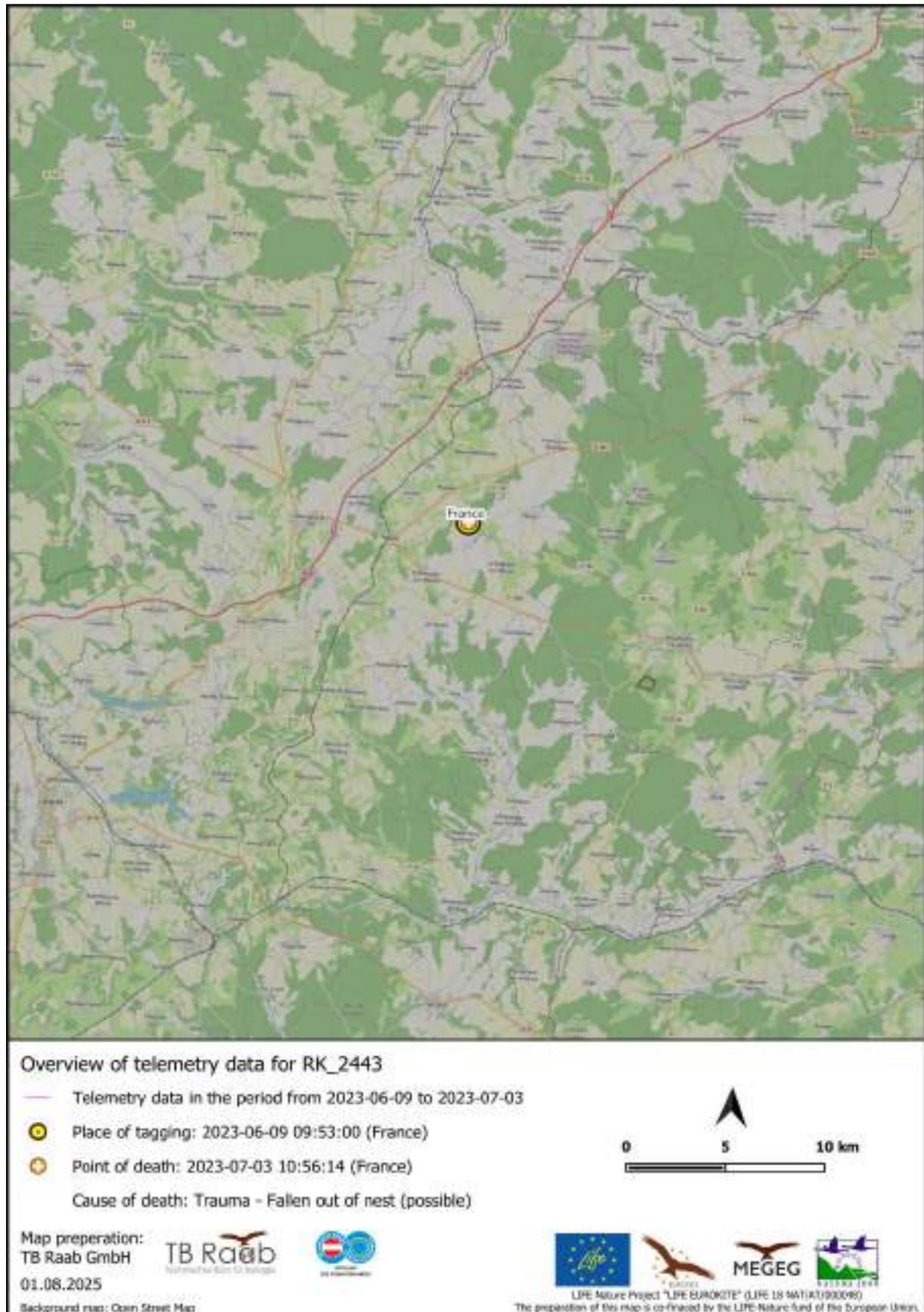


Figure 207: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_2443.

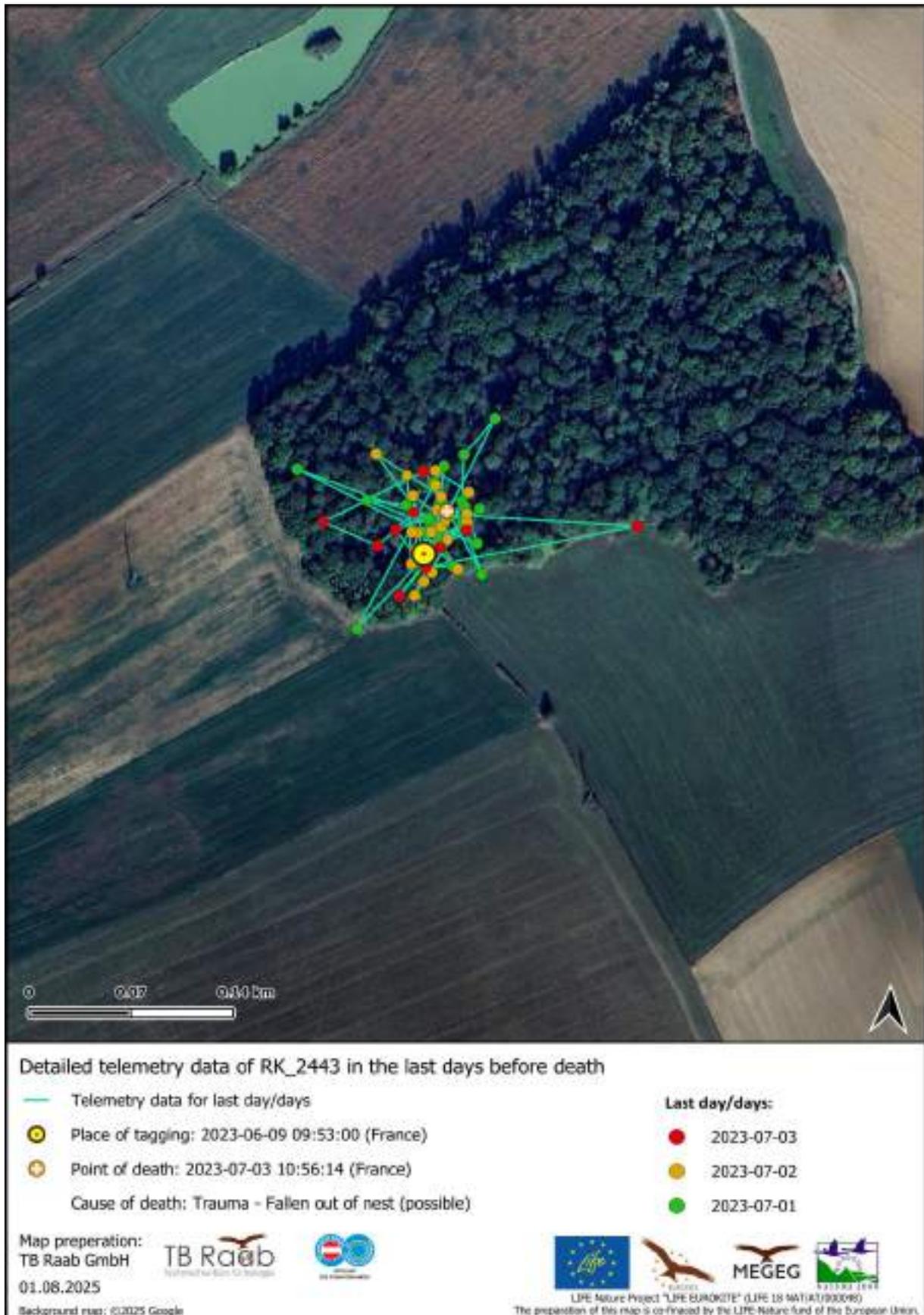


Figure 208: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_2443 in the last days before death.

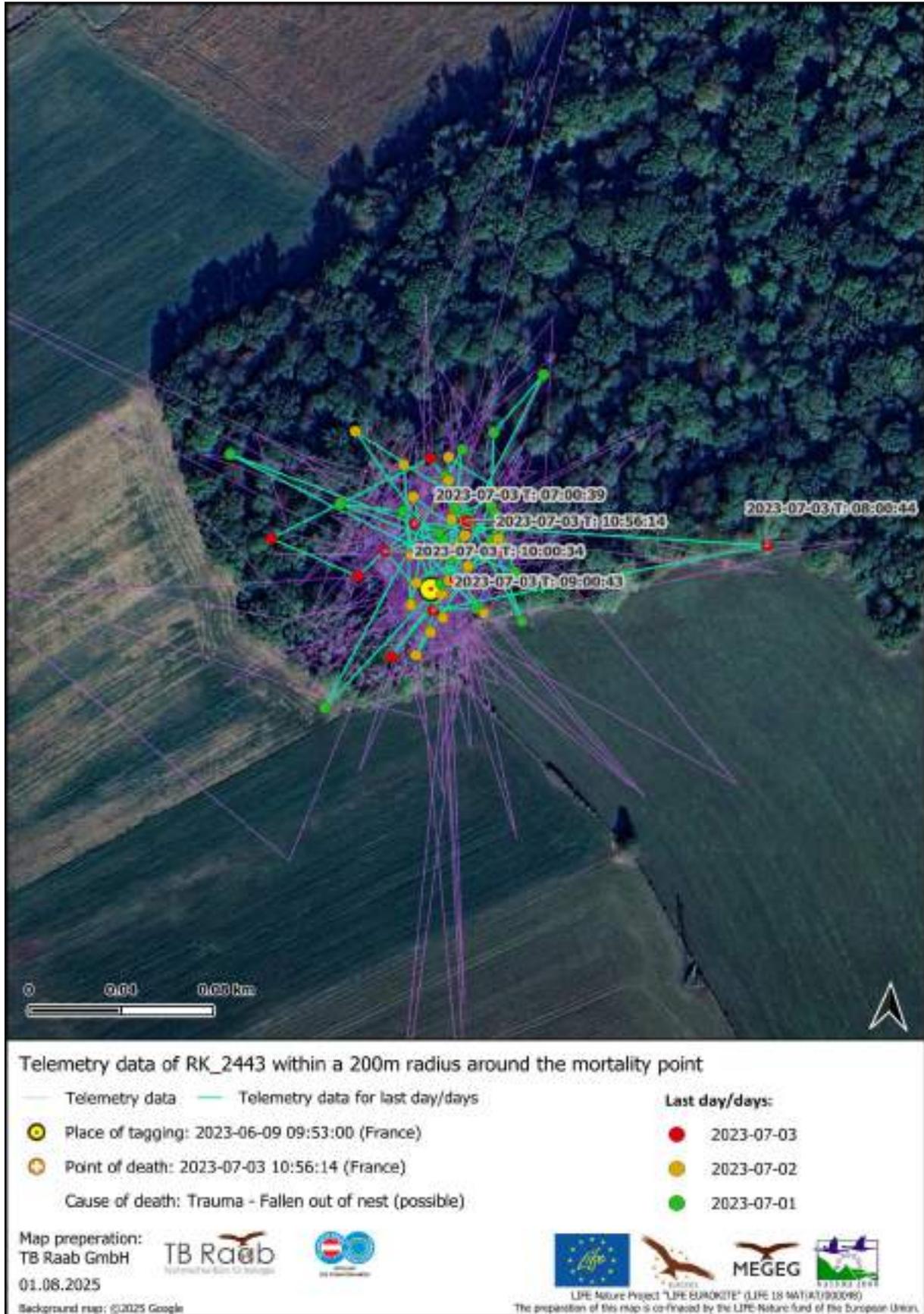


Figure 209: Telemetry data of RK\_2443 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1211**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Pinatelle\_03

**Species:** red kite

**Birth date:** 11.05.2021

**Place of tagging:** Pinatelle, Cantal, France

**Date of tagging:** 08.06.2021

**Age at tagging:** 28 days

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** ANITRA 198 - 21703

**Ring number:** DA278822

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Bourgogne, Moroges, France

**Coordinates:** 46.751944, 4.66487

**Date of bird crime:** 20.07.2023, 02:00:04 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 800

**Age at bird crime:** 3. CY

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Mortality reason:** Secondary poisoning

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Bird died due to drowning but necropsy results showed intoxication.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 25.07.2023

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Authorities informed

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** There was no investigation because bird crime was not the main mortality reason

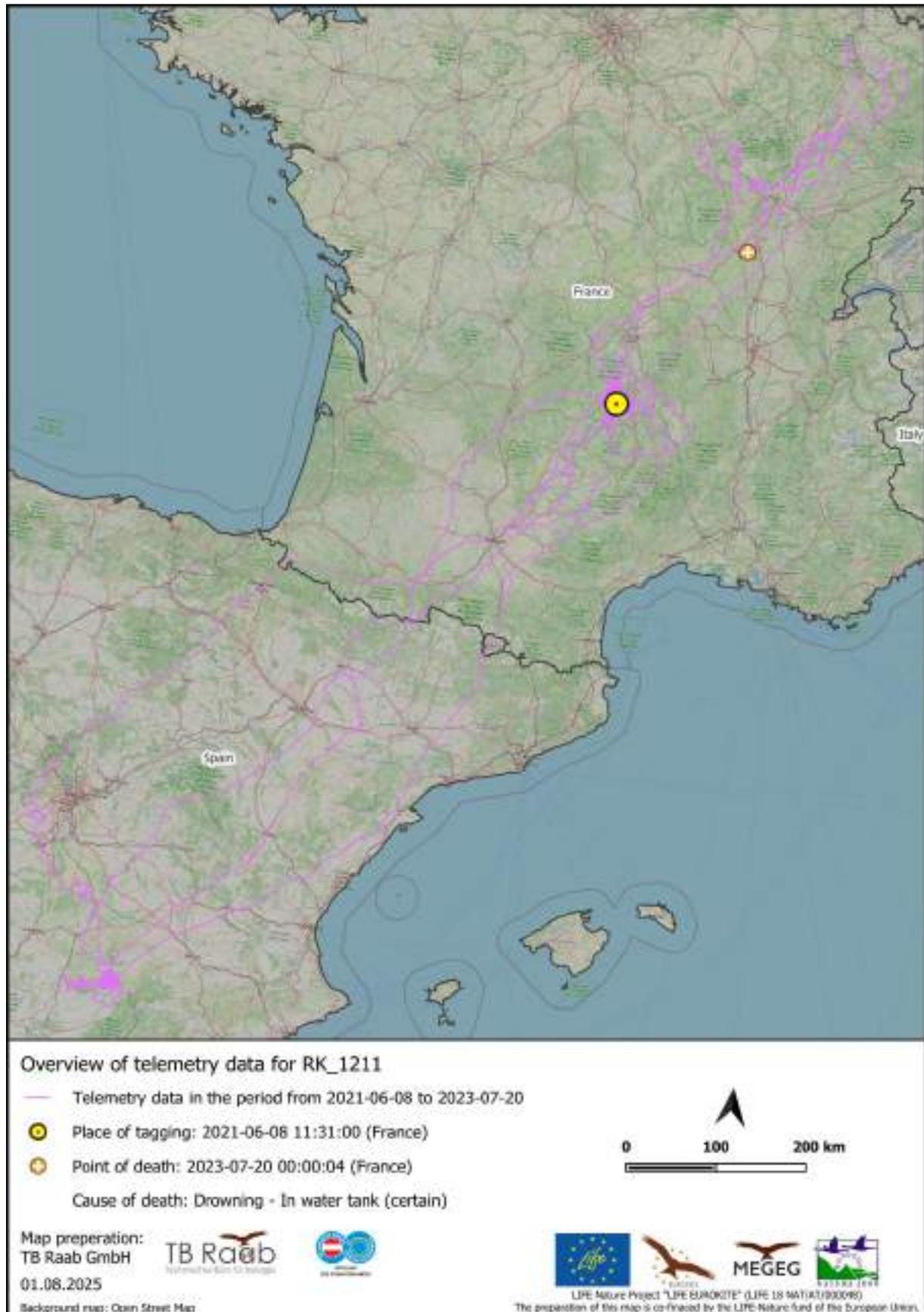


Figure 210: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1211.



Figure 211: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1211 in the last days before death.

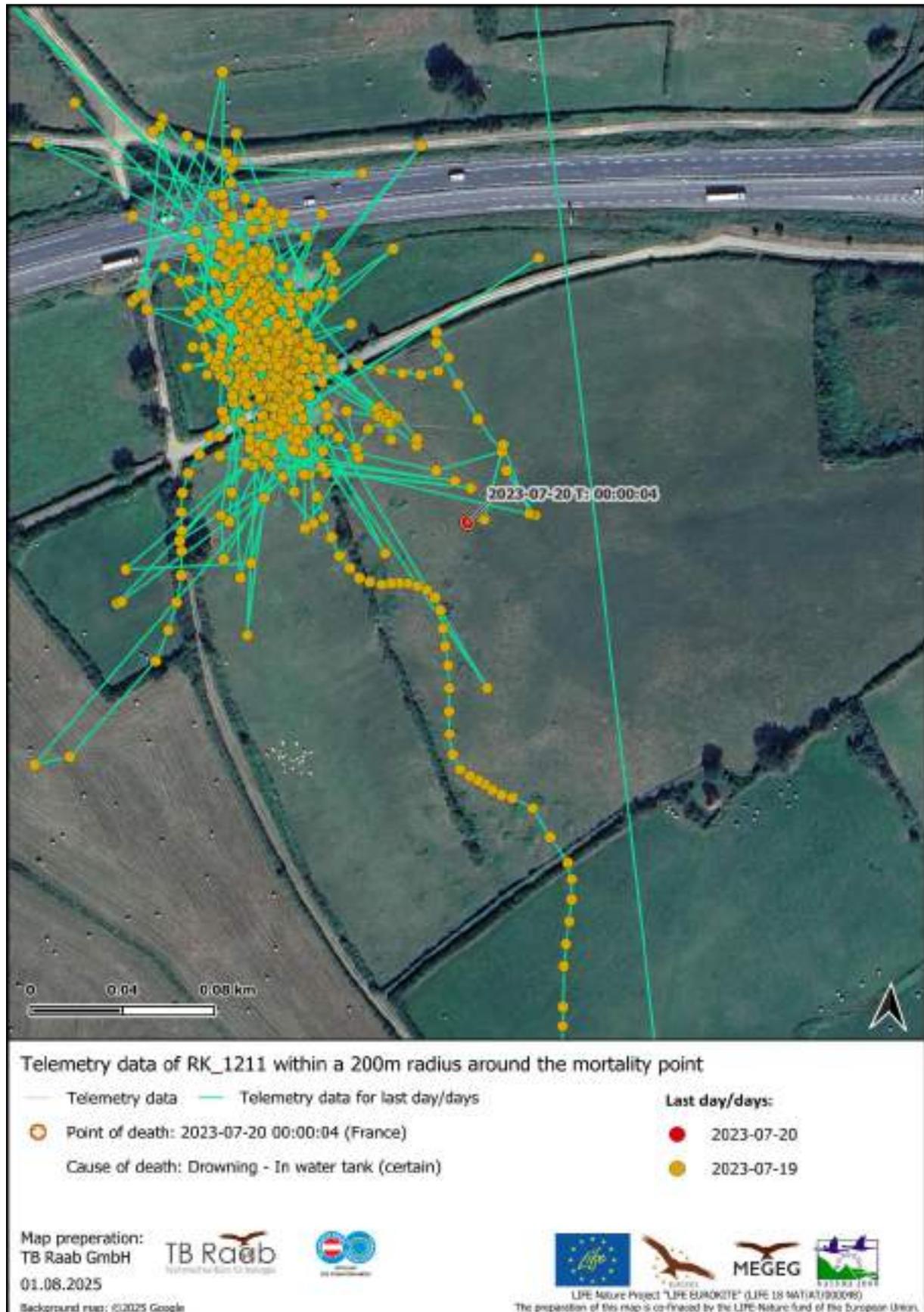


Figure 212: Telemetry data of RK\_1211 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1223**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Les\_Ternes\_01

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 22.04.2021

**Place of tagging:** Les Ternes, Cantal, France

**Date of tagging:** 09.06.2021

**Age at tagging:** 48 days

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** ANITRA 210 - 21212

**Ring number:** DA278830

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Vieillespesse, Auvergne, France

**Coordinates:** 45.10688, 3.182843

**Date of bird crime:** 10.10.2023, 08:01:30 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 901

**Age at bird crime:** 3. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Secondary poisoning

**Certainty category:** Probable

**Additional information:** The bird died due to predation, but necropsy results showed intoxication with Methiocarb.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 10.10.2023

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Authorities informed → No investigation

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** There was no investigation because bird crime was not the main mortality reason.

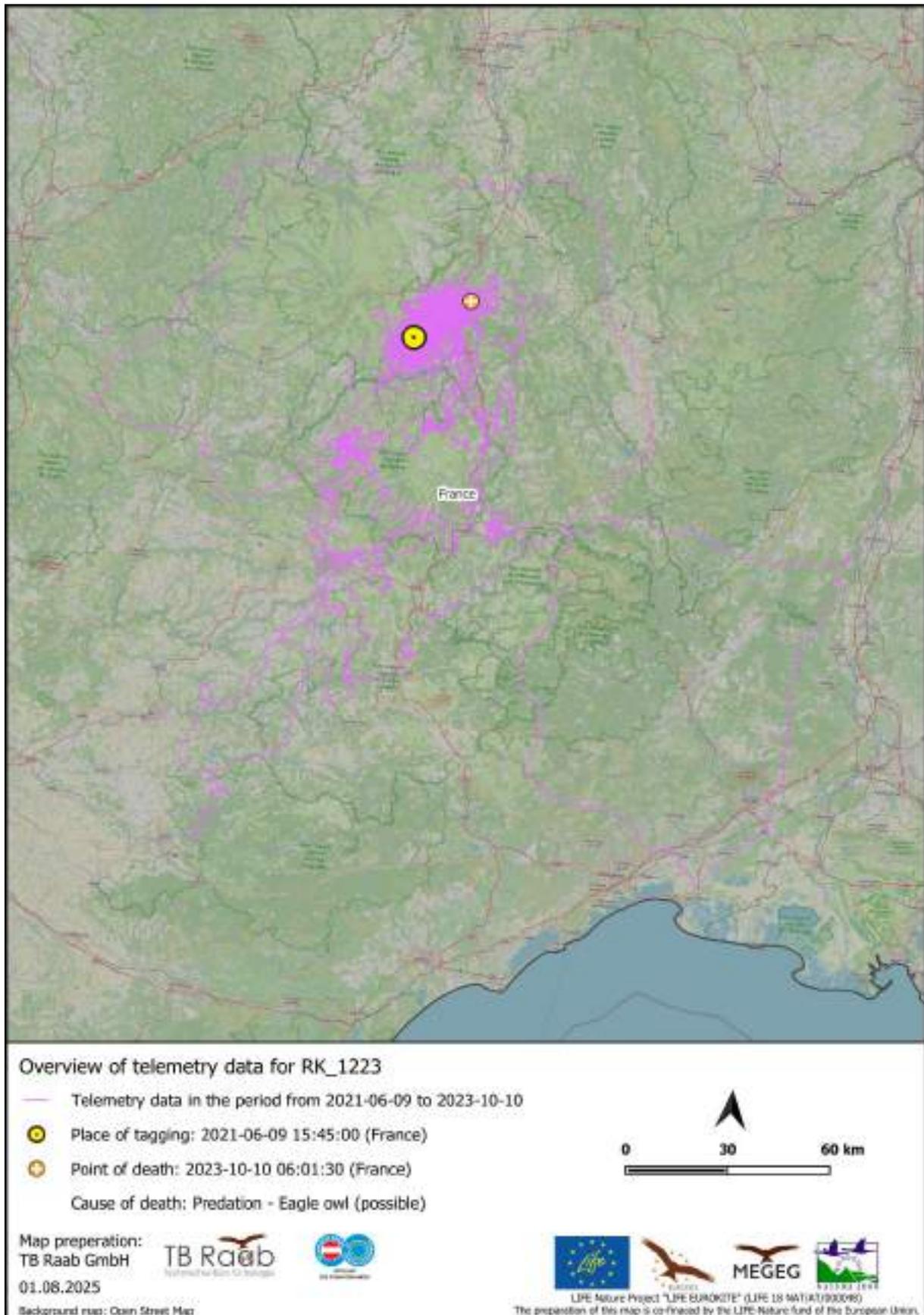


Figure 213: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1223.

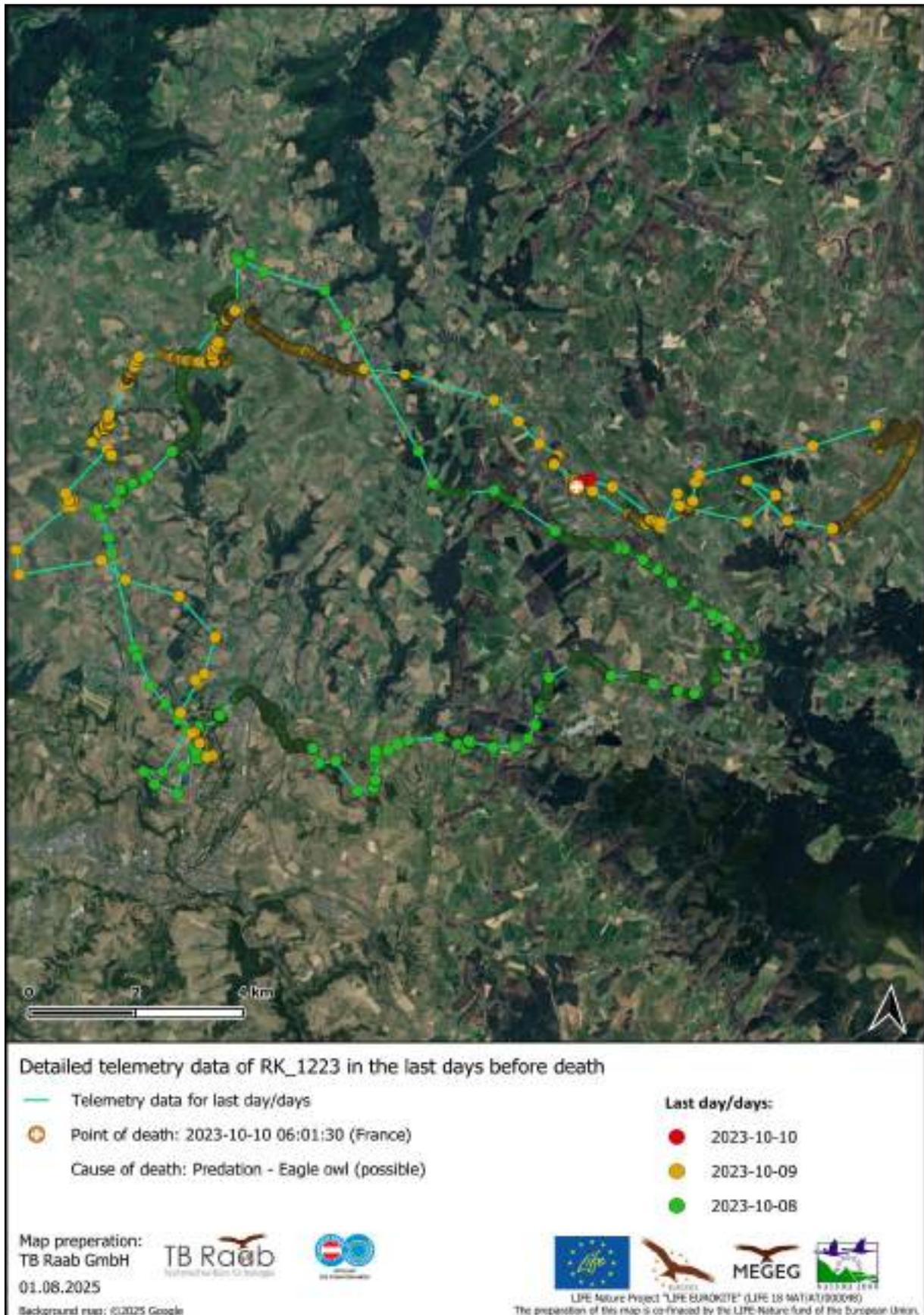


Figure 214: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1223 in the last days before death.



Figure 215: Telemetry data of RK\_1223 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_2807**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Heeten\_02

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 19.05.2023

**Place of tagging:** Ralte, Heeten, Netherlands

**Date of tagging:** 30.06.2023

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** C\_StefVanRijn

**Logger number:** 231048

**Ring number:** 6225819

**Sex:** No information

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** La Comelle, Bourgogne, France

**Coordinates:** 46,8718870, 4,11226

**Date of bird crime:** 04.11.2023, 12:49:29 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 169

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Medium

**Bird crime:** Poisoning

**Certainty category:** Probable

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (LPO). The bird died due to an unknown trauma, but the necropsy result showed the presence of Bodifacoum, Difenacoum and Flocoumafen. Even in small concentrations, they may have affected the bird's vigilance.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed → No investigation

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** There was no investigation because bird crime was not the main mortality reason.

**RK\_1546**

General information about the bird

**Name:** 203801\_DA289559

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 02.05.2021

**Place of tagging:** Speloncato, Haute-Corse, France

**Date of tagging:** 07.06.2021

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** C\_CEN

**Logger number:** 203801

**Ring number:** DA289559

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Lugo-di-Nazza, Corse, France

**Coordinates:** 42,0801579, 9,3571679

**Date of bird crime:** 23.11.2023, 01:25:48 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 935

**Age at bird crime:** 3. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** CEN Corse

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Secondary poisoning

**Certainty category:** Possible

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (CEN Corse). The bird died due to predation, but necropsy results showed intoxication with Difencaoum and Brodifacoum.

Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Neither police nor authorities informed

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** There was no investigation due to the fact that bird crime was not the main mortality reason



Figure 216: Finding situation of RK\_1546, which died on 23.11.2023 in Lugo-di-Nazza, Corse, France.  
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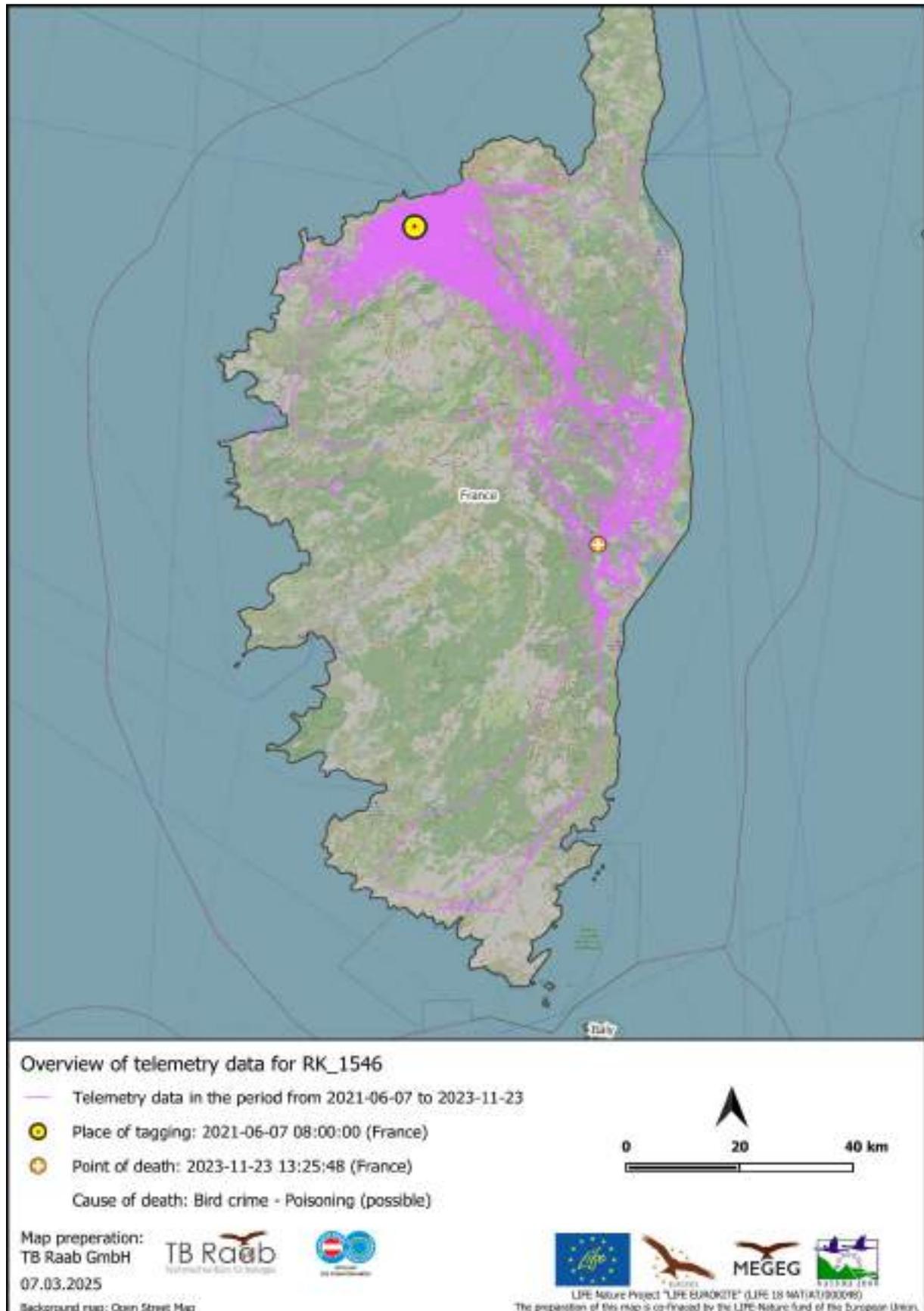


Figure 217: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1546.



Figure 218: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1546 in the last days before death.

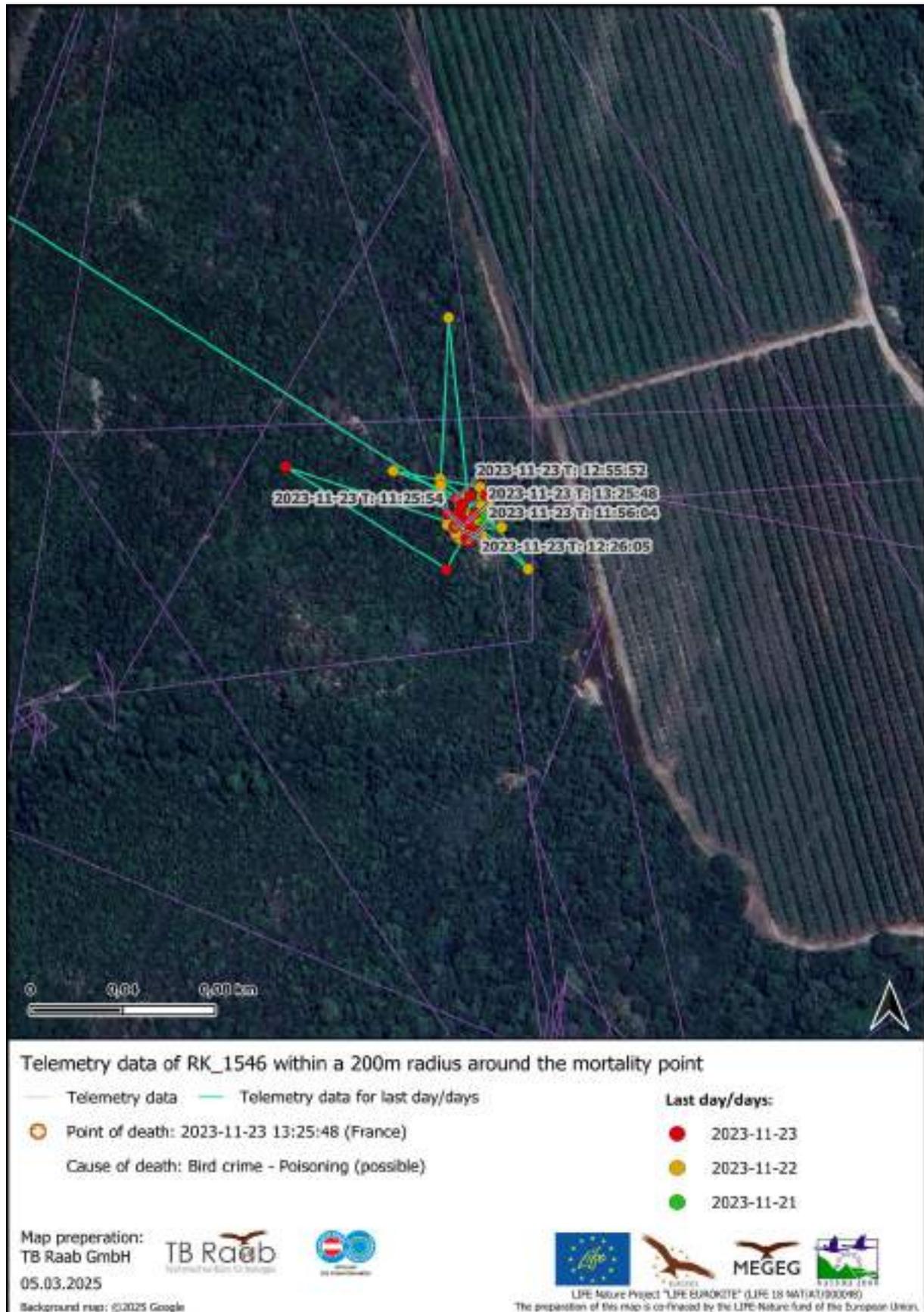


Figure 219: Telemetry data of RK\_1546 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_2413**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Binaced\_222

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 2021-04-22

**Place of tagging:** Binaced, Huesca, Spain

**Date of tagging:** 20.02.2023

**Age at tagging:** 669 days

**Origin of bird:** Captured with trap

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** Anitra 327 - 22022

**Ring number:** 7010563

**Sex:** unknown

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Lherm, Occitania, France

**Coordinates:** 44.55948, 1.237236

**Date of bird crime:** 12.01.2024, 11:00:13 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 995

**Age at bird crime:** 4. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Medium

**Bird crime:** Secondary poisoning

**Certainty category:** Possible

**Additional information:** The Bird was found in a forest on the ground. The bird died due to predation, but necropsy results showed intoxication with Difenacoum, Brodifacoum and Difethialon.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 18.01.2024

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Neither police nor authorities informed

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** There was no investigation because bird crime was not the main mortality reason.

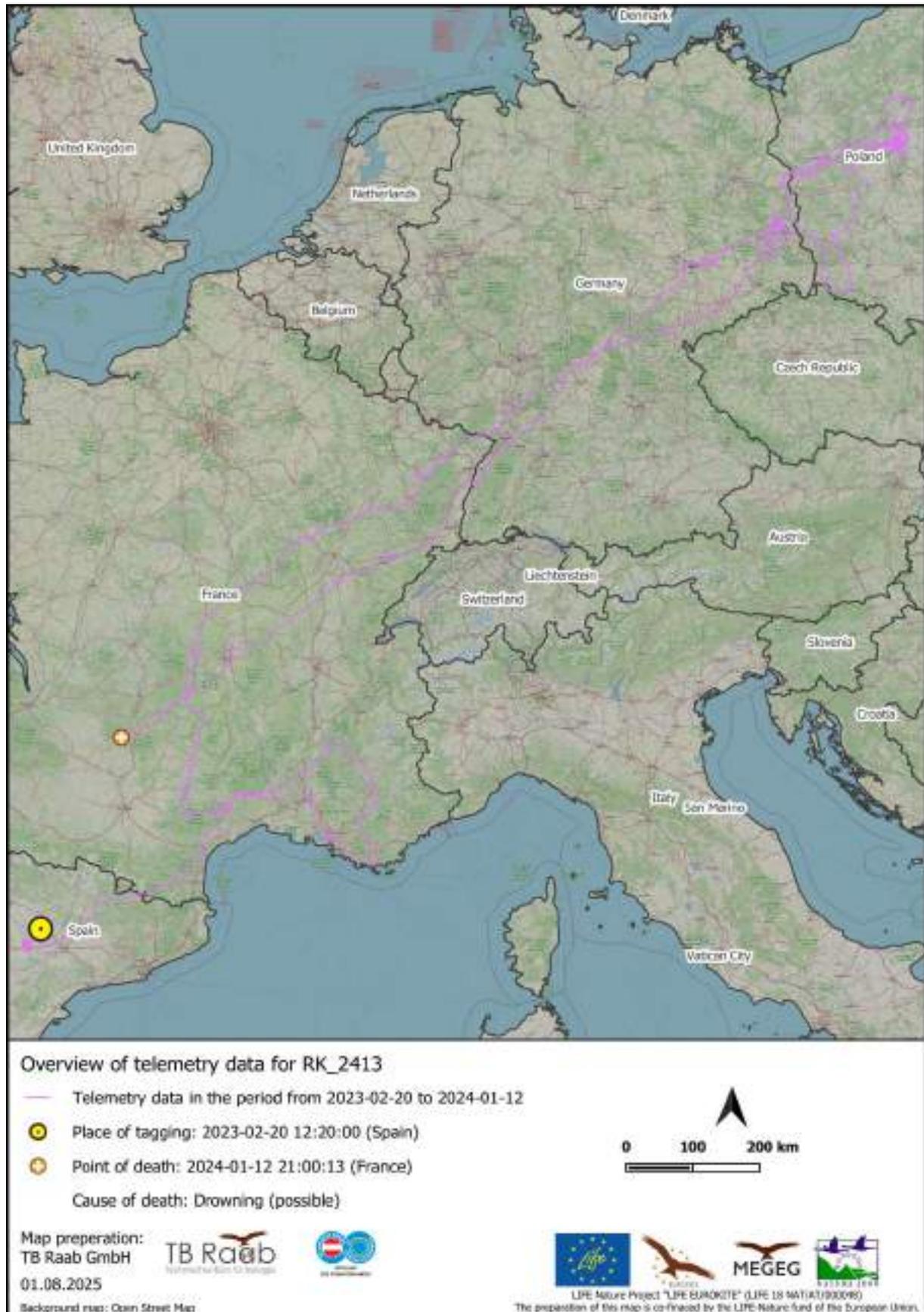


Figure 220: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_2413.



Figure 221: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_2413 in the last days before death.



Figure 222: Telemetry data of RK\_2413 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0180**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Alikendorf\_02

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 21.05.2018

**Place of tagging:** Alikendorf, Sachsen-Anhalt, Germany

**Date of tagging:** 19.06.2018

**Age at tagging:** 29 days

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** EUROKITE

**Logger number:** Ornitela 009 - 180126 kite

**Ring number:** EA215046

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Saint-Martin-du-Tartre, Bourgogne-Franche-Comté, France

**Coordinates:** 46.631695, 4.607635

**Date of bird crime:** 14.01.2024, 06:34:03 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 2064

**Age at bird crime:** 7. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Very good

**Bird crime:** Secondary poisoning

**Certainty category:** Probable

**Additional information:** The bird died due to collision with linear facilities, but necropsy results showed intoxication with Brodifacoum, Difethialone and Difenacoum.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 06.02.2024

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Authorities informed → No investigation

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?** There was no investigation because bird crime was not the main mortality reason.

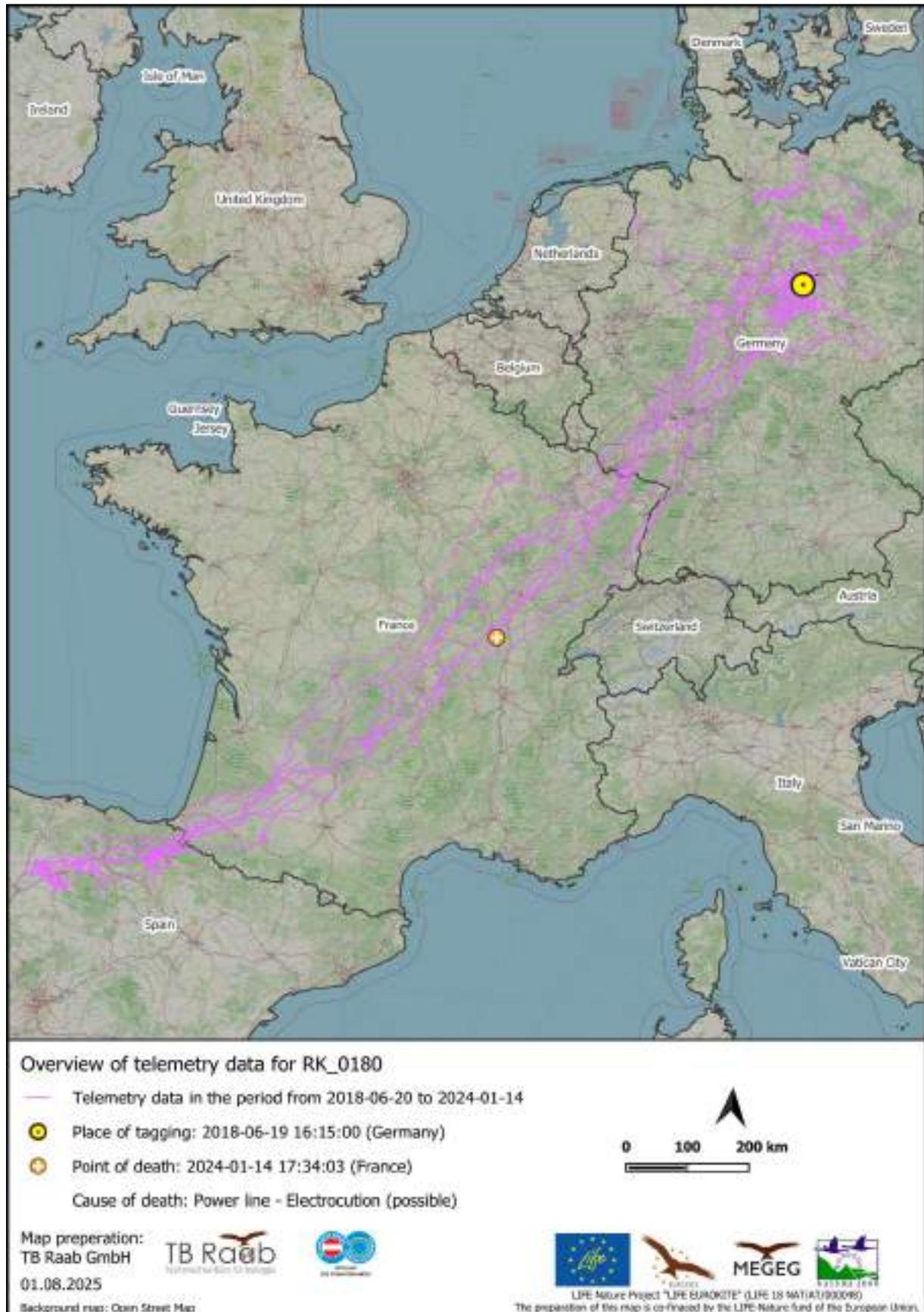


Figure 223: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0180.

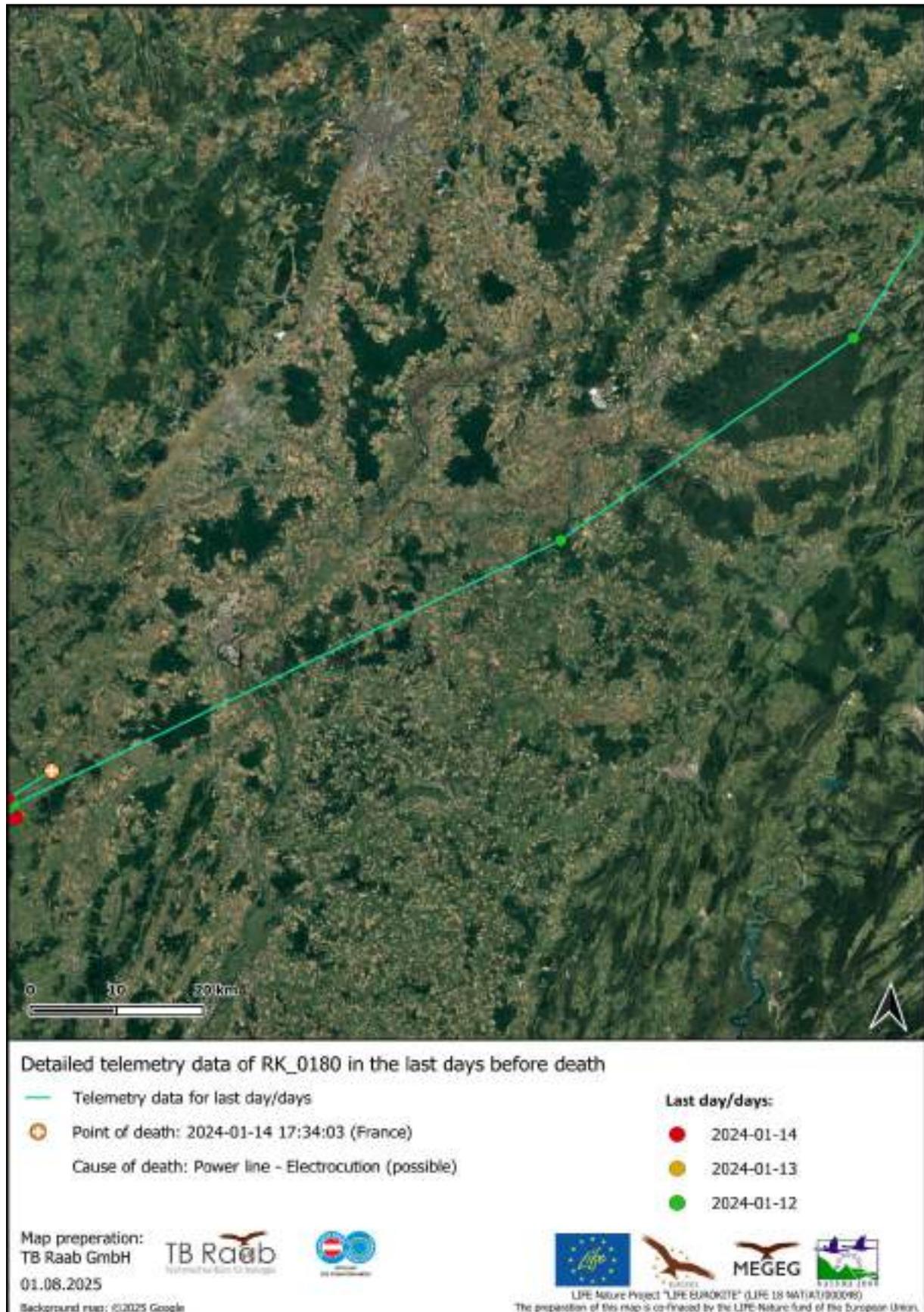


Figure 224: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0180 in the last days before death.



Figure 225: Telemetry data of RK\_0180 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

### 3.3 Tagged individuals that have been poisoned by lead

The birds are listed in chronological order by date of bird crime, commencing with the first recorded case.

#### **RK\_0618**

##### General information about the bird

**Name:** Heerlen\_02

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 01.06.2020

**Place of tagging:** Heerlen, Zuid-Nederland, Netherlands

**Date of tagging:** 07.07.2020

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** C\_StefVanRijn

**Logger number:** 200970

**Ring number:** 6105557

**Sex:** No information

##### Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Saint-Antonin-de-Lacalm, Midi-Pyrénées, France

**Coordinates:** 43,7945939, 2,3023229

**Date of bird crime:** 19.10.2021, 10:03:35 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 506

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** Deltamilieu projecten

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Bad

**Bird crime:** Bird crime – Poisoning - Lead

**Certainty category:** Possible

**Additional information:** The laboratory confirm that the bird was poisoned by lead.

Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received



Figure 226: Finding situation of RK\_0618, which died on 19 October 2021 in Saint-Antonin-de-Lacalm, Midi-Pyrénées, France. © LIFE EUROKITE Archive

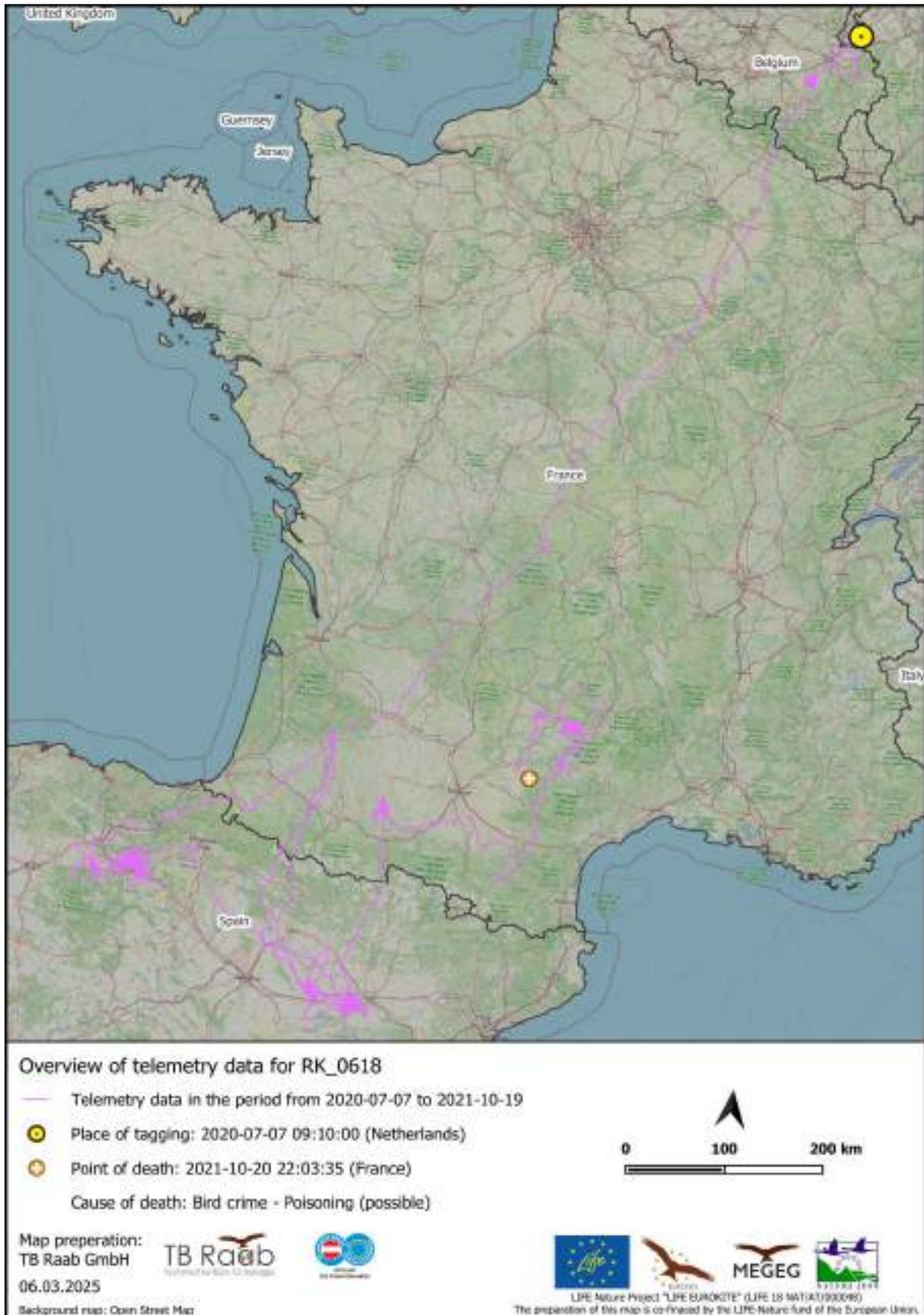


Figure 227: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0618.



Figure 228: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0618 in the last days before death.



Figure 229: Telemetry data of RK\_0618 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

### 3.4 Tagged individuals that have been shot

The birds are listed in chronological order by date of bird crime, commencing with the first recorded case.

#### **RK\_3007**

##### General information about the bird

**Name:** MM\_013 MARIANOWO BLUS06 2013

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 22.04.2013

**Place of tagging:** Sieraków, Wielkopolskie, Poland

**Date of tagging:** 03.07.2013

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** C\_PULS

**Logger number:** BLUS06

**Ring number:** DA30105

**Sex:** Male

##### Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Biaudos, Landes, Nouvelle-Aquitaine France

**Coordinates:** 43,5328039, -1,199478

**Date of bird crime:** 05.12.2013, 3:00:00 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 227

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** PULS

**Logger and/or bird found:** No information about logger and bird

**Carcass state:** -

**Bird crime:** Shooting

**Certainty category:** Probable

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (PULS)

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received



Figure 230: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_3007.

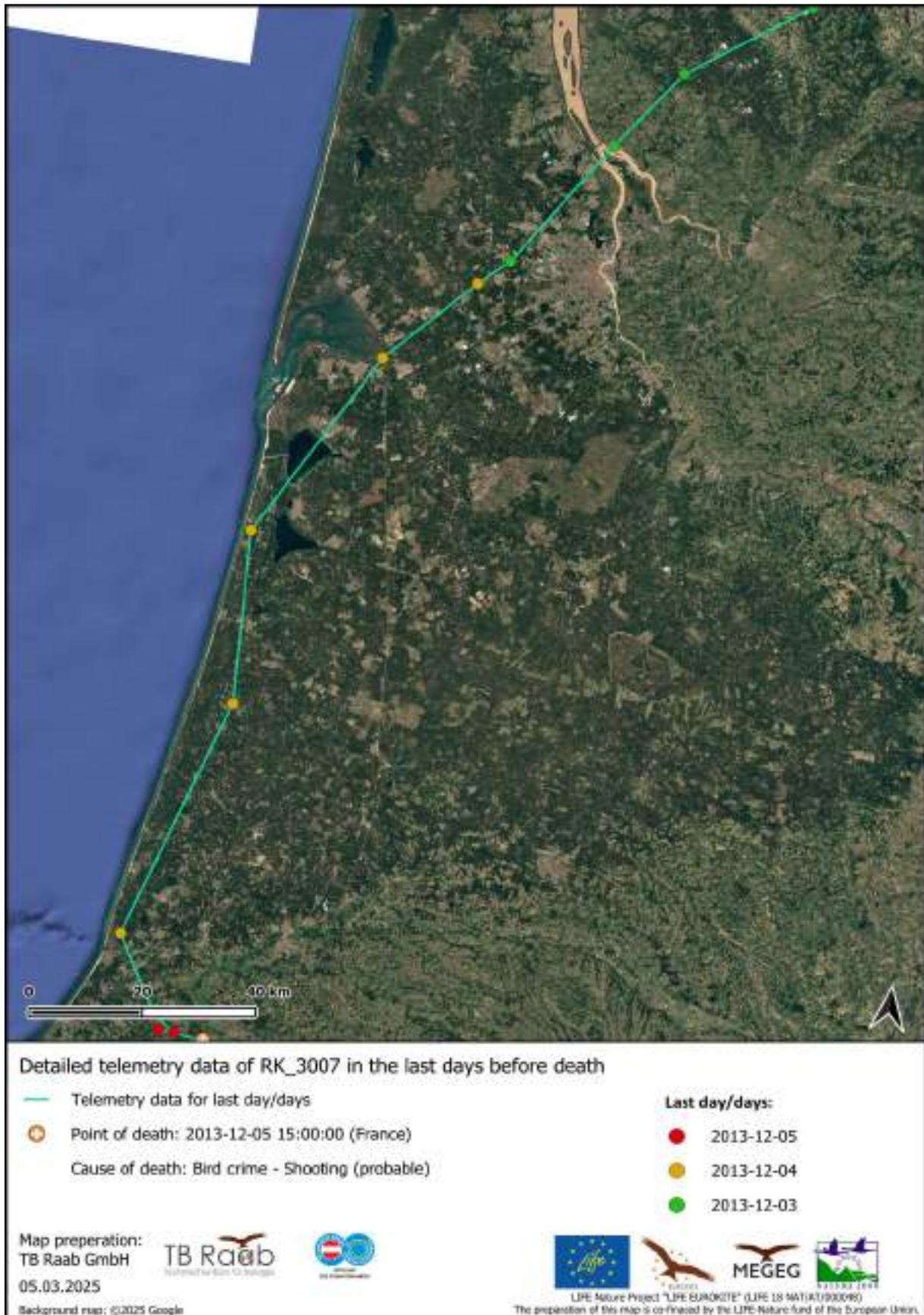


Figure 231: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_3007 in the last days before death.

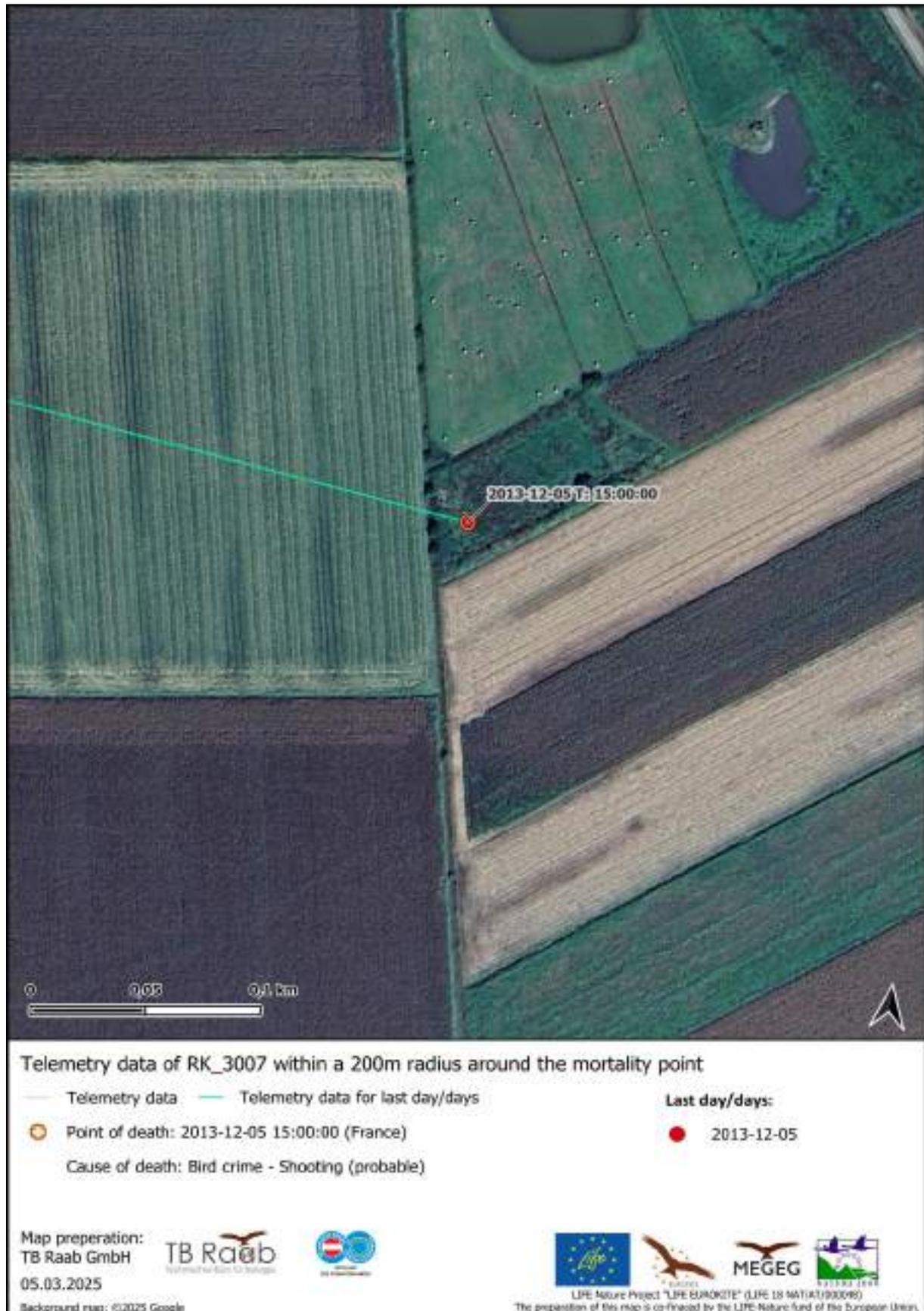


Figure 232: Telemetry data of RK\_3007 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0701**

General information about the bird

**Name:** 130

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 13.05.2013

**Place of tagging:** Guggisberg, Espace Mittelland, Switzerland

**Date of tagging:** 26.06.2016

**Age at tagging:** 3.+ CY

**Origin of bird:** Captured with trap

**Ownership category:** C\_SOI

**Logger number:** 48500504361

**Ring number:** M036572

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Heyrieux, Rhône-Alpes, France

**Coordinates:** 45,6211989, 5,0513830

**Date of bird crime:** 03.12.2017, 8:01:00 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 1.665

**Age at bird crime:** 5. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** SOI

**Logger and/or bird found:** No information about Logger and bird

**Carcass state:** -

**Bird crime:** Shooting

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (SOI)

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

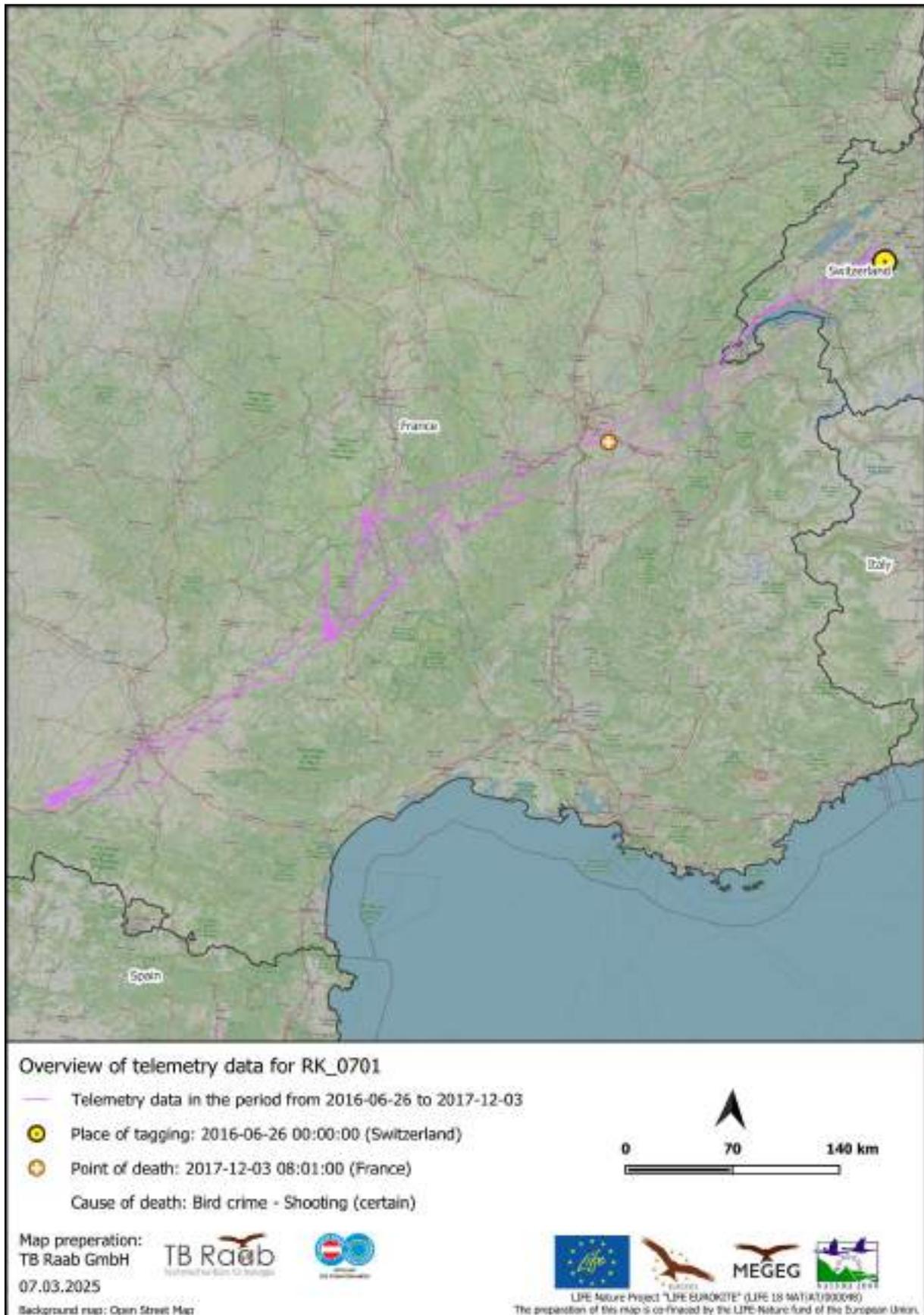


Figure 233: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0701.

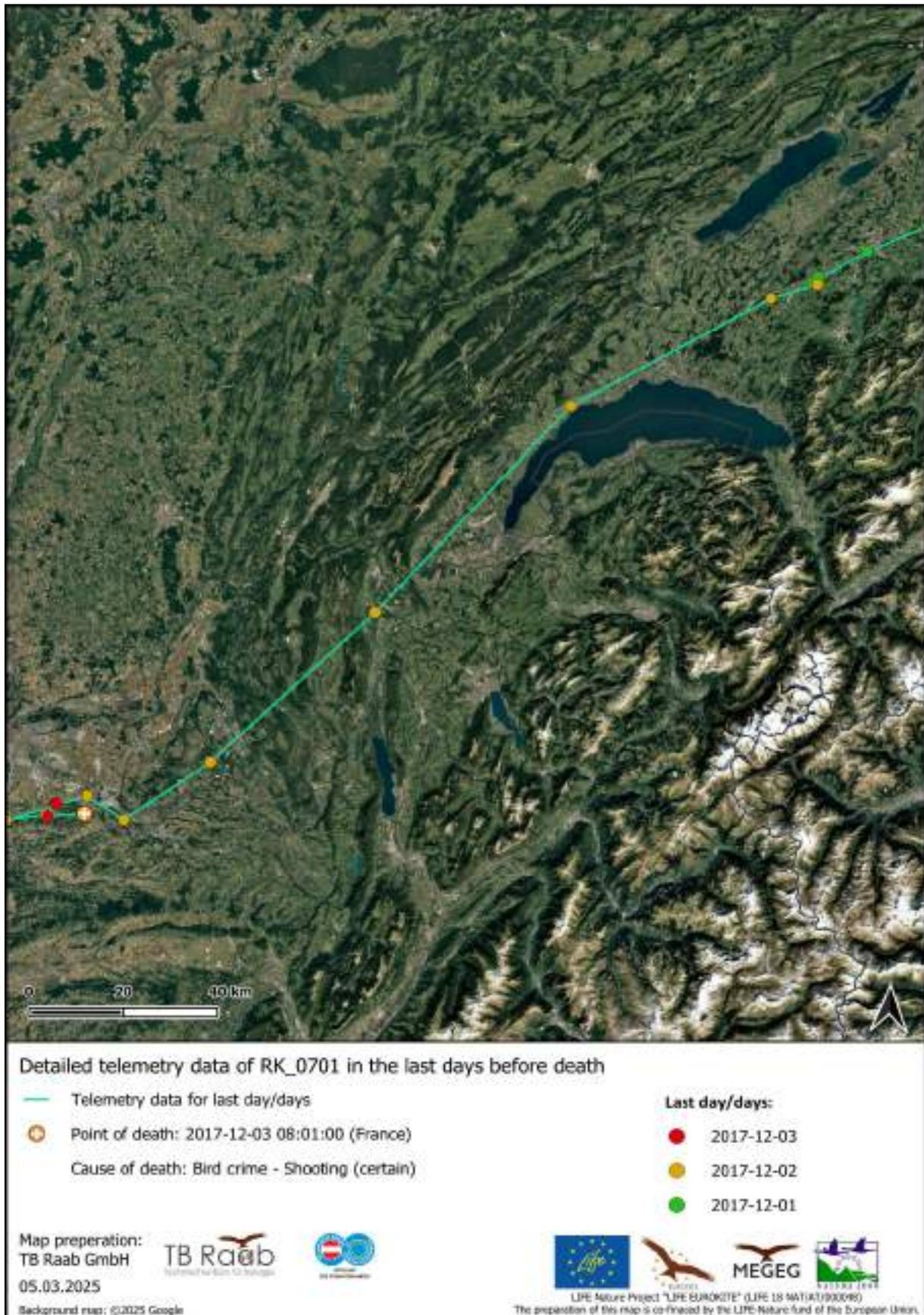


Figure 234: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0701 in the last days before death.



Figure 235: Telemetry data of RK\_0701 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0827**

General information about the bird

**Name:** 314

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 30.04.2017

**Place of tagging:** Guggisberg, Espace Mittelland, Switzerland

**Date of tagging:** 09.06.2017

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** C\_SOI

**Logger number:** 48505476833

**Ring number:** M039043

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Sain-Bel, Rhône-Alpes, France

**Coordinates:** 45,81689, 4,6059659

**Date of bird crime:** 10.12.2017, 5:02:00 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 224

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** SOI

**Logger and/or bird found:** No information about Logger and bird

**Carcass state:** -

**Bird crime:** Shooting

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (SOI)

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

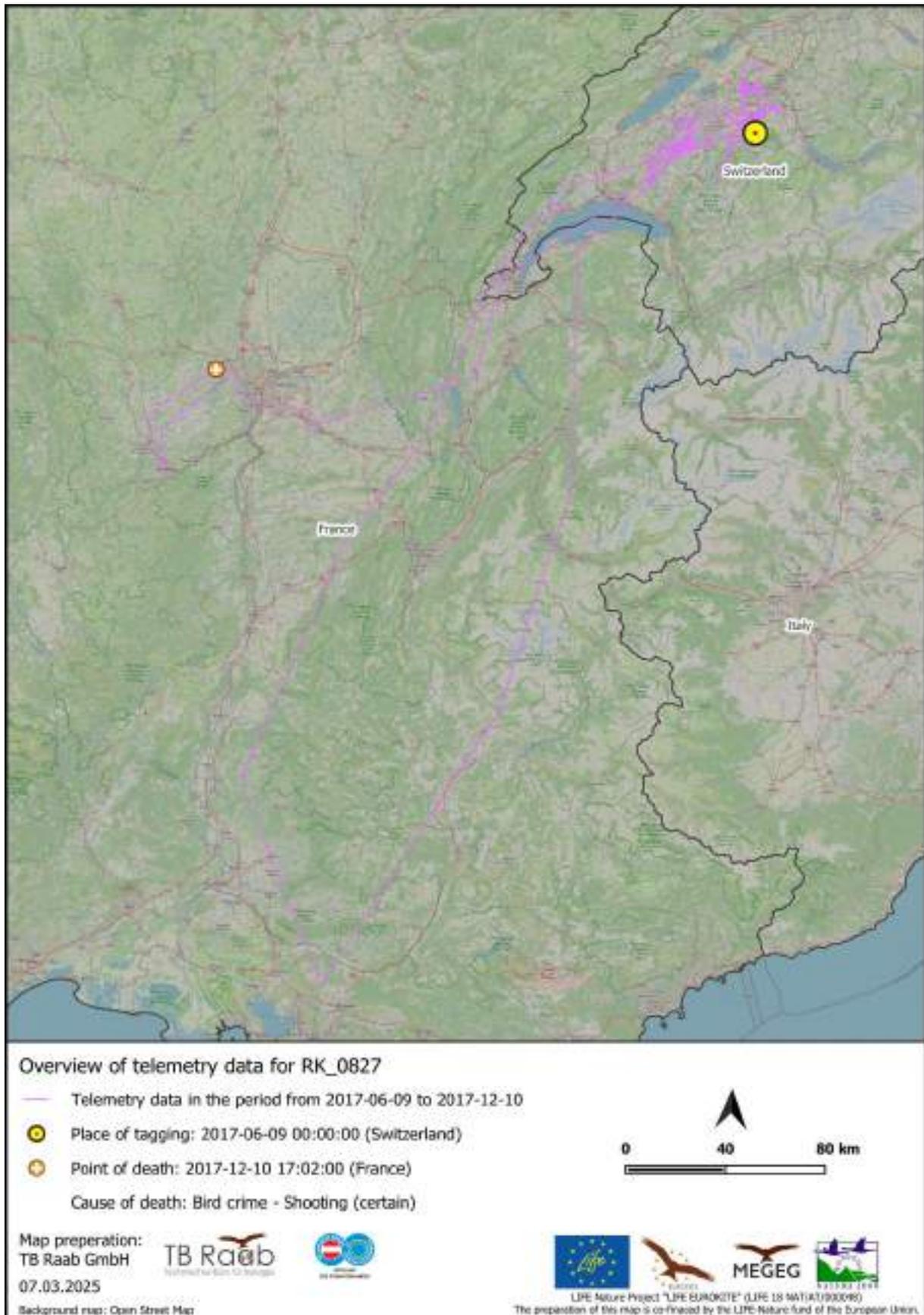


Figure 236: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0827.

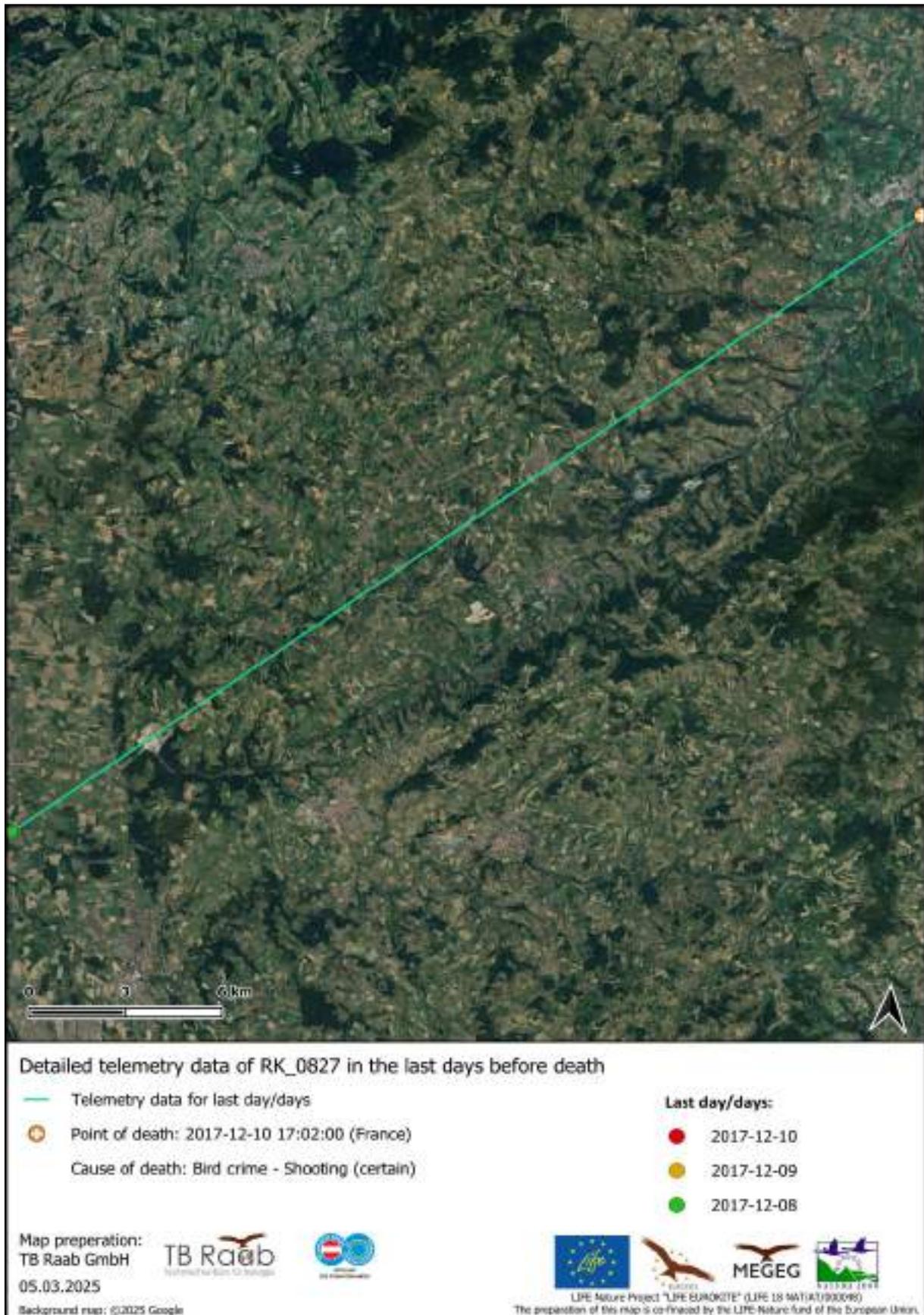


Figure 237: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0827 in the last days before death.



Figure 238: Telemetry data of RK\_0827 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0165**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Breinfeld\_01

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 10.05.2018

**Place of tagging:** Breinfeld, East-Belgium, Region Wallonne, Belgium

**Date of tagging:** 17.06.2018

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from nest

**Ownership category:** E\_TBRAAB\_1

**Logger number:** Ornitela 093 - 181095 kite

**Ring number:** H177880

**Sex:** No information

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Saint-Laurent-sur-Gorre, Limousin, France

**Coordinates:** 45,7746160, 0,9481469

**Date of bird crime:** 05.11.2018, 4:34:04 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 179

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Shooting

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** The laboratory confirm that the bird was shot. Three hunting shots in the body of the bird were found.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed → No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

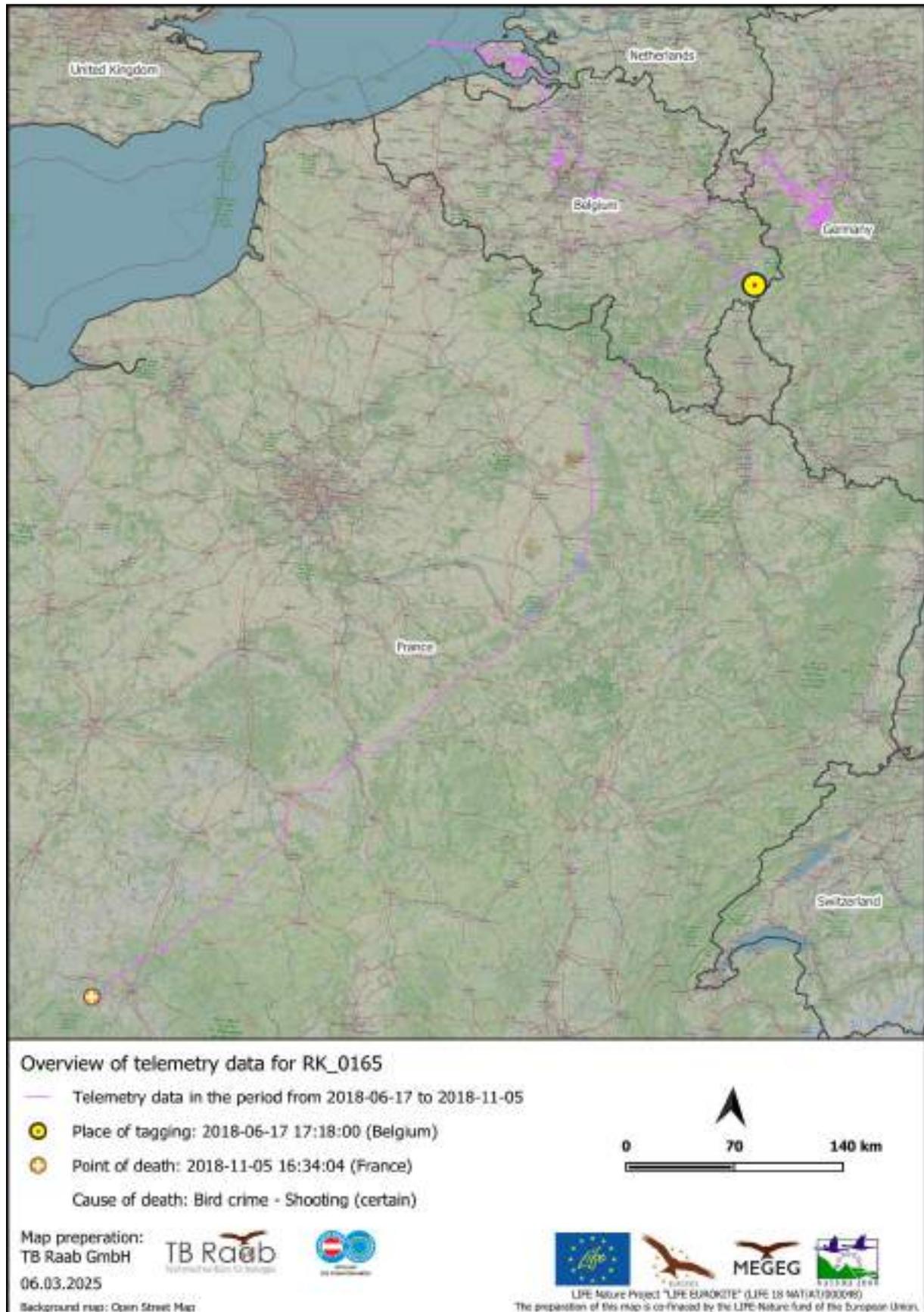


Figure 239: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0165.



Figure 240: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0165 in the last days before death.



Figure 241: Telemetry data of RK\_0165 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0445**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Mahndorf\_10

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 10.05.2020

**Place of tagging:** Mahndorf, Saxony-Anhalt, Germany

**Date of tagging:** 17.06.2020

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** B\_MEGEG (RMZ)

**Logger number:** ANITRA 105 - 20318

**Ring number:** EA215282

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Département Hérault, Languedoc-Roussillon, France

**Coordinates:** 43.397940, 3.445140

**Date of bird crime:** 11.10.2020, 06:30:10 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 154

**Age at bird crime:** .1 CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Very Good

**Bird crime:** Shooting

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** The laboratory confirm that the Bird was shot. Two bullets were found. One in the right wing and the other in the head (bleeding where the bullets penetrated).

Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed → No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received



*Figure 242: Finding situation of the red kite RK\_0445, which died on 11.10.2020 near Département Hérault, Languedoc-Roussillon, France. © LIFE EUROKITE Archive (LPO)*



Figure 243: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0445.

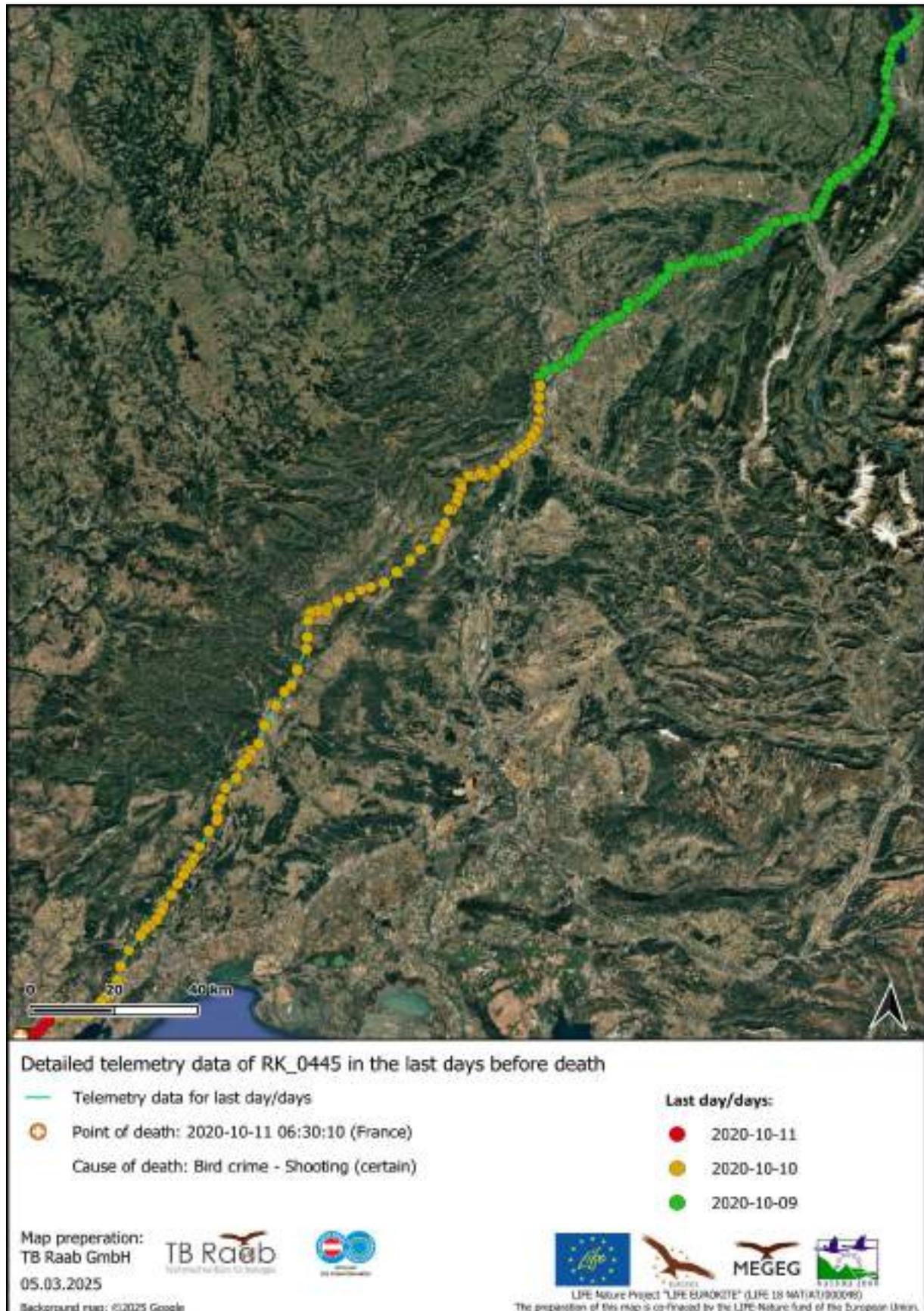


Figure 244: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0445 in the last days before death.



Figure 245: Telemetry data of RK\_0445 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1093**

General information about the bird

**Name:** 850

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 29.04.2020

**Place of tagging:** Schmitten, Espace Mittelland, Switzerland

**Date of tagging:** 10.06.2020

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** C\_SOI

**Logger number:** 94392D10

**Ring number:** M045822

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Aignes, Midi-Pyrénées, France

**Coordinates:** 43,36106670, 1,5664833

**Date of bird crime:** 15.10.2020, 4:14:00 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 169

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** SOI

**Logger and/or bird found:** No information about logger and bird

**Carcass state:** -

**Bird crime:** Shooting

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (SOI)

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Investigation information

**Last modification:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

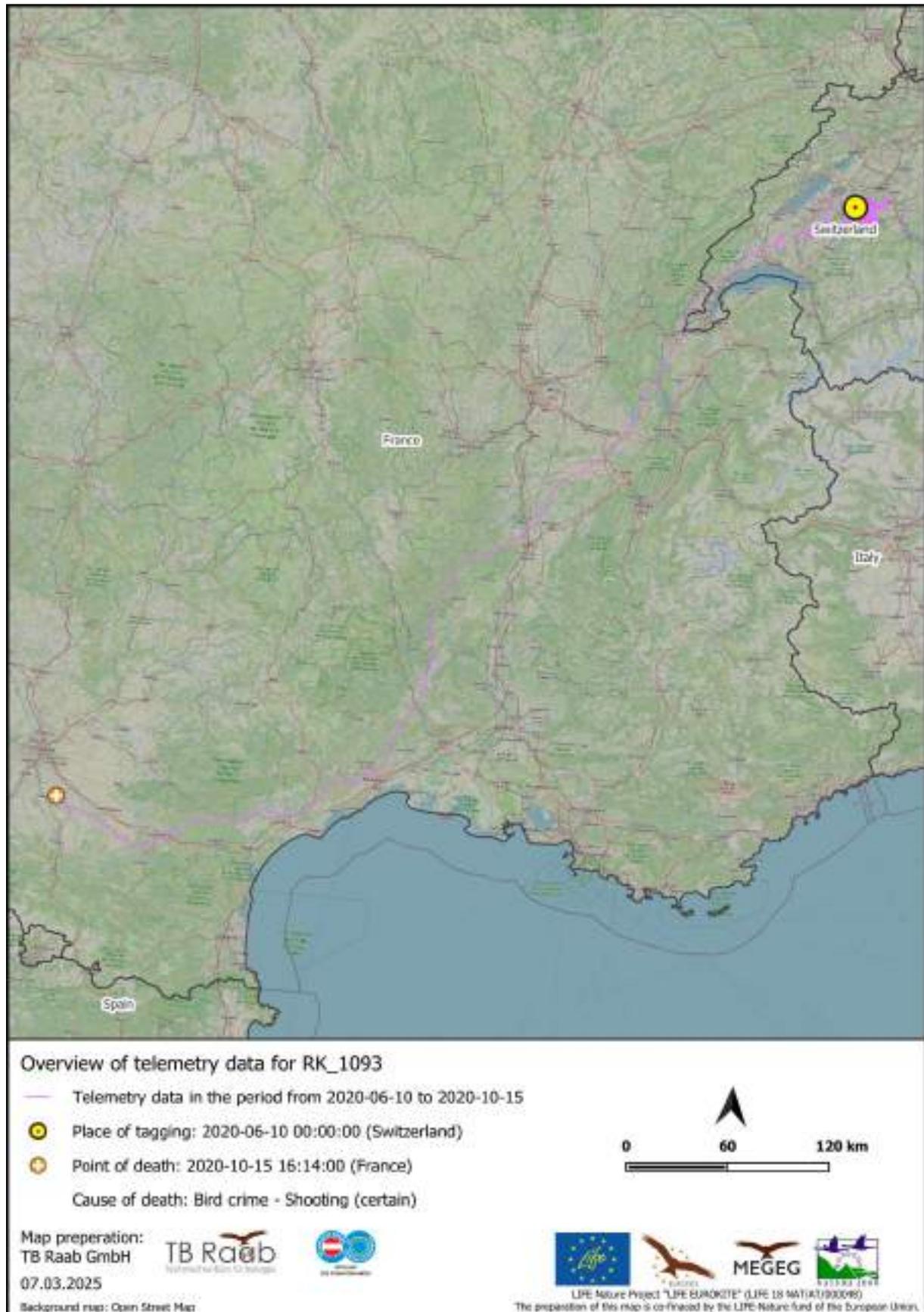


Figure 246: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1093.

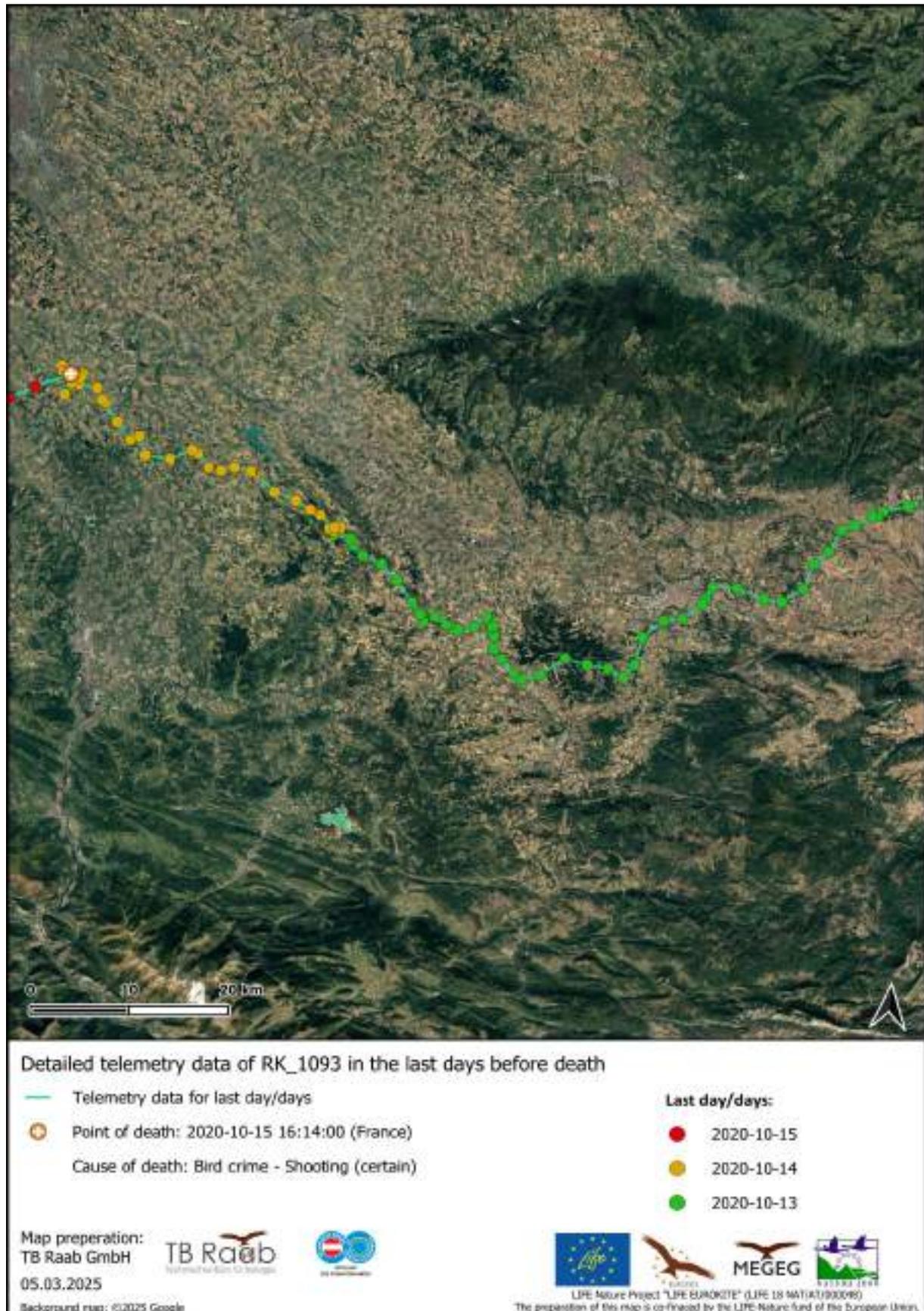


Figure 247: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1093 in the last days before death.

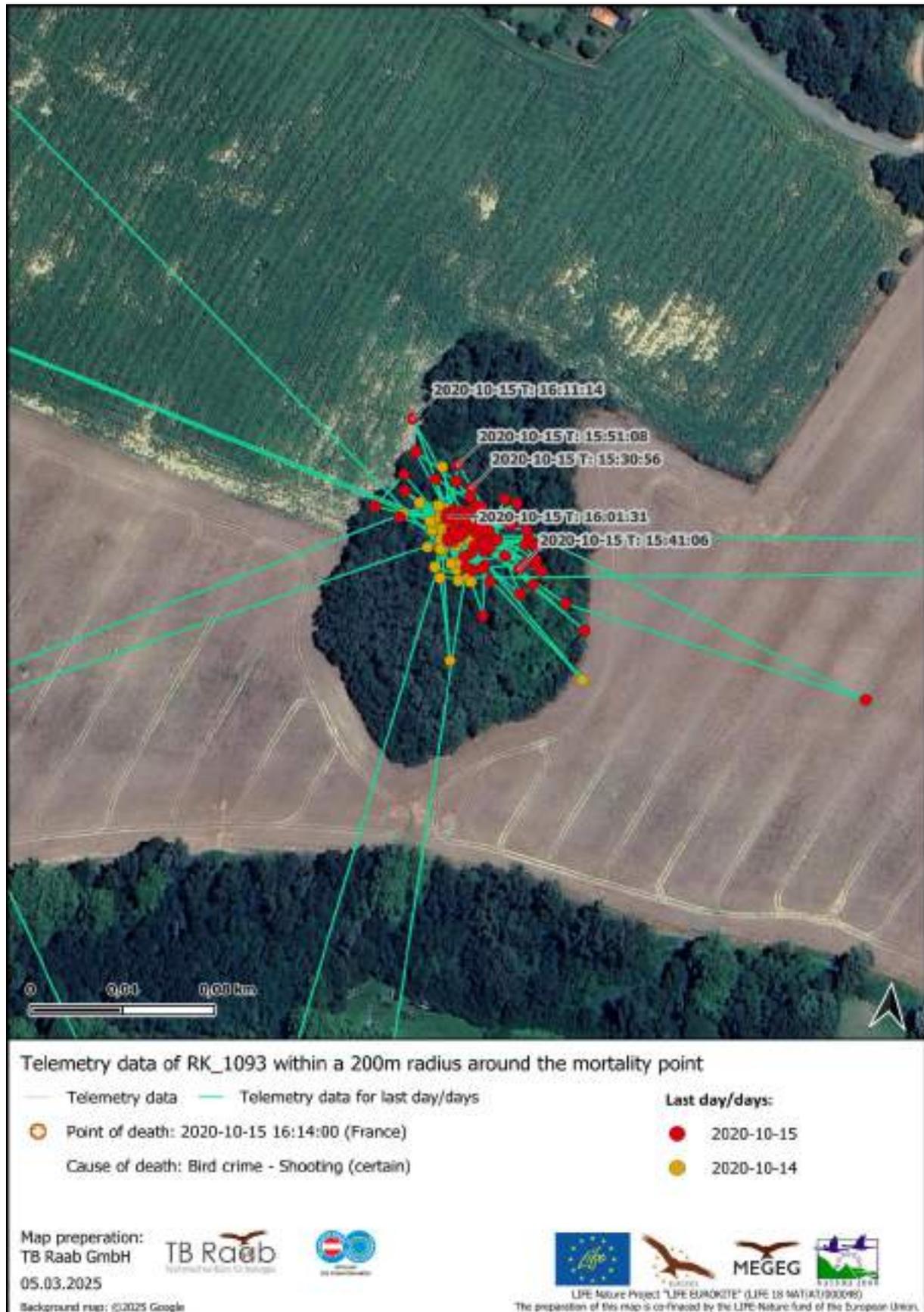


Figure 248: Telemetry data of RK\_1093 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0627**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Halberstadt\_09

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 28.04.2020

**Place of tagging:** Halberstadt, Saxony-Anhalt, Germany

**Date of tagging:** 17.06.2020

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** B\_MEGEG (RMZ)

**Logger number:** ANITRA 107 - 20322

**Ring number:** EA215291

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Chalvignac, Auvergne, France

**Coordinates:** 45.253256, 2.265026

**Date of bird crime:** 20.10.2020, 07:57:48 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 175

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger found and bird not found (only feathers)

**Carcass state:** Very bad

**Bird crime:** Shooting

**Certainty category:** Possible

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (LPO). The logger was found damaged.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police and authority not informed

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

Police and authority not informed ⇔ Bird not found

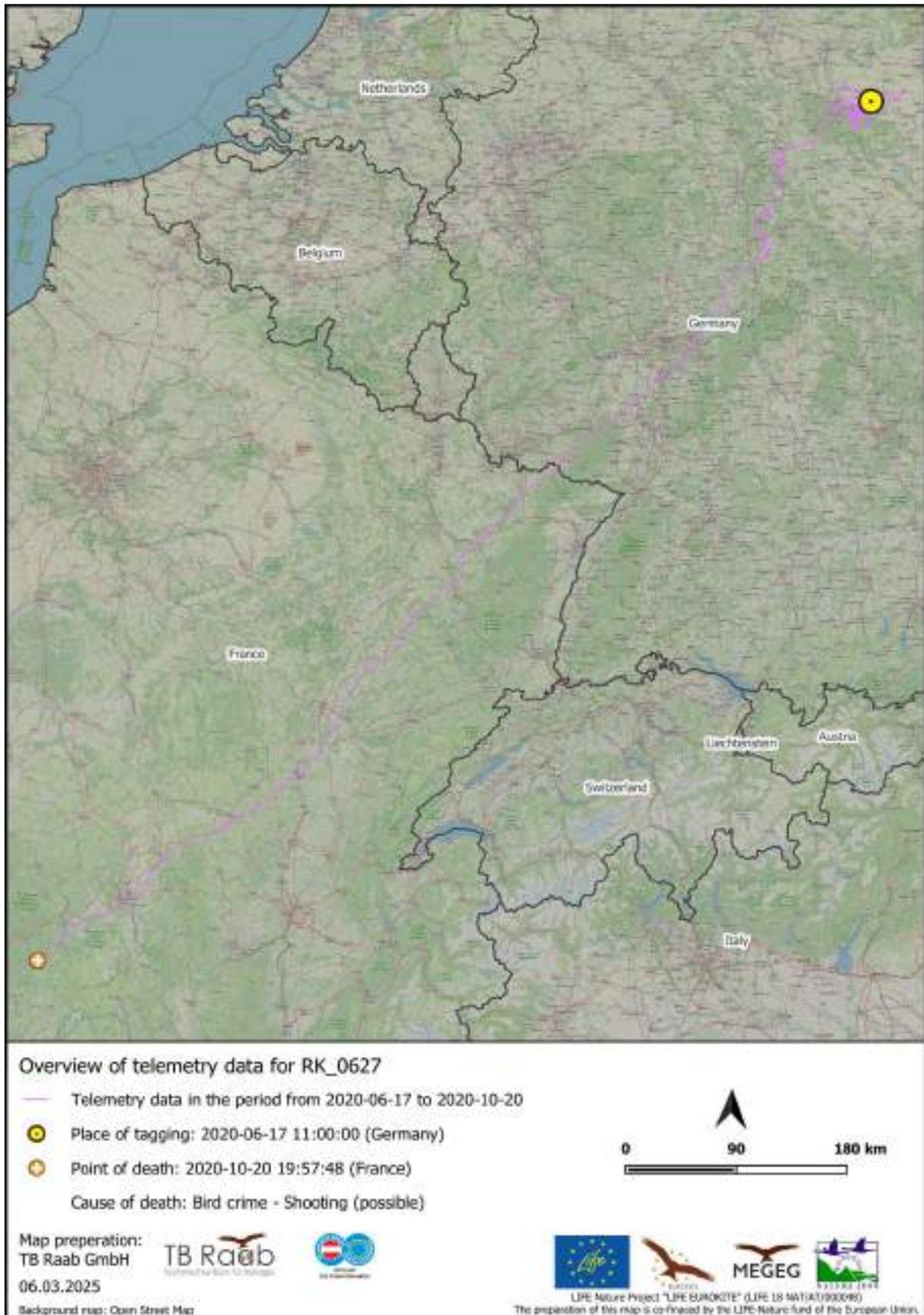


Figure 249: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0627.

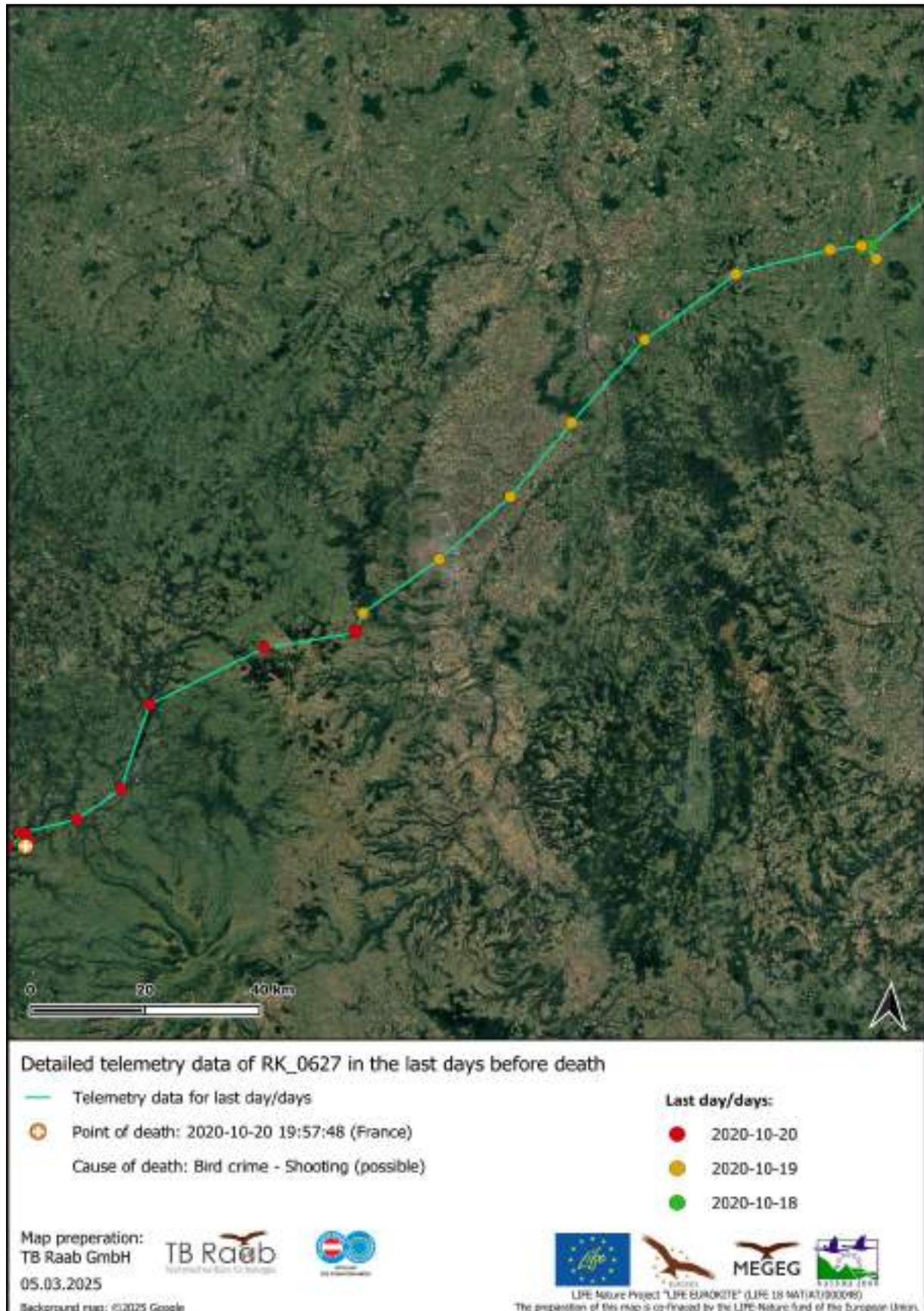


Figure 250: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0627 in the last days before death.



Figure 251: Telemetry data of RK\_0627 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_0457**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Bütow\_01

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 05.05.2020

**Place of tagging:** Bütow, Mecklenburg-West Pomerania, Germany

**Date of tagging:** 18.06.2020

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** B\_MEGEG (ENERTRAG)

**Logger number:** ANITRA 148 - 20460

**Ring number:** EA226055

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Montaulin, Champagne-Ardenne, France

**Coordinates:** 48.244276, 4.188570

**Date of bird crime:** 28.02.2021, 06:51:48 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 299

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and Bird found

**Carcass state:** Very bad

**Bird crime:** Shooting

**Certainty category:** Probable

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (LPO). The body was immersed in a ditch in the small forest at around 3 meters from a path. It was not possible to perform a necropsy.

Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** Stopped

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police and authority informed → Stopped

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

Unfortunately, no autopsy nor toxicological analysis were done because of the bad condition of the bird.



*Figure 252: The rests of red kite RK\_0457, which died on 28.02.2021, were found in the water of a ditch near Montaulin, Champagne-Ardenne, France together with the logger. © LIFE EUROKITE Archive (LPO)*

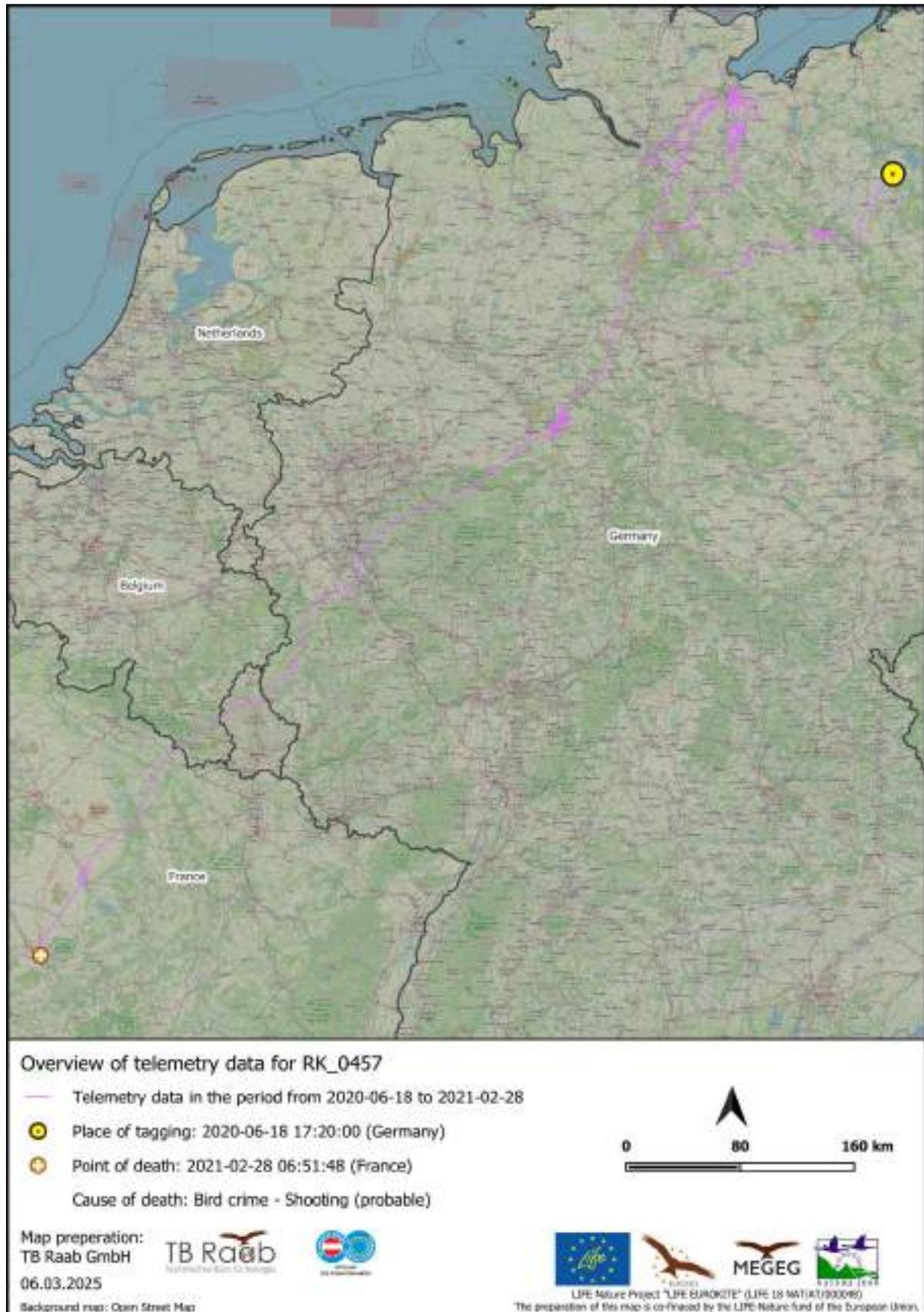


Figure 253: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0457.



Figure 254: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0457 in the last days before death.

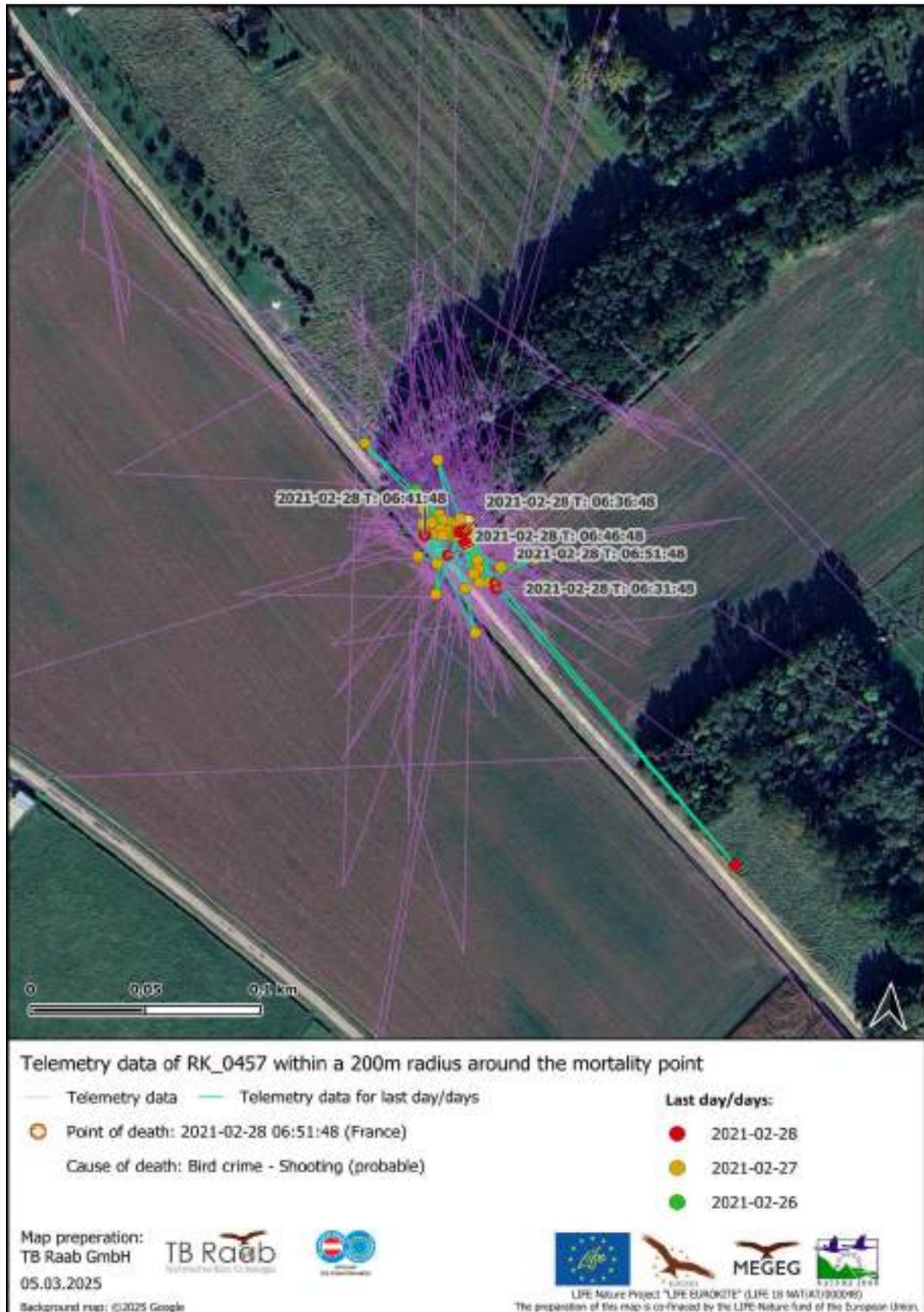


Figure 255: Telemetry data of RK\_0457 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1541**

General information about the bird

**Name:** 203794\_DA289554

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 30.04.2021

**Place of tagging:** Ville di Paraso, Haute-Corse, France

**Date of tagging:** 02.06.2021

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** C\_CEN

**Logger number:** 203794

**Ring number:** DA289554

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Afa, Corse, France

**Coordinates:** 41,9960749, 8,7994990

**Date of bird crime:** 08.12.2021, 3:15:23 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 222

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** CEN Corse

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger found, and bird not found (only a few feathers)

**Carcass state:** Very bad

**Bird crime:** Shooting

**Certainty category:** Probable

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (CEN Corse). Shootings of birds of prey have often been recorded in the area.

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed → No investigation

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

The environmental police specified that we did not have enough evidence to open a file by the justice prosecutor. If new evidence emerges, the case will be reopened.

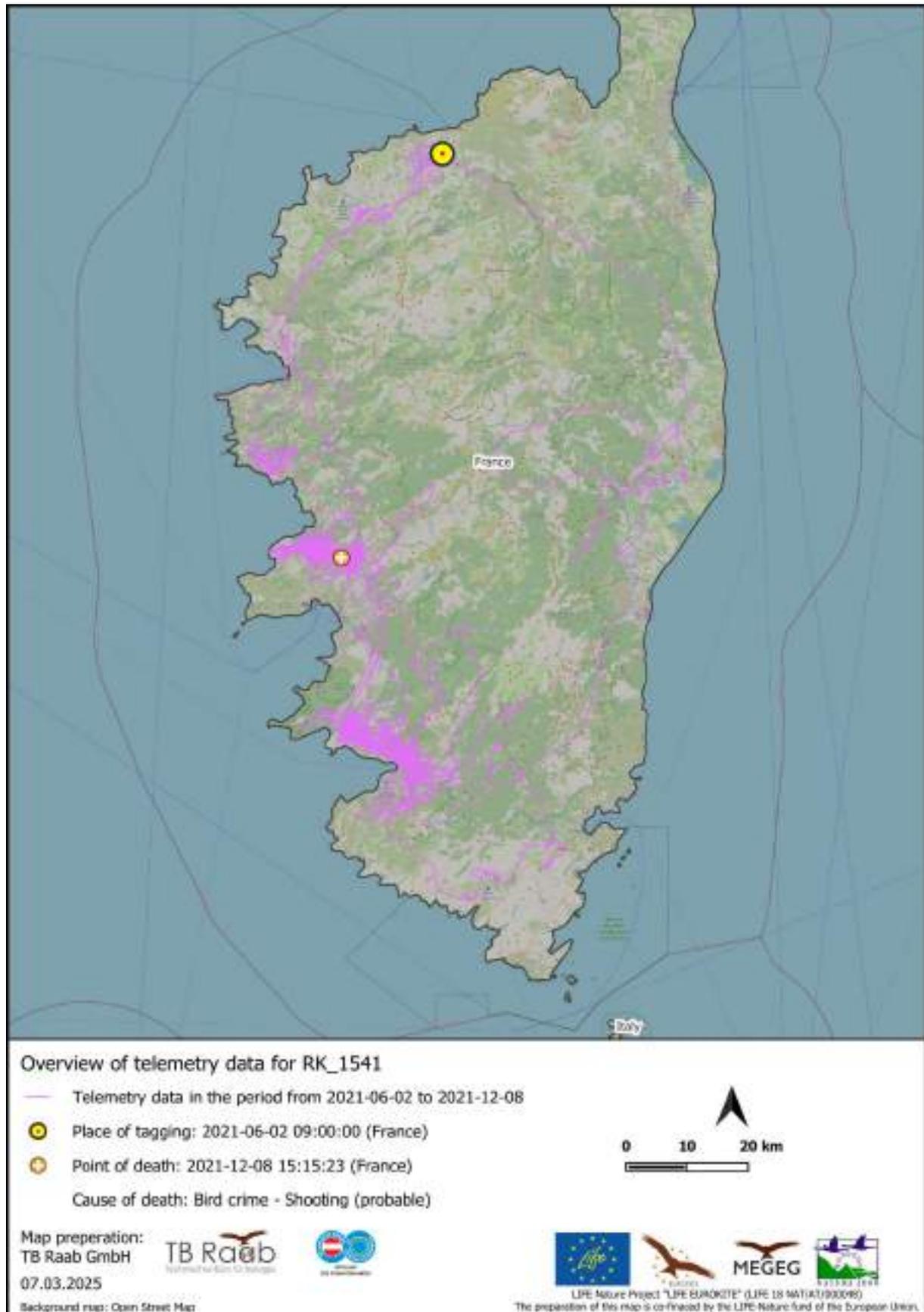


Figure 256: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1541.

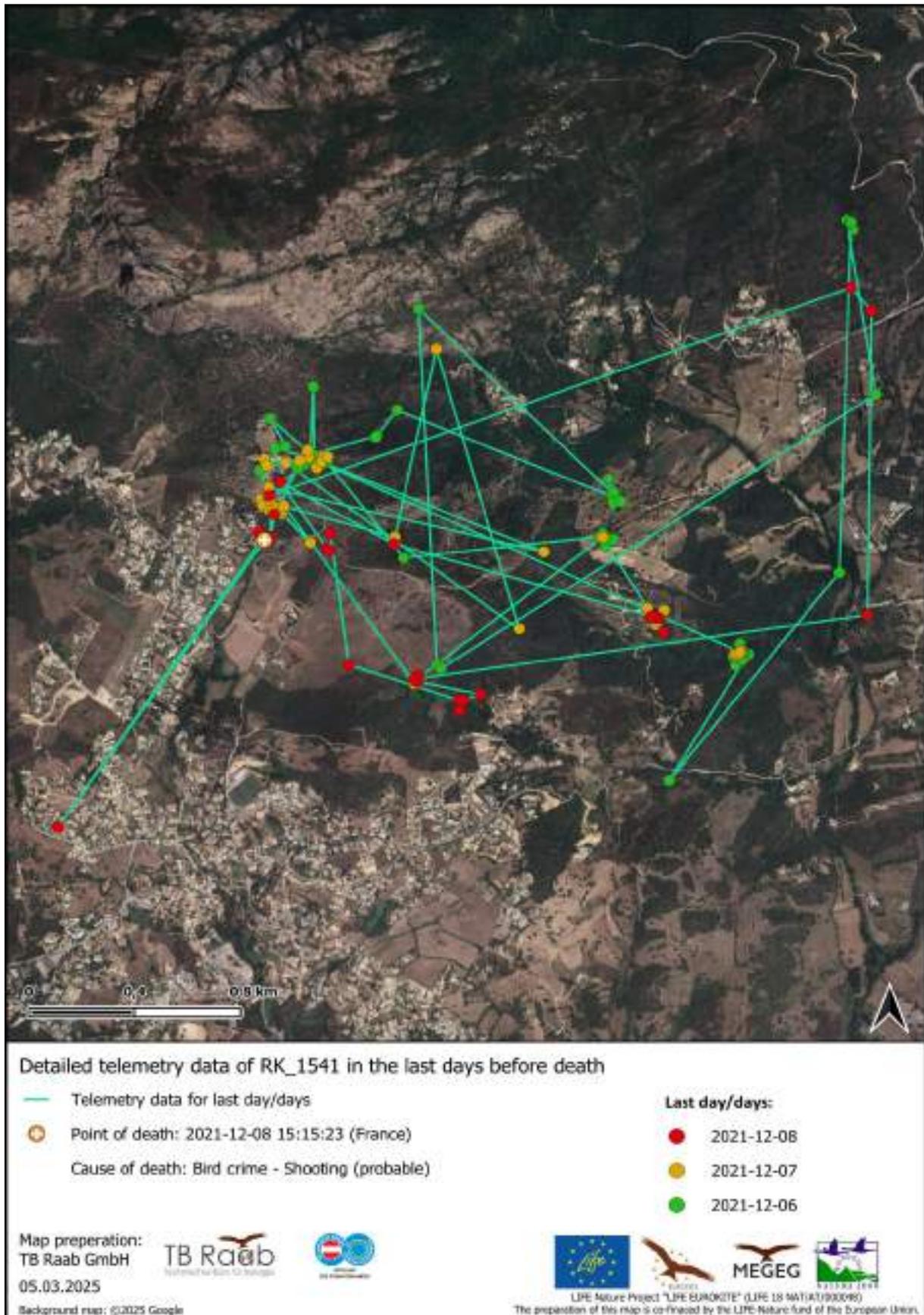


Figure 257: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1541 in the last days before death.

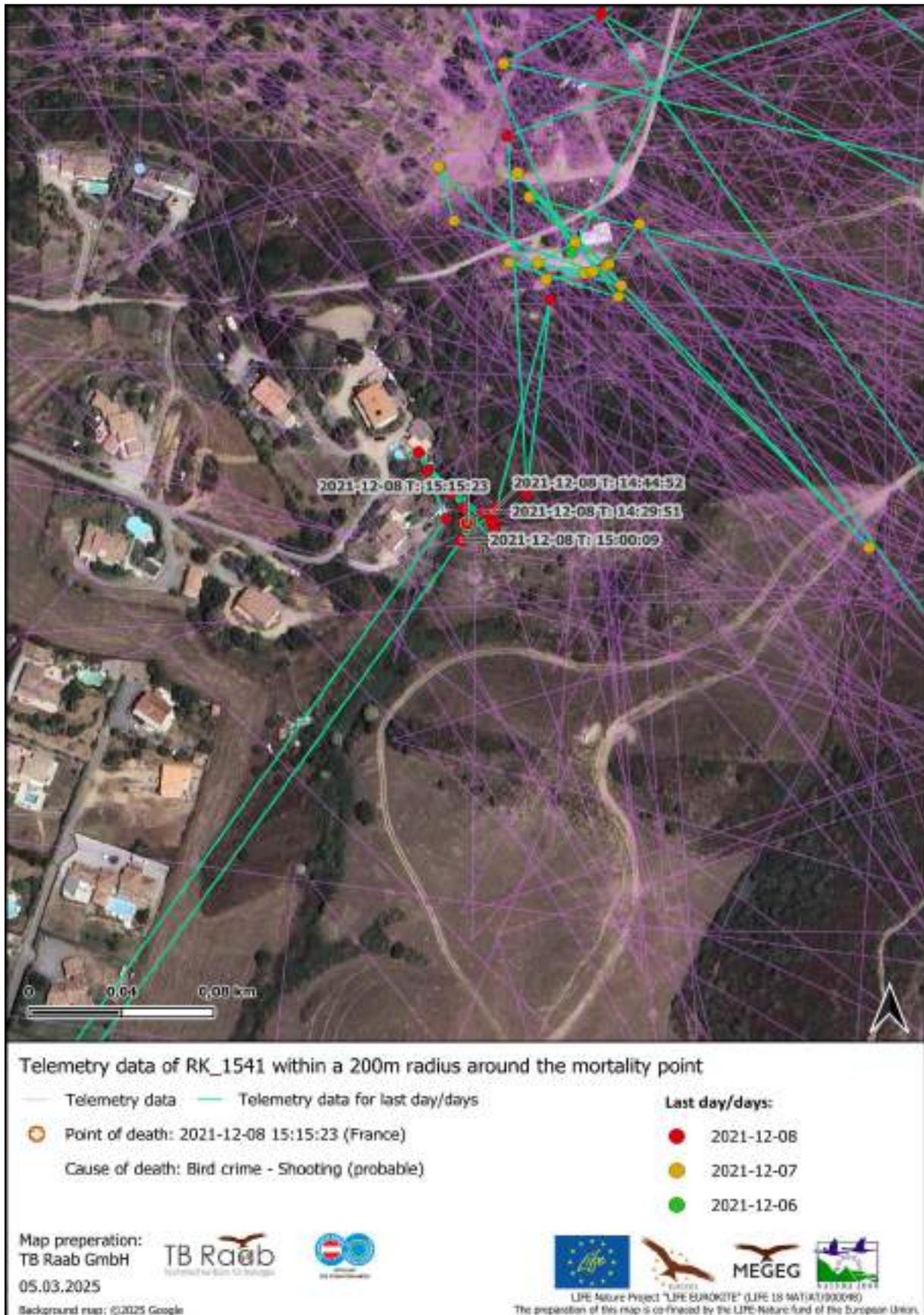


Figure 258: Telemetry data of RK\_1541 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1301**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Adlwang\_03

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 31.05.2021

**Place of tagging:** Steyr-Land, Upper Austria, Austria

**Date of tagging:** 28.06.2021

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** A1

**Logger number:** ANITRA 247 - 21409

**Ring number:** G000818

**Sex:** Male

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Estampes, Midi-Pyrénées, France

**Coordinates:** 43.411616, 0.278191

**Date of bird crime:** 30.01.2022, 00:00:06 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 244

**Age at bird crime:** 2. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird found

**Carcass state:** Good

**Bird crime:** Shooting

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** The laboratory confirms that the bird was shot.

Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** Stopped

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police informed → Stopped

**Legal proceeding:** Stopped

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No perpetrator could be identified. If new evidence emerges, the case will be reopened.



*Figure 259: Red kite RK\_1301, which died on 30.01.2022, was found lying on its belly near Estampes, Midi-Pyrénées, France. © LIFE EUROKITE Archive (LPO)*

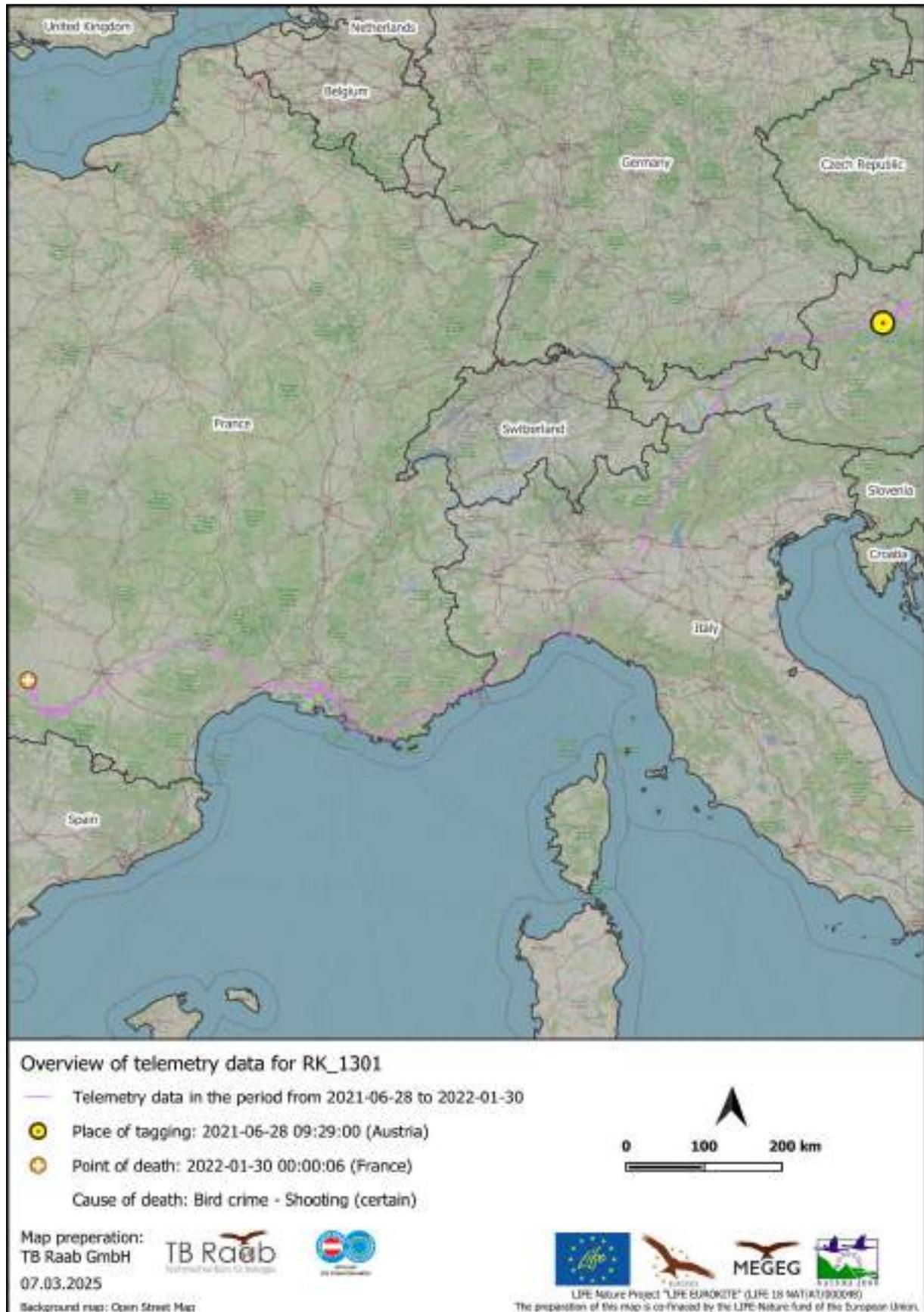


Figure 260: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1301.

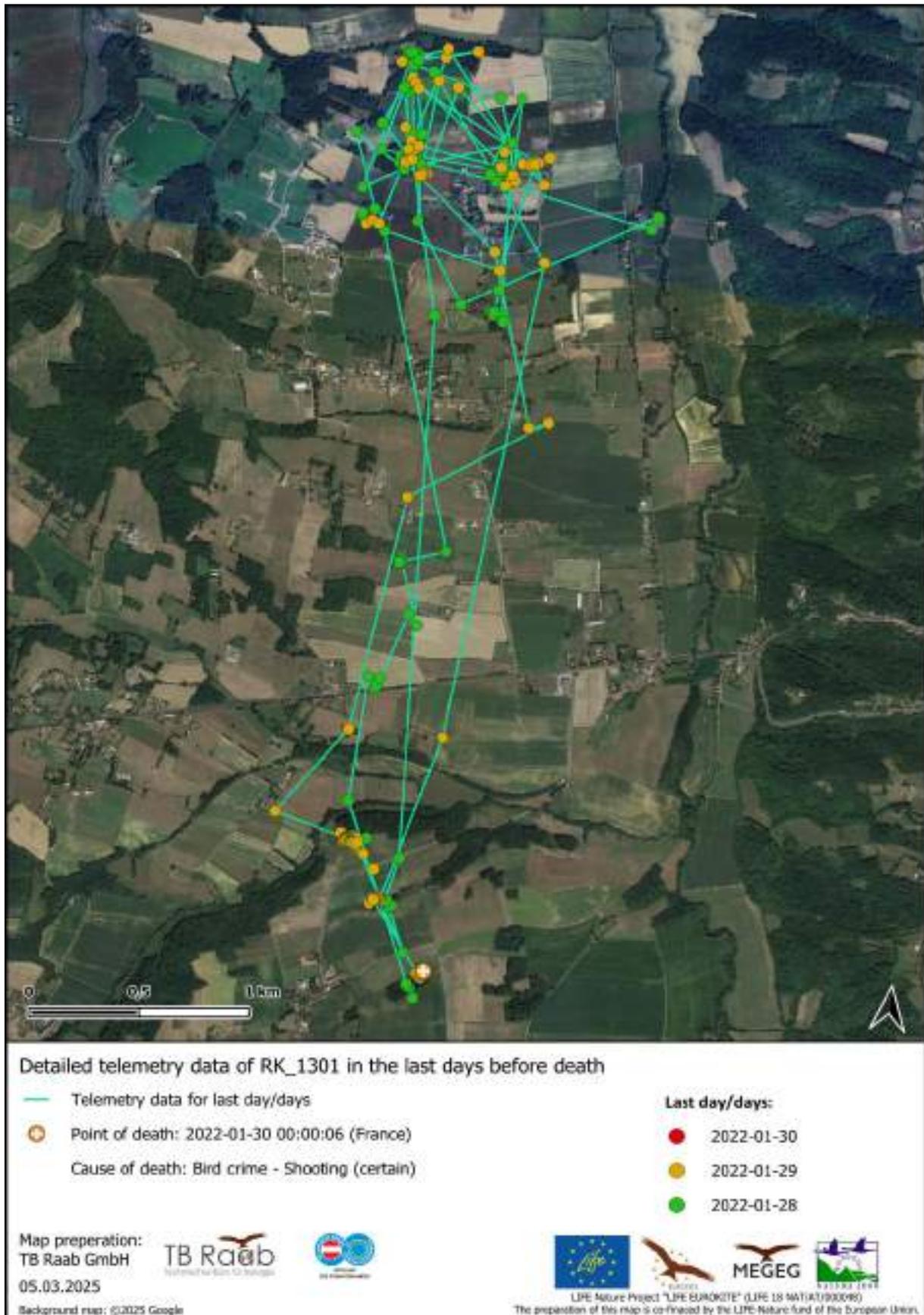


Figure 261: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1301 in the last days before death.



Figure 262: Telemetry data of RK\_1301 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_1813**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Westeregel\_n\_04

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 22.05.2022

**Place of tagging:** Westeregel\_n, Saxony-Anhalt, Germany

**Date of tagging:** 28.06.2022

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** B\_MEGEG (RMZ)

**Logger number:** 9912

**Ring number:** EA237566

**Sex:** No information

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Itxassou, Aquitaine, France

**Coordinates:** 43.323232, -1.389770

**Date of bird crime:** 16.11.2022, 04:11:54 PM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 178

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and Bird found

**Carcass state:** Very bad

**Bird crime:** Shooting

**Certainty category:** Probable

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (LPO). The telemetry data shows that the logger was inside a house for some time shortly after death. Afterwards, the logger was brought to a forest and left there.

Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No investigation

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police and authority informed → Stopped

**Legal proceeding:** No

**Conviction:** No

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No investigation due to the bad condition of the carcass.



*Figure 263: During the search for the red kite RK\_1813, which died on 16.11.2022 near Itxassou, Aquitaine, France, only a few feathers and bones were found. © LIFE EUROKITE Archive (LPO)*

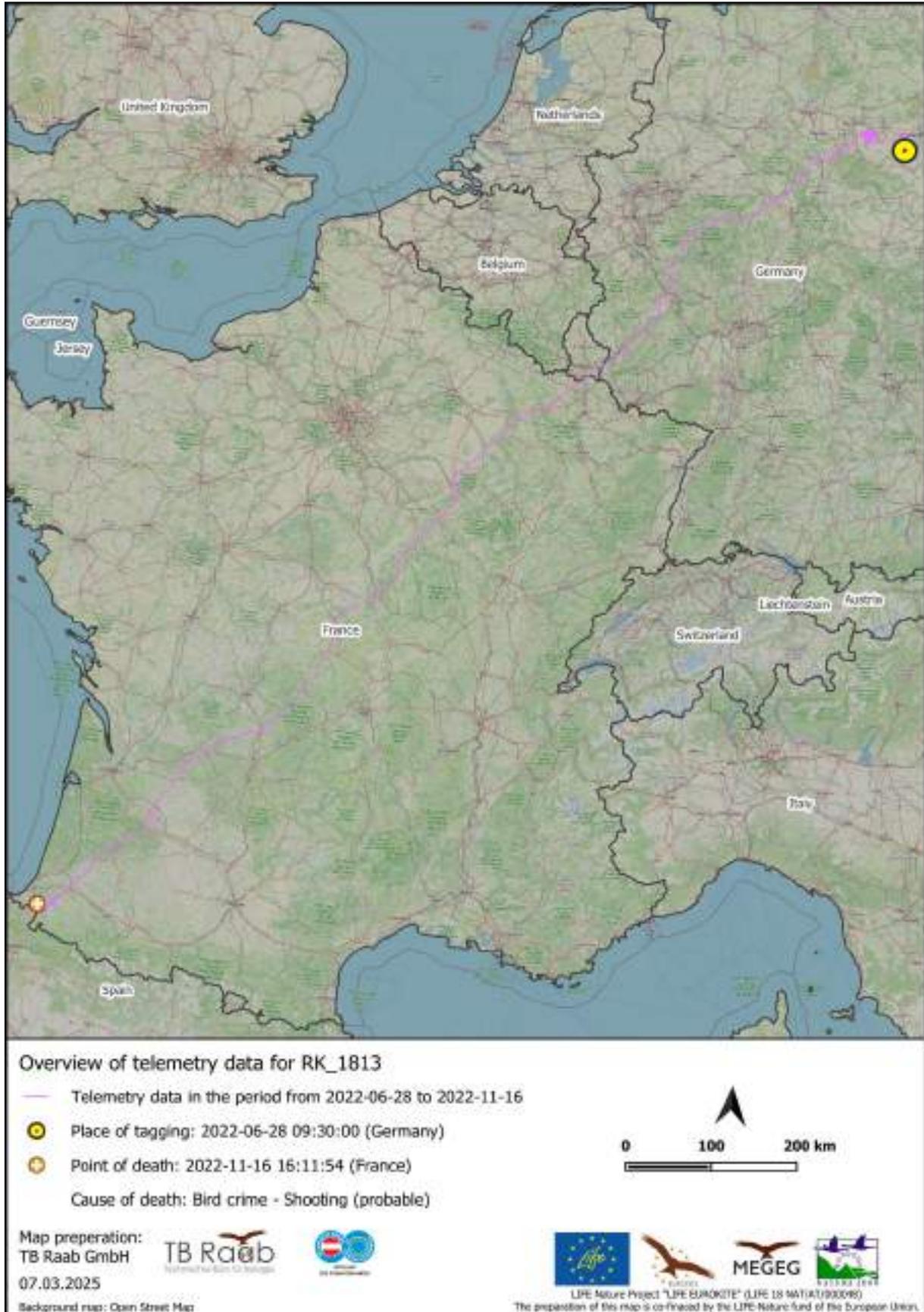


Figure 264: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1813.

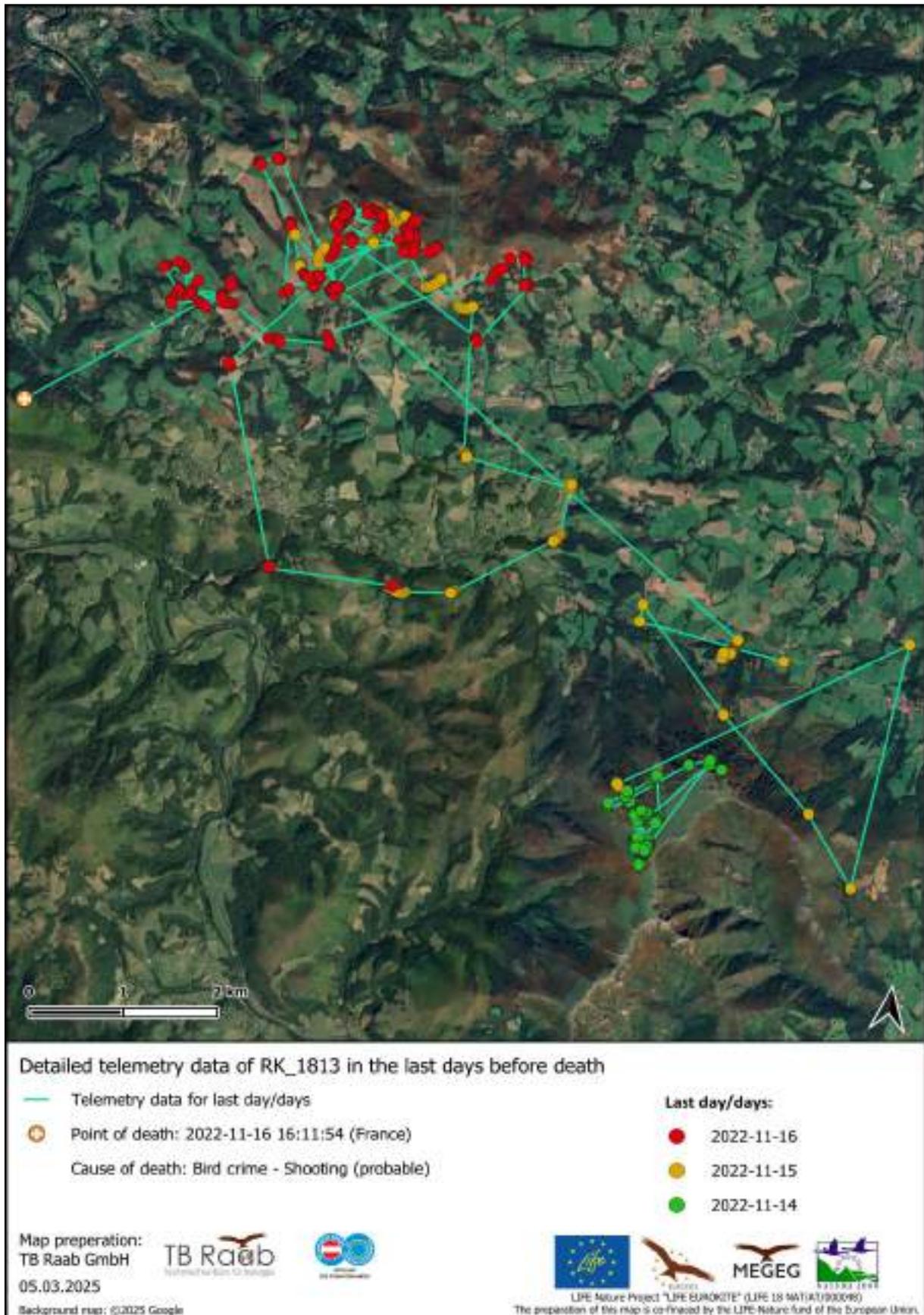


Figure 265: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1813 in the last days before death.



Figure 266: Telemetry data of RK\_1813 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_2414**

General information about the bird

**Name:** Binaced\_223

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 22.04.2021

**Place of tagging:** Binaced, Huesca, Spain

**Date of tagging:** 20.02.2023

**Age at tagging:** 3.+ CY

**Origin of bird:** Captured with trap

**Ownership category:** A1

**Logger number:** Anitra 477 - 22398

**Ring number:** 7010564

**Sex:** No information

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Haute-Garonne, Cintegabelle, France

**Coordinates:** 43.317284, 1.515424

**Date of bird crime:** 17.12.2024, 09:15:00

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 1.335

**Age at bird crime:** 4. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and bird not found

**Carcass state:** -

**Bird crime:** Shooting

**Certainty category:** Possible

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (TB Raab).

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

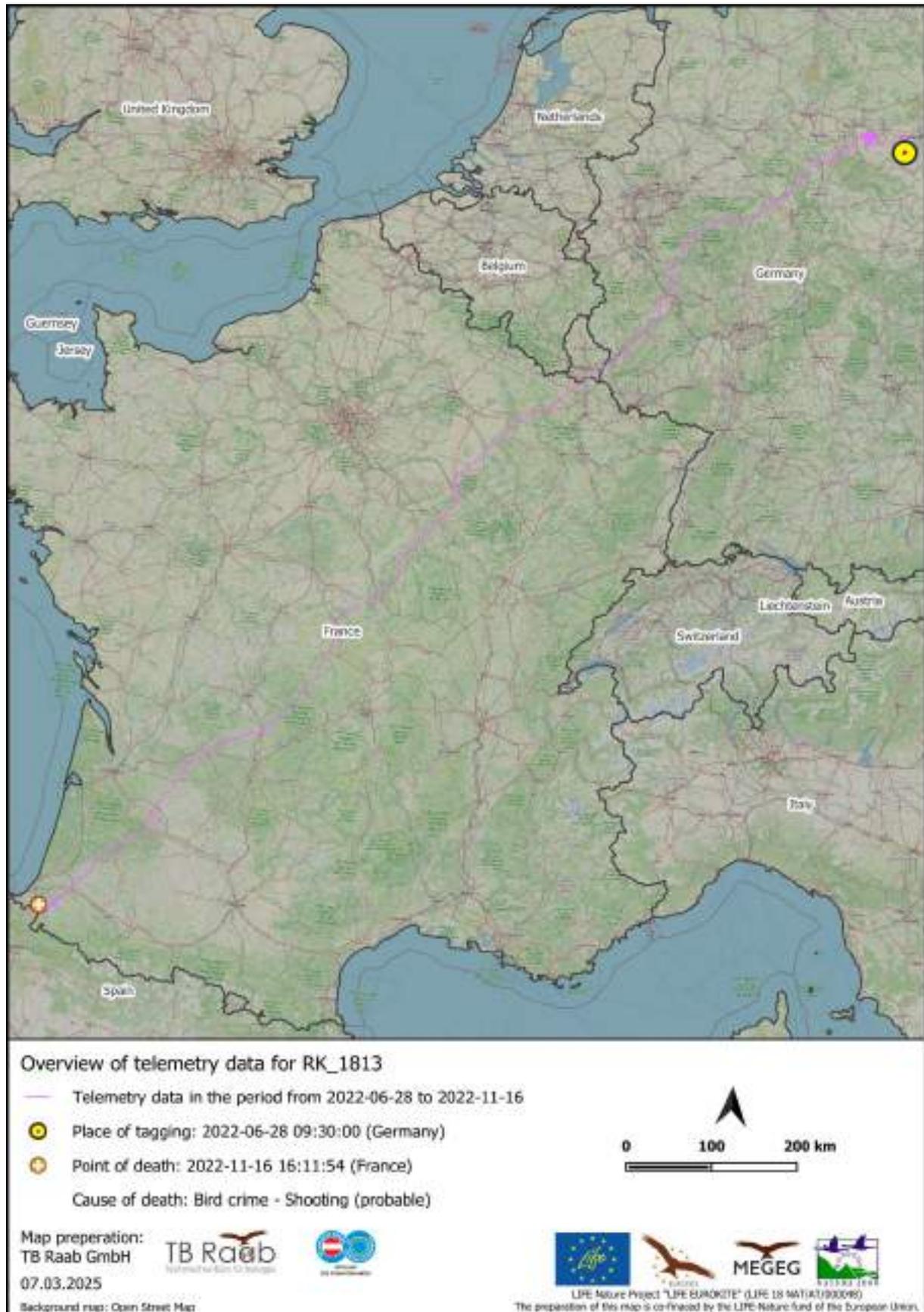


Figure 267: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_1813.

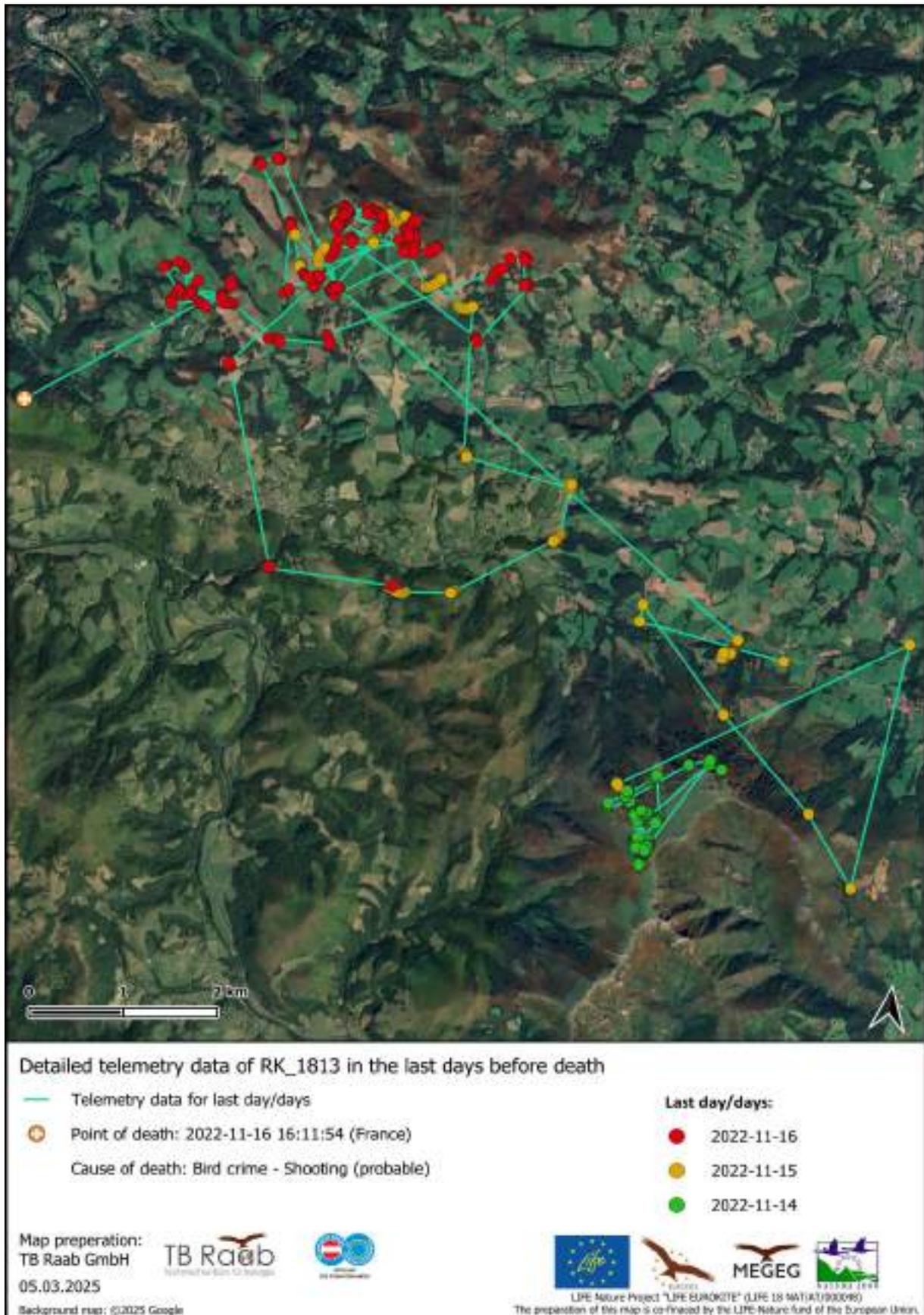


Figure 268: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_1813 in the last days before death.



Figure 269: Telemetry data of RK\_1813 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

### 3.5 Tagged individuals that have been trapped

The birds are listed in chronological order by date of bird crime, commencing with the first recorded case.

#### **RK\_0493**

##### General information about the bird

**Name:** Heinerscheid\_02

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 12.05.2019

**Place of tagging:** Heinerscheid, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

**Date of tagging:** 13.06.2019

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenile from the nest

**Ownership category:** C\_natur&emwelt

**Logger number:** 192231

**Ring number:** H196191

**Sex:** No information

##### Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Autry-le-Châtel, Centre - Val de Loire, France

**Coordinates:** 47,6126629, 2,608779

**Date of bird crime:** 05.10.2019, 6:22:00 AM (UTC)

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 146

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** No information about logger and bird

**Carcass state:** -

**Bird crime:** Trapping

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** Expert assessment (Deltamileu projecten)

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 08.01.2025

**Investigation:** No information received

**Police and/or authority investigation:** No information received

**Legal proceeding:** No information received

**Conviction:** No information received

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why?**

No information received

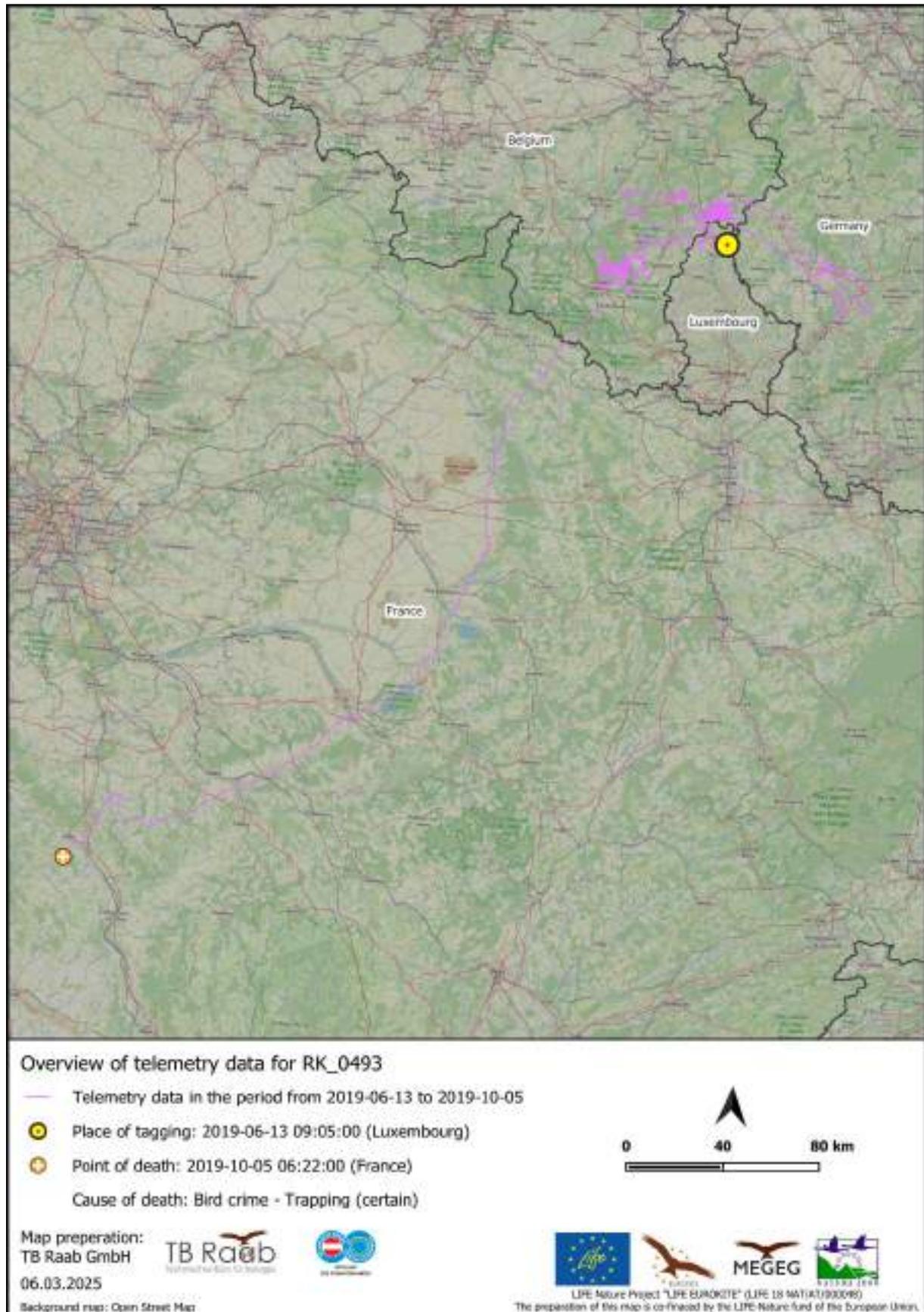


Figure 270: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_0493.

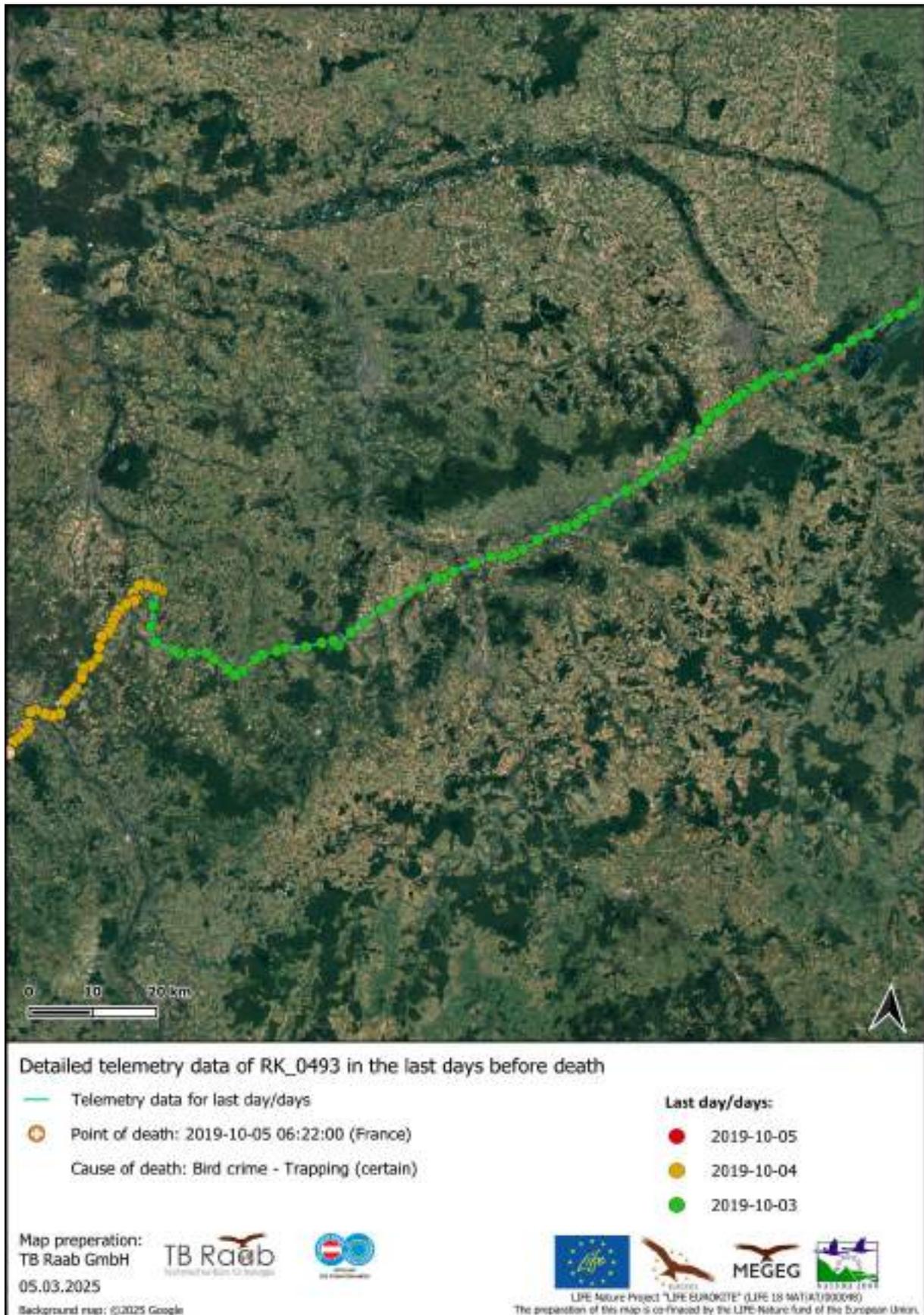


Figure 271: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_0493 in the last days before death.



Figure 272: Telemetry data of RK\_0493 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

**RK\_2085**

General information about the bird

**Name:** 1171

**Species:** Red kite

**Birth date:** 07.05.2022

**Place of tagging:** Espace Mittelland, Switzerland

**Date of tagging:** 17.06.2022

**Age at tagging:** 1. CY

**Origin of bird:** Juvenal from Nest

**Ownership category:** C\_SOI

**Logger number:** E1F0A215

**Ring number:** R6572

**Sex:** Female

Bird crime information

**Place of bird crime:** Mantenay-Montlin, France

**Coordinates:** 46.4274633, 5.12135

**Date of bird crime:** Bird was found on the 22.08.2022

**Age at bird crime (Days):** 107

**Age at bird crime:** 1. CY

**Responsible organization for the investigation:** LPO

**Logger and/or bird found:** Logger and Bird found

**Carcass state:** Bird alive

**Bird crime:** Trapping

**Certainty category:** Certain

**Additional information:** The red kite had been found trapped in a cage on a farm, along with other dead birds and poison. The police decided to release the bird directly, as it appeared to be in good health. The bird died later in Spain through predation (Expert assessment by LPO).

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Investigation information

**Last editing:** 06.06.2025

**Investigation:** Completed

**Police and/or authority investigation:** Police and authority informed → Completed

**Legal proceeding:** Convicted

**Conviction:** A suspended fine of 1,000€ and a civil penalty of 2,600€, including 2,000€ for moral damages and 600€ for costs, paid to LPO AURA. The amount for ecological damage was not upheld by the court.

**If investigation stopped or no conviction was achieved, why? -**

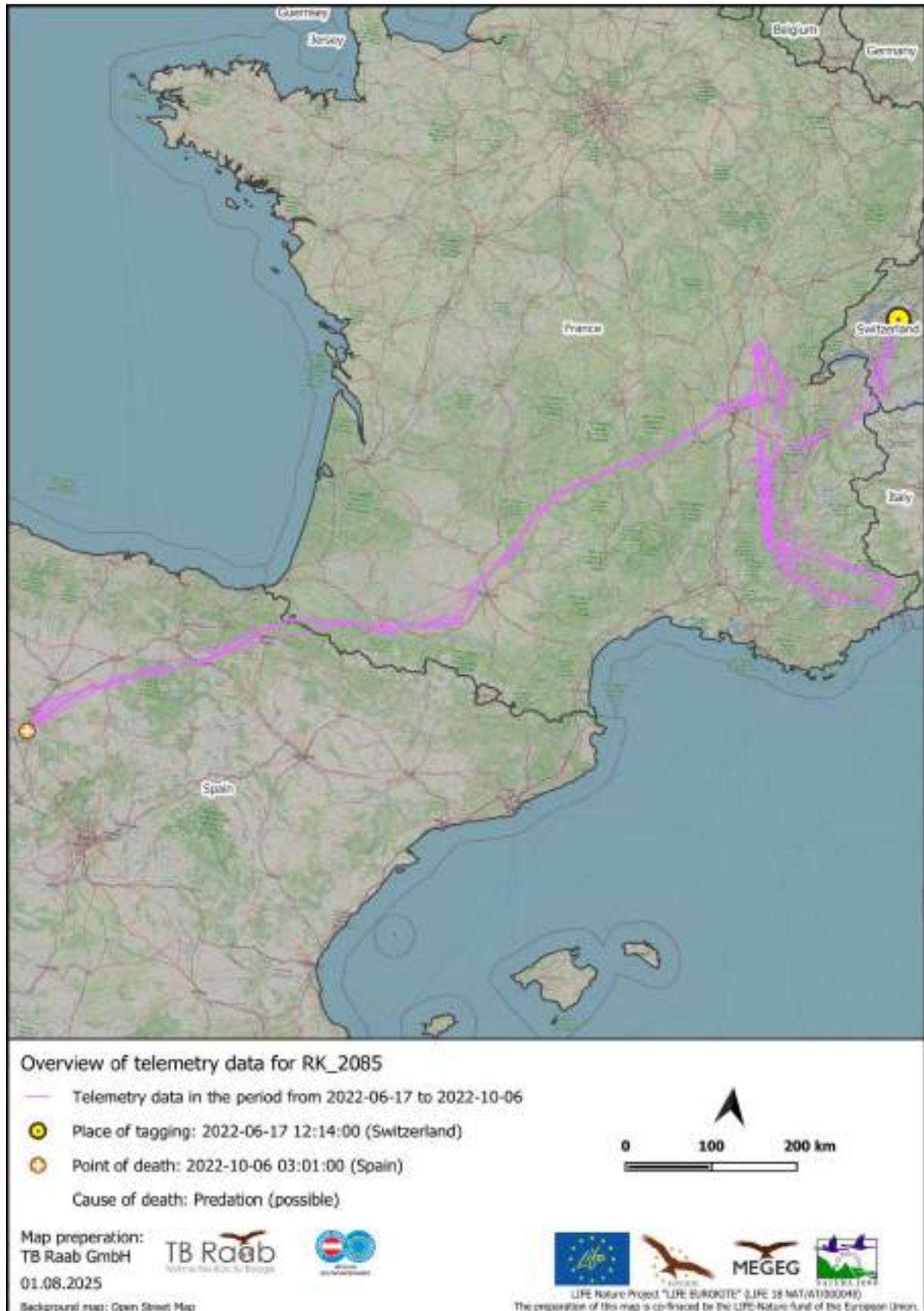


Figure 273: Overview of the telemetry data for RK\_2085.

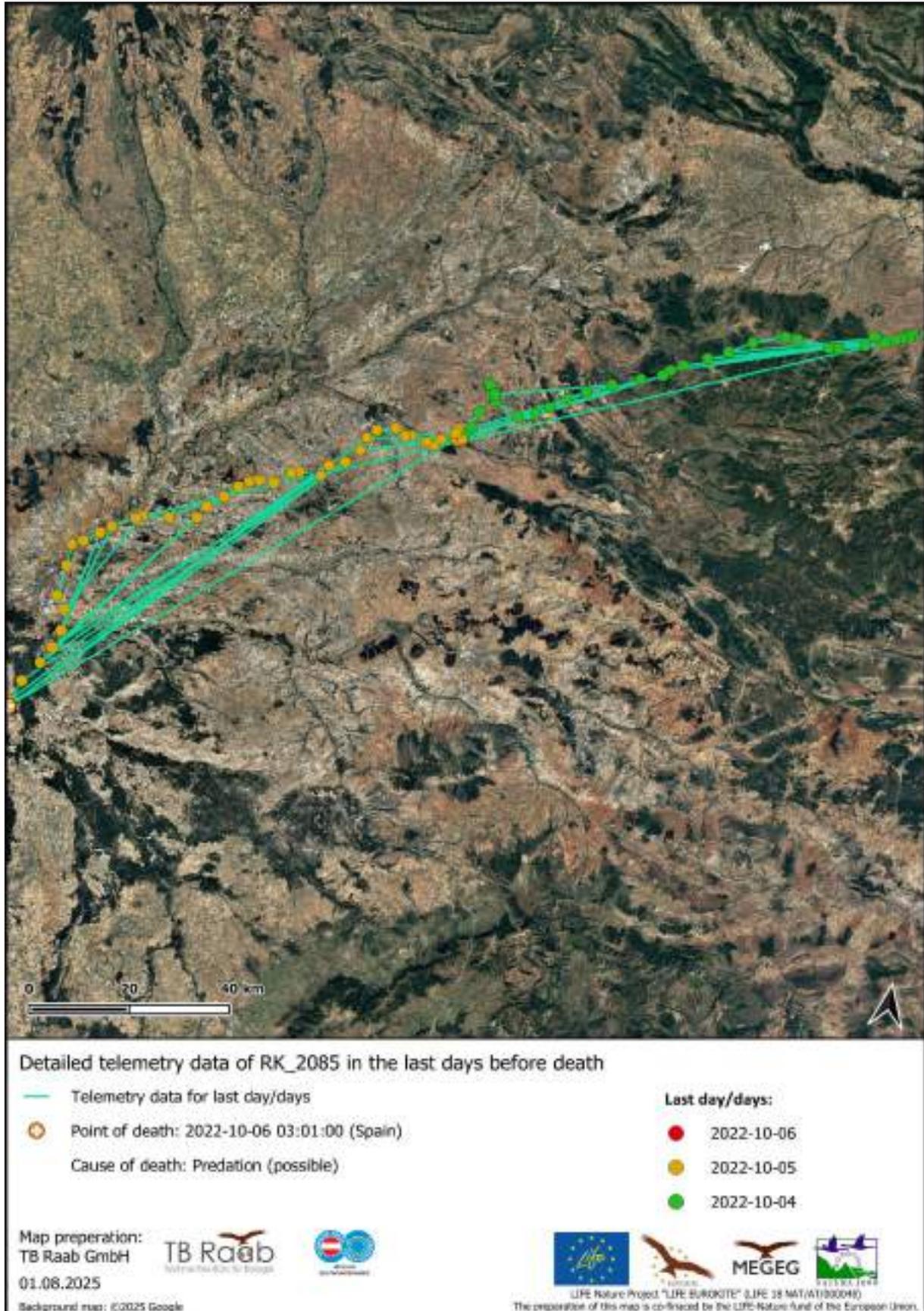


Figure 274: Detailed telemetry data of RK\_2085 in the last days before death.



Figure 275: Telemetry data of RK\_2085 within a 200m radius around the mortality point.

### 3.6 Summary of the French results

Please note, that due to different number of tagged birds per countries and especially the different density of red kites per country the results can differ significant per country. Therefore, these results do not provide any information about the statistical frequencies of illegal activities in the respective country.

The interim results of the LIFE EUROKITE (LIFE18 NAT/AT/000048) project 2020-2024 with additional results from 2013 onwards show, that a total of 207 tagged raptors died in France. Of those, 85 raptors (only red kites) died due to illegal activities. Most of the tagged individuals (52) died due to poisoning, were victims of secondary poisoning (19), shooting (12) and trapping (2) (Table 1 to Table 2 & Figure 279).

Table 1: Overview of the numbers of tagged birds which died due to bird crime in France.

Mortality reason	Red kite	Total
Bird crime - Shooting	12	12
Bird crime - Trapping	2	2
Bird crime - Poisoning	52	52
Bird crime – Secondary Poisoning	-	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>

Table 2: Overview of the districts where tagged birds died due to bird crime in France.

Federal State	Bird crime				Total
	Shooting	Trapping	Poisoning	Secondary poisoning	
Alsace	-	-	1	-	1
Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	3	1	10	4	18
Burgundy-Franche-Comté (Bourgogne-Franche-Comté)	-	-	4	6	10
Centre - Val de Loire	-	1	3	-	4
Corsica (Corse)	1	-	2	1	4
Grand Est	1	-	8	3	12
Hauts-de-France	-	-	5	1	6
New-Aquitaine (Nouvelle-Aquitaine)	3	-	4	3	10
Normandy (Normandie)	-	-	1	-	1
Occitania (Occitanie)	4	-	13	1	18
Pays de la Loire	-	-	1	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>85</b>

## Detected substances

Toxicological analyses of poisoned birds revealed the presence of 14 active substances. In many cases, several toxins were detected in a single bird. Rodenticides (Brodifacoum, Bromadiolone, Chloralose Difenacoum, Difethialone and Flocoumafen) were detected in 98 birds. Carbofuran was detected in 25, Aldicarb in 5 and Methiocarb in 4 poisoned birds. Lead was detected in 2 birds and Cadmium, Carbamate, Dieldrin and Mevinphos were detected in one bird each (Figure 276). The remaining 12 birds were either not analysed, or the detected substance was categorised as unknown.

Many of these substances are not approved for use under current European legislation (European Parliament and Council of the European Union, 2009) (**Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden.**). Even if Cadmium is a poisonous metal, its use is somewhat limited for this reason and metal accumulation is a threat to wildlife (National Center for Biotechnology Information, 2026), it is also approved within the European Union. Under Regulation (EU) 528/2012 (BPR), the detected rodenticides (Brodifacoum, Bromadiolone, Chloralose, Difencaoum, Difethialone, Flocoumafen and Strychnine) are approved as active substances, even though they are strictly regulated (European Parliament and Council of the European Union, 2012).

Table 3: Regulatory status and legal framework of not approved toxic substances detected in poisoned raptors in France tagged in the LIFE EUROKITE project (2013–2024) according to Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and Council.

Substance	Status	Regulation	Legislation
Aldicarb	Not approved	Reg. (EC) No 1107/2009 (repealing Directive 91/414/EEC)	2003/199/EC
Carbofuran	Not approved	Reg. (EC) No 1107/2009 (repealing Directive 91/414/EEC)	Reg. (EU) 2007/416
Dieldrin	Not approved	Reg. (EC) No 1107/2009 (repealing Directive 91/414/EEC)	Reg. (EU) 2019/1021
Methiocarb	Not approved	Reg. (EC) No 1107/2009 (repealing Directive 91/414/EEC)	Reg. (EU) 2019/1606
Mevinphos	Not approved	Reg. (EC) No 1107/2009 (repealing Directive 91/414/EEC)	2002/2076

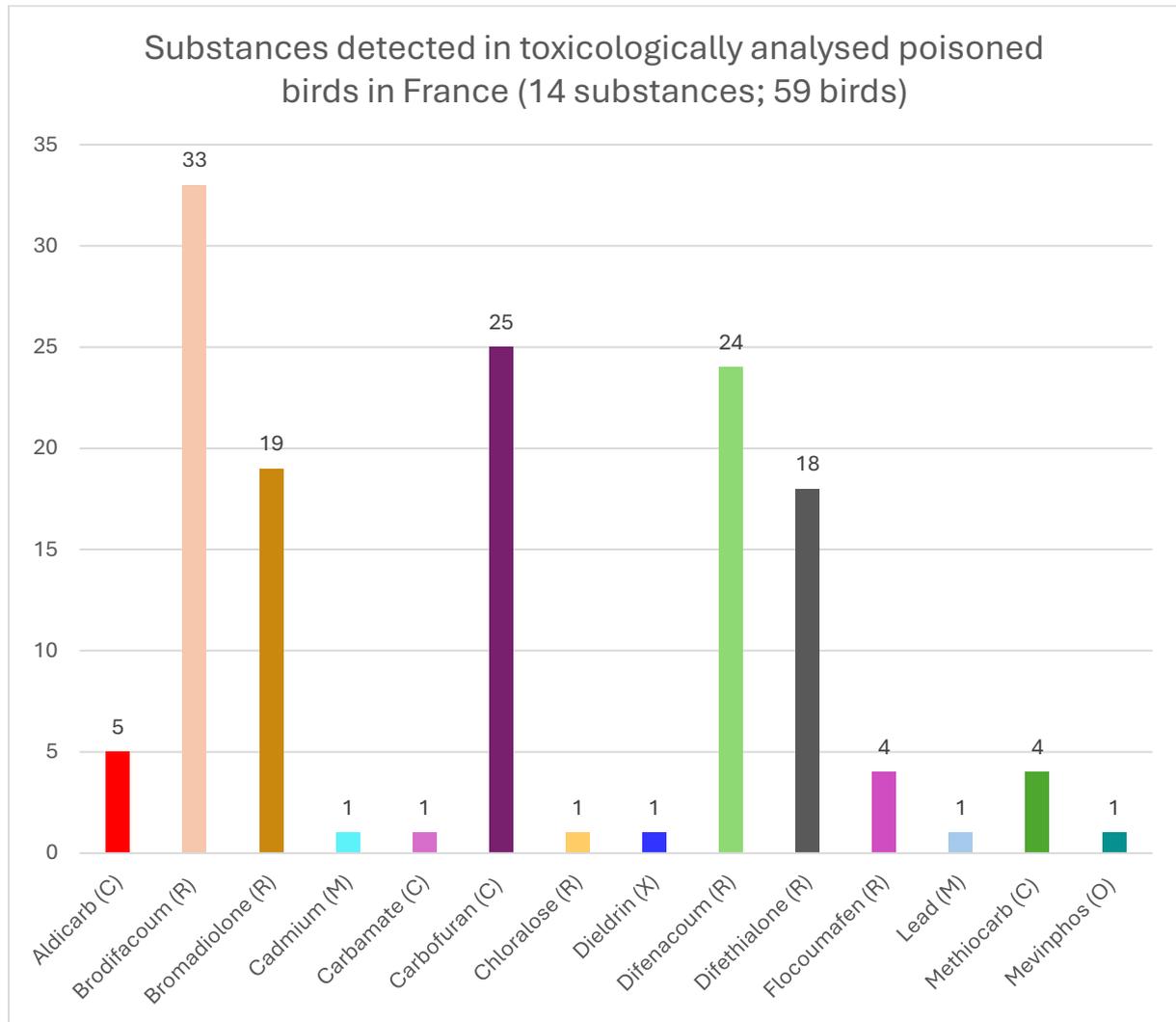


Figure 276: Substances detected (14 substances) in poisoned birds in France (59 toxicologically analysed birds). In total, 72 birds were classified as poisoned based on field evidence and GPS data. Toxicological results were available for 59 individuals. Most birds had more than one toxin in their bodies, but not all detected toxins were the direct cause of death. In one case, exposure could only be confirmed at the level of the Carbamate substance group, as the specific compound had not been analytically identified. Detected substances are classified into the following chemical groups: (C) Carbamates, (R) Rodenticides, (O) Organophosphates, (M) Metals, and (X) Other substances.

### Substances confirmed as lethal

As mentioned above, most birds contained more than one toxic substance; however, not all detected toxins were identified as the direct cause of death. Toxicological analyses confirmed the presence of toxic substances in 59 birds (including 19 secondary poisoned birds), whereas in 12 cases poisoning was suspected but the responsible substance remained unknown. To determine which substances were lethal, 40 individuals were analysed (excluding the 19 cases of secondary poisoning out of the 59 toxicologically analysed birds). In 35 of these birds, toxicological threshold values were exceeded, allowing the lethal substance to be clearly identified. In the remaining 5 cases the lethal compound could not be determined, because multiple substances exceeded toxicological thresholds. The following section examines the substances confirmed as lethal, as summarised in Figure 277.

23 birds were confirmed to have died from Carbofuran exposure, 6 from rodenticides, 3 from Aldicarb and 1 each from carbamate, Dieldrin and Methiocarb. In 5 birds the lethal compound could not be determined, because multiple substances exceeded toxicological thresholds.

In 5 cases, the lethal substance could not be clearly identified. This occurred, for example, when multiple toxic substances were detected in a single individual and several toxicological threshold values were exceeded (Figure 277). As it could not be conclusively determined whether secondary poisoned birds (19 cases) died indirectly from toxic exposure, these cases were not included in the figure.

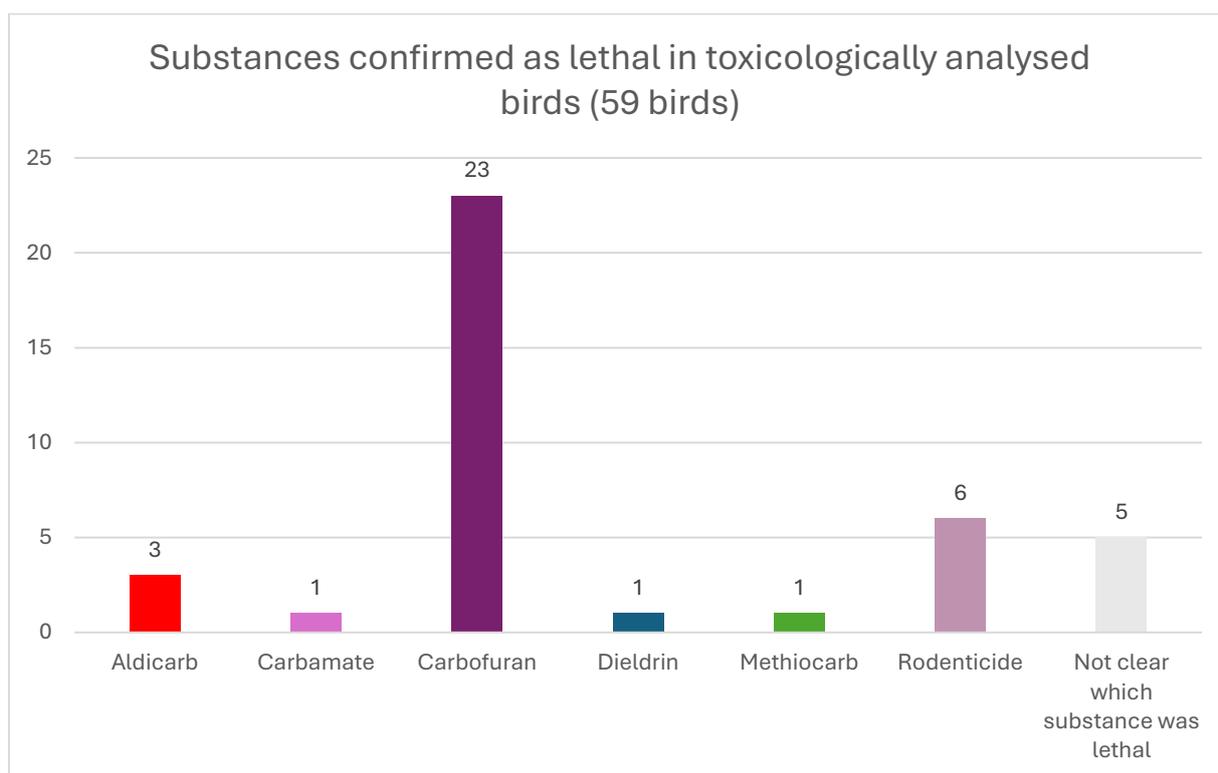


Figure 277: Toxic substances confirmed as lethal (15 substances) in poisoned birds in France. In total, 71 birds were classified as poisoned based on field evidence and GPS data, including 19 secondary poisoning cases. Toxicological analyses detected substances in 59 birds, of which 40 individuals (excluding 19 secondary poisoned birds) were confirmed to have died as a result of poisoning. In 35 of these birds, toxicological threshold values allowed the lethal substance to be clearly identified, while in the remaining 5 cases the lethal compound could not be determined because multiple substances exceeded toxicological thresholds. Most birds carried more than one toxic substance. In one case, exposure could only be confirmed at the level of the Carbamate group, as the specific compound was not analytically identified.

It should be noted that many birds were exposed to rodenticides, which were often detected at sublethal concentrations. While these doses were not immediately lethal, rodenticides can accumulate over time and may either directly cause mortality or progressively impair physiological functions, leading to long-term health effects.

### Assessment of intentional poisoning

Poisoning cases were evaluated using toxicological findings together with field observations. Birds were classified as intentionally poisoned when evidence clearly indicated deliberate poisoning, such as detection of substances banned in the European Union, discovery of poisoned bait near the carcass, the presence of multiple dead birds at the same site or when the perpetrator had been identified. When available evidence did not allow a clear determination of intentional poisoning, cases were classified as undefined. This group includes birds exposed to substances that are legally permitted in the EU (e.g. rodenticides, metaldehyde or cadmium), cases of secondary poisoning, birds recovered from landfill sites, and birds without toxicological examination. It also covers cases in which a detected substance was banned at the time of analysis but remained legally authorised when the poisoning event occurred. Overall, 32 of the 59 poisoned birds were classified as intentional poisoning cases, while 27 cases remained undefined.

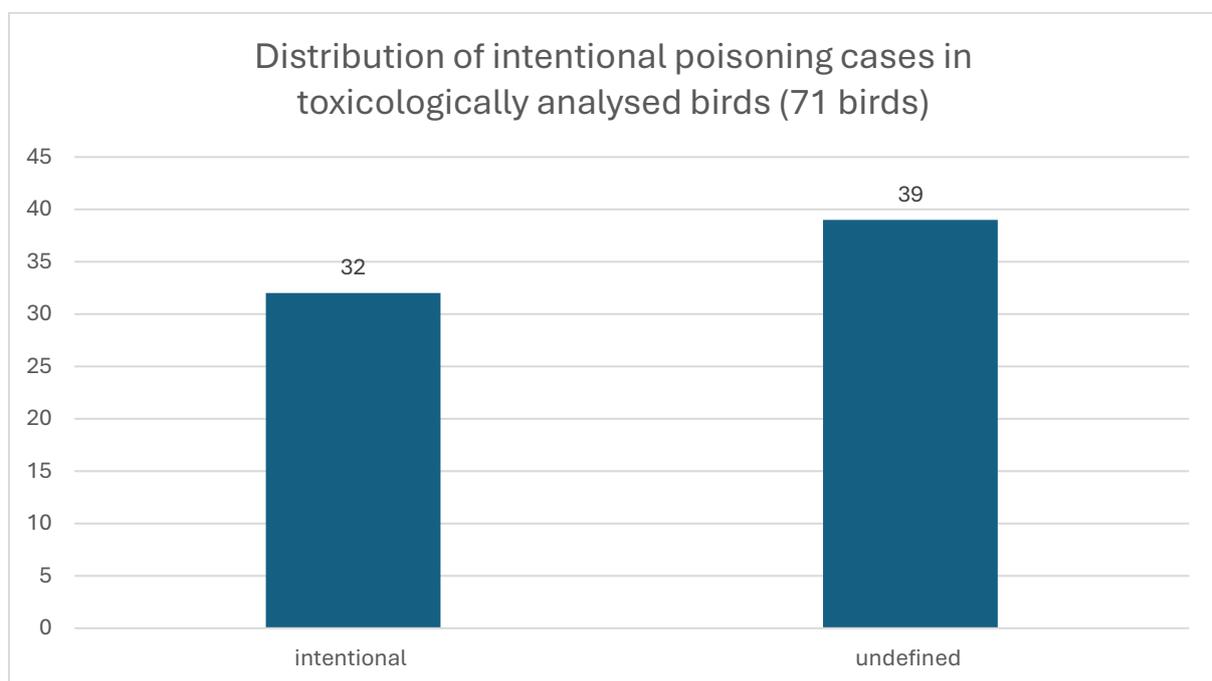


Figure 278: Number of poisoned birds classified as confirmed intentional poisoning or as cases with undetermined intent. Confirmed intentional poisoning includes cases involving toxic substances prohibited in the European Union, the presence of poisoned bait, multiple birds found dead at the same site or instances where the perpetrator has been identified. Cases with undetermined intent include birds exposed to legally permitted substances, secondary poisoning, landfill-related cases, or birds without toxicological analysis. Of the 71 poisoned birds in France, 32 were classified as confirmed intentional poisoning and 39 as cases with undetermined intent.

## Results of the investigation

There were 25 cases where no information was received regarding communication with the police or authorities. In 12 cases, both the police and an authority were informed, while in 24 cases, only the police were informed and in 8 cases only the authorities were informed. In 16 cases neither the police nor the authorities were informed (Table 4).

Table 4: Overview of the French reporting of bird crimes to the police/authorities

Reporting to the police/authority	
Neither police nor authority informed	16
Police informed	24
Authority informed	8
Police and authority informed	12
No information received	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>

For the investigations, 46 cases had no information available regarding their status. In 29 cases, no investigation took place, while in 4 cases, the investigations are ongoing. Additionally, in 3 cases, the investigations were stopped, and in 3 cases, the investigations were completed. For the prosecution, similar to the investigation status, 46 cases had no information available regarding the legal proceedings. In 30 cases, no legal proceedings took place, while in 2 cases, legal proceedings are pending. Additionally, in 2 cases the legal proceedings are ongoing, in 2 cases they were stopped, and in 3 cases they were completed (Table 5).

Table 5: Overview of the status of French investigation and prosecution measures for bird crimes.

	Investigation status	Prosecution status
No investigation/prosecution	29	30
Pending	-	2
Ongoing	4	2
Stopped	3	2
Completed	3	3
No information received	46	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>

In terms of conviction, 32 cases resulted in no conviction, and 46 cases had no information available regarding the conviction. There are 4 cases where the individuals are not yet convicted, and only 3 cases resulted in a conviction (Table 6). In the case where there was a conviction, the following sentences were issued:

- 2-year sentence on probation and a fine of 2,000€ as a criminal penalty, 1,000€ of which was suspended. With regard to the civil parties (in this case the LPO Auvergne Rhone-Alpes), the perpetrator was ordered to pay 2,500€ in compensation for ecological damage, 2,500€ in compensation for moral damage and 800€ in court costs.
- A 5-month suspended prison sentence, a 1-year suspension of his hunting license, a 3-year ban on possessing a firearm, a 250€ fine. Additionally, he was ordered to pay: 800€ to each of the four associations that joined the case as civil parties, in compensation for

moral damage. An additional 800€ to LPO for ecological damage related to the destruction of the red kite (out of 7,050€ requested)

- A suspended fine of 1,000€ and a civil penalty of 2,600€, including 2,000€ for moral damages and 600€ for costs, paid to LPO AURA. The amount for ecological damage was not upheld by the court.

Table 6: Overview of the conviction status

Conviction	
No conviction	32
Not yet	4
Convicted	3
No information received	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>

82 cases of bird crime resulted in no conviction. Of those, 4 cases involve ongoing legal proceedings. In 8 cases, neither the police nor any authority were informed, which may have influenced the legal process. For 46 cases, no information was available regarding the reason for the lack of conviction. Additionally, in 4 cases, the reason for no conviction was due to too little evidence, in 1 case, the charges were dropped, and in 1 case, no perpetrator could be identified. In 18 cases, no conviction was made because the birds had not died as a direct result of bird crime. Although toxic substances were detected, the primary cause of death was identified as something else, such as unknown trauma, predation, or collision (Table 7).

Table 7: Overview of the reason, why there was no conviction of the bird crimes

Reason for no conviction	
Neither police nor authority informed	8
Secondary poisoning	18
Charged dropped	1
Too little evidence	4
No perpetrator identified	1
Legal proceeding ongoing	4
No information received	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>

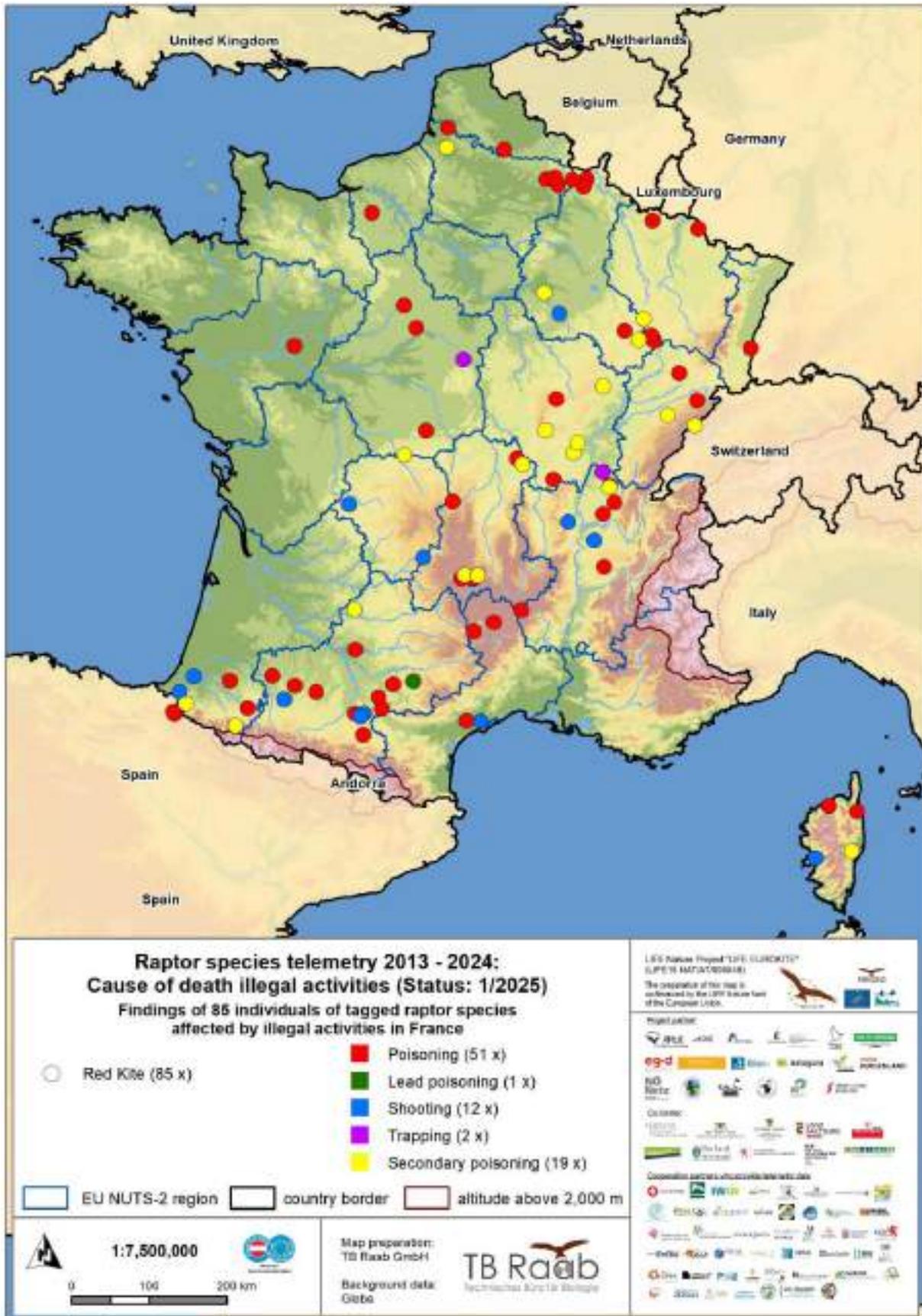


Figure 279: Map of tagged raptor species killed by illegal activities in France, broken down by species, region and cause of death.

### 3.7 Best practice

In 2022, the LIFE EUROKITE project documented an exemplary case of international cooperation that led both to the rescue of a bird and to a criminal conviction. The bird in question (RK\_2085) had been equipped with a GPS transmitter in Switzerland by local project partners. When the red kite suddenly stopped moving for an extended period, the Swiss team became concerned. Since the bird's last known position was in France, they alerted the relevant local partners there.

The bird was found alive on a farm—trapped in a cage. In addition to the live bird, several dead birds and toxic substances were also discovered. As the red kite was in good health it had been released immediately. Unfortunately, a few weeks later, it died from predation in Spain, unrelated to the original incident.

Thanks to the clear evidence, a conviction was achieved in France: a suspended fine of €1,000 was imposed, along with a civil penalty of €2,600—comprising €2,000 for moral damages and €600 in legal costs—awarded to the French partner organisation. The claim for compensation for ecological damage, however, was not upheld by the court.

This case highlights the vital importance of cross-border cooperation, telemetry data, and rapid communication in wildlife conservation. Thanks to the coordinated efforts of all parties involved—from Switzerland, France, and Austria—the bird could be rescued, and a rare legal success was achieved in the fight against illegal raptor persecution.

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## 5 List of tagged individuals which died in France

### Red kite

RK_0132.....	36
RK_0140.....	61
RK_0145.....	111
RK_0156.....	86
RK_0162.....	31
RK_0163.....	156
RK_0165.....	375
RK_0175.....	66
RK_0180.....	350
RK_0199.....	56
RK_0238.....	41
RK_0244.....	216
RK_0296.....	71
RK_0348.....	91
RK_0384.....	96
RK_0389.....	106
RK_0445.....	380
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RK_0450.....	101
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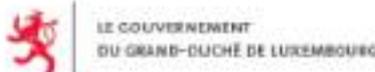
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