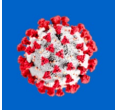


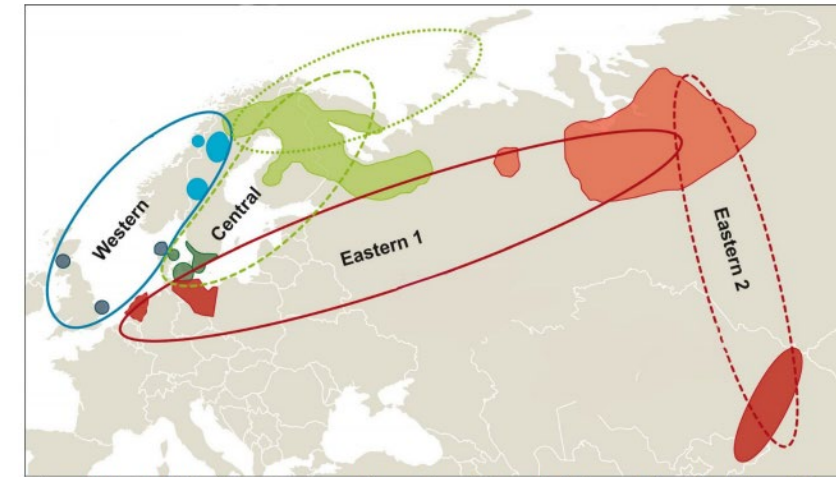
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Population counts

- Four management units (MUs)
- Focus on the Central MU
 - October - counts and age ratio 
 - Mid-winter - no information from Germany
 - March - counts in Sweden with additional information from Denmark, Finland and Latvia.





Total counts

- Central MU:
 - March: 67,149 with the majority in Sweden
 - Confirms the increasing trend from previous years
- Western MU:
 - During winter: 1,288
 - Slamannan, Scotland: 210
 - Norfolk, England: 6 (six)
 - NW Jutland, Denmark: 1072
- Eastern 1: NA
- Eastern 2: NA

Annual harvest

- Taiga Bean Geese from the Central MU were hunted in Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Latvia, and probably also in Russia and Germany in 2020/2021

- Bean Geese harvest in 2020/2021

- SE: 2,312 (2019/2020)

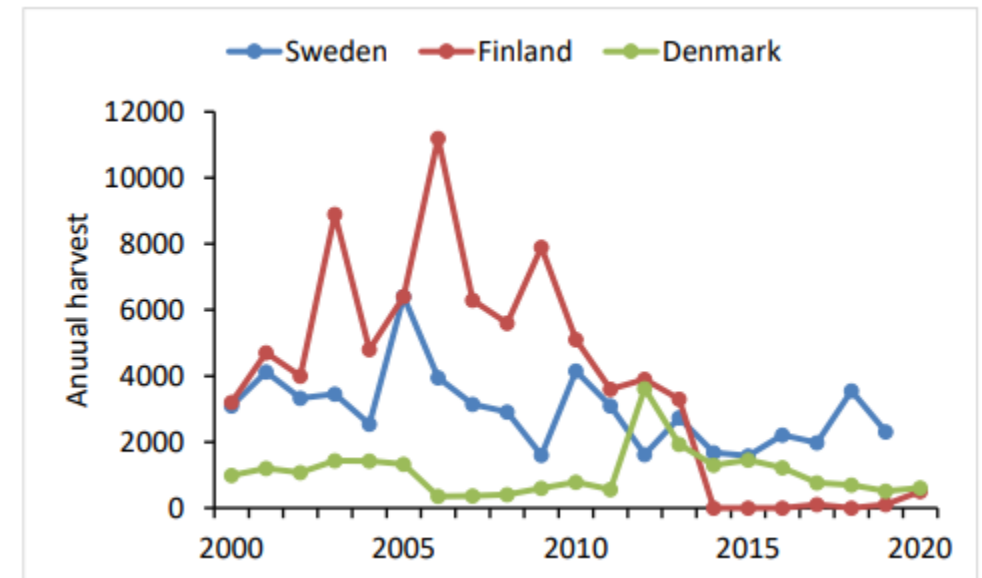
- DK: 608 (preliminary)

- FI: 504

- LV: 1,740 (CMU/E1-MU)

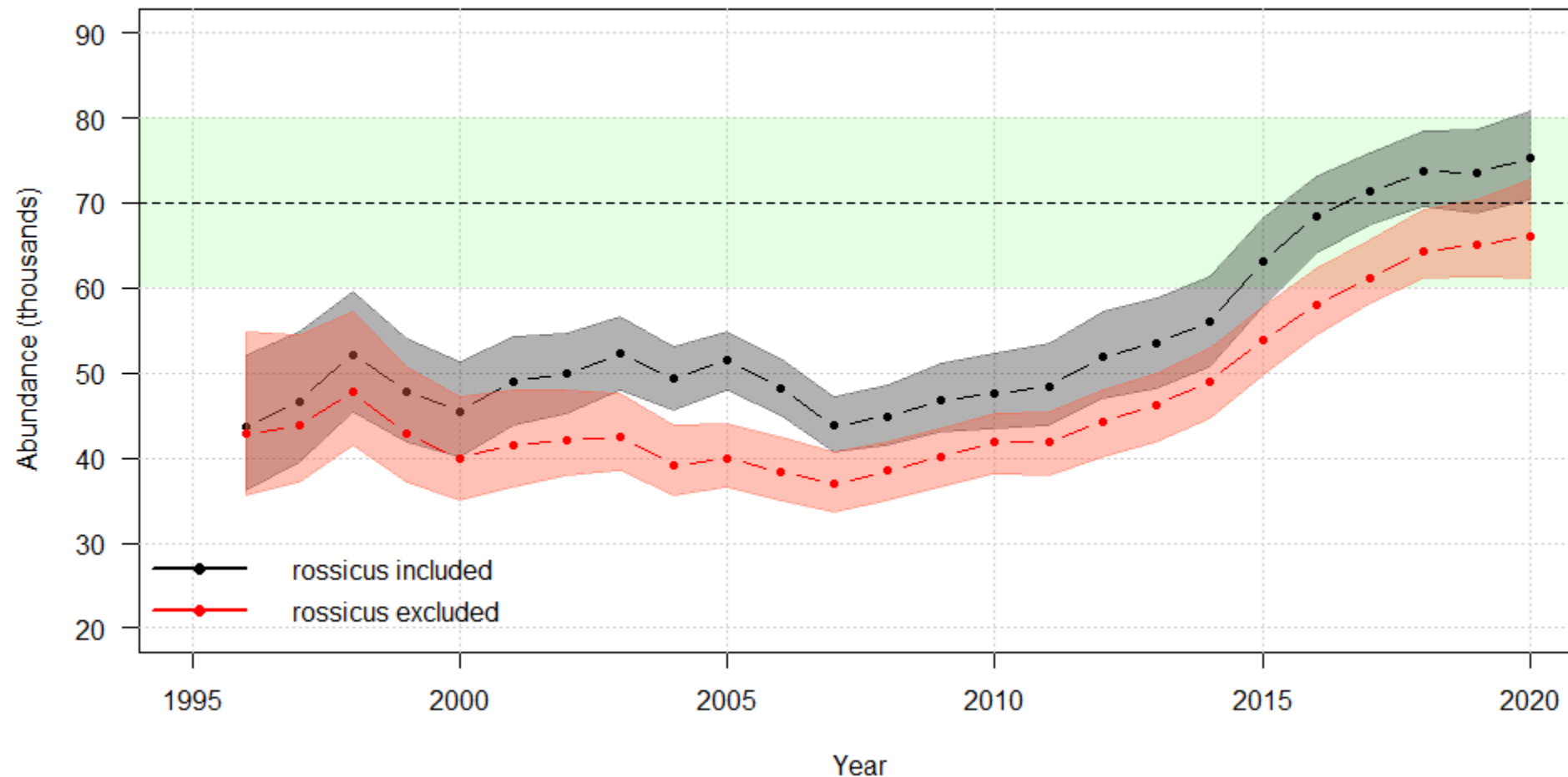
- The open season for Bean Goose in Sweden will be closed from the hunting season 2021/2022.

- Russia E2-MU: 3,000 Altai Province



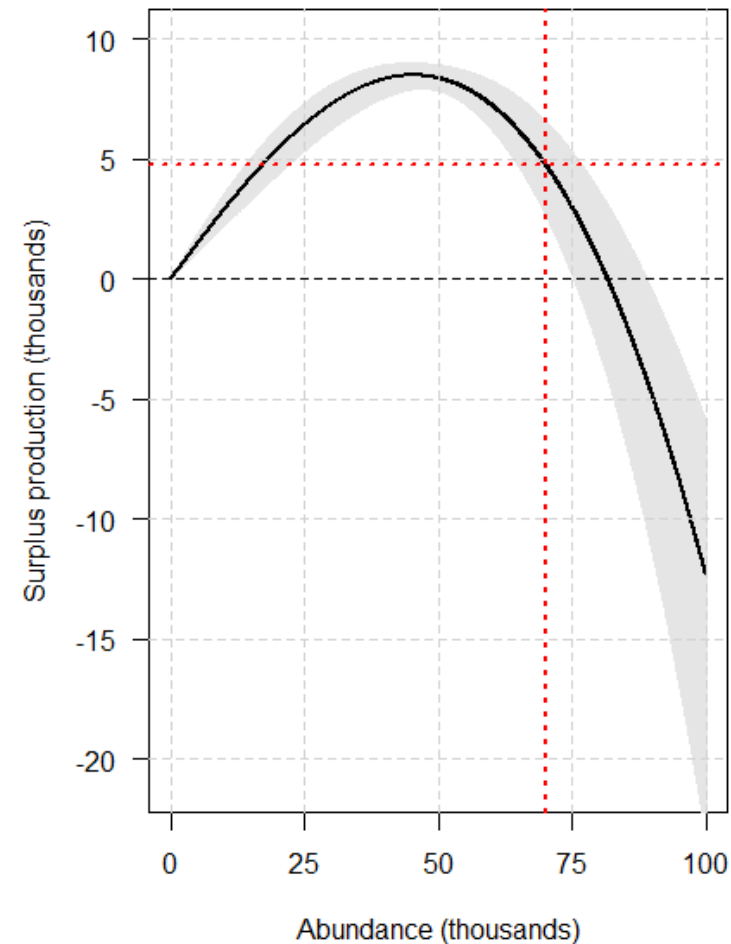
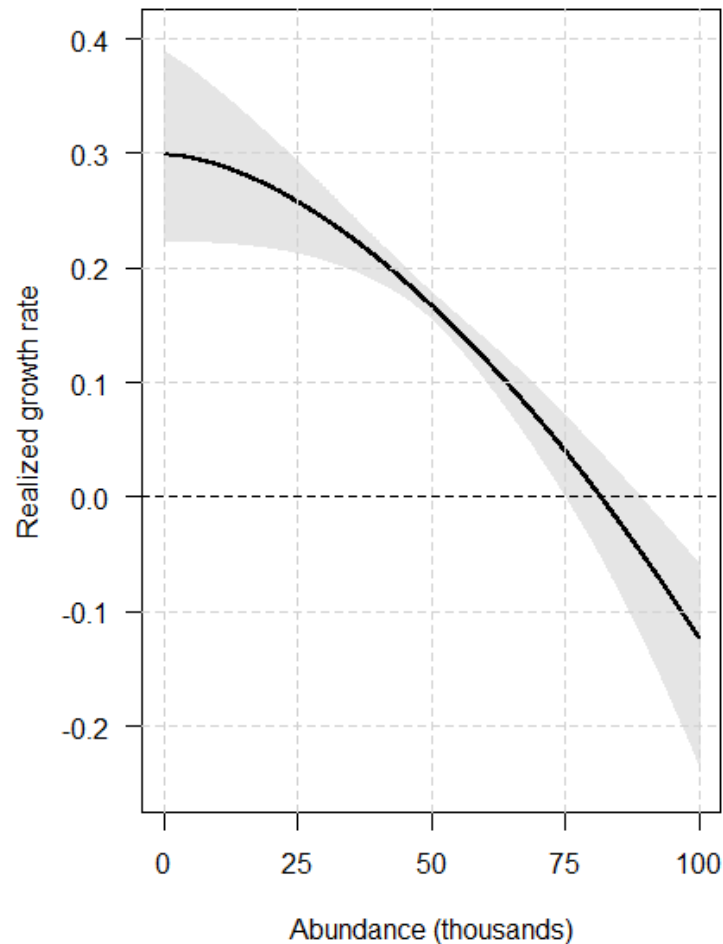
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Summary – harvest assessment

- March 2021 population estimate of $N \cong 67,000$ similar to 2020
- Population could be sustained at this level (on the average) with $H \cong 5700$
- To reach the target of 70,000 by 2025, $H \cong 2000$
(1200 Finland, 600 Sweden, 200 Denmark)
- 2017-2020 interim harvest strategy, realized average $H \cong 3000$
(<100 Finland, 2400 Sweden, 500 Denmark)
- At target = 70,000, $H \cong 4800$