



Pink-Footed Goose: Report and recommendations of the PfG Task Force

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Meetings 2021/2022

- 9th meeting (virtual) 21 October 2021
- 10th meeting (virtual) 5 May 2022

Thanks to all the participants in the PfG Task Force!



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Key activities and outcomes 2021/2022

- Internal review of annual Monitoring and Offtake Assessment Report
 - Outcomes:
 - Input to annual report



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Key activities and outcomes 2021/2022

- Continued initiative to improve international exchange regarding hunting organization and hunters' contribution to data collection
 - Outcomes:
 - Norwegian contribution to aging of shot geese in 2021 and 2022
 - Practical exchange of effective hunting organization and methods
 - Film reportage produced about effective goose shooting by Norges Bondelag



Key activities and outcomes 2021-2022

- Continued technical discussions regarding potential biases in demographic variables and analysis of critical components in the monitoring program
 - Outcomes:
 - Discussions about revisions of monitoring program: needs, costs, alternatives
 - Draft manuscript (to be submitted soon) regarding challenges of the use of autumn age counts to assess annual productivity
 - Manuscript in revision regarding value of information with regard to the monitoring and annual assessment



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Key activities and outcomes 2021/2022

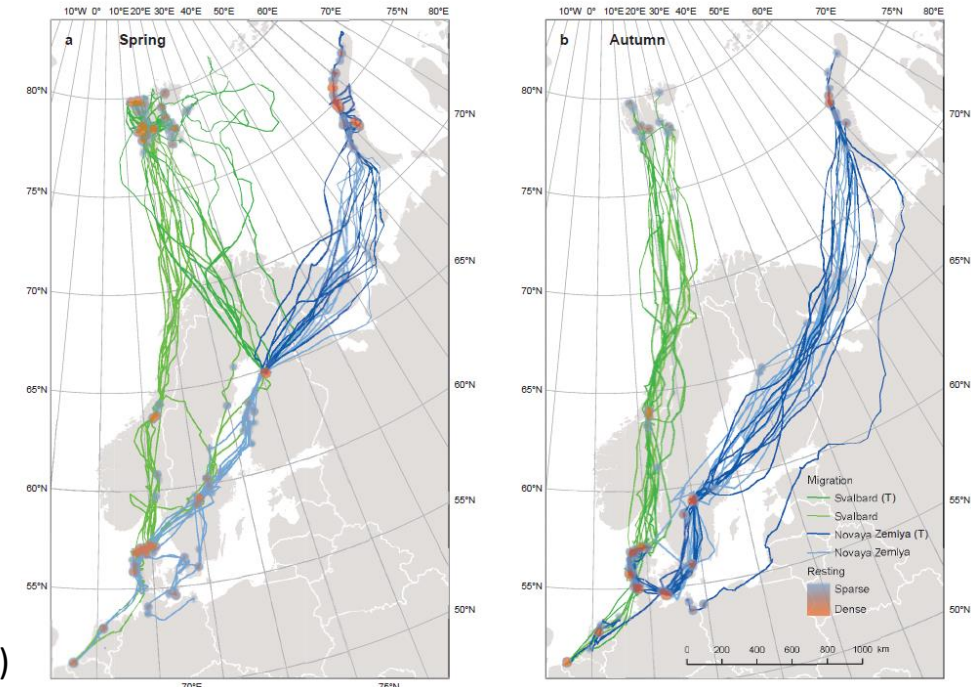
- Propose a plan for the assessment to be used for the revision of the ISSMP
 - Outcomes:
 - Postponed to 2022-2023





Recommendations 2022/2023 (and beyond)

- Plan the input to the forthcoming revision of the ISSMP
 - Set up process how to evaluate population target/objectives: some fundraising is required
 - Develop AFMP
 - How to deal with the new flyway?



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Recommendations 2022-2023 (and beyond)

- Adjustment of monitoring
 - Age counts
 - Coordination of international counts: tracking new staging grounds
 - Assess contribution from the new flyway



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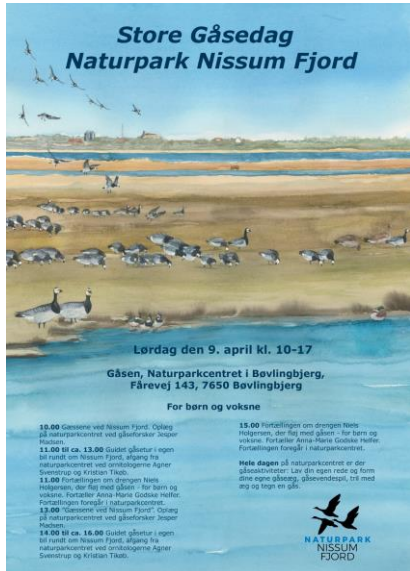
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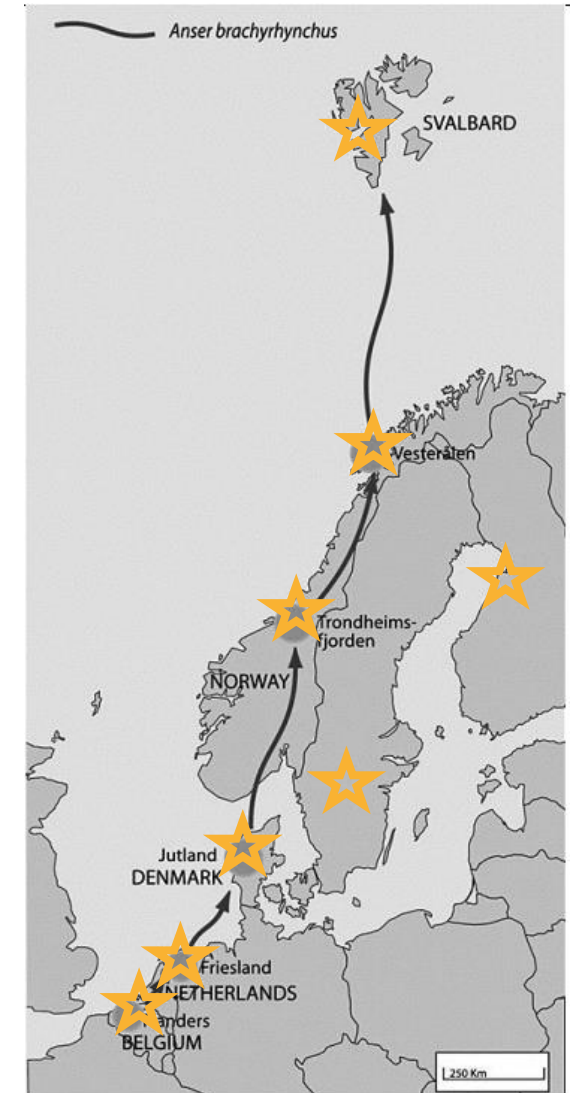
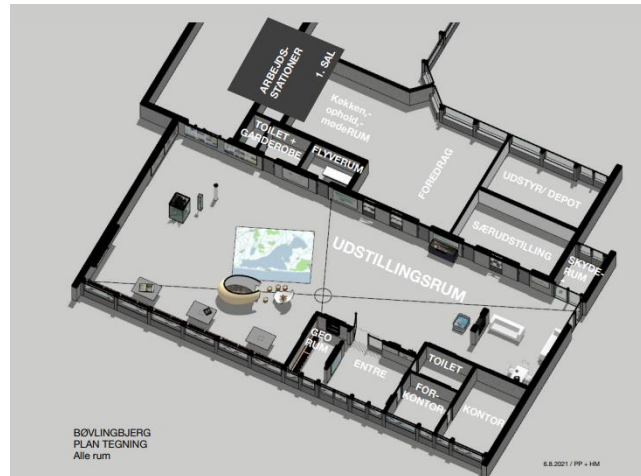
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Recommendations, 2022-2023

- Communication initiatives
 - Visitors' centre under construction in western Jutland, Denmark, focusing on geese
 - Creation of international dissemination platform, using PfG as case



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Recommendations 2022-2023 (and beyond)

- Communication initiatives
 - Communicating science: Article in the Norwegian Hunters' Magazine
 - Film reportage by Norges Bondelag centered around the use of science to inform management decisions, with PfG as example





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Workplan 2022/2023 (and beyond)

| Task | When | By whom? | Deliverables |
|---|--|---|---|
| Discussions on adjustment of monitoring program | June-September 2022 | DC + TF | Decision on organisation of age counts (and possibly fundraising) |
| Contribution to agricultural conflict resolution | June-November 2022 | PfG TF + Agricultural TF | Provide technical guidance, priority on Norwegian PfG spring staging sites |
| Crippling | June-August 2022 | DC + TF | Reporting of status of PfG crippling 2022 and plans ahead |
| Dissemination platform along the PfG flyway, using online animations of year-round whereabouts of GPS-tagged geese, stories from the flyway, webcams etc. | August-December 2022 | TF + Aarhus University + Nissum Fjord Naturpark + Relevant and interested museums and visitor centres | Project description, identification of potential partners, plan for funding |
| Plan for assessment to be used for the ISSMP revision in 2024 | 2022/2023: Impact model for agricultural damage in range states (funded) | DC + TF | Analysis of relationship between abundance of PfG and damage |
| | Svalbard tundra degradation assessment (to be funded) | DC + TF + COAT (Norway) | Analysis of relationship between abundance of PfG and tundra impact |
| Internal review of annual reports | Early June 2023 | TF | Review back to DC early June 2023 |
| Plan for assessment to be used for the ISSMP revision in 2024 | 2023/2024: Evaluation of ISSMP fundamental objectives, including range, ecological integrity, habitat restoration, population target, damage, tundra impacts, crippling | TF + DC | Chapters in report to be used for revision of ISSMP |
| | Decision on treatment of new migration route | TF | |
| | Development of an Adaptive Flyway Management Program (AFMP) | TF + DC + EGMP Sec | AFMP to be developed after IWG 2024 |

Decision points

- Discuss and endorse the PfG Task Force report
- Discuss and agree on recommendations and workplan