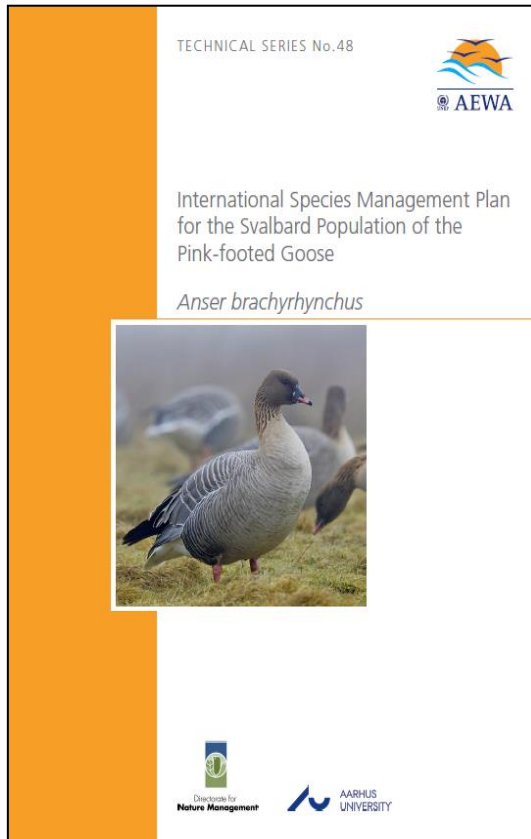




## Pink-footed Goose: Status of the ISSMP

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## Background

- The ISSMP was implemented in 2013: first European adaptive flyway management plan for a migratory species, introducing agreed management objectives and a population target, to be achieved by optimization of harvest
- Relatively 'easy case' with only four Range States by 2013: Norway, Denmark, The Netherlands and Belgium
- Good monitoring and scientific background knowledge of the species and the system



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for the Svalbard Population of the  
Pink-footed Goose

*Anser brachyrhynchus*

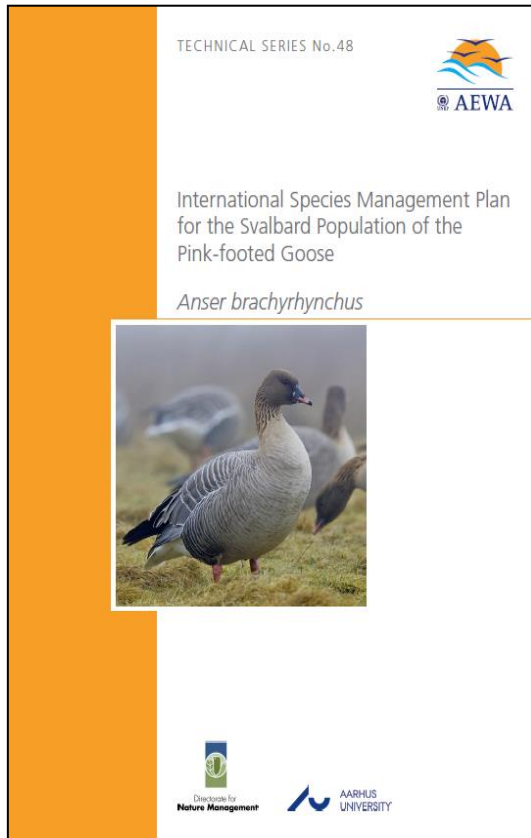


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## ISSMP - Up for revision in 2024

- Process for evaluation and revision has to be set up now
- Overall, the plan has demonstrated success achieving several key objectives
- But the system is rapidly changing and geese are developing new breeding grounds and migratory pathways 'out of the box'
- Due to resource restrictions the monitoring program has been cut, with consequences for our ability to track the changes; however, not seriously affecting the performance of assessments in the shorter term
- It is important to communicate the EGMP work to gain public and political awareness and attention; the Pink-footed Goose is a good candidate with many compelling stories from the flyway and a descriptor of the EGMP process and results