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TBG ISSAP

- 2012: Listed in Category 3c* of Column A
 - Need for an ISSAP and Adaptive Harvest Management of this important quarry population
- 2012-2015: Preparation of the draft ISSAP
 - > Drafting group
- 2015: ISSAP Adopted by AEWA MOP6
 - ➤ Implementation through the AEWA EGMP 2016 →
- AEWA Action and management plans have, in general, a 10-year live span and options are:
 - Extension (Update), Revision or Retirement

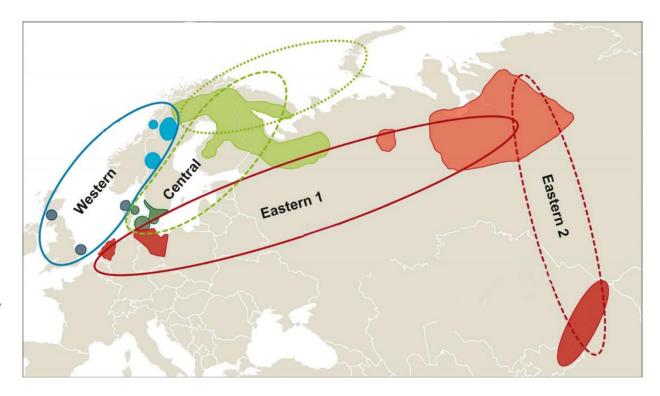






Proposal to AEWA MOP8 to change the population delineations of the Bean Goose

- Status quo: Taiga Bean Goose (Anser fabalis fabalis), North-east Europe/North-west Europe
 - Category 3c* of Column A
 - 4 Management Units
- Management units would satisfy the requirements of separate flyway populations
 - criteria established by the AEWA Technical Committee and approved by the Contracting Parties (2005, 2016).



Status in terms of ISSAP implementation (AHM)

- Western MU moratorium
- Central MU AHM
- Eastern 1&2 moratorium

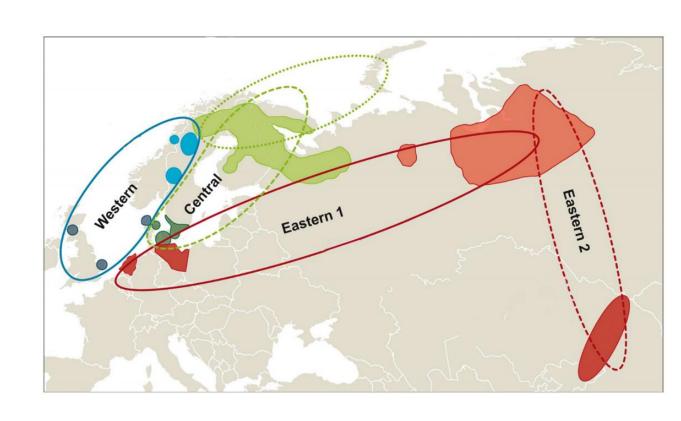
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- Implications, if proposal accepted by MOP8:
 - From MU's to populations and from 3c* to xx
- Western MU → Scandinavia/Denmark and UK
 - Category 1c in Column A
- Central MU → Finland and NW Russia/Sweden,
 Denmark and Germany
 - Category 3c* of Column A
- Eastern 1 → West Siberia/Poland and Germany
 - Category 2 (*?) of Column A
- Eastern 2: This management unit is currently recognised as the *johanseni* subspecies of Bean Goose



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FUTURE OF THE ISSAP

- The possible change on flyway populations of the Bean Goose would have following implications to the ISSAP
 - Conseptual changes to the structure of the ISSAP need to adjust objectives and actions to meet the new structure
 - On practical level the implementation more or less status quo
 - → A need for a revision of the plan for AEWA MOP9 on 2025

- Preliminary timeline
 - 2023-2024 preparation of the revision, fundraising, drafting group establishment
 - 2024-2025 revision of the ISSAP for 2025-2035 period

