

## Taiga Bean Goose Session

### *Status of the ISSAP of the TBG Evaluation and review process*

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## Taiga Bean Goose ISSAP

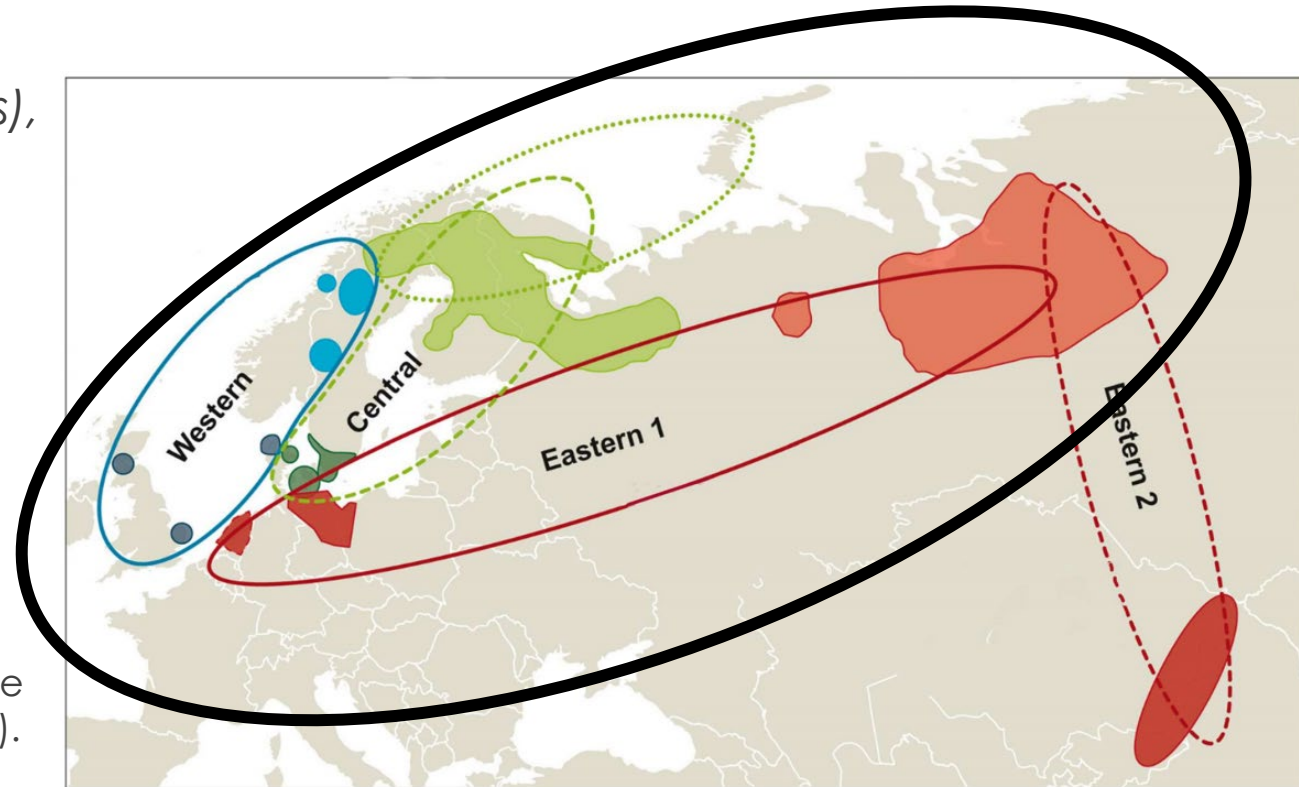
- **2012:** Listed in Category 3c\* of Column A
  - Need for an ISSAP and Adaptive Harvest Management of this important quarry population
- **2012-2015:** Preparation of the draft ISSAP
  - Drafting group
- **2015:** ISSAP Adopted by AEWA MOP6
  - Implementation through the AEWA EGMP since 2016 →
- AEWA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





## Taiga Bean Goose complex

- *ISSAP: Taiga Bean Goose (Anser fabalis fabalis), North-east Europe/North-west Europe*
  - Category 3c\* of Column A
  - 4 Management Units
- Based on increased knowledge the 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).



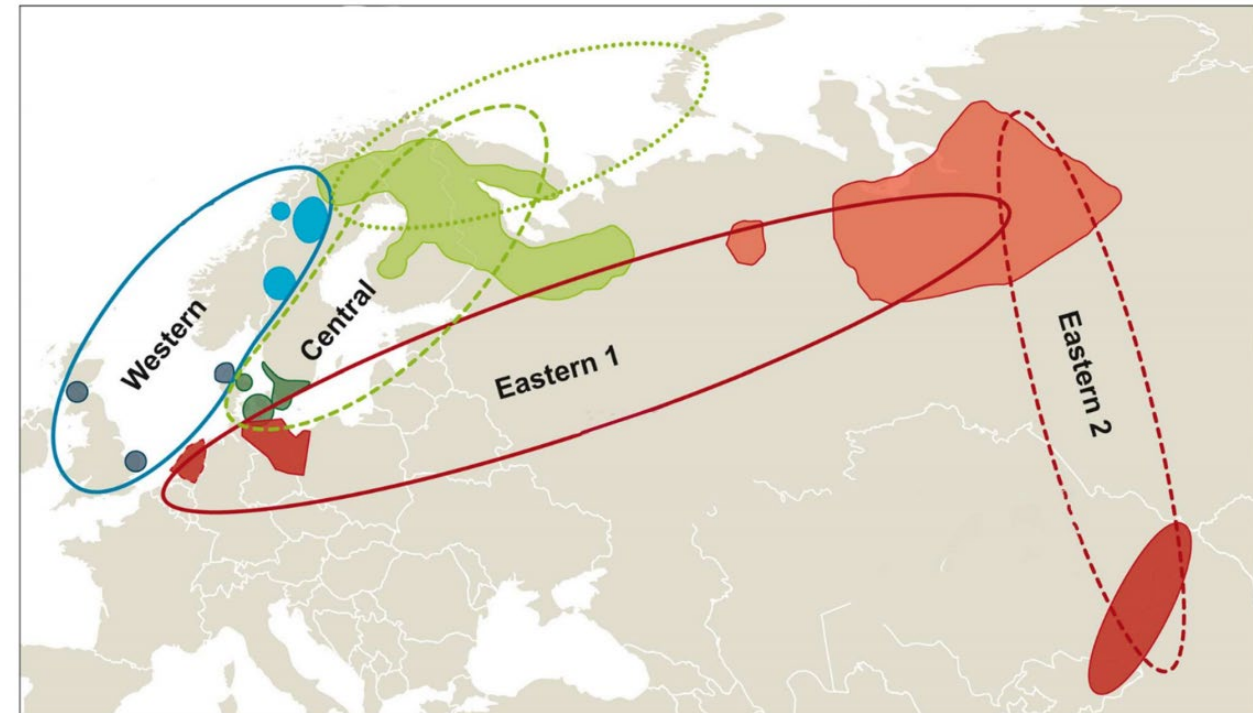
Status in terms of ISSAP implementation (AHM)

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

## AEWA MOP8 changed the population delineations of the TBG

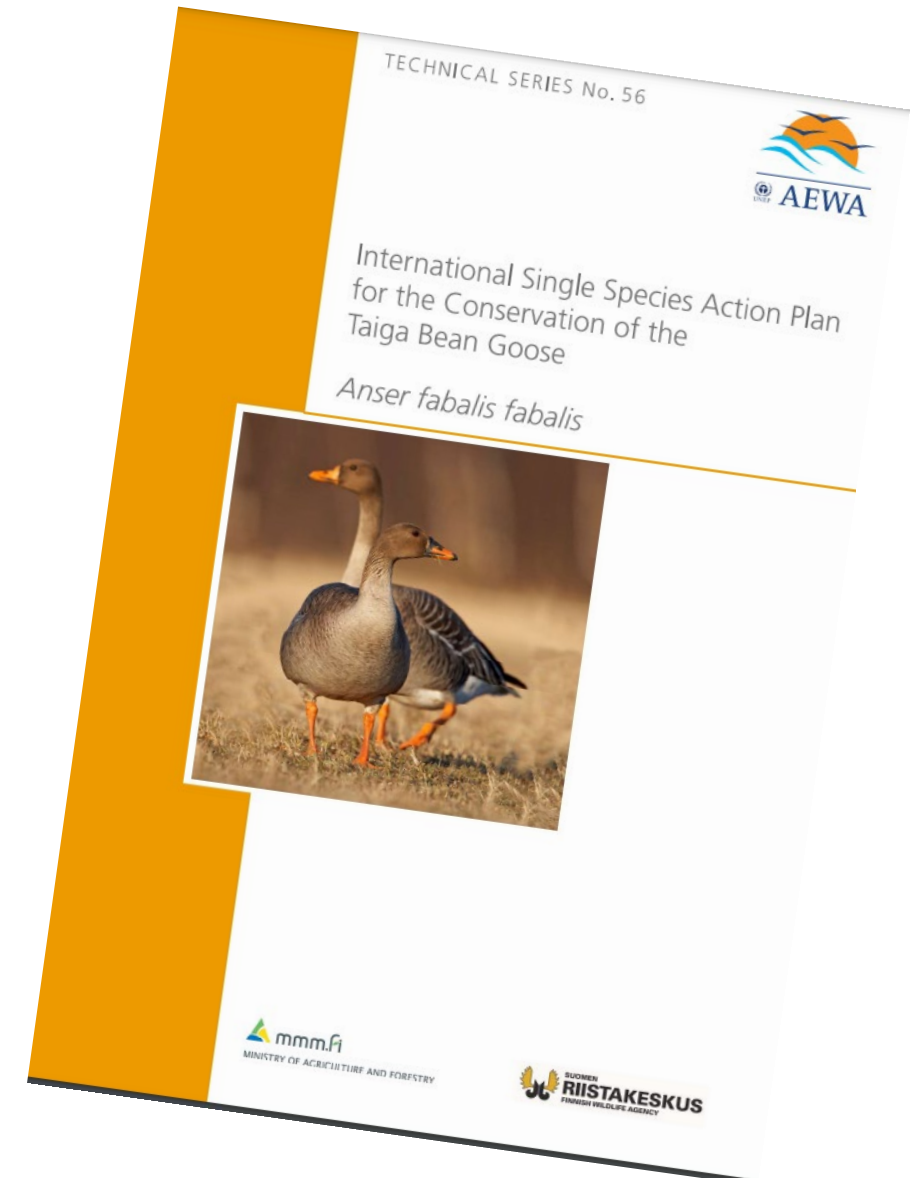
From **MU's** to **populations** and from 3c\* to xx

- 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



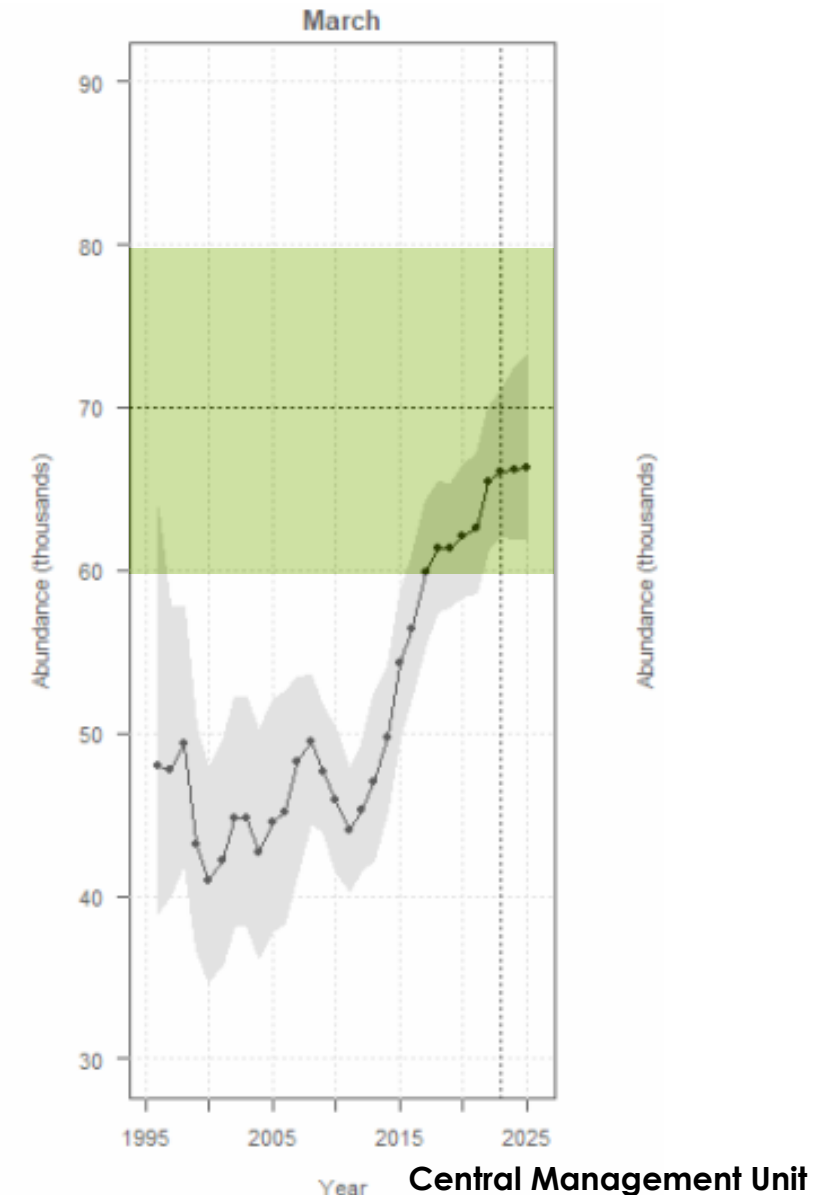
## FUTURE OF THE ISSAP

- The change on the flyway populations of the Bean Goose have following implications to the ISSAP
    - Conceptual changes to the structure of the ISSAP – need to adjust objectives and actions to meet the new structure
    - On practical level the implementation foreseen to more or less status quo – improvement always welcome!
- A need for a **revision** of the plan **for AEWA MOP9 at 2025**



## Evaluation and review process

- **The evaluation work has been started in the Task Force**
  - Preparation of a questionnaire for the data collection for the evaluation and review
  - Questionnaire is based on the structure of the Action Framework
    - Challenge: How to measure the level of implementation?
    - How to formulate questions in such a format, that replies of the Range States can be compiled and analysed?





- **Future work**

- Summer/Early Autumn
  - Further work on the questionnaire & finalization within the TF
- Autumn
  - Questionnaire to Range States
  - Preparation and resourcing for the next steps
- Winter
  - Evaluation → recommendations for the next steps
    - Revision and consultation 2024-2025

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