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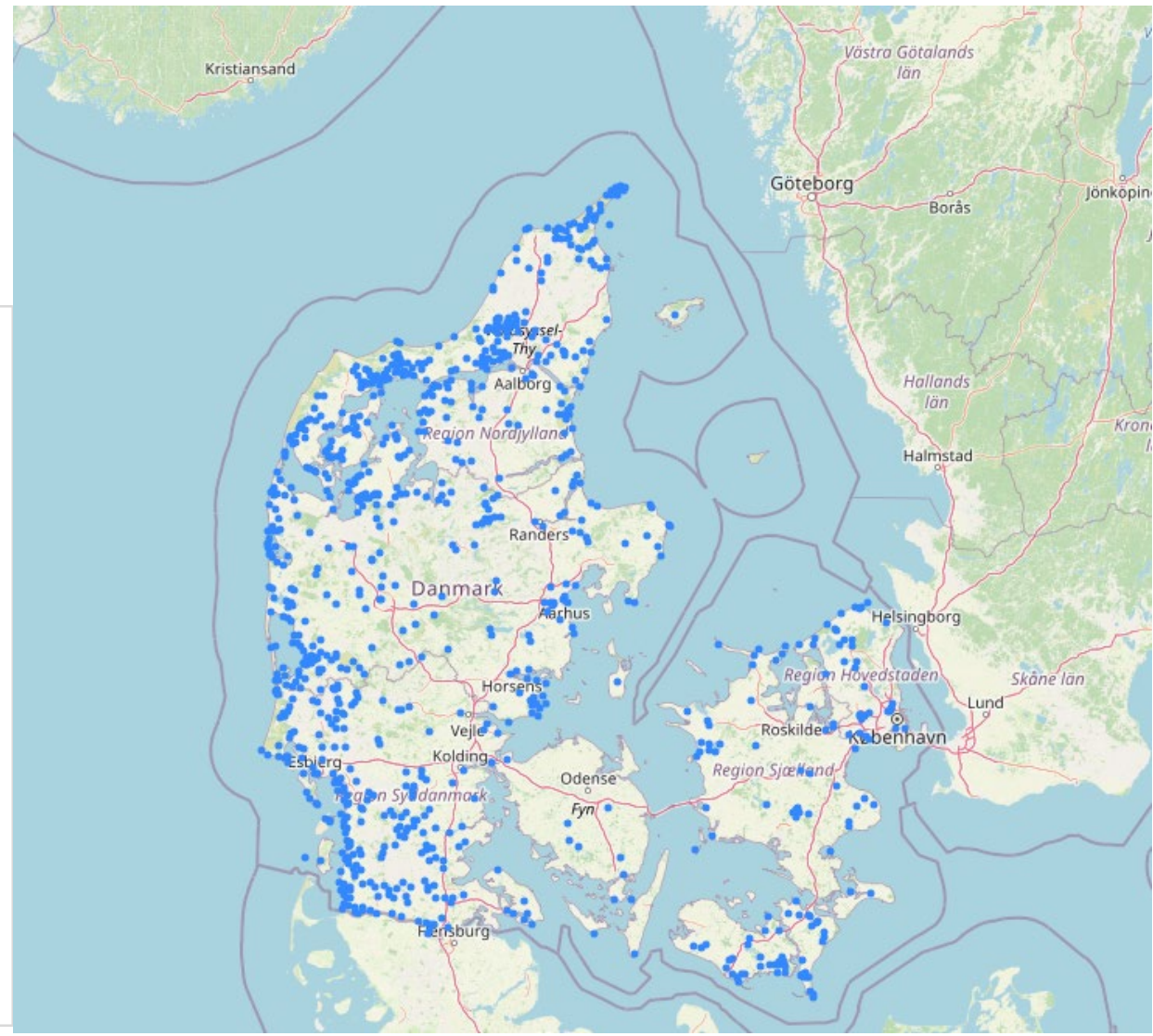
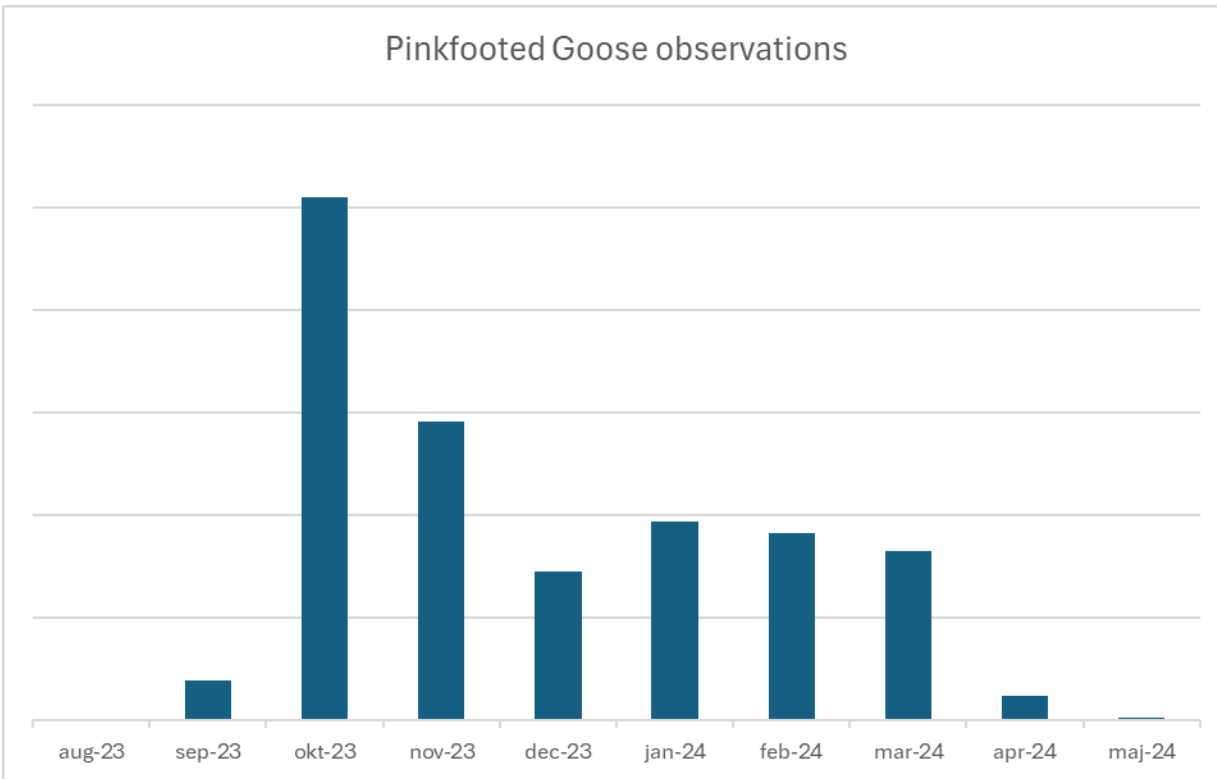


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Distribution

- Monitoring from BirdLife Denmark september 2023 – april 2024



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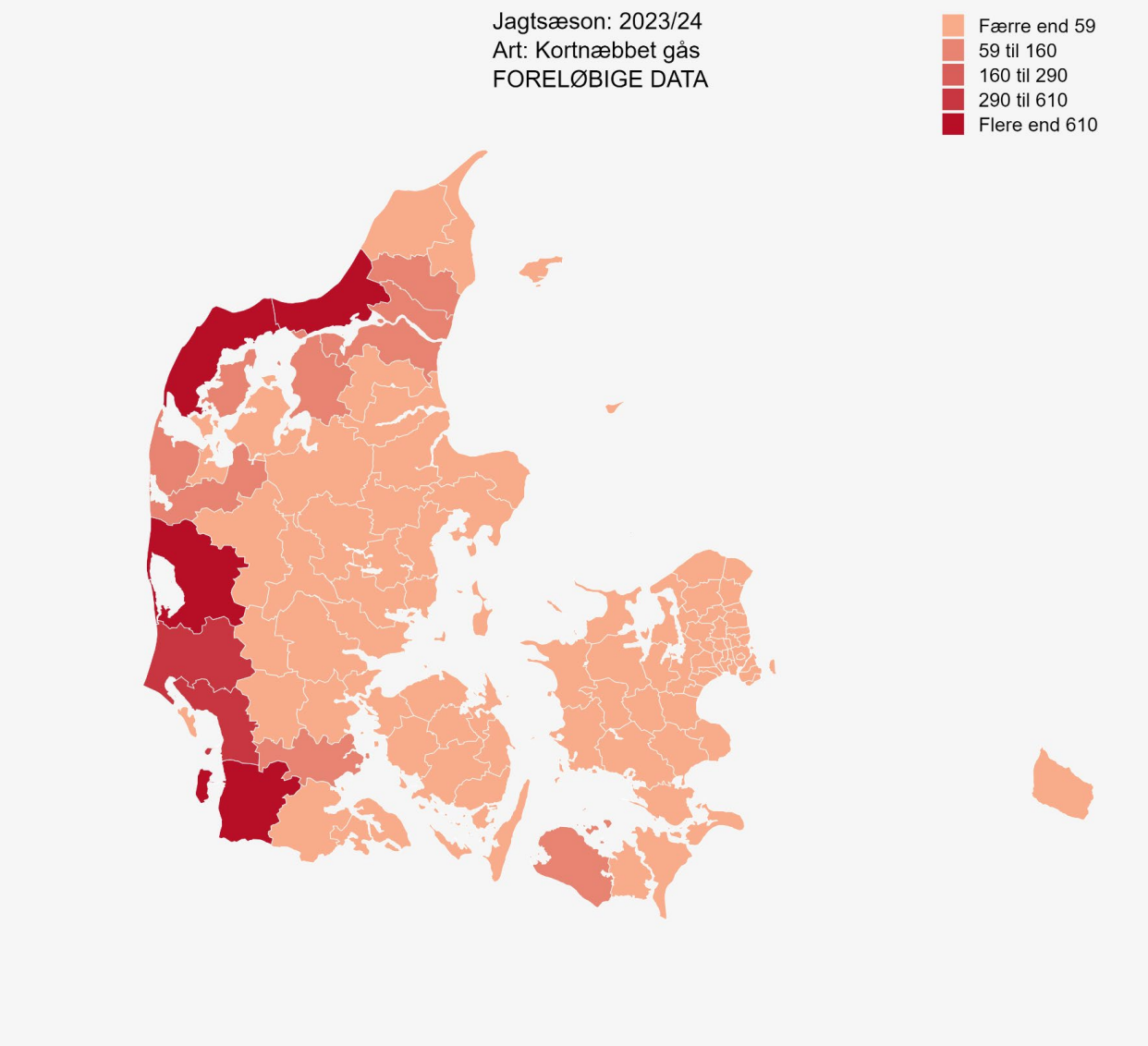
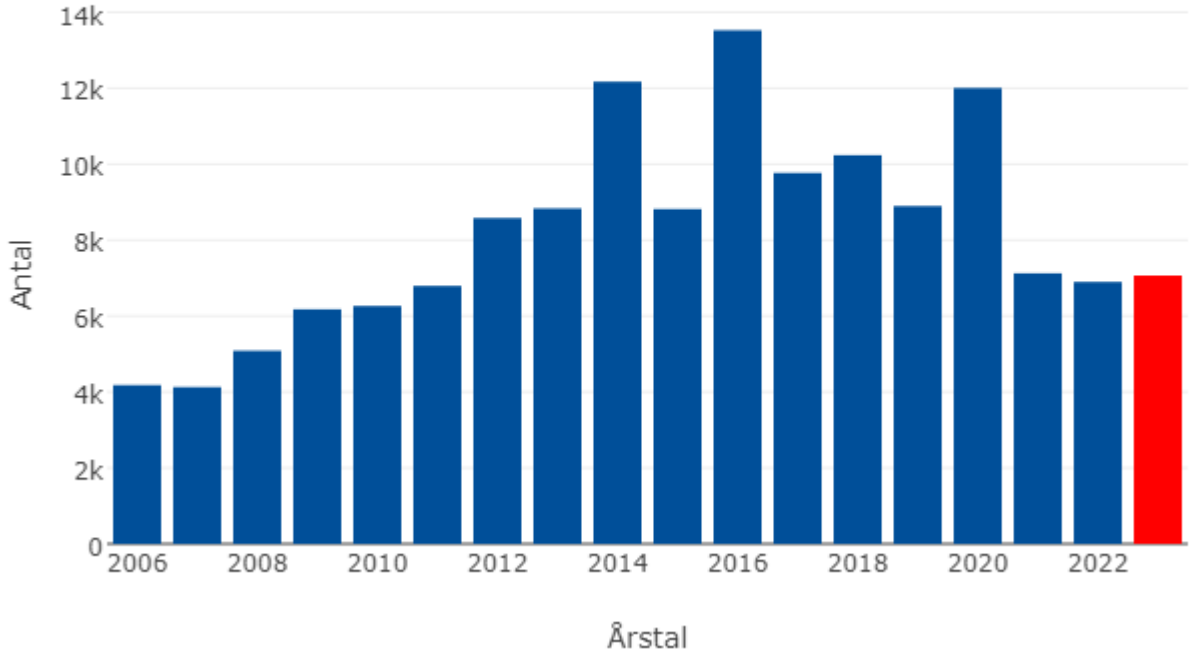


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Hunting

- Hunting season 1/9 - 31/1
- Yearly game bag app. 6-8000 birds
- All hunters must by law, report the yearly game bag

Jagtudbytte Kortnæbbet gås, Total

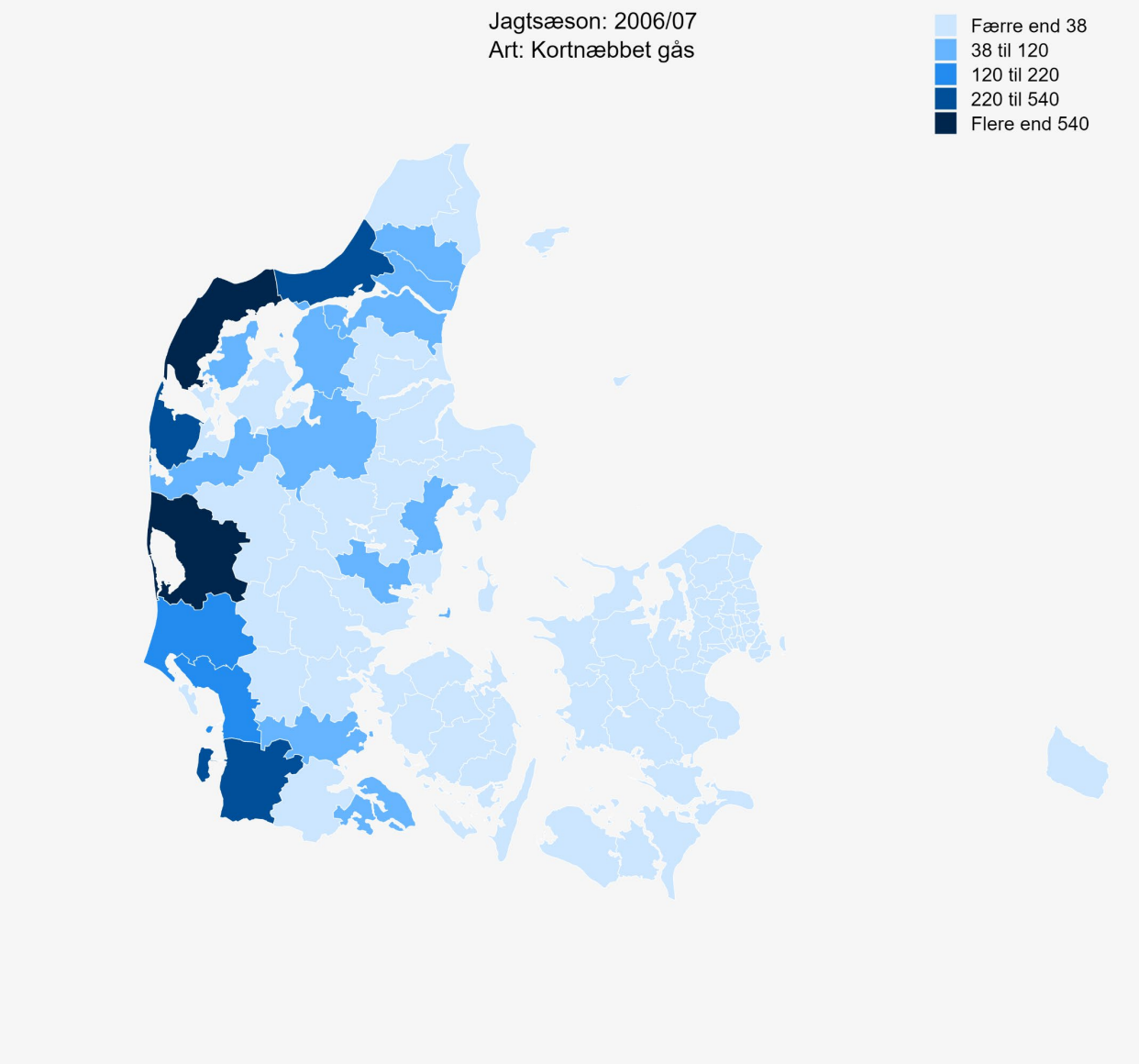
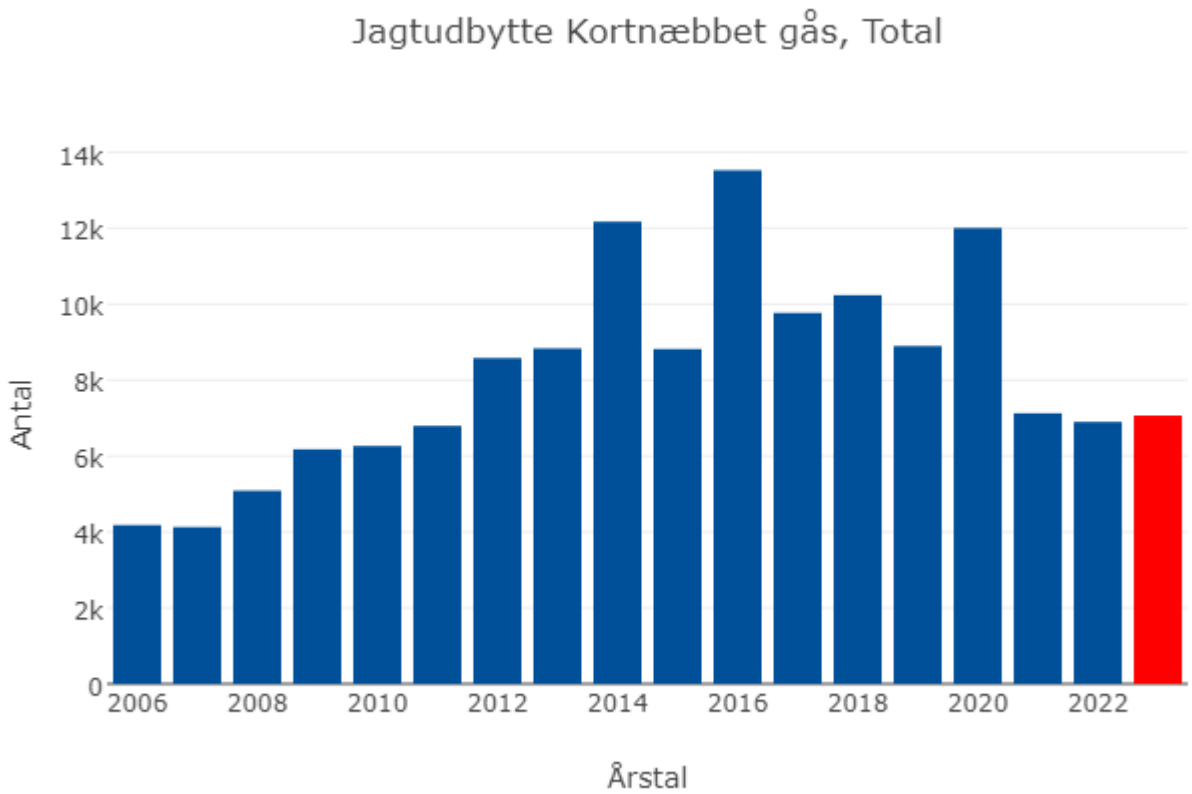


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Hunting

- Hunting season 2006/07

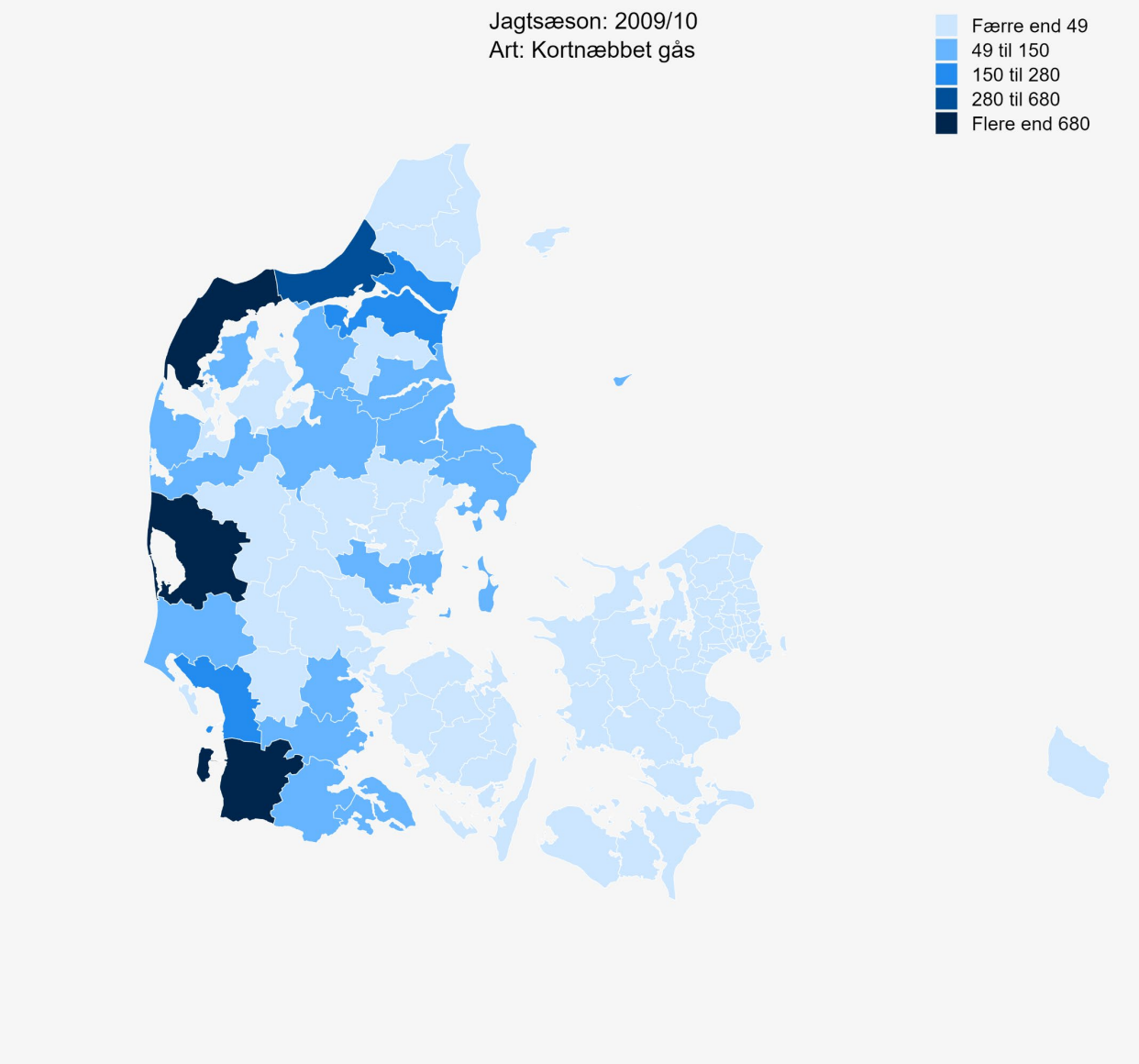
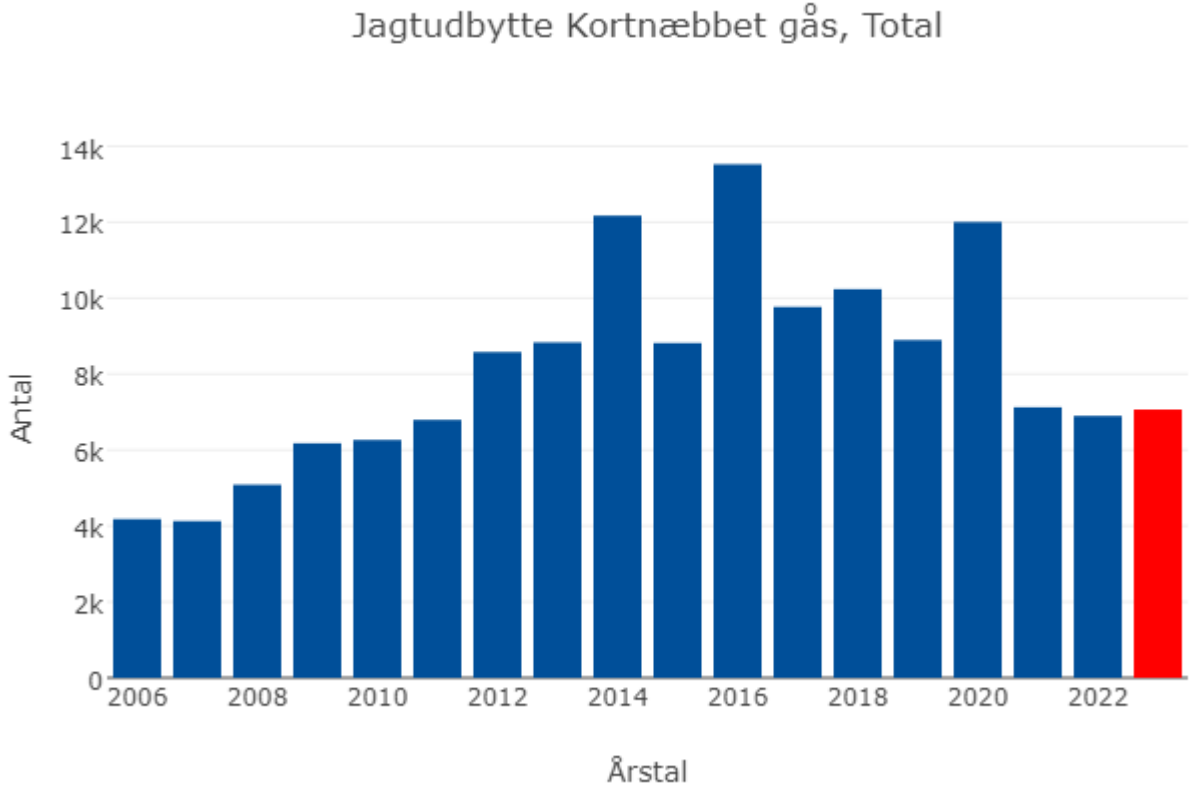


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- Hunting season 2009/10

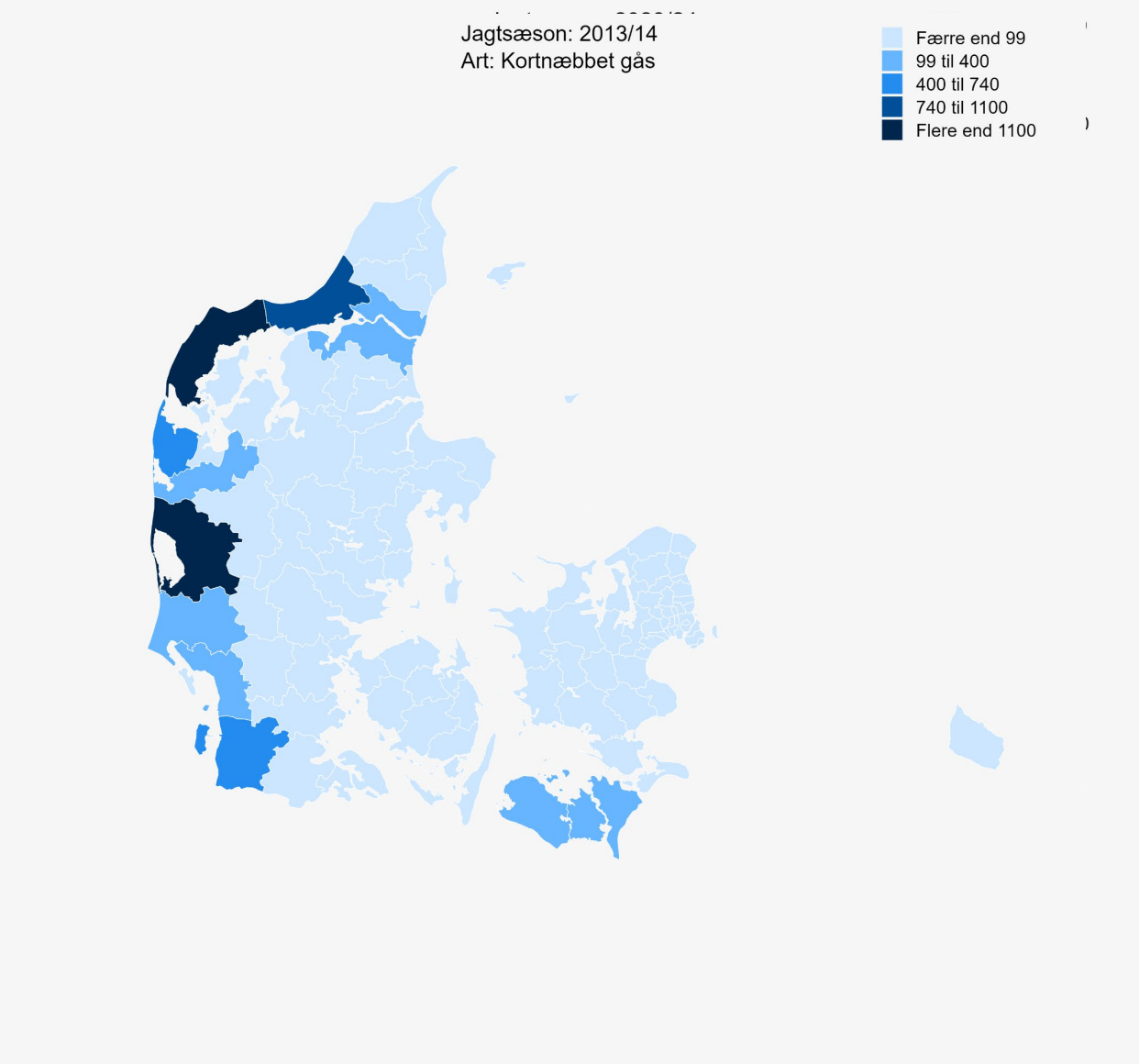
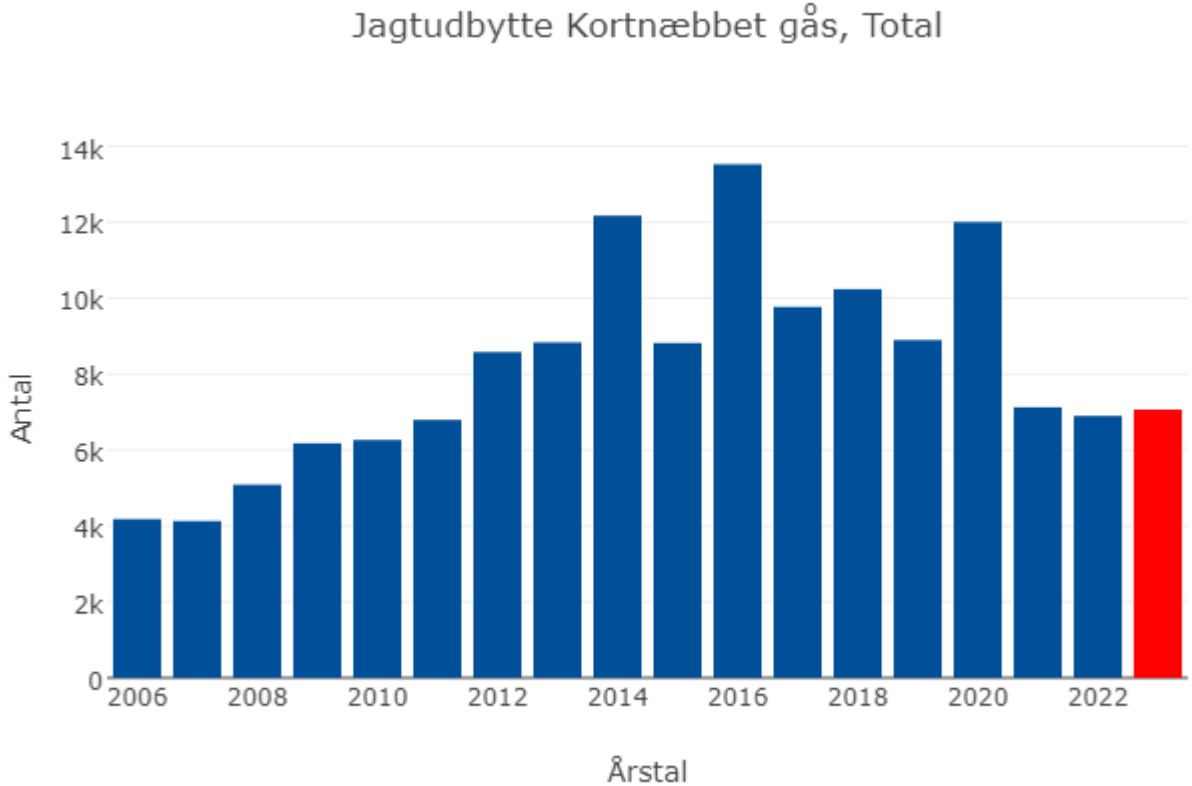


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- Hunting season 2013/14



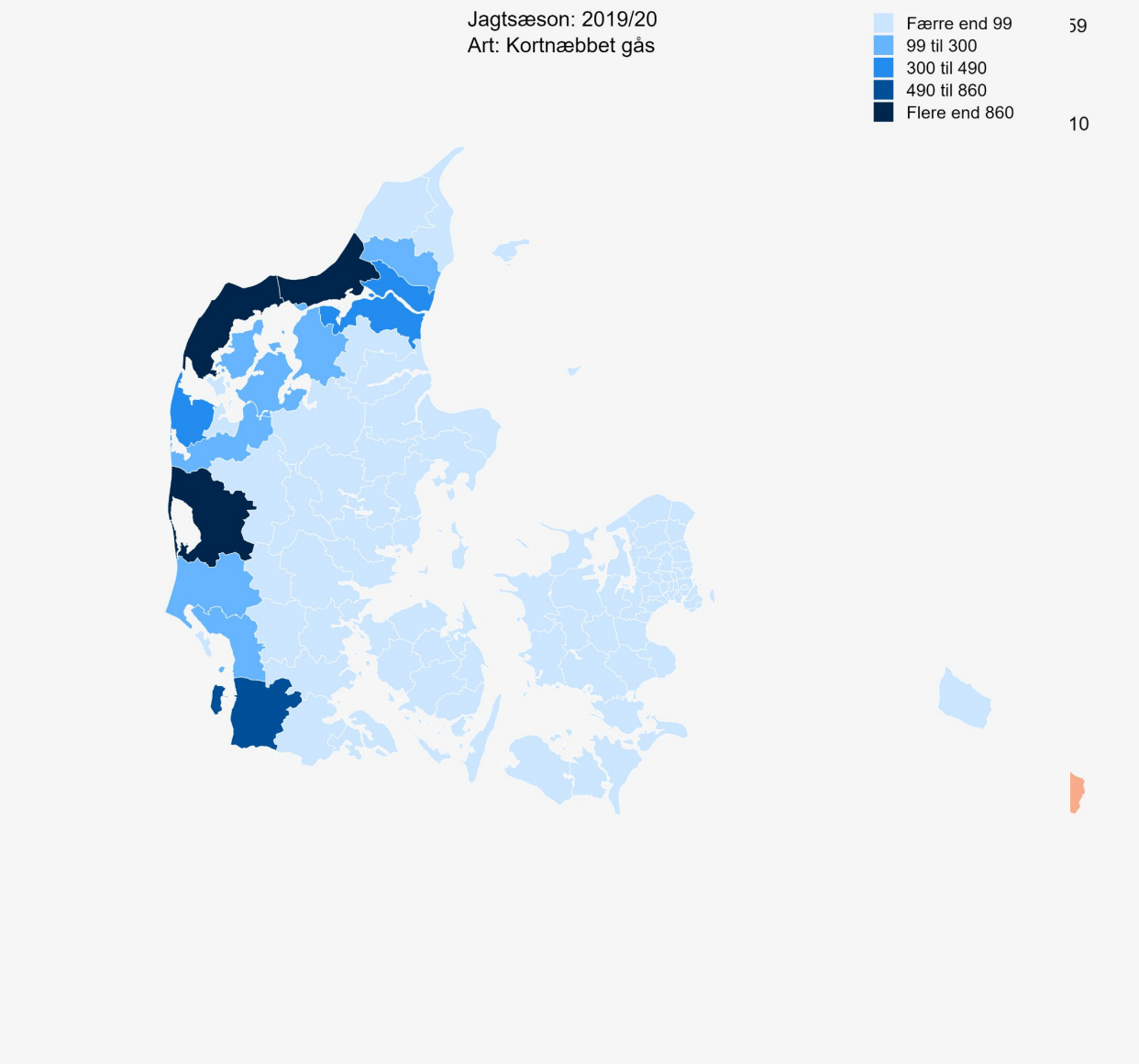
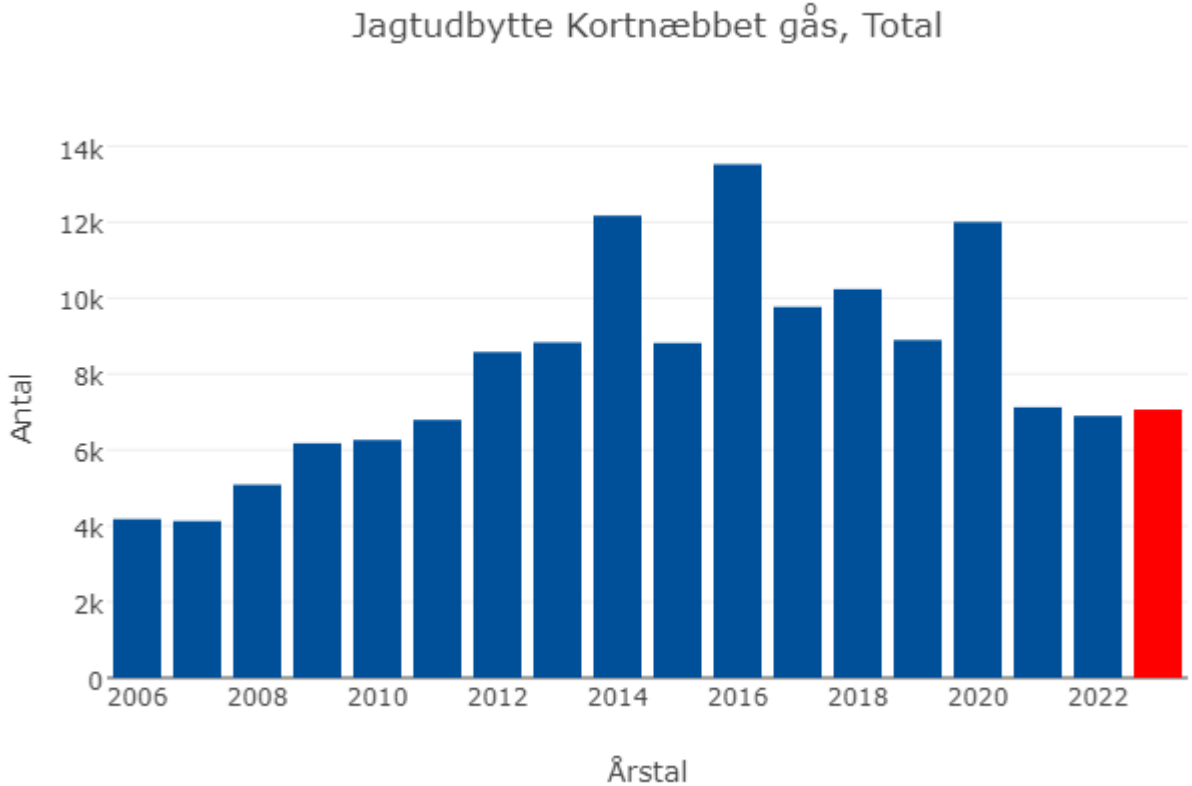
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- Hunting season 2019/20



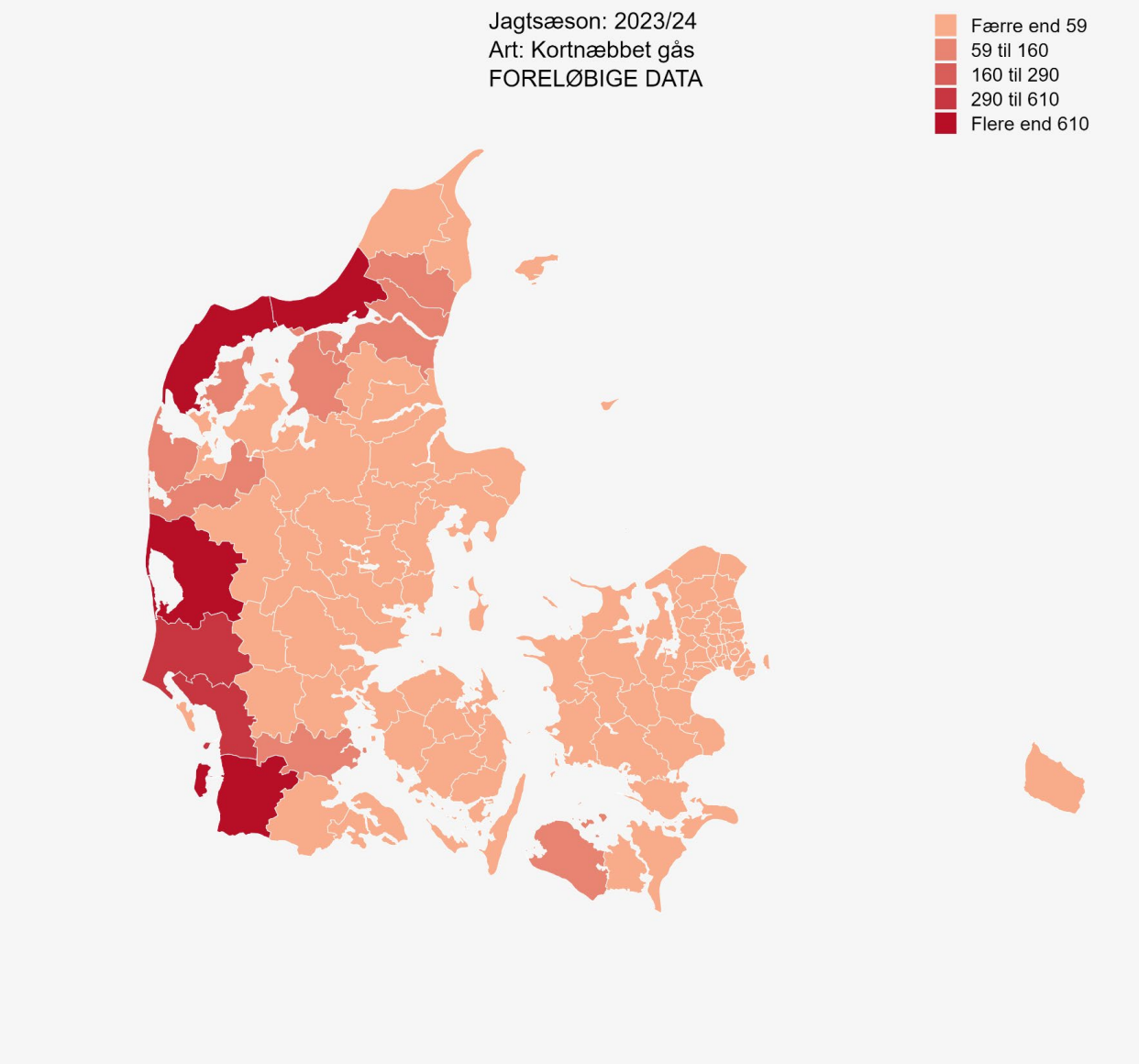
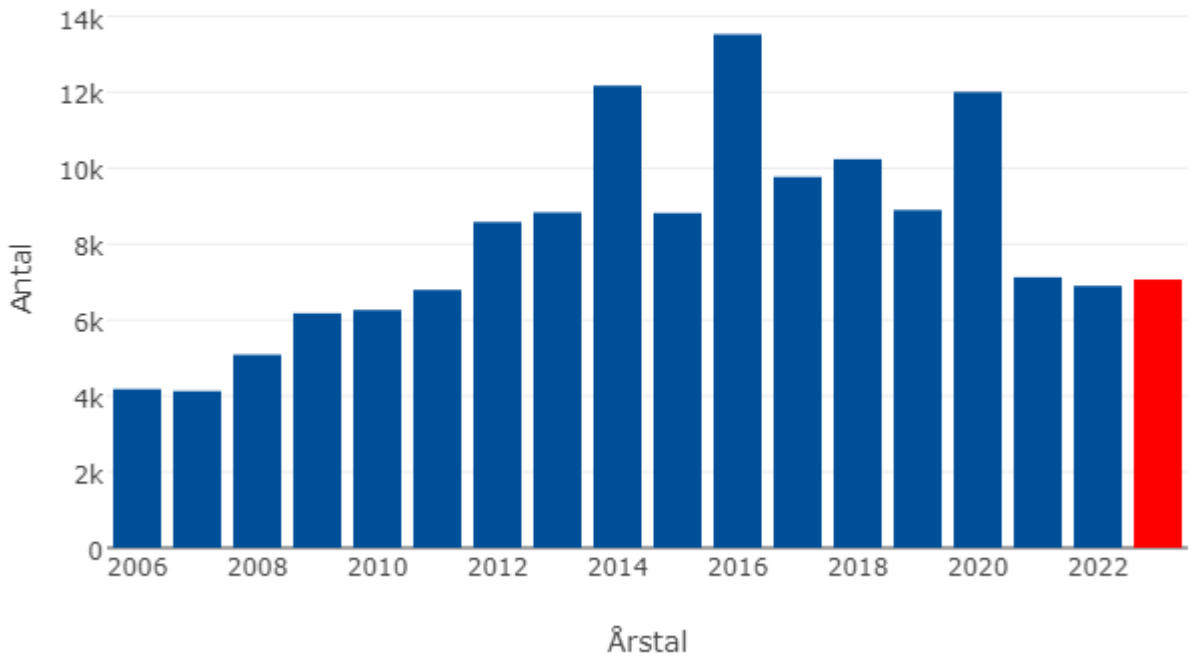
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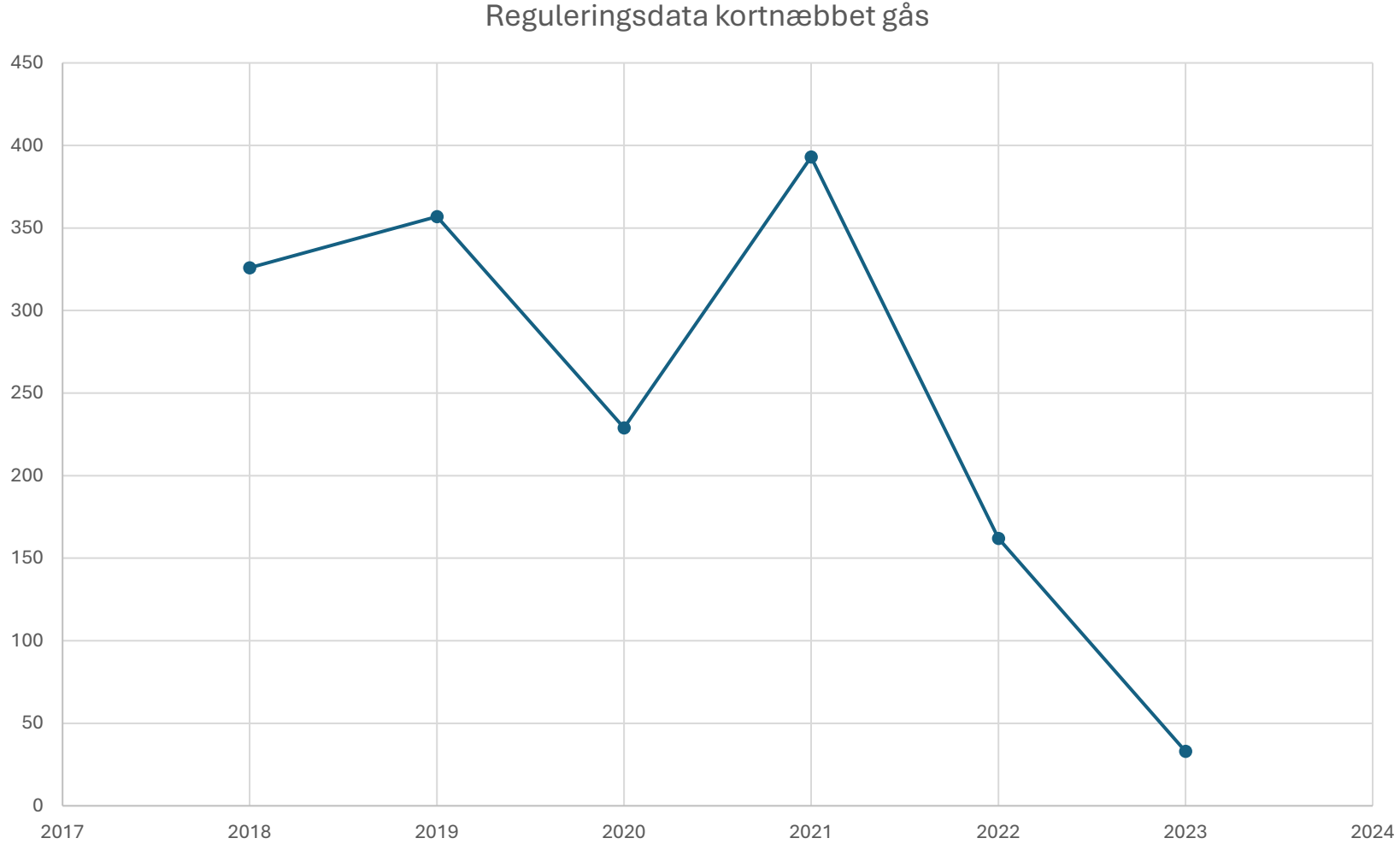


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Derogation

- Derogation takes place in february
- Exceptions - March and April
- Mostly in northern DK and on the west coast



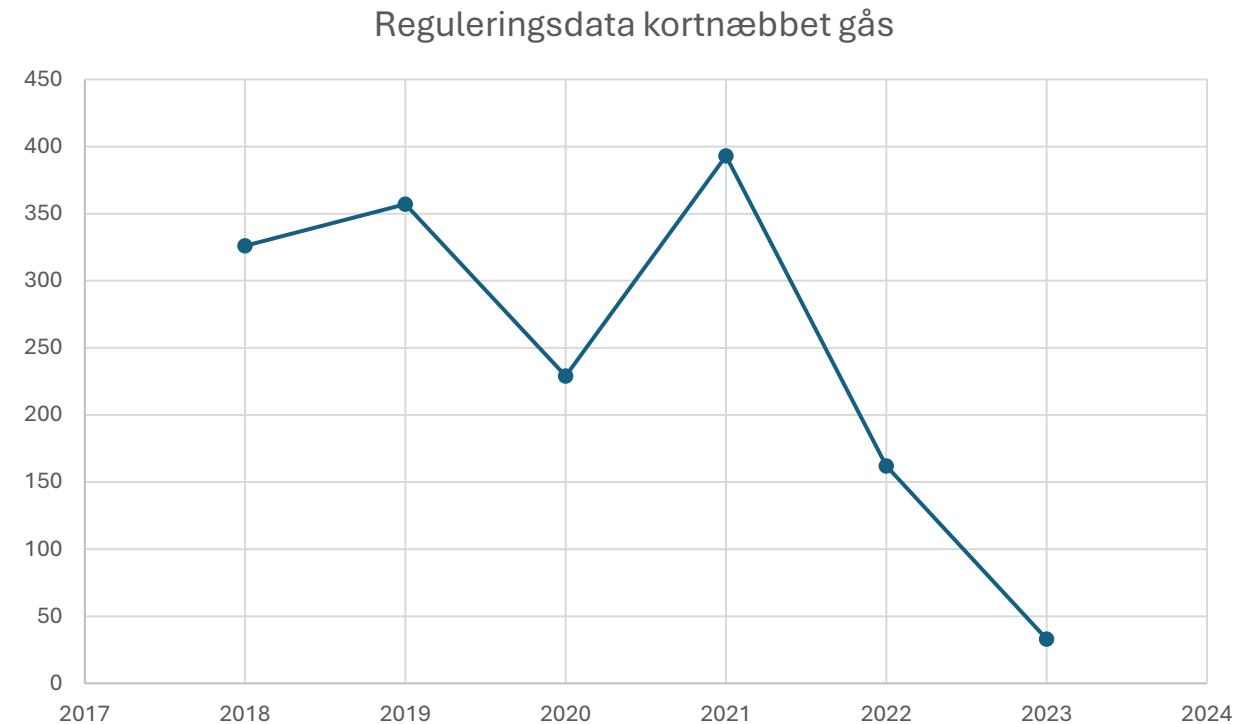
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Derogation – why a decline the last 2 years?

- Farmers leaves spill crops for a period before plowing = food availability
- Relatively few winter crops (food resource) in relation to pink feet distribution on the west coast of Denmark
- Change in distribution of geese???



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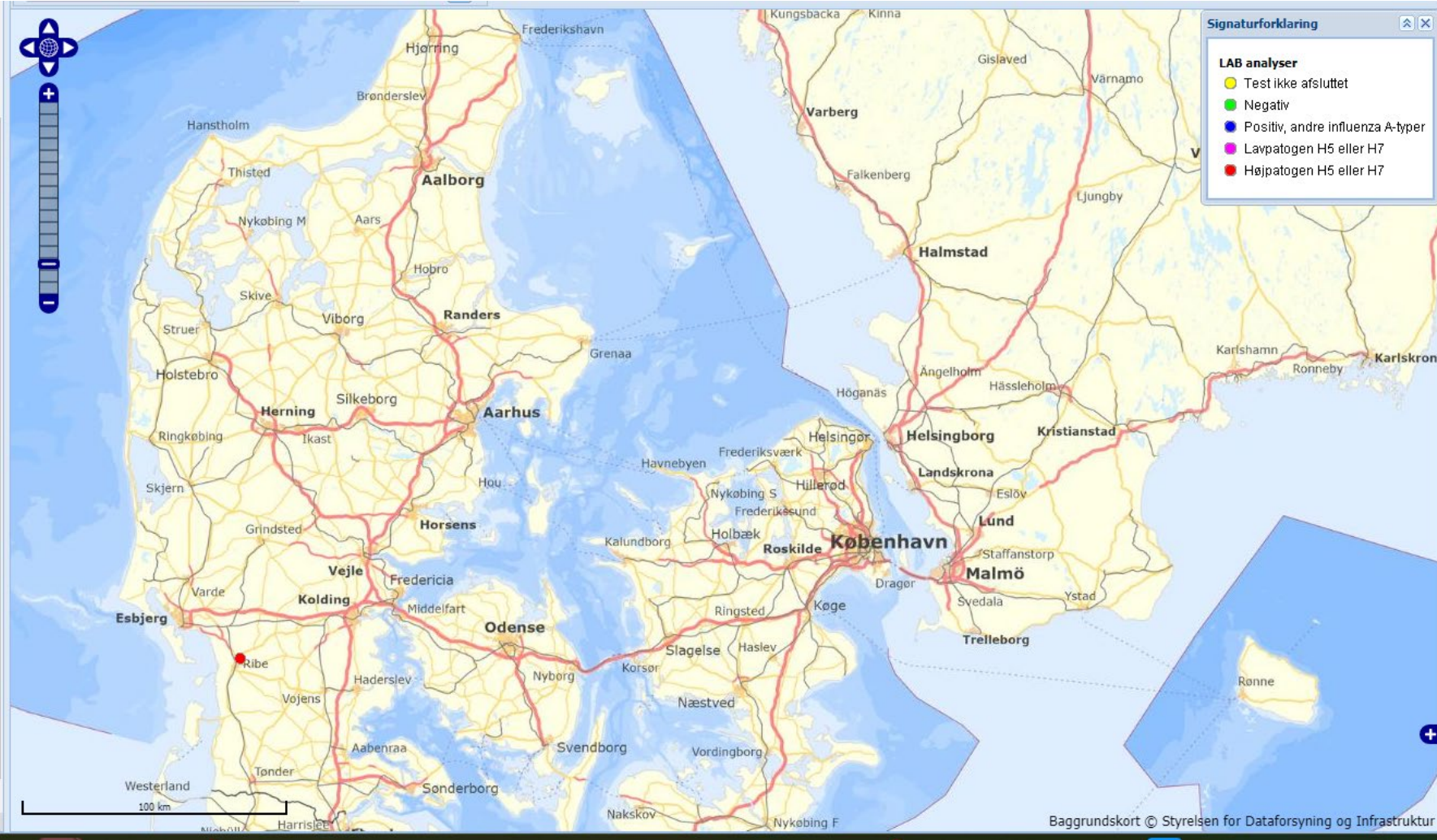
Main concerns

- Change in distribution in the country resulting in an increase in crop damage in areas with higher density of winter crops.
- New areas = lesser experienced farmers (scaring of geese) and hunters (effectiveness of hunting/scaring).
- With 2 known breeding sites it is not possible to separate geese in Denmark from these areas in terms of hunting/derogation.
- If the population gets below FRV, is reduction of hunting season then the only solution? – good experience (2023/24) with "social control".
- "Professional/specialized" goose hunters – very high off-take per hunt .
- HPAI found in one Pink footed goose in January 2024

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