

Conservation status, harvest and main concerns, Pink-footed Geese, Norway



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Workshop for the Revision of Pink-footed Goose ISSMP

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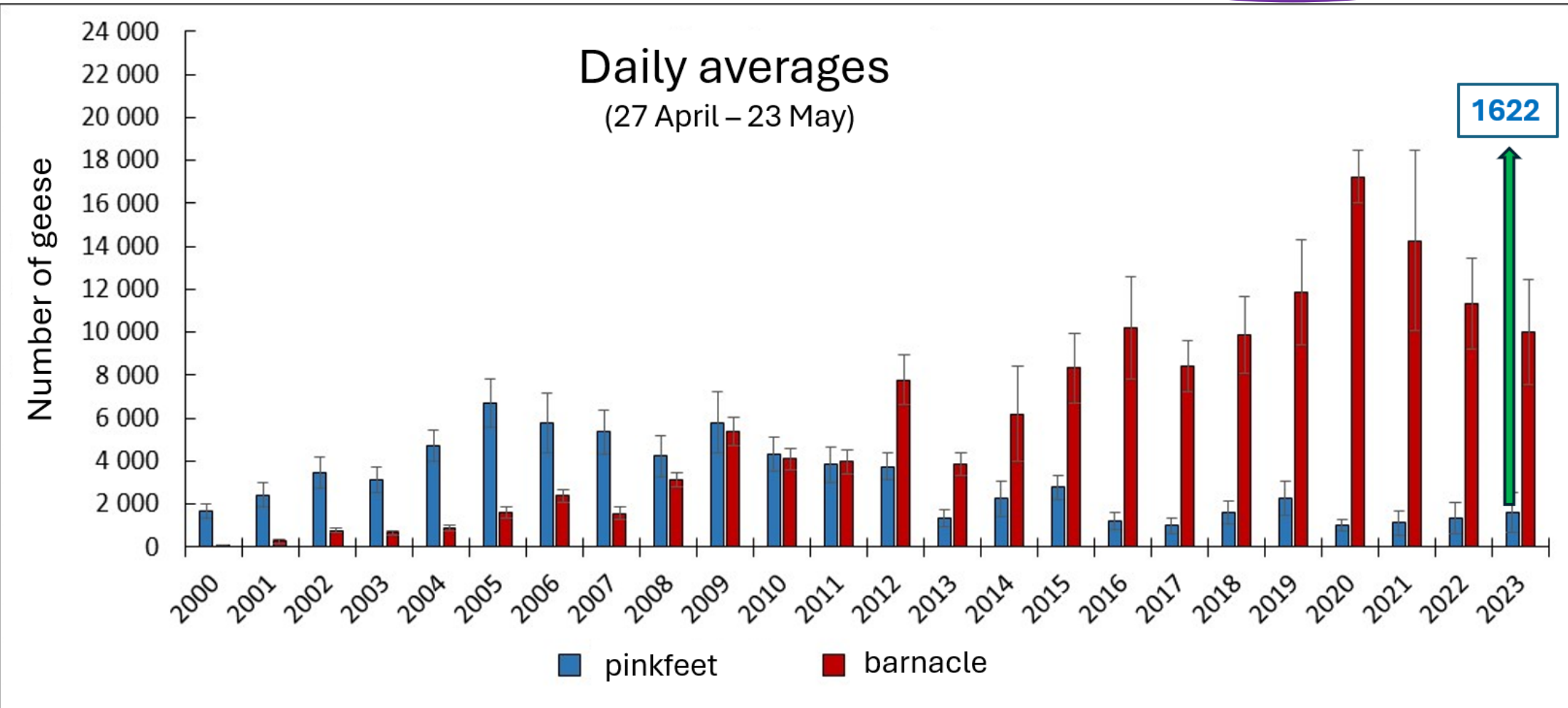
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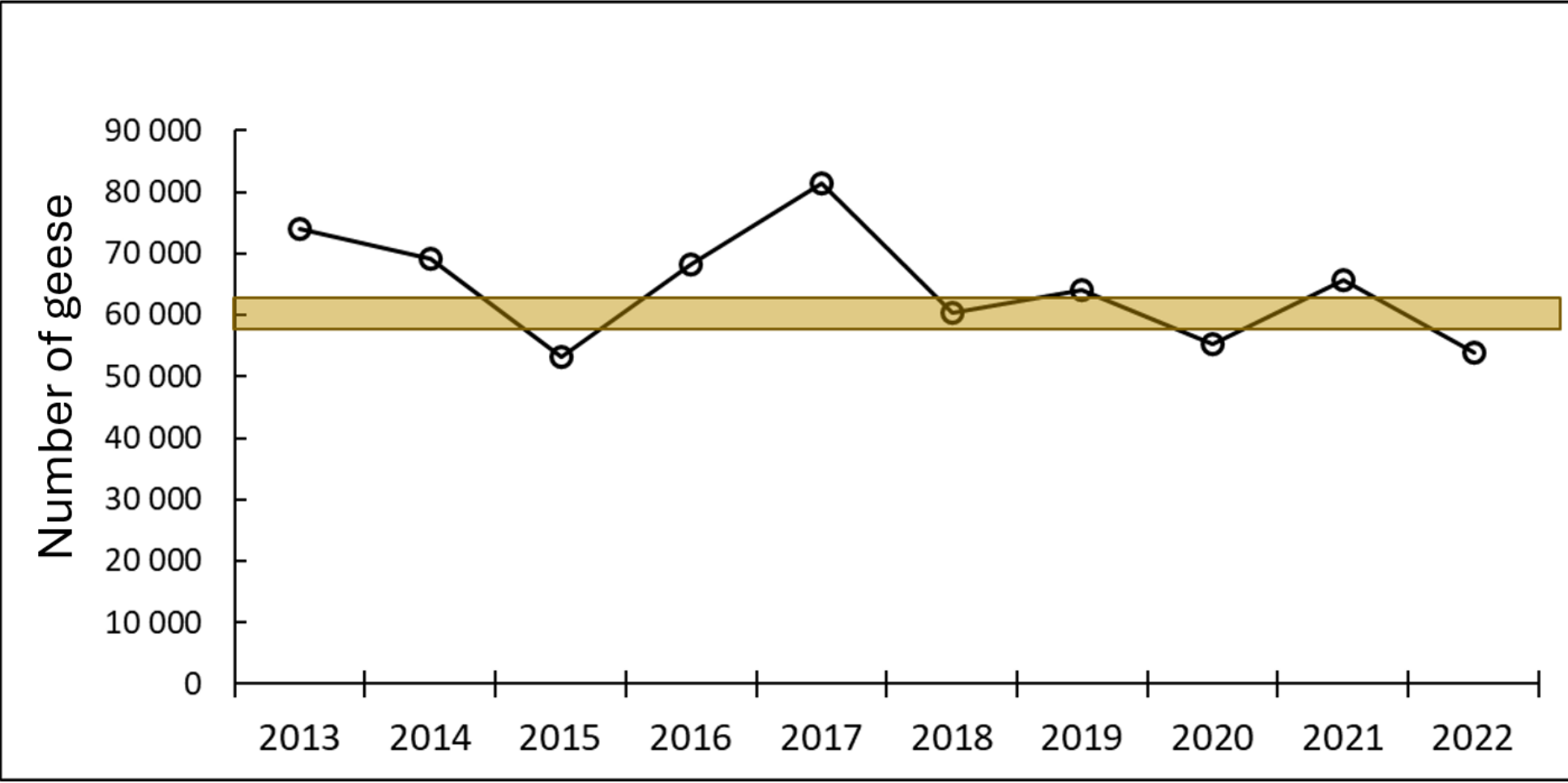
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Number of pink-footed geese and barnacle geese in Vesterålen (north)

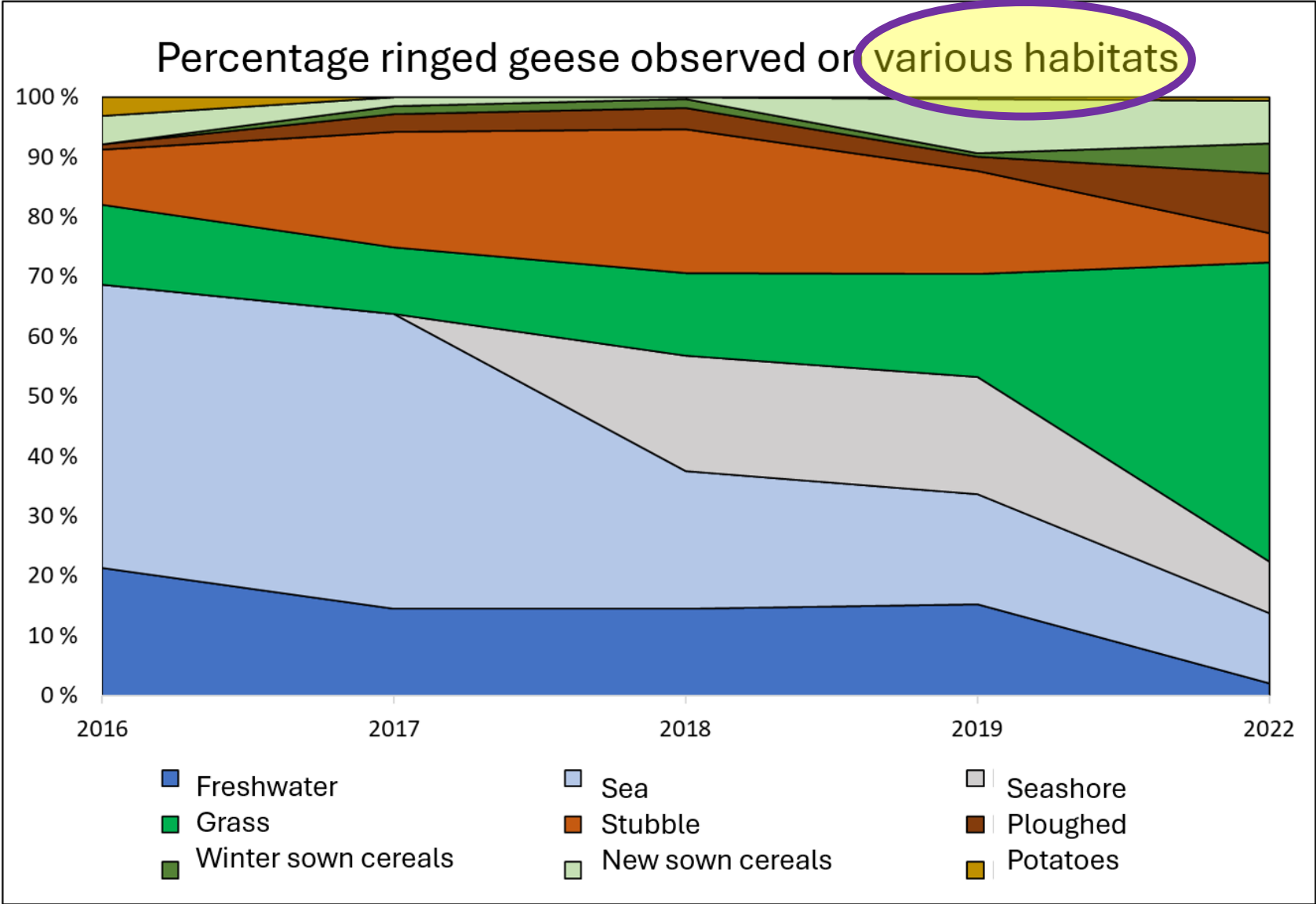


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Number of pink-footed geese based on counts in Trøndelag (we know we miss some geese..)



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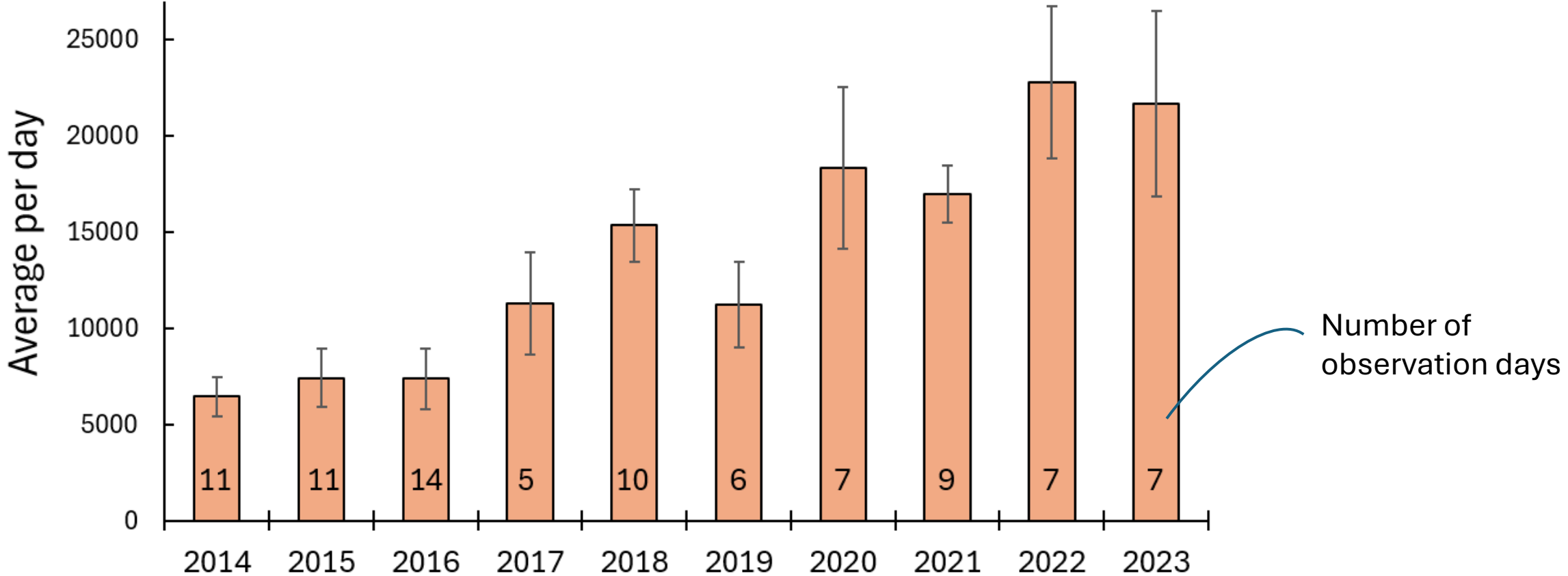
In recent years:
More geese stay on
grass fields
during the day

Counting becomes
more challenging...

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Observation period 25 September – 30 October

Pink-footed geese in Trøndelag (autumn)



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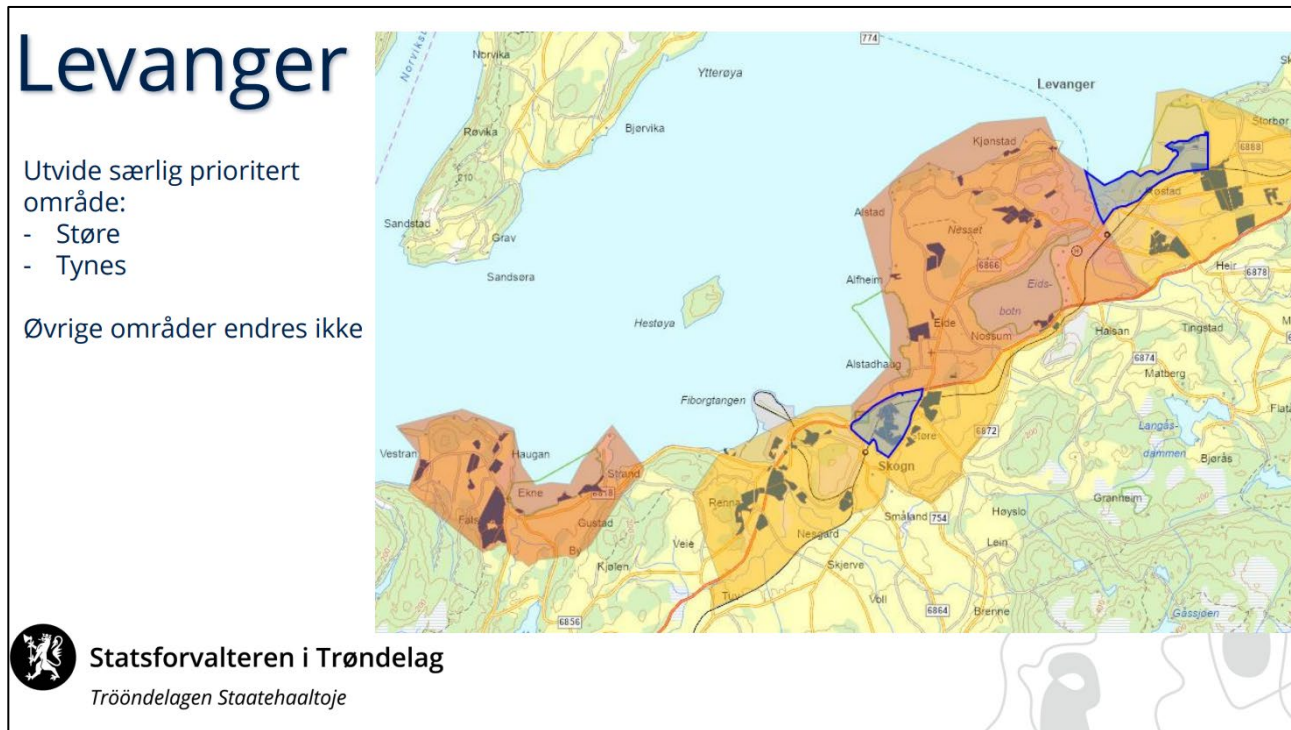
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The subsidy scheme (sponsored by the agriculture authorities)

Have reduced the conflicts with farmers

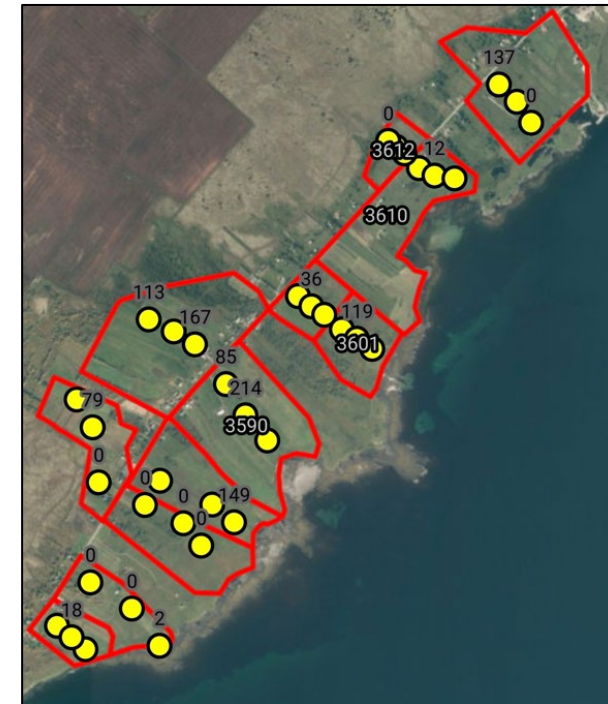
Trøndelag

assessments by the municipalities



Vesterålen

based on goose dropping counts



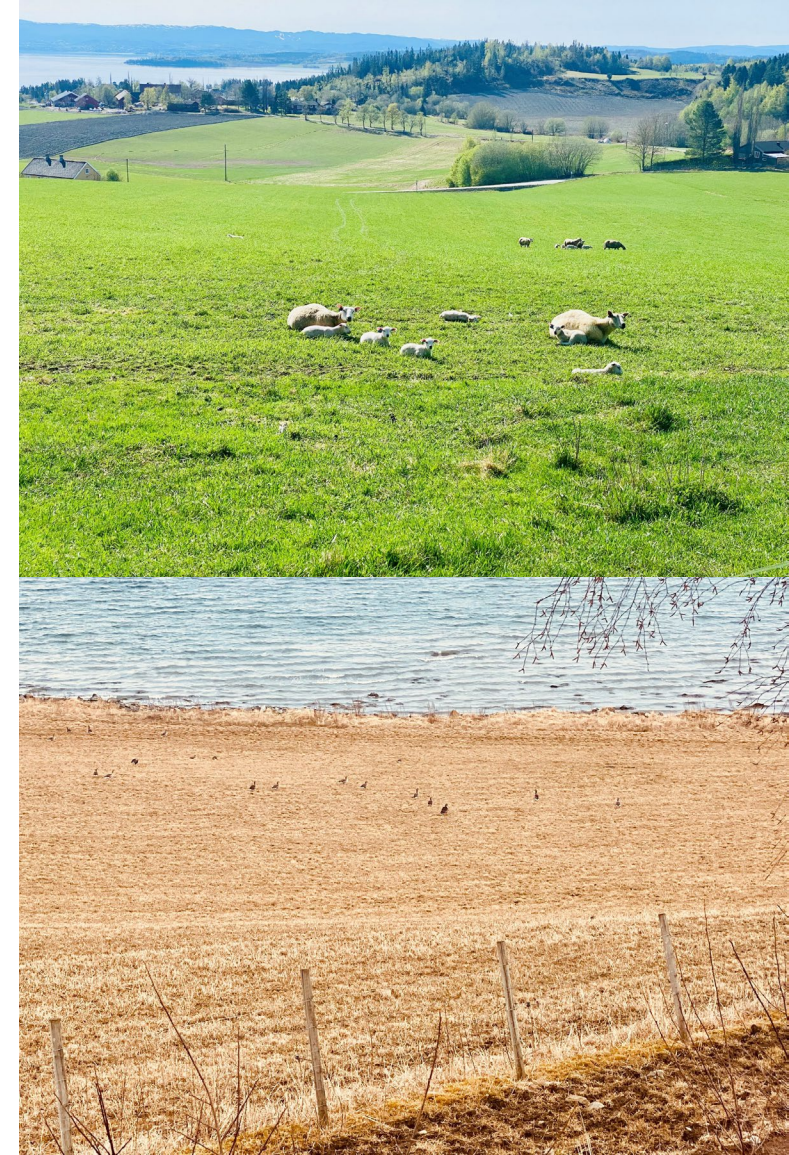
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Changes in agricultural practice

- **Grain vs grass**
- **Time og plowing**
- **Livestock**



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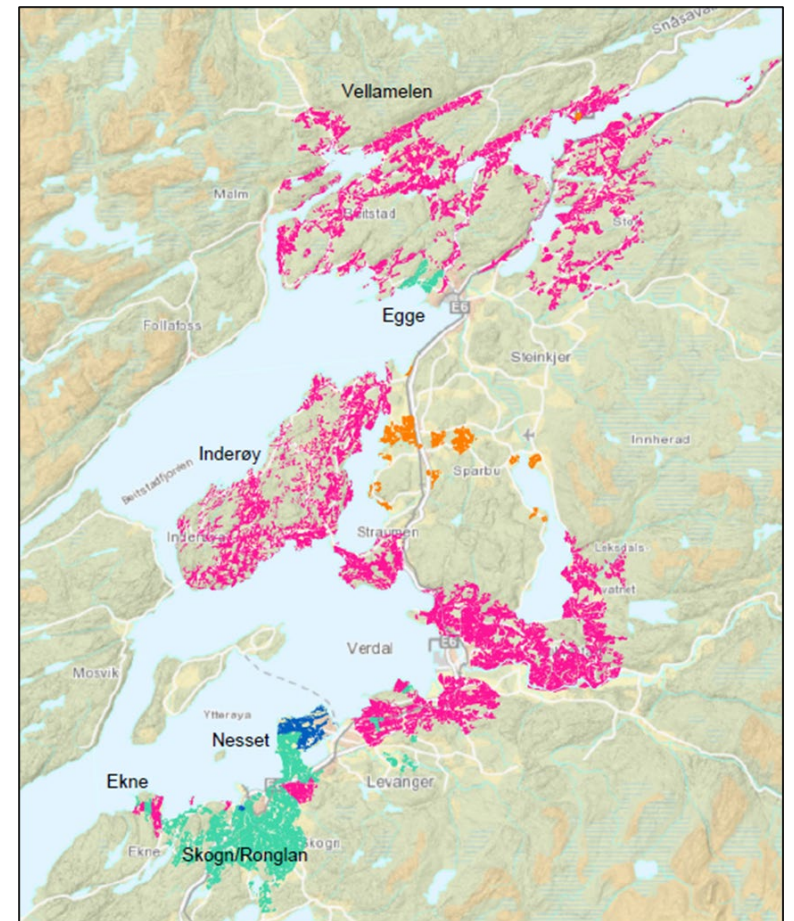
Harvest

Harvest/Hunting practice

Well organised hunting at several sites

Landowner cooperation

Practice hunting-free days; reduce goose disturbance and increase offtake



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Goosehunting

Hunting on farmland
biology, species and management



Practical courses in effective goose hunting :

Biology

Species

Management

The search for the optimal
hunt

Forms of hunting

Camouflage

Decoy

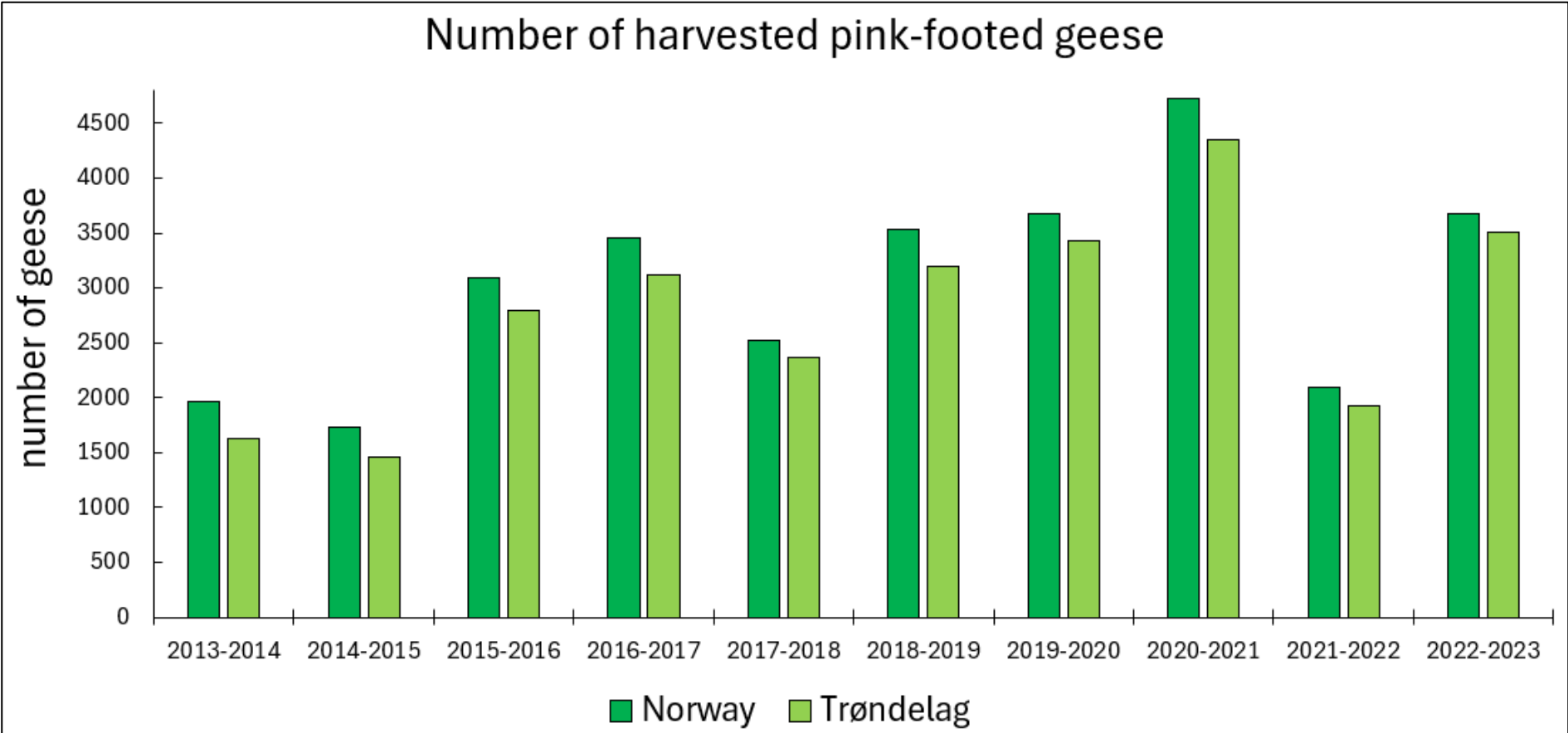
Clay pigeon shooting







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Most of the pink-footed geese are harvested in Trøndelag

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Main concerns

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- Maintain the population size close to the target level.
- This will keep the the level of conflict low.
- Close to target, means a bit above.
- This to avoid a closing of the hunting season.
- At the same time we can't let the population increase out of control.
- Continue to monitor effects on the arctic tundra