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# Goose damages in Belgium (Flanders) (2009 – 2020)

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# Introduction

- ▶ Numbers 2009 - 2020

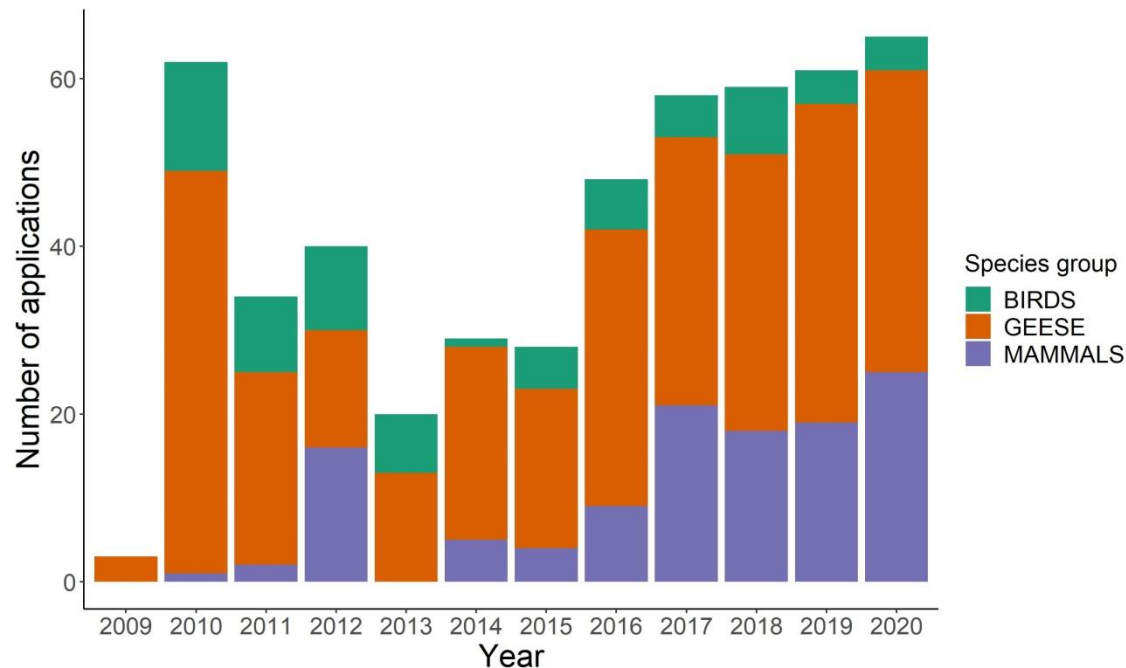
- new wildlife damage legislation

- introduction of online application system



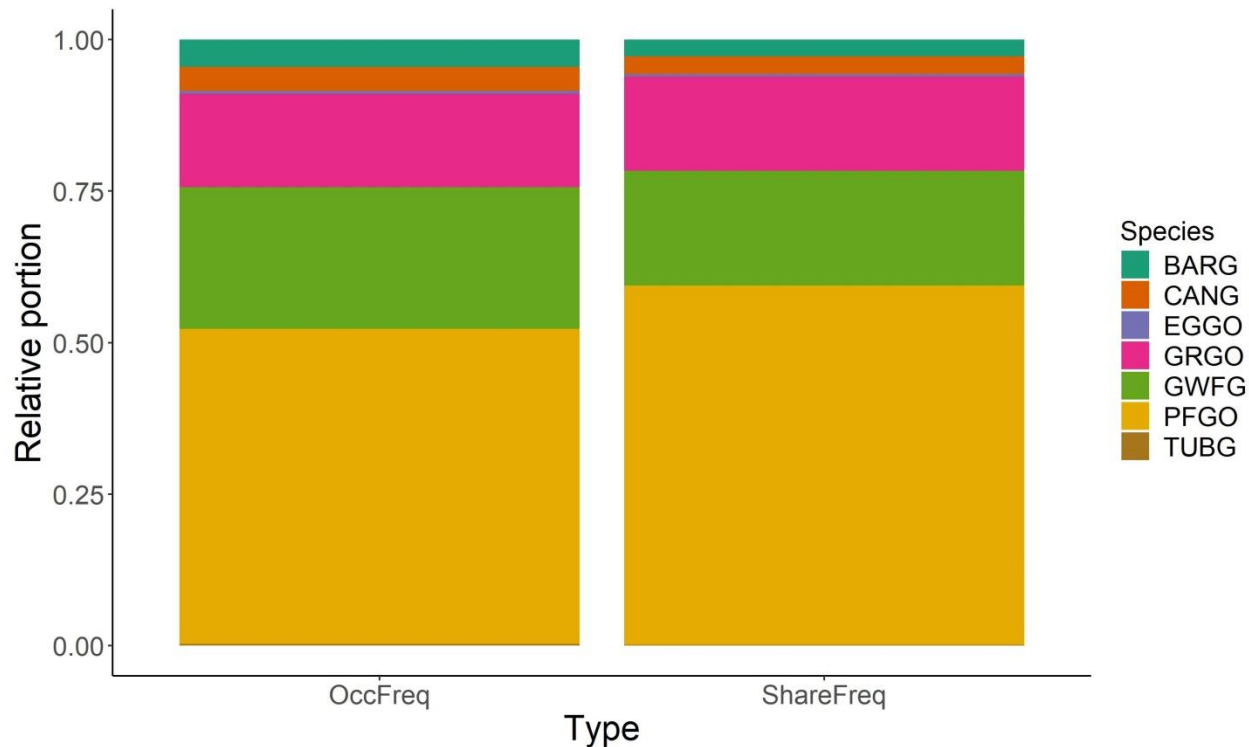
- ▶ 507 cases

- Geese (62%, 315), birds (14%, 72), mammals (24%, 120)



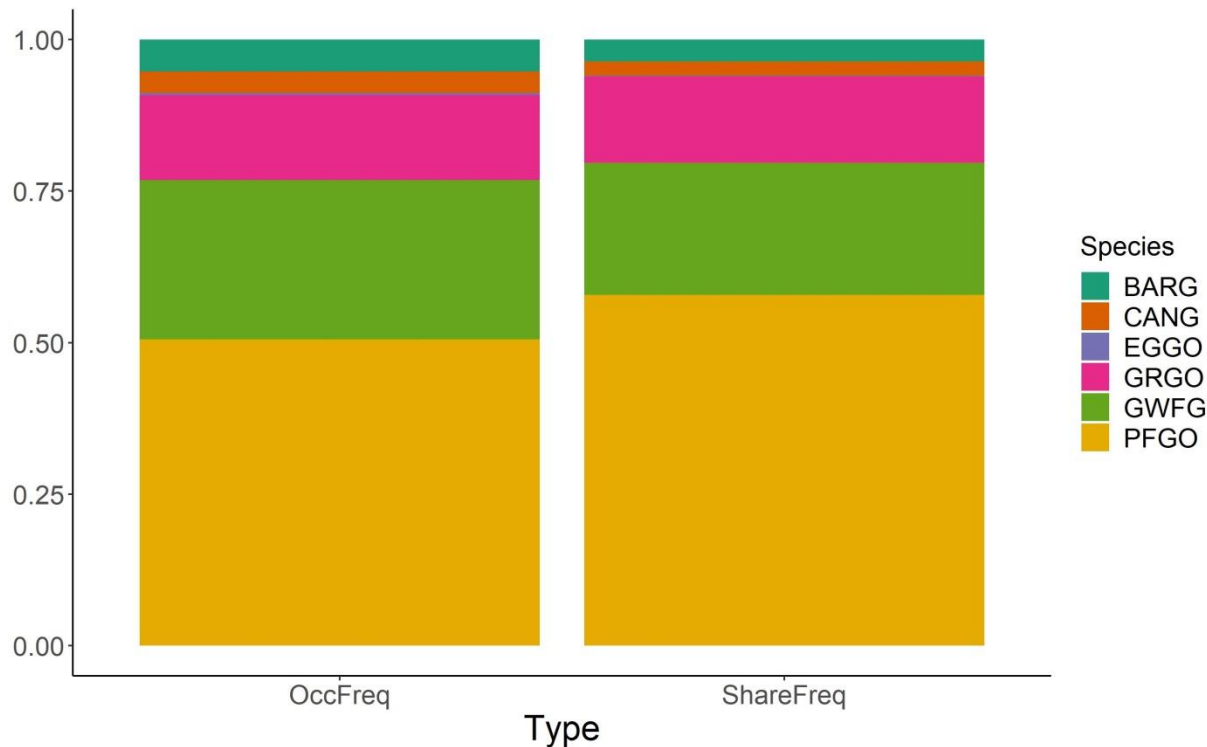
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- ▶ Occurrence and portion of damage per species  
→ All cases



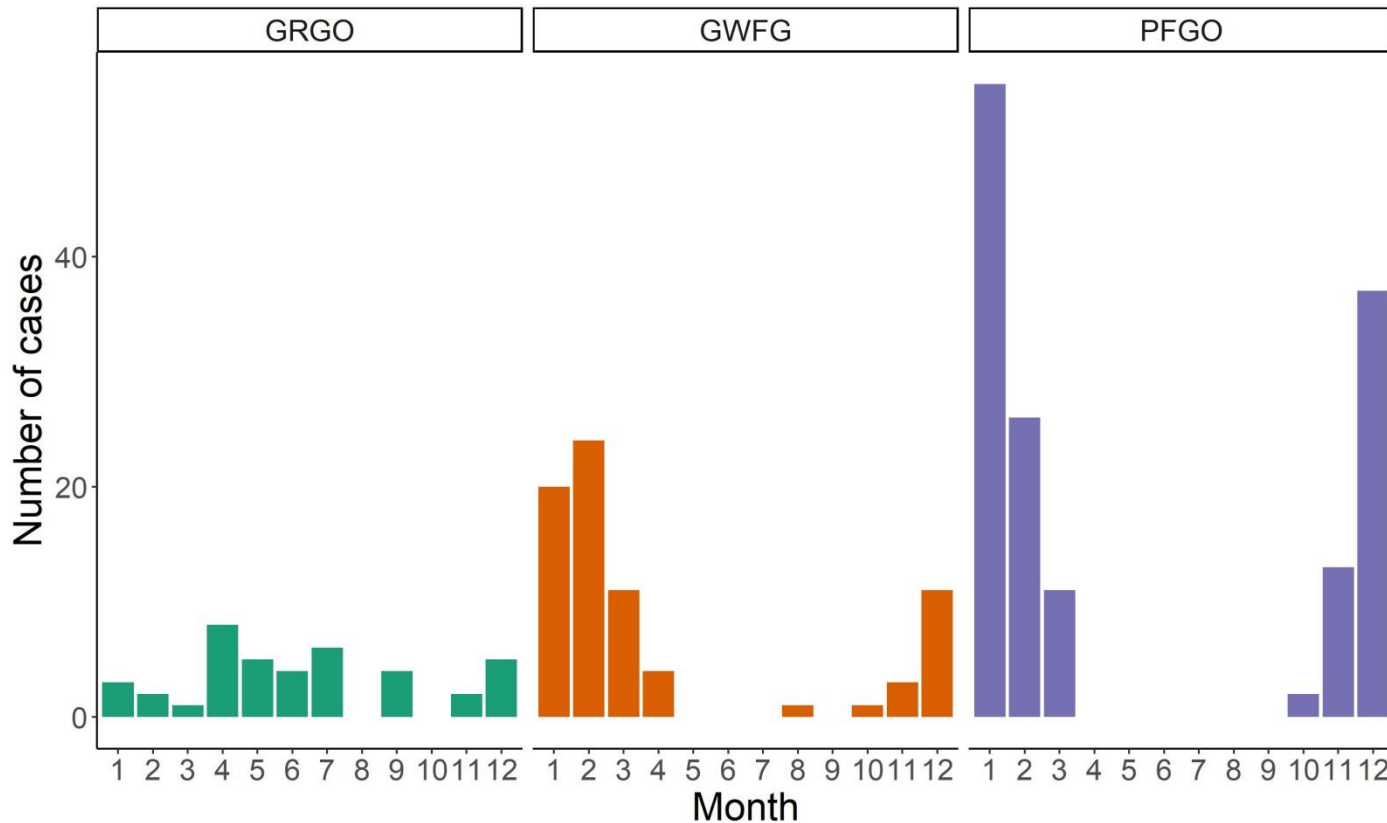
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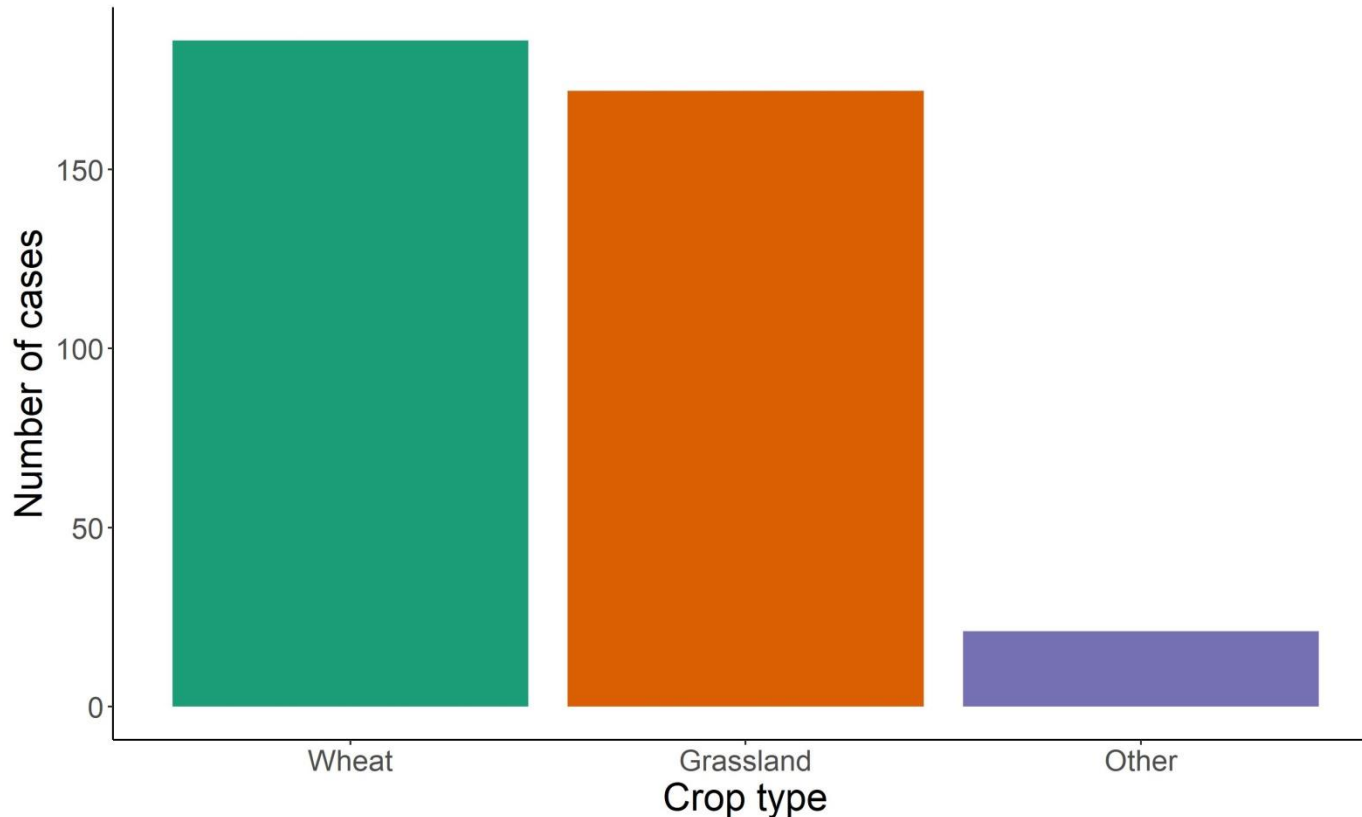
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- ▶ 3 main species, eligible cases
- ▶ By month



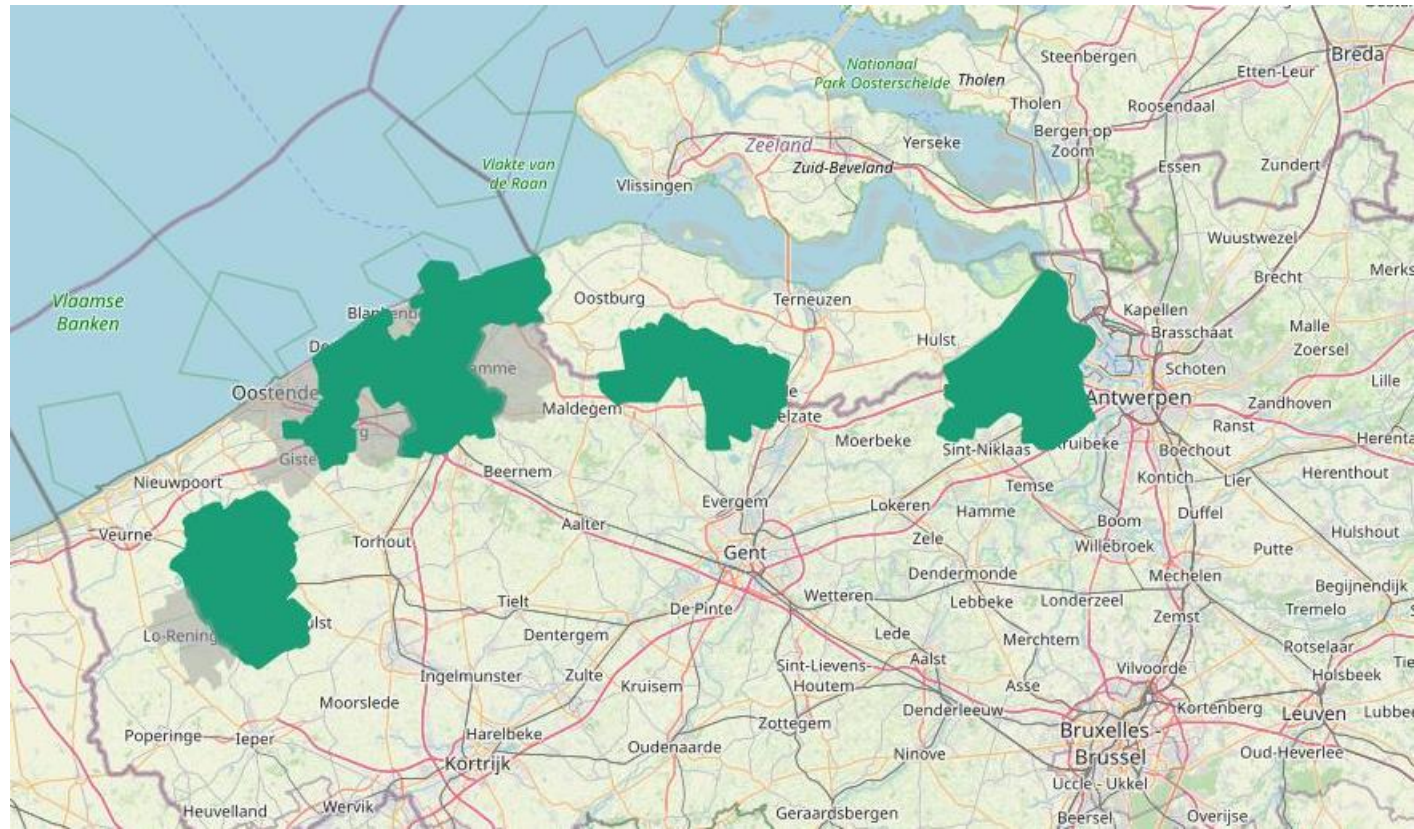
# Goose damages – What?

- ▶ 3 main species, eligible cases
- ▶ By crop type
  - Wheat, grasslands, other



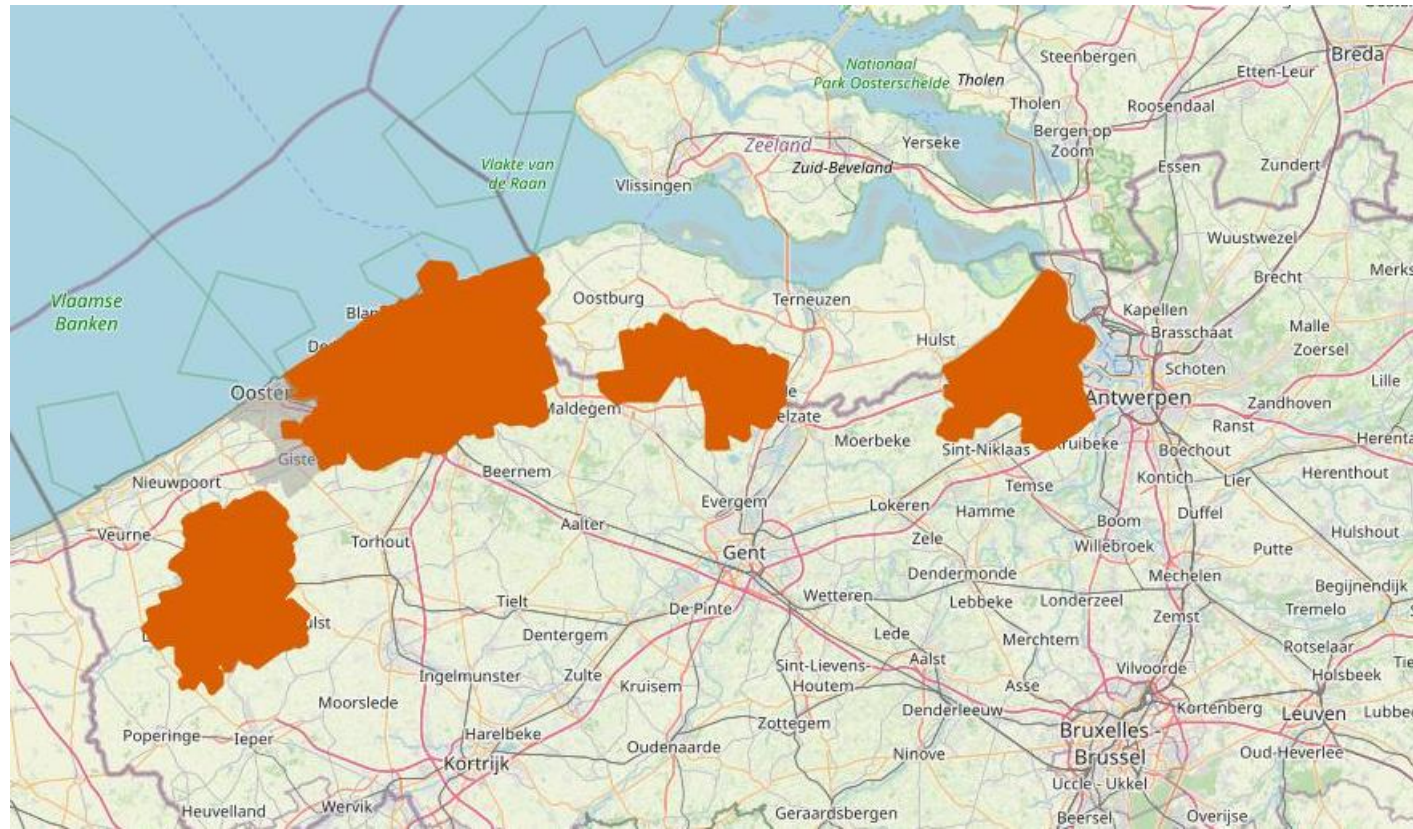
# Goose damages – Where?

- ▶ 3 main species, eligible cases
- ▶ Greylag goose



# Goose damages – Where?

- ▶ 3 main species, eligible cases
- ▶ Greater white fronted goose





# Goose damages – Where?

- ▶ 3 main species, eligible cases
- ▶ Pink footed goose



# Goose damages – What more?

- ▶ Damage estimates
- ▶ Amount paid
  - Geese, all years = €1.062.644
- ▶ Further breakdown
  - Species, year, month, crop type, damage
  - But: PFGO(GWFG), mid-winter, wheat!
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