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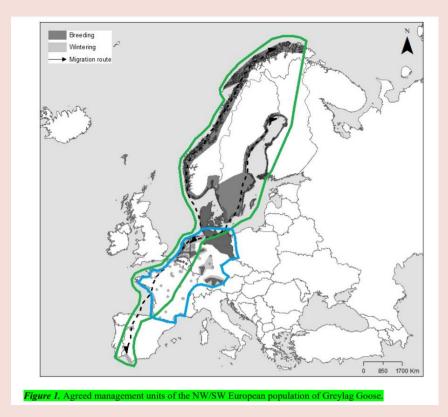


Background on presented data

- In the Netherlands farmers that experience damage to their crops by protected wildlife, are under certain conditions eligible for a (partial) compensation payment.
- Not all damage by all species is eligible for compensation (Greylag Goose and Barnacle Goose are generally compensated for 80%-100%).
- Farmers need to apply for a compensation payment at BIJ12.
- BIJ12 sends an independent appraiser to estimate the damage and attribute the damage to geese species based on observations during the course of the season.
- This appraised damage is the basis for the presented data.



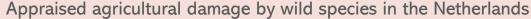
Who is doing the damage (culprit species)?

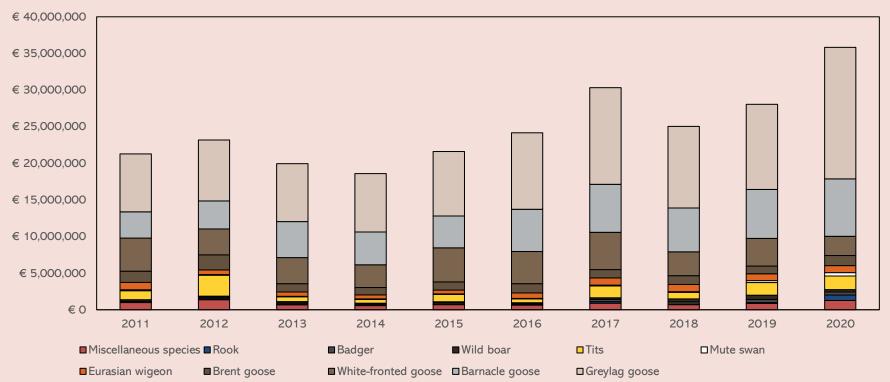


- In the "winter period" both wintering migratory subpopulations/management units and sedentary management units are present in the Netherlands for both Barnacle Goose and Greylag Goose.
- During the "summer period" for both species only the sedentary breeding management units are present.



Who is doing the damage (culprit species)?

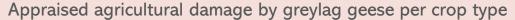


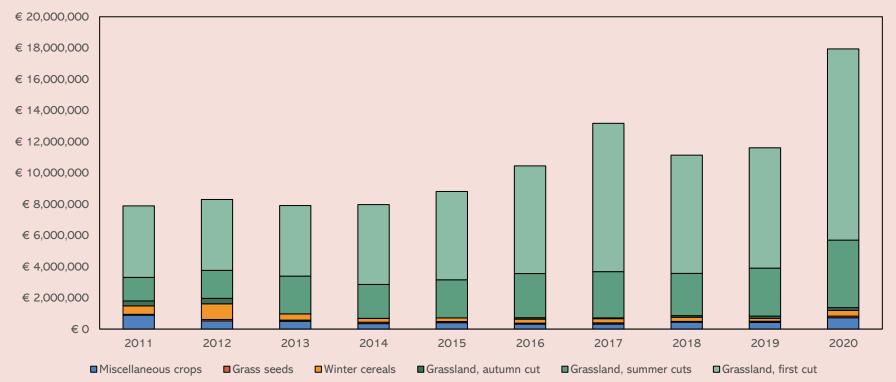


- In 2020 the total appraised agricultural damage attributed to wildlife was €35.8 million. 83% of this damage was attributed to geese species.
- €18 million (57%) of all damage was caused by Greylag Geese and €7,8 million (25%) by Barnacle Geese.



What is damaged?/When does it occur?

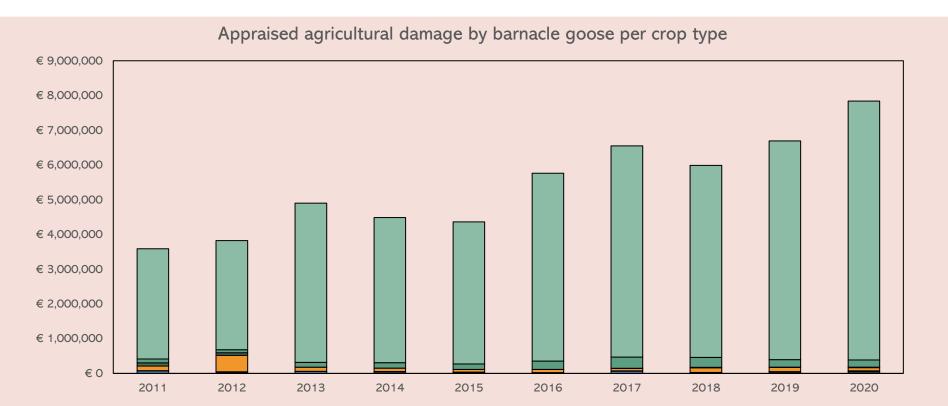




- In 2020 the total agricultural damage attributed to Greylag Geese was €18 million.
- 93% of this damage was to grassland
- €12 million (68%) of all damage by Greylag Geese occurs to the first cut (Nov-April) by both wintering and residential populations
- €4.3 millioen (24%) of all damage by Greylag Geese occurs to summer cuts by residential populations



What is damaged?/When does it occur?



In 2020 the total agricultural damage attributed to Barnacle Geese was €7,8 million.

■ Winter cereals

98% of this damage was to grassland

■Grass seeds

■ Miscellaneous crops

 95% of all damage by Barnacle Geese occurred to the first cut (Nov-April) by both wintering and residential populations

■ Grassland, autumn cut

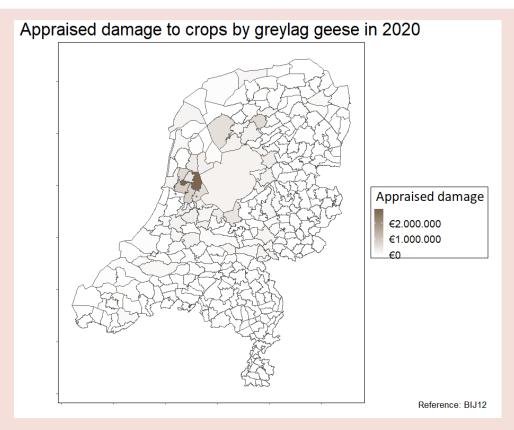
■ Grassland, summer cuts

■ Grassland, first cut

3% of all damage by Barnacle Geese occurs to summer cuts by residential populations



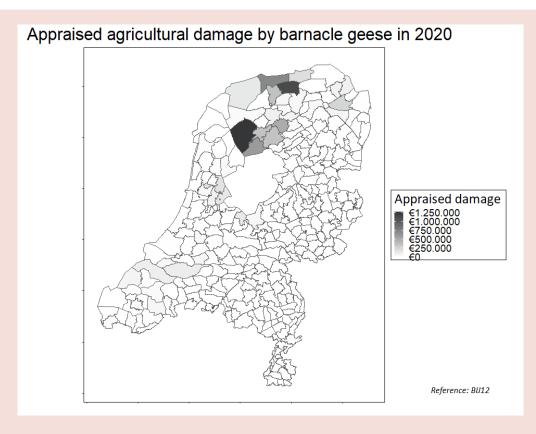
Where does the damage occur?



- Damage by Greylag Geese occurs mainly around Lake IJsselmeer
- Damage is particularly high in the surroundings of N2000 area Polder Zeevang, a nature reserve dedicated to wintering geese with meadows that are in intensive agricultural use



Where does the damage occur?



 Damage by Barnacle Geese occurs mainly around the Wadden Sea and in dedicated goose accommodation areas in Friesland.



Questions?

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