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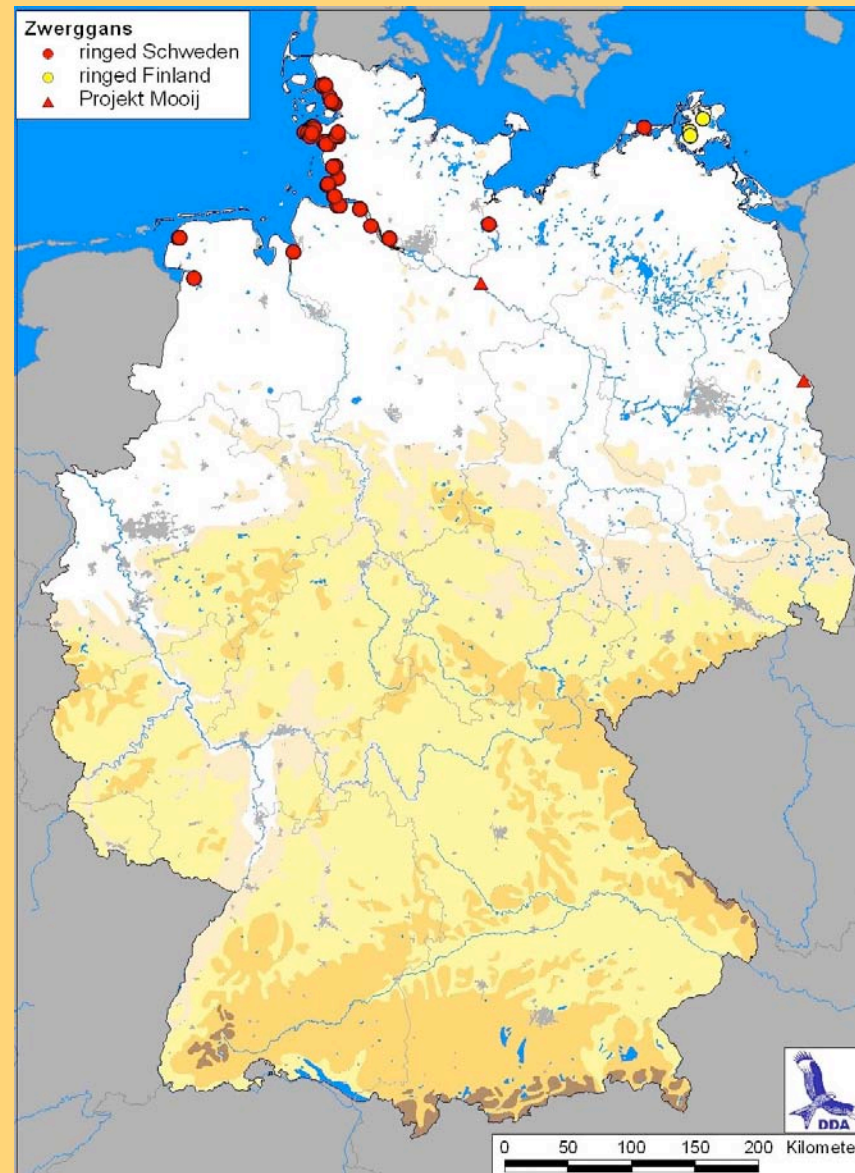
Occurrence of the Lesser White-fronted Goose in Germany

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Lesser White-fronted Goose

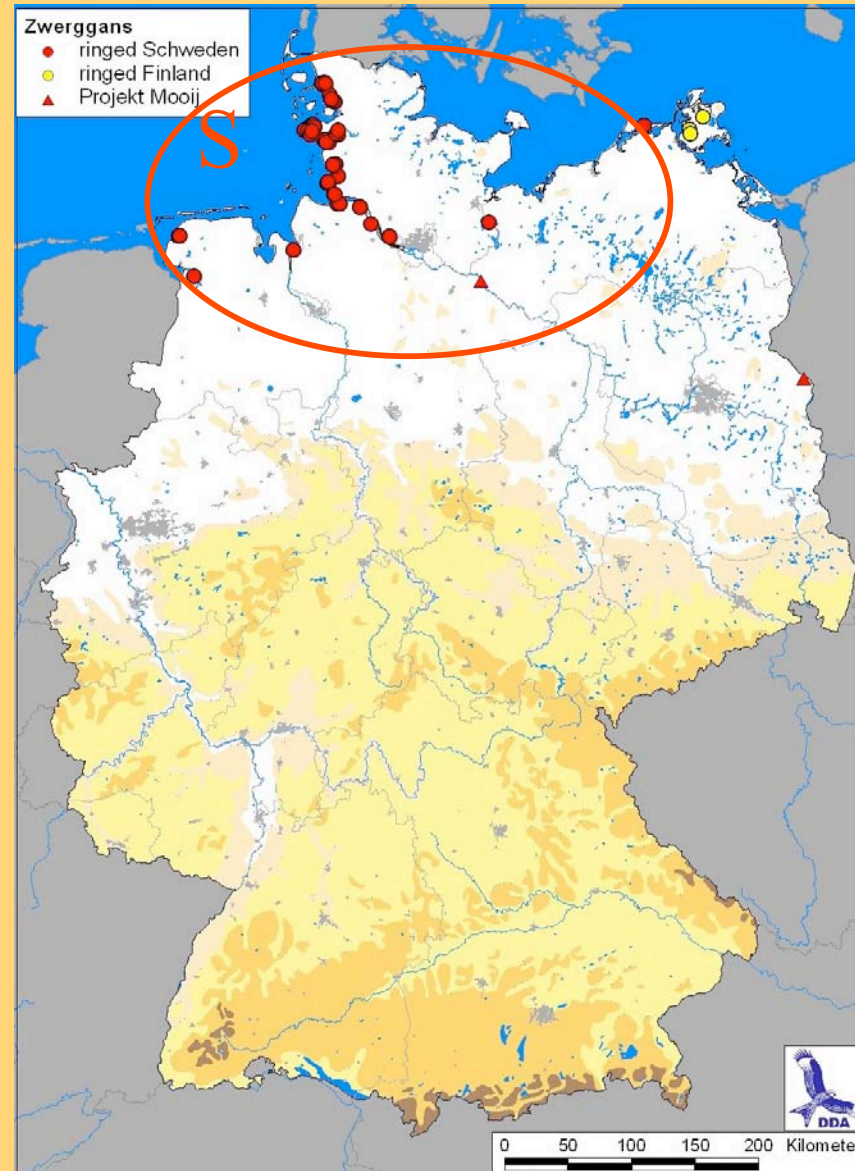
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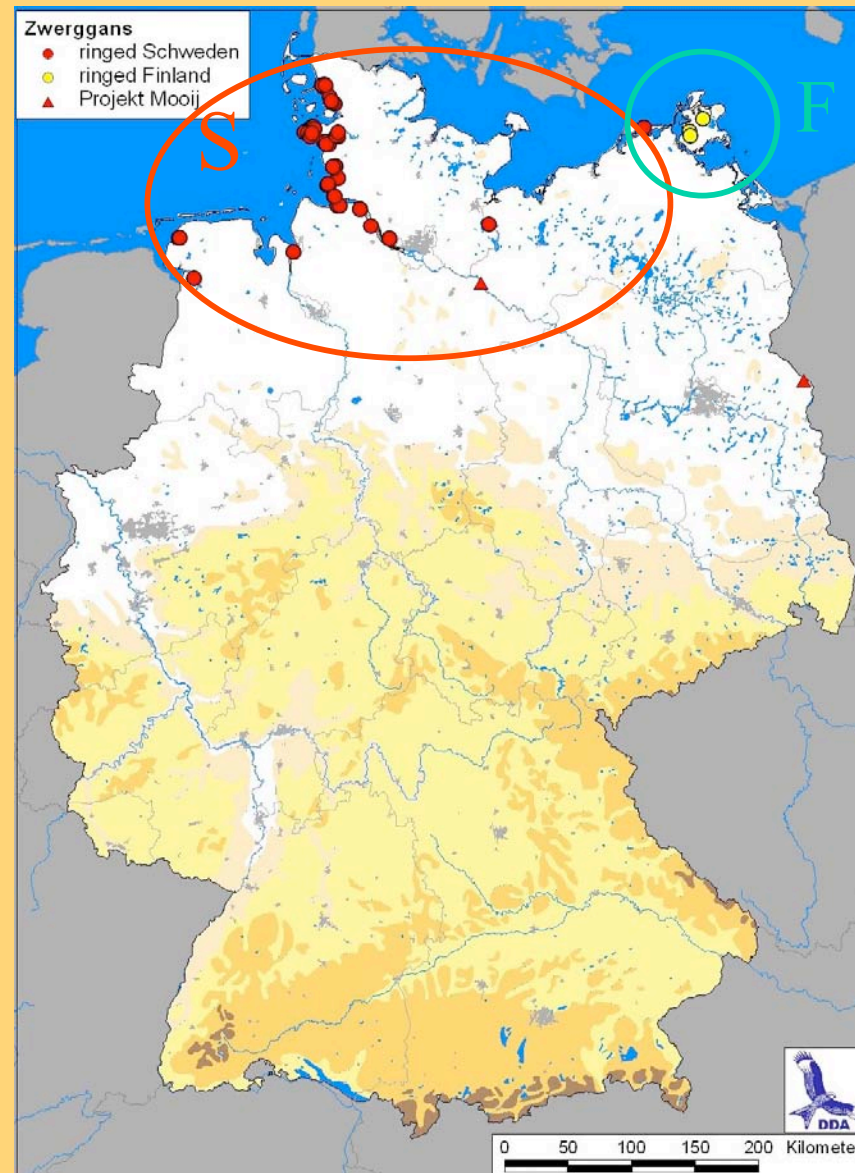
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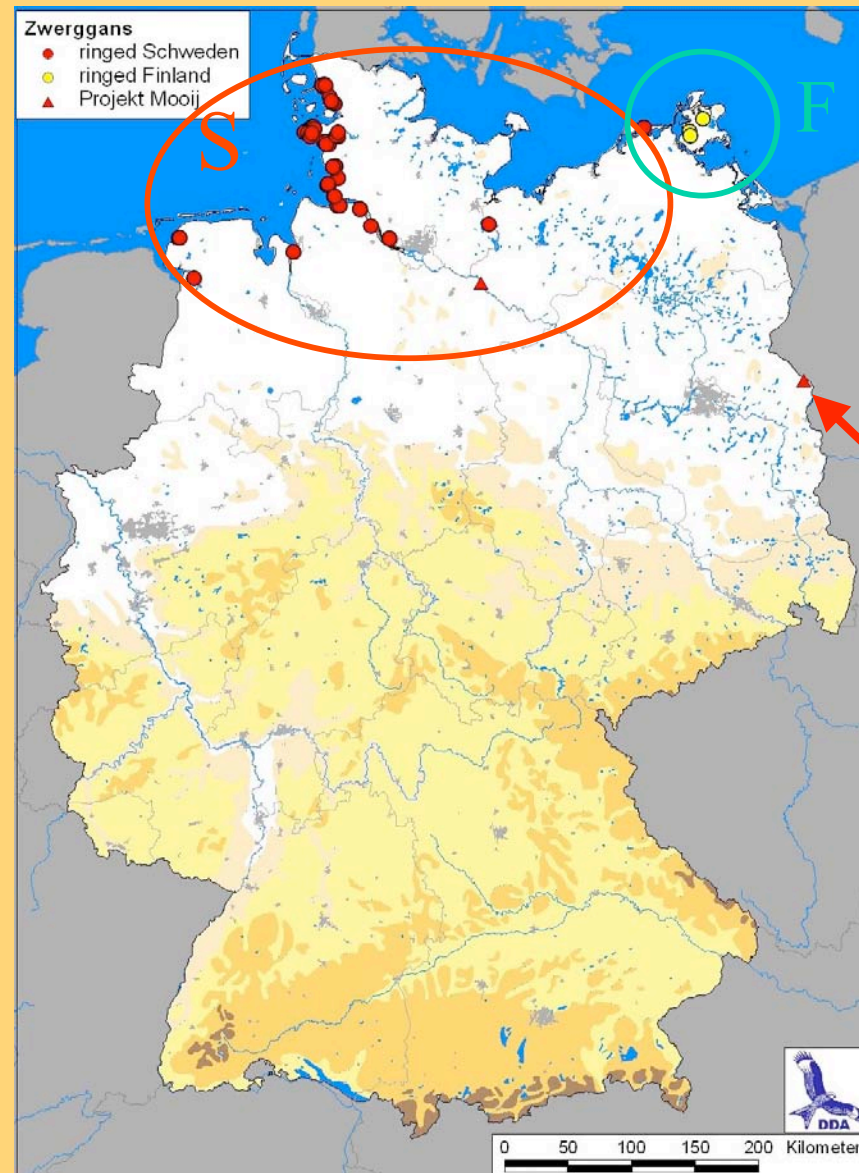
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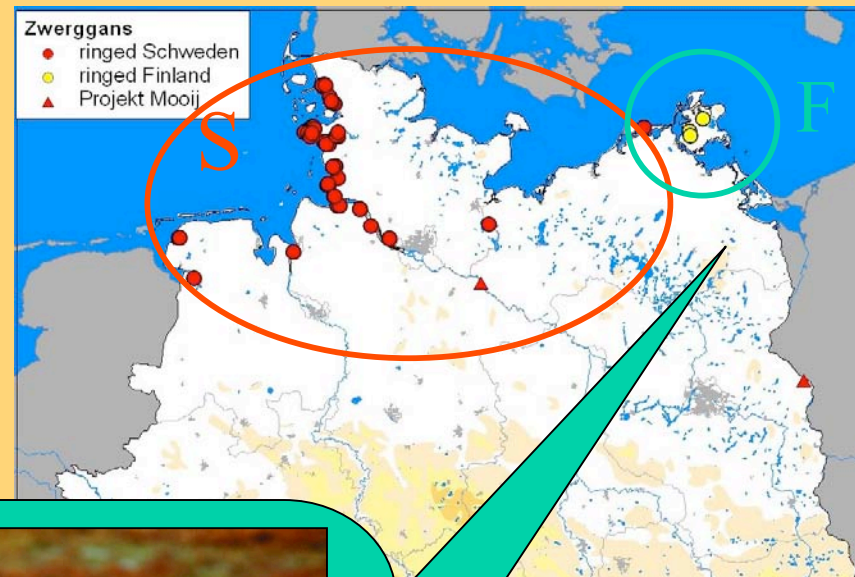
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Status in Germany



Niethammer (1938):

Regular migrant, especially in Eastern and Western Prussia, Pomerania, Mecklenburg, Brandenburg, Silesia, Saxony, Thuringia, Eastern Friesland, Schleswig-Holstein, Heligoland, Rhineland, Westphalia, Hesse and Bavaria

Bauer & Glutz (1968):

Rare migrant in small numbers





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Status in Germany



	Status	Source
BAY	Rare vagrant	BAK (2005)
BB	Rare vagrant (rare migrant?)	ABBO (2001)
BW	Very rare migrant	Hölzinger (1990)
HE	Rare migrant	HMULV (2004)
MV	Regular migrant in small numbers	Klafs & Stübs (1987)
NDS	Rare migrant	Goethe et al. (1985)
NRW	Regular migrant/winterguest in small numbers	Mooij (1993)
SA	Rare vagrant	Dornbusch (2001)
SN	Rare migrant	Steffens et al. (1998)
SH	Very rare migrant	Berndt & Busche (1991)
TH	Vagrant	Rost & Grimm (2004)
D	Category A: Regular migrant and winterguest in small numbers	Barthel & Helbig (2005)



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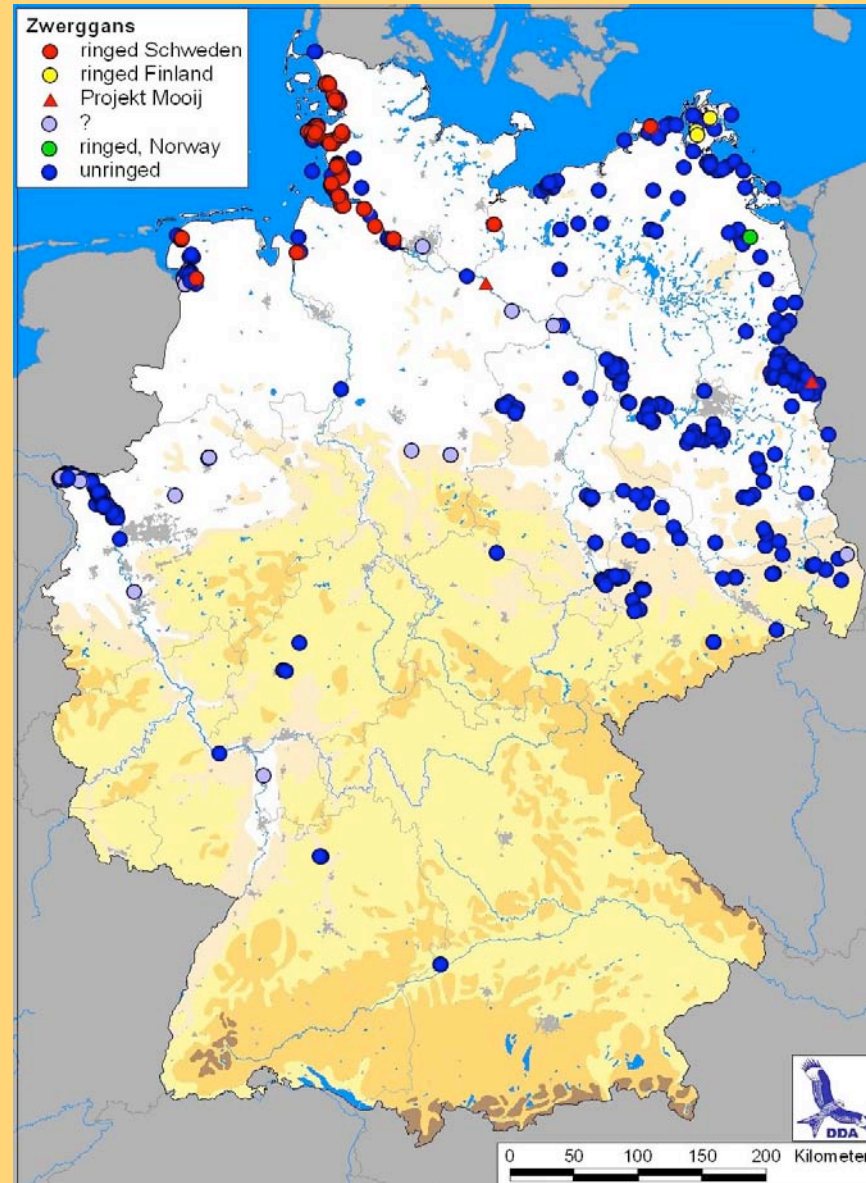
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	before 1900	1900 until 1949	1950 until 1959	1960 until 1969	1970 until 1979	1980 until 1989	1990 until 1999	2000 until 2004	Number of obser- vations	Number of birds
BB	1		2	5	6	5	52	150	221	270
MV	1	5	2	6	20	10	8	16	68	169
NI		10	3		2	4	16	12	47	90
NW	2		1	1	2	35	26	11	78	126
SA						8	10	20	38	47
SN	2	4	5	17	4	7	8	21	68	61
SH		4	5	3		10	65	52	139	372
TH	2				1		1		4	4
D	8	23	18	32	35	79	186	282	663	1139



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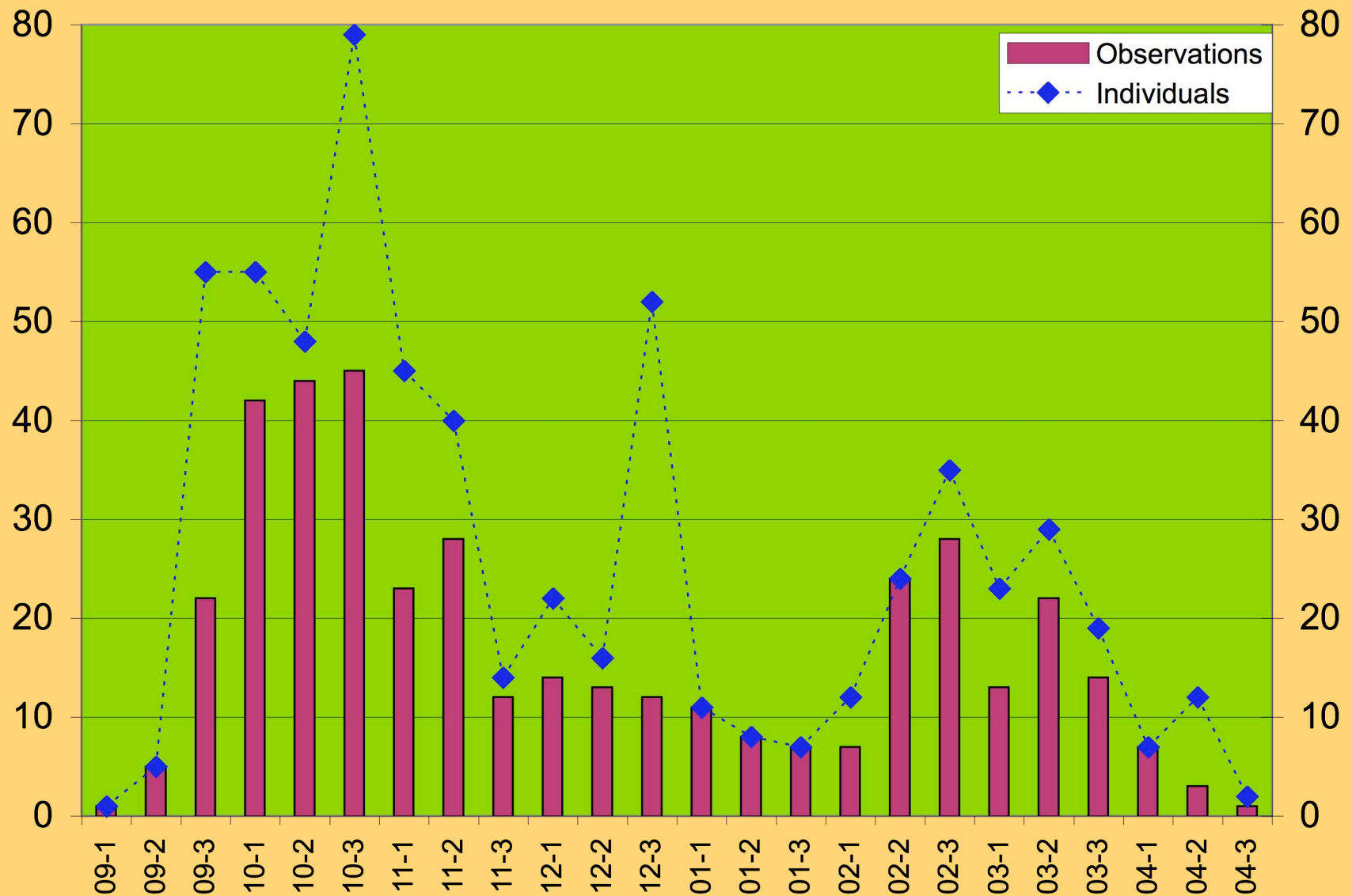


Group size	%
1	71,6
2	14,3
3	4,5
4	2,6
5	1,5
6	0,9
7	0,9
8	0,9
9	0,2
10	0,4
11	1,7
12	0,0
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20	0,6



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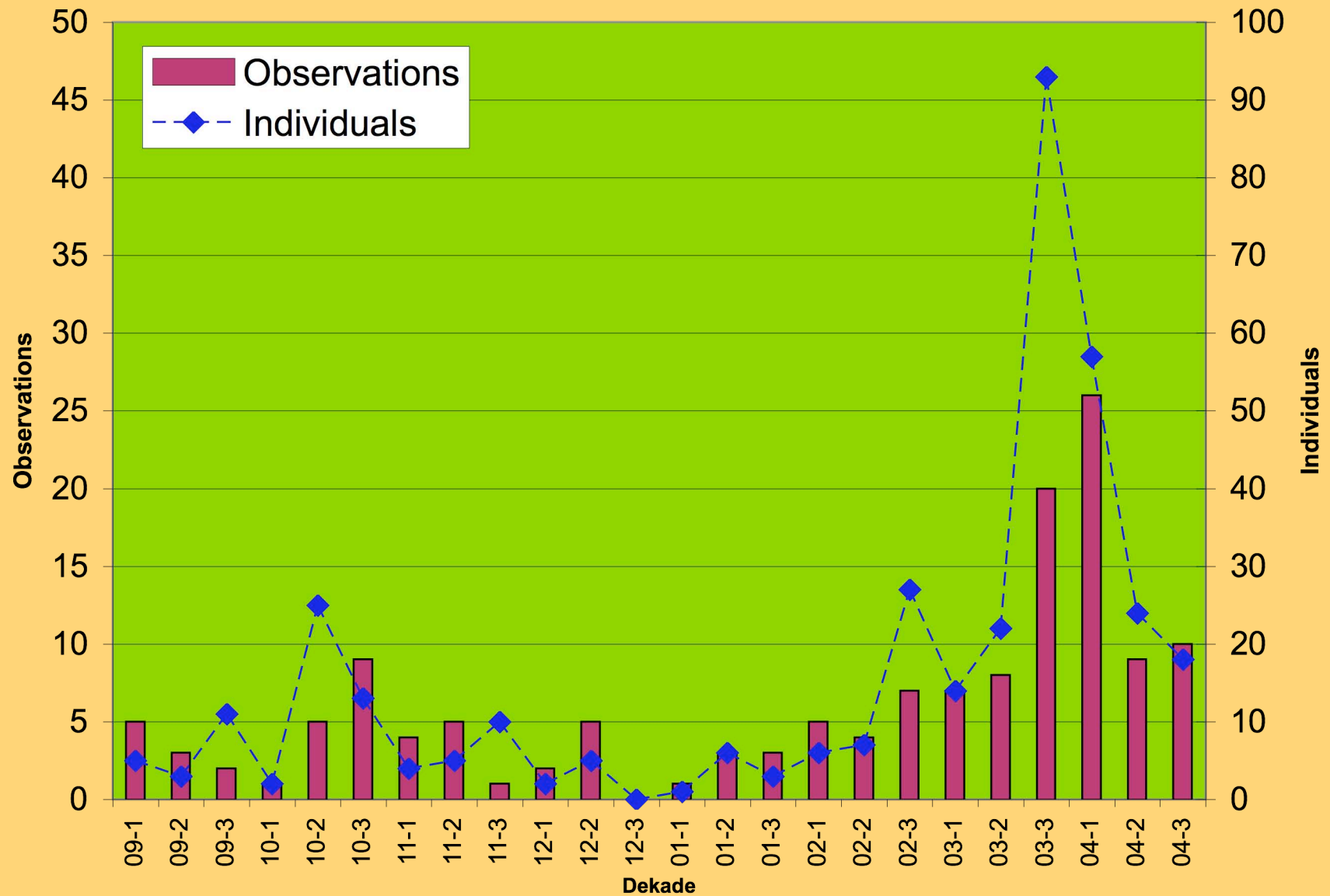
Phenology in Eastern Germany





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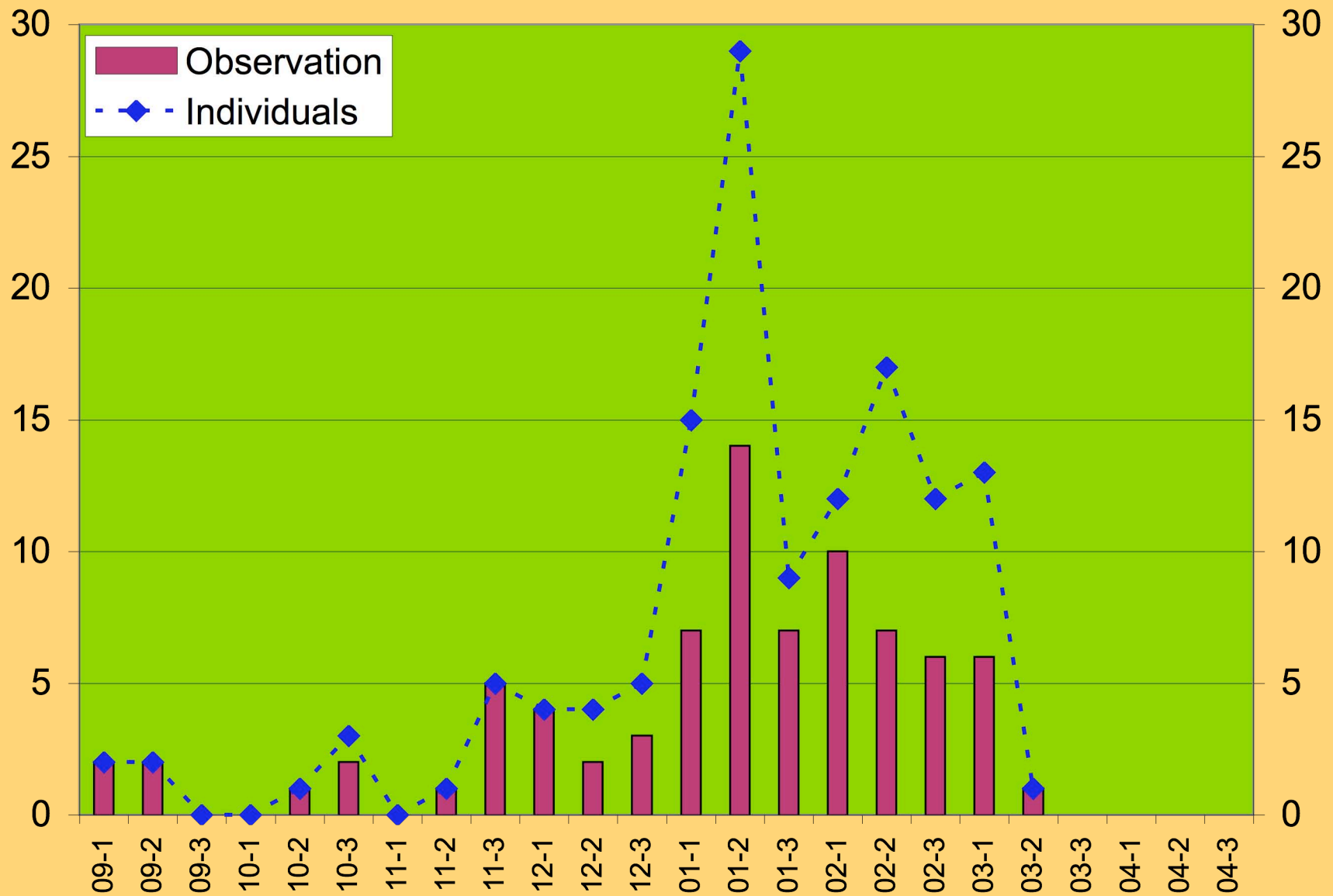
Phenology in Northern Germany





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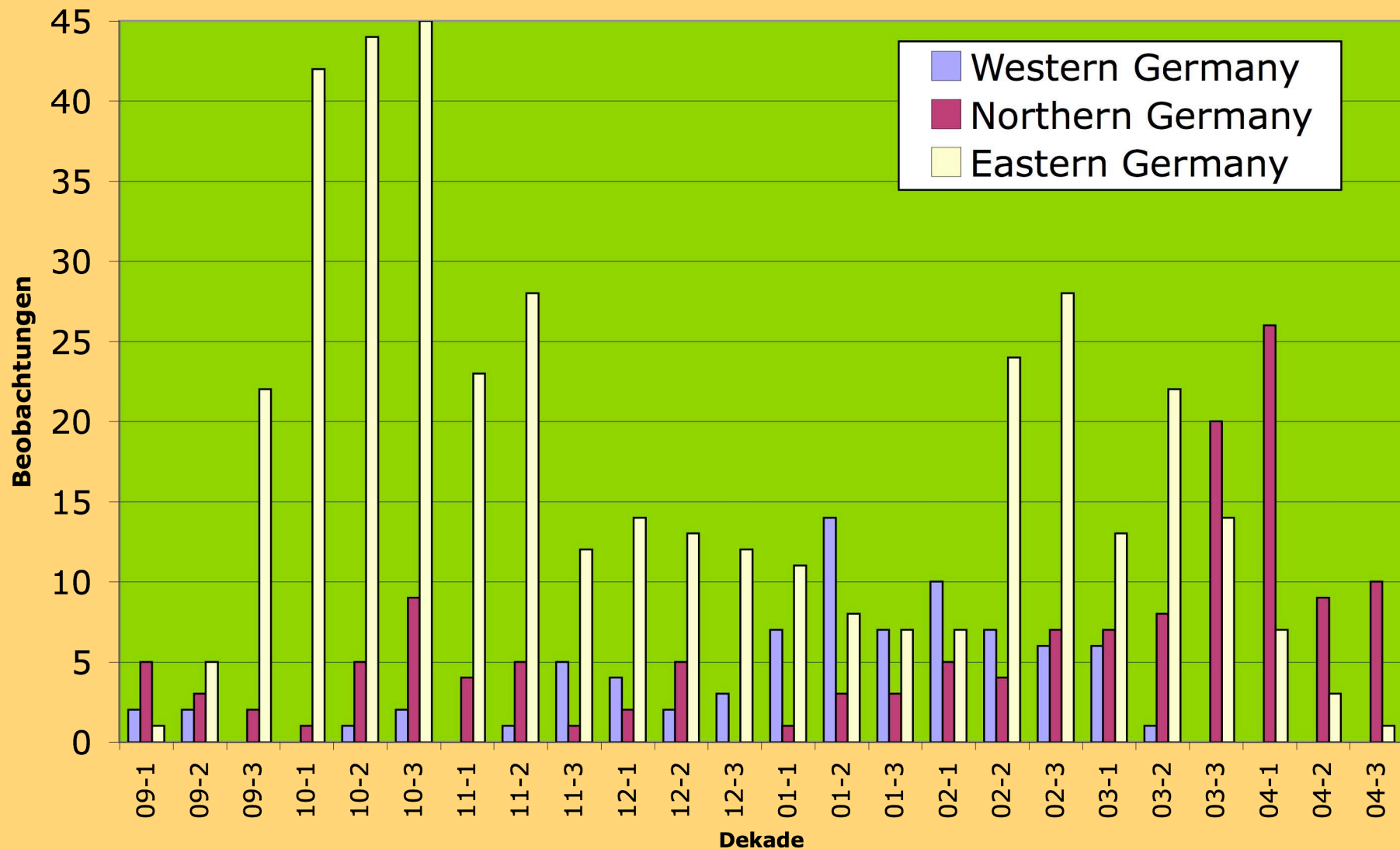
Phenology in Western Germany





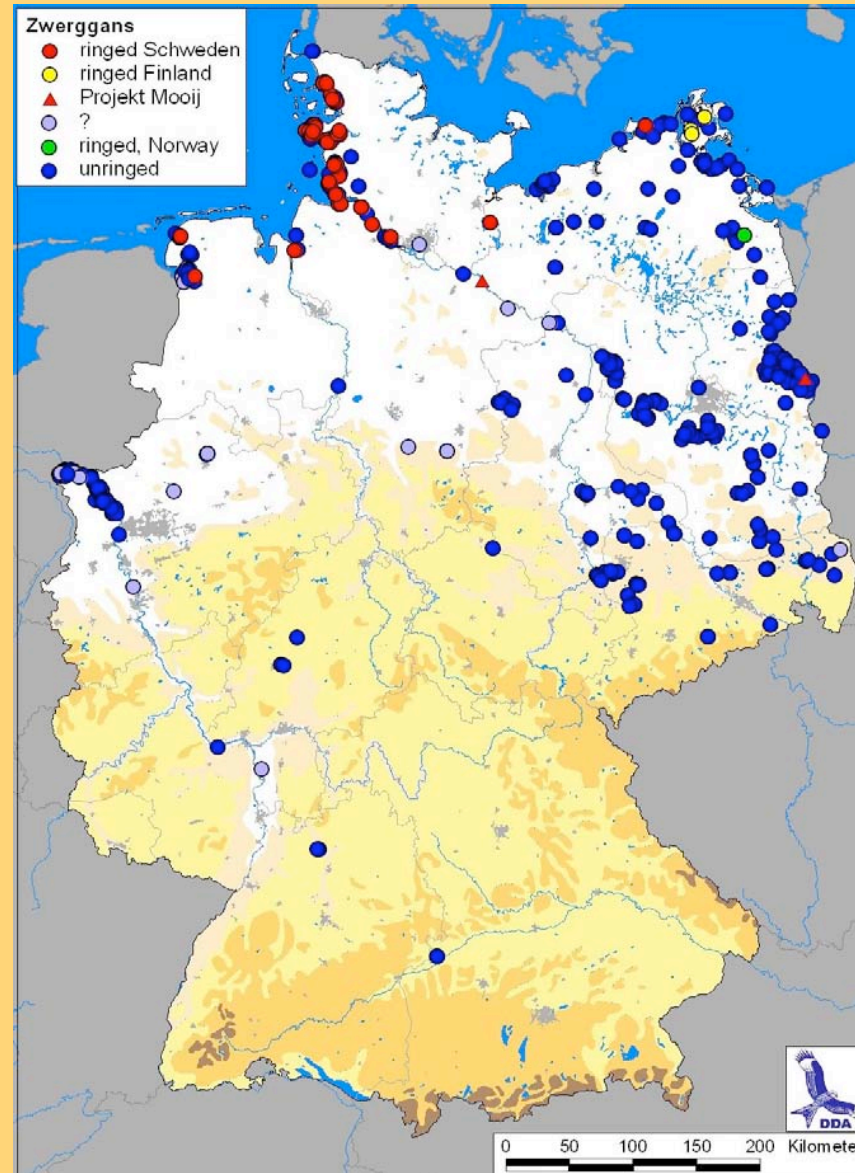
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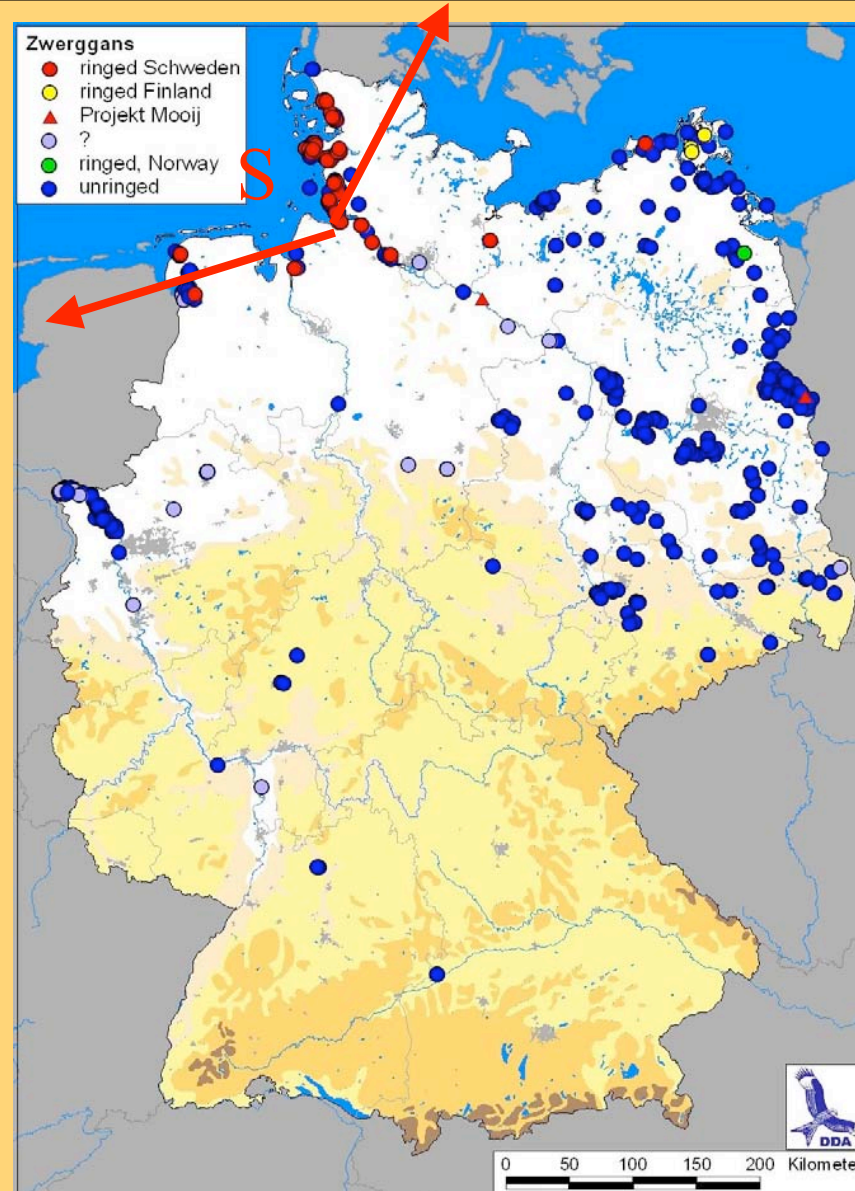


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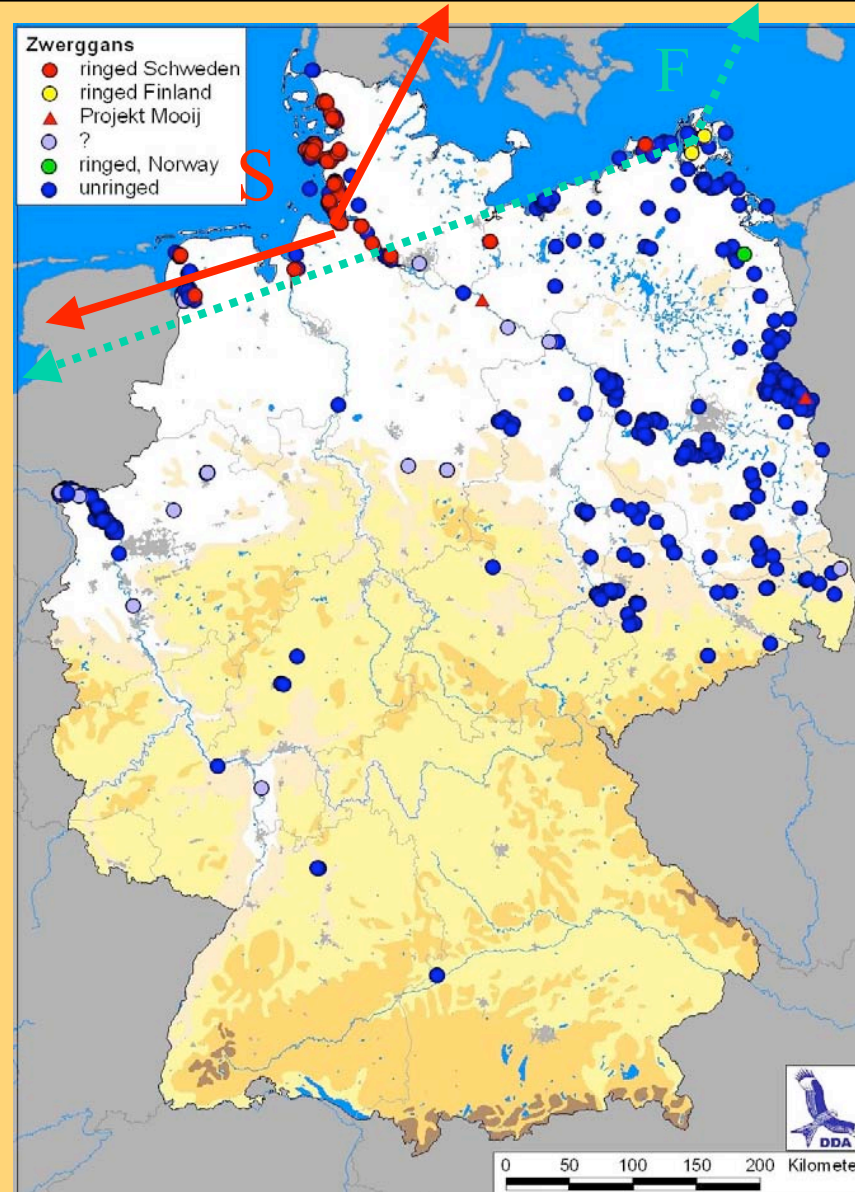


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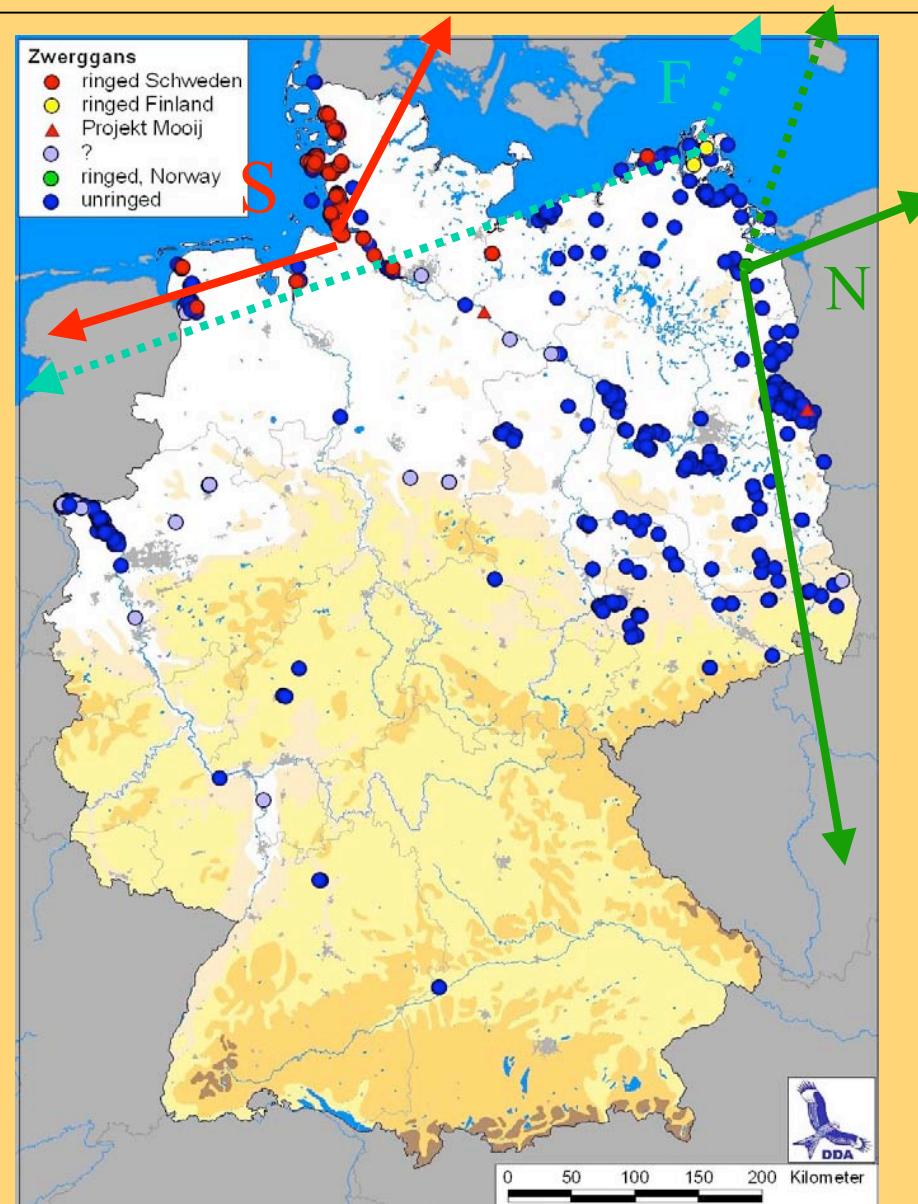


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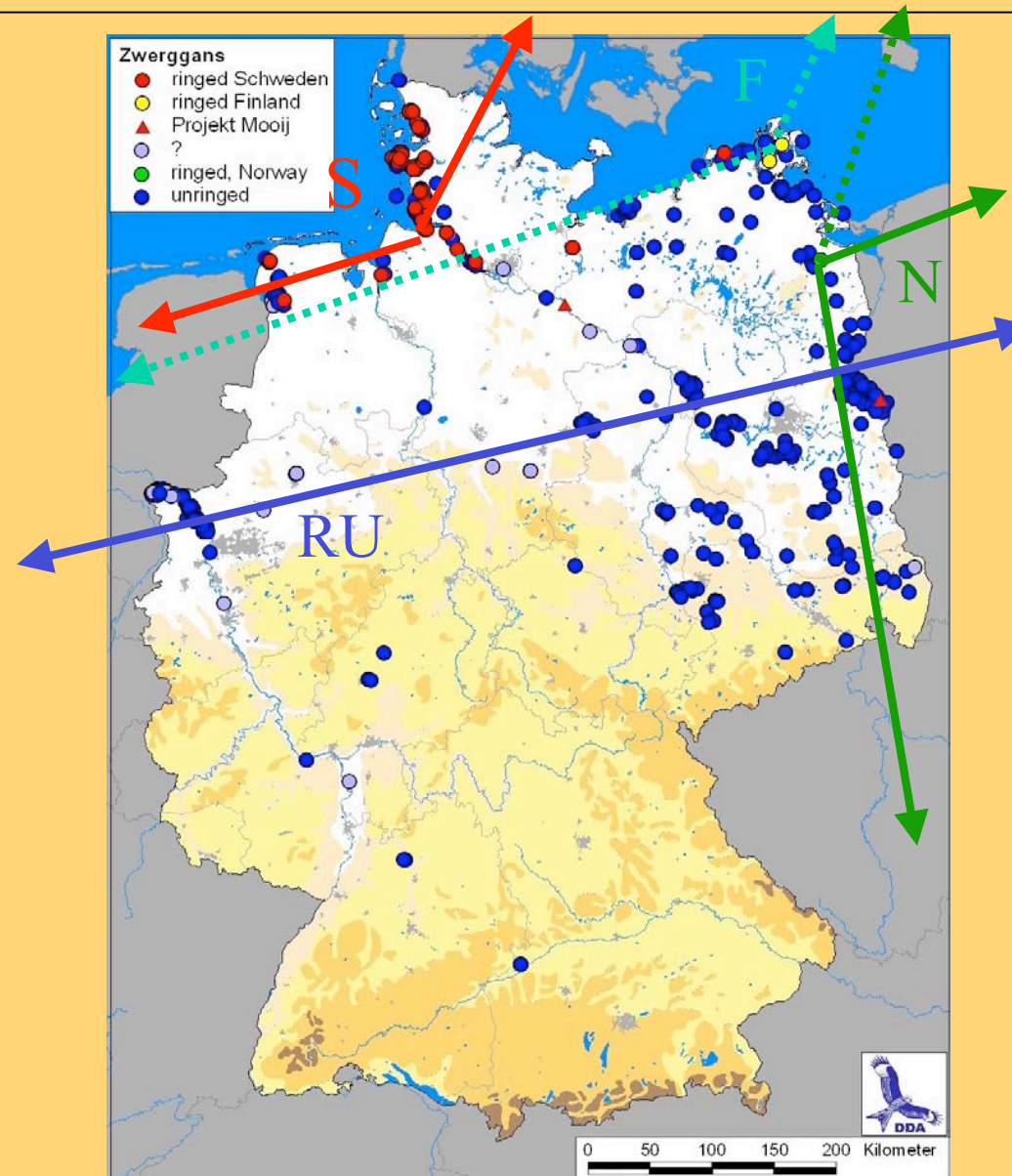


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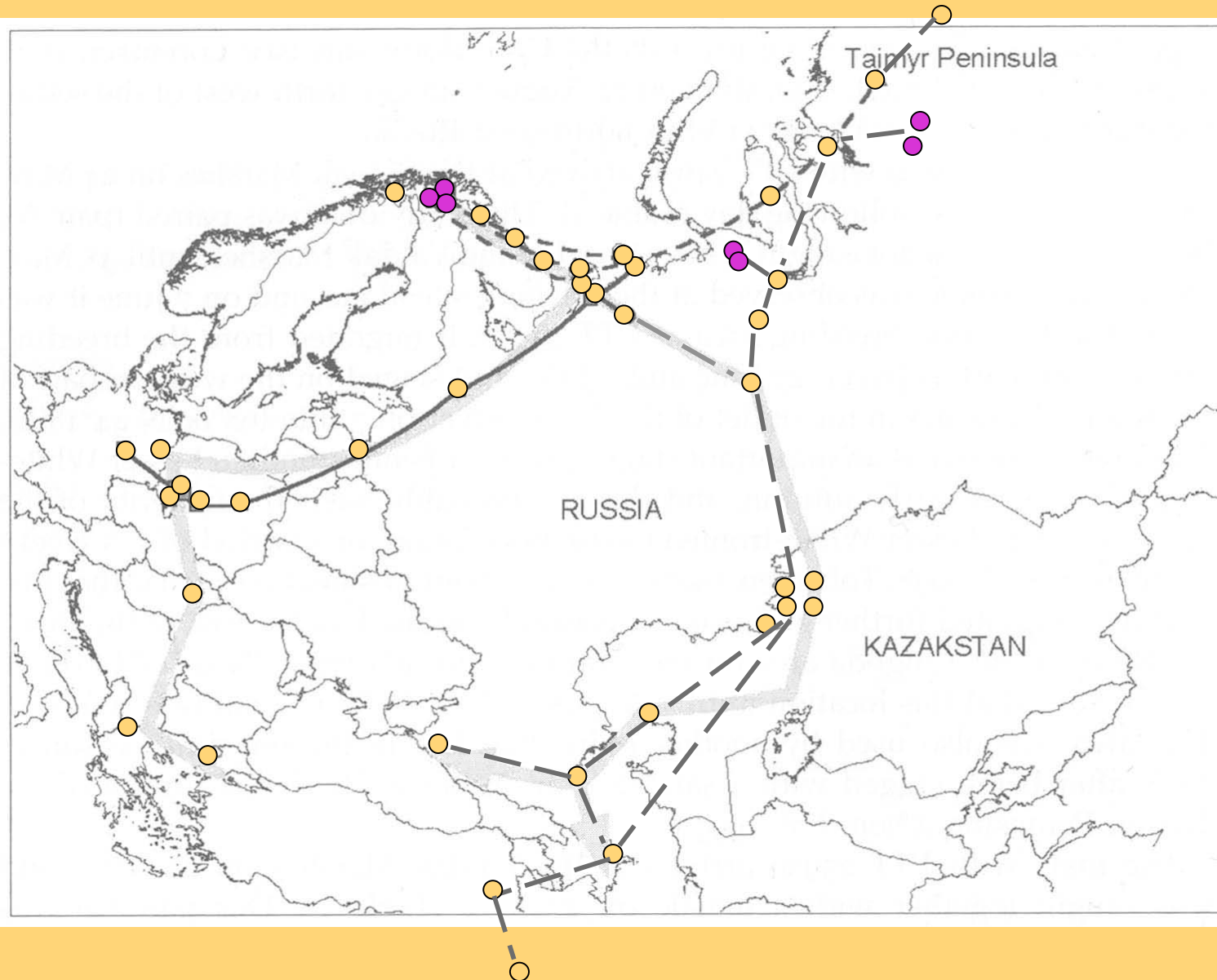
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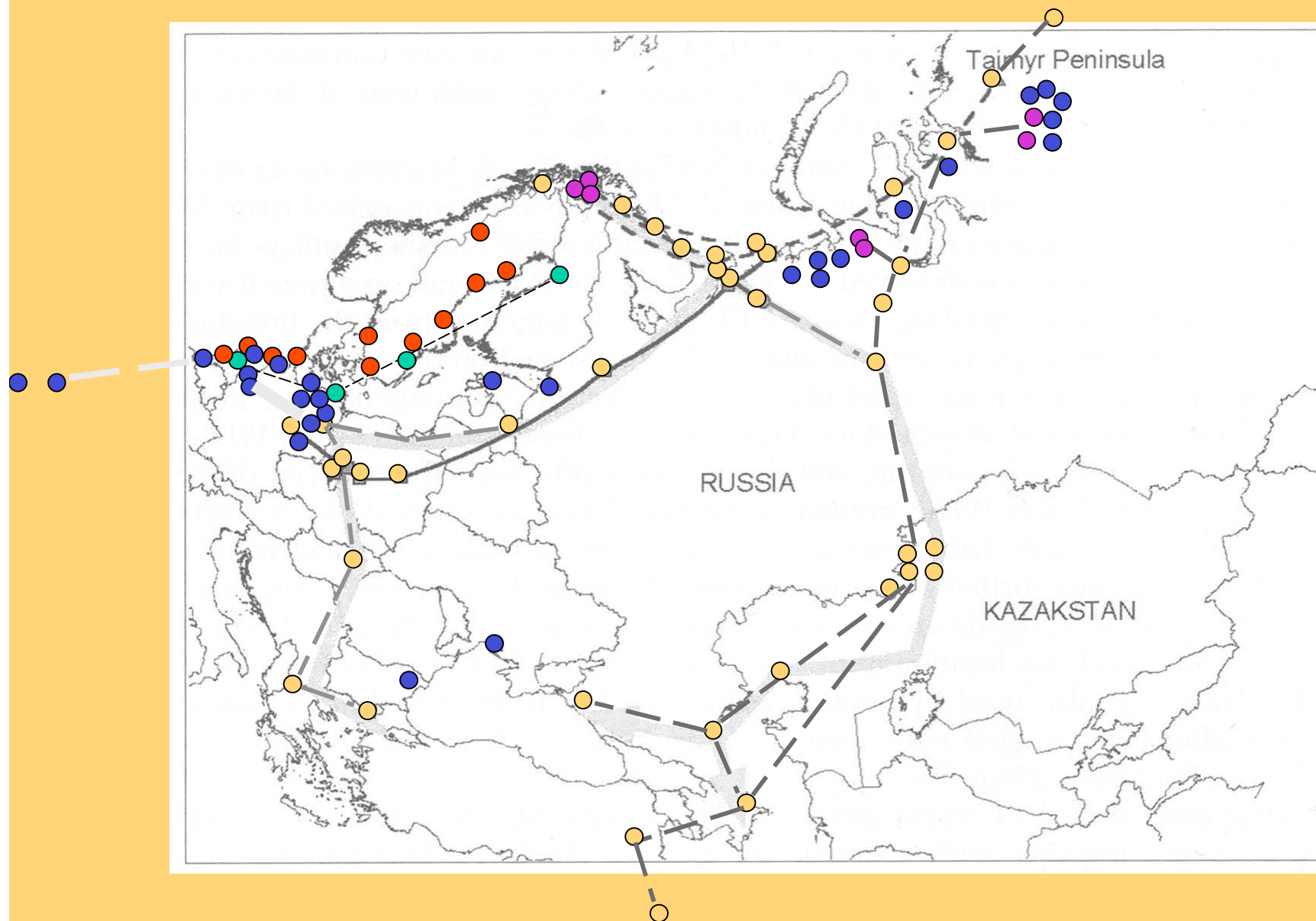
Satellite-Telemetry





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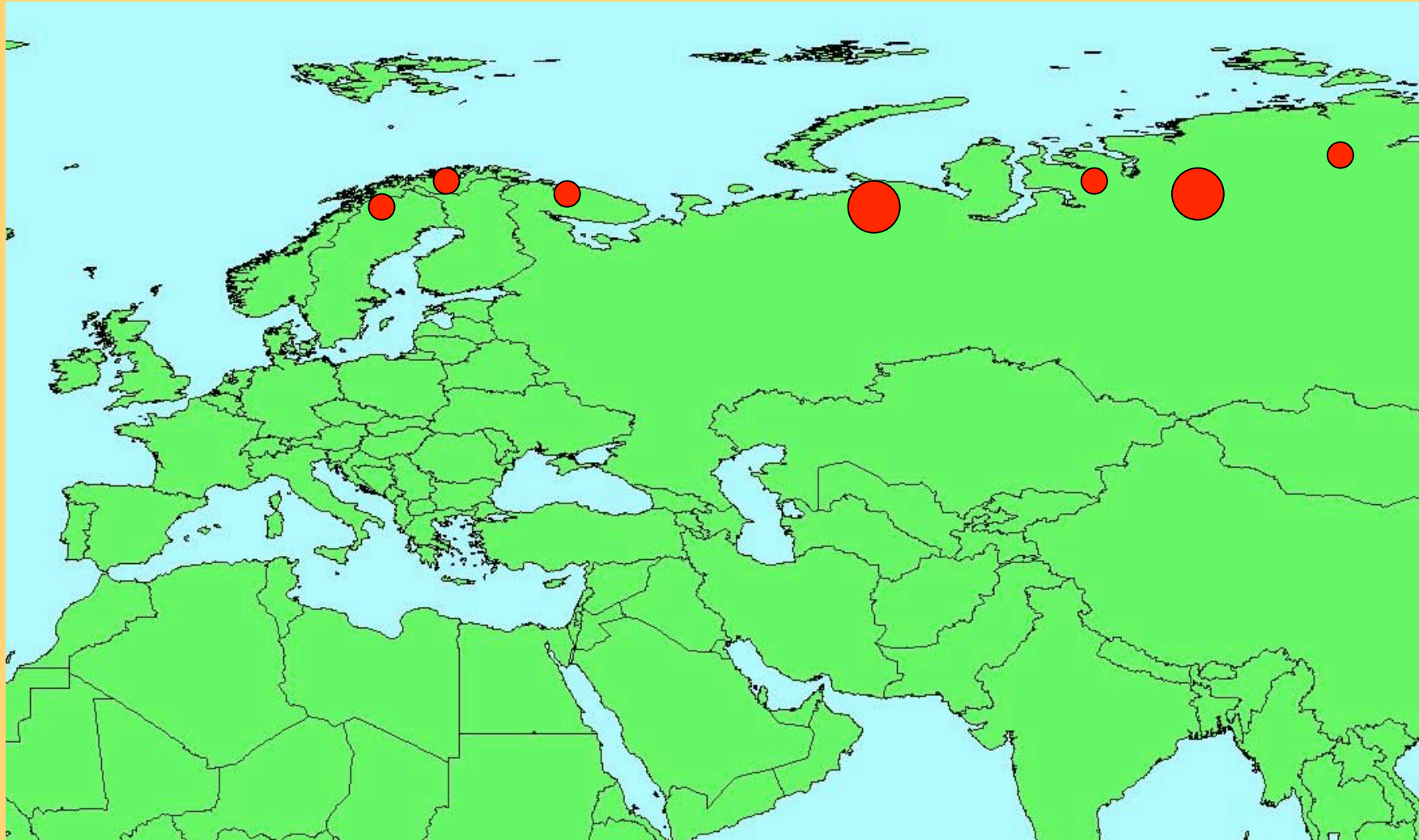
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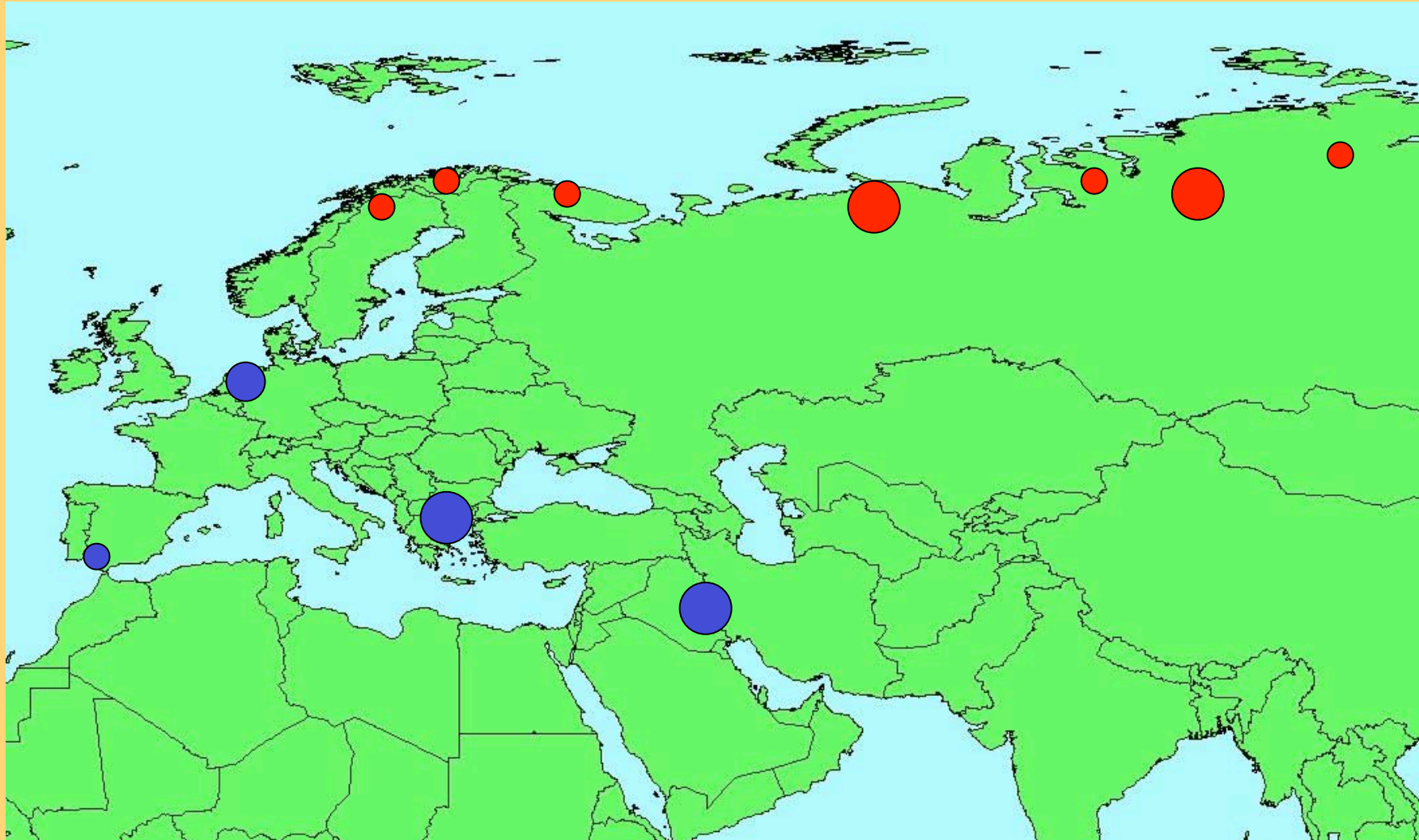
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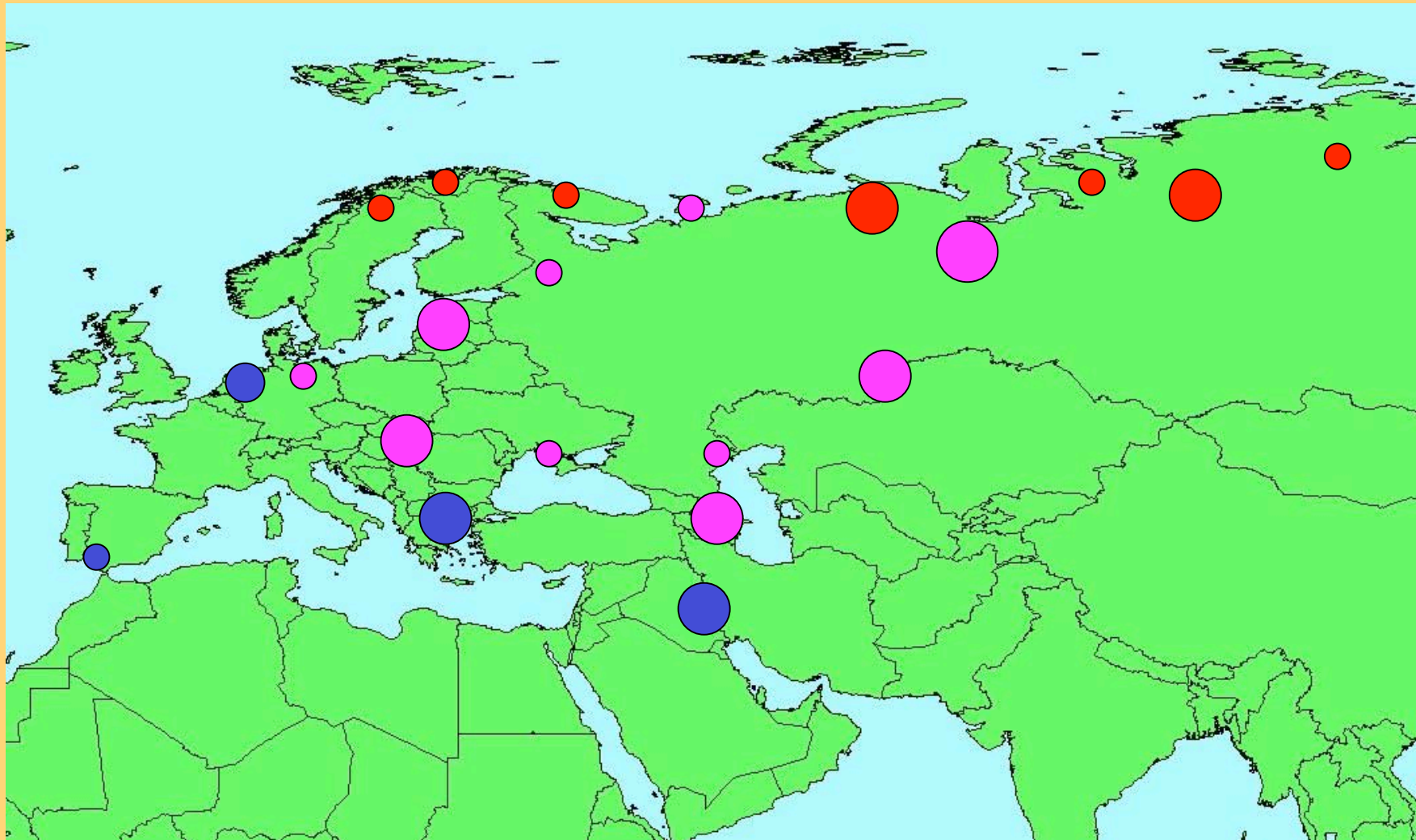
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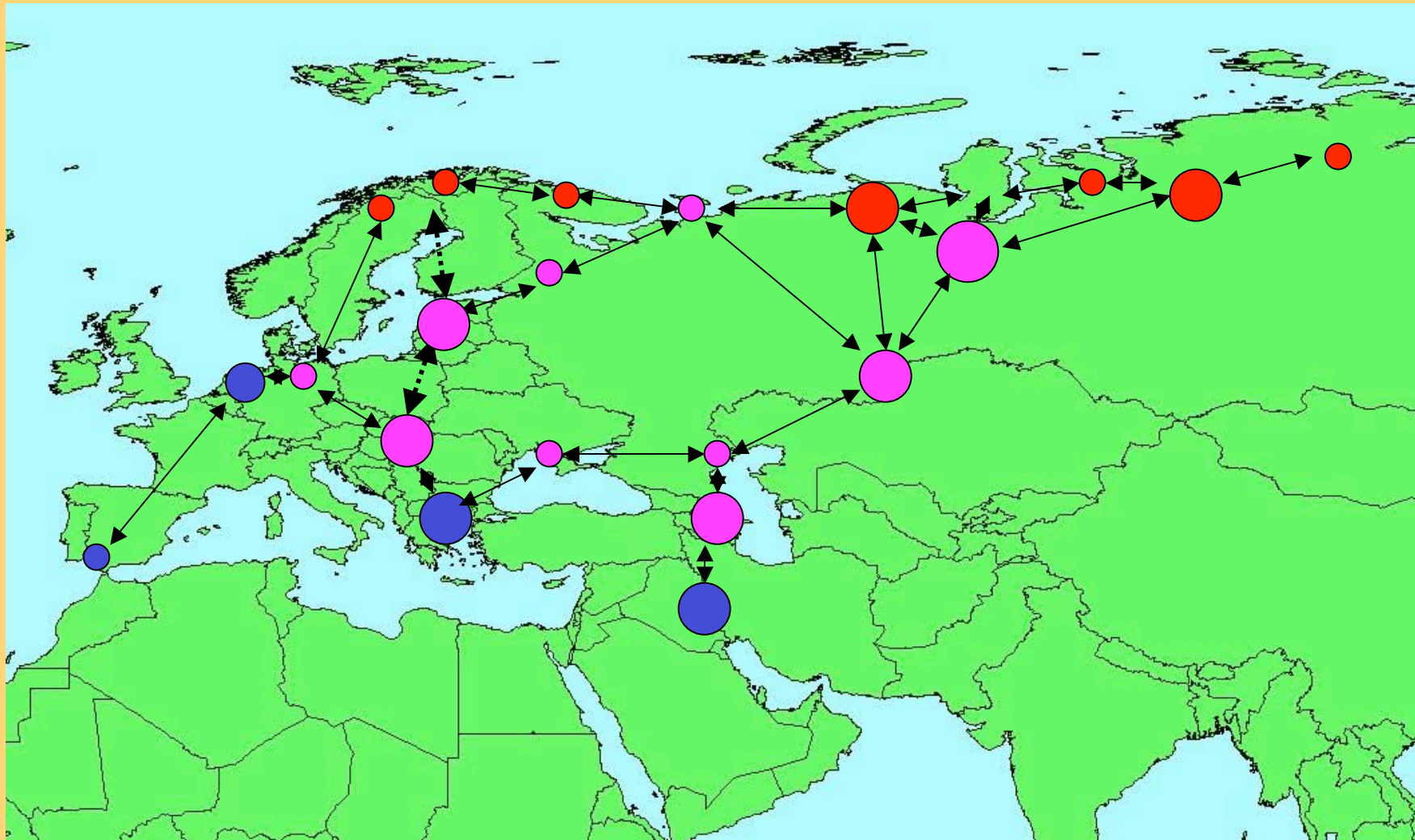
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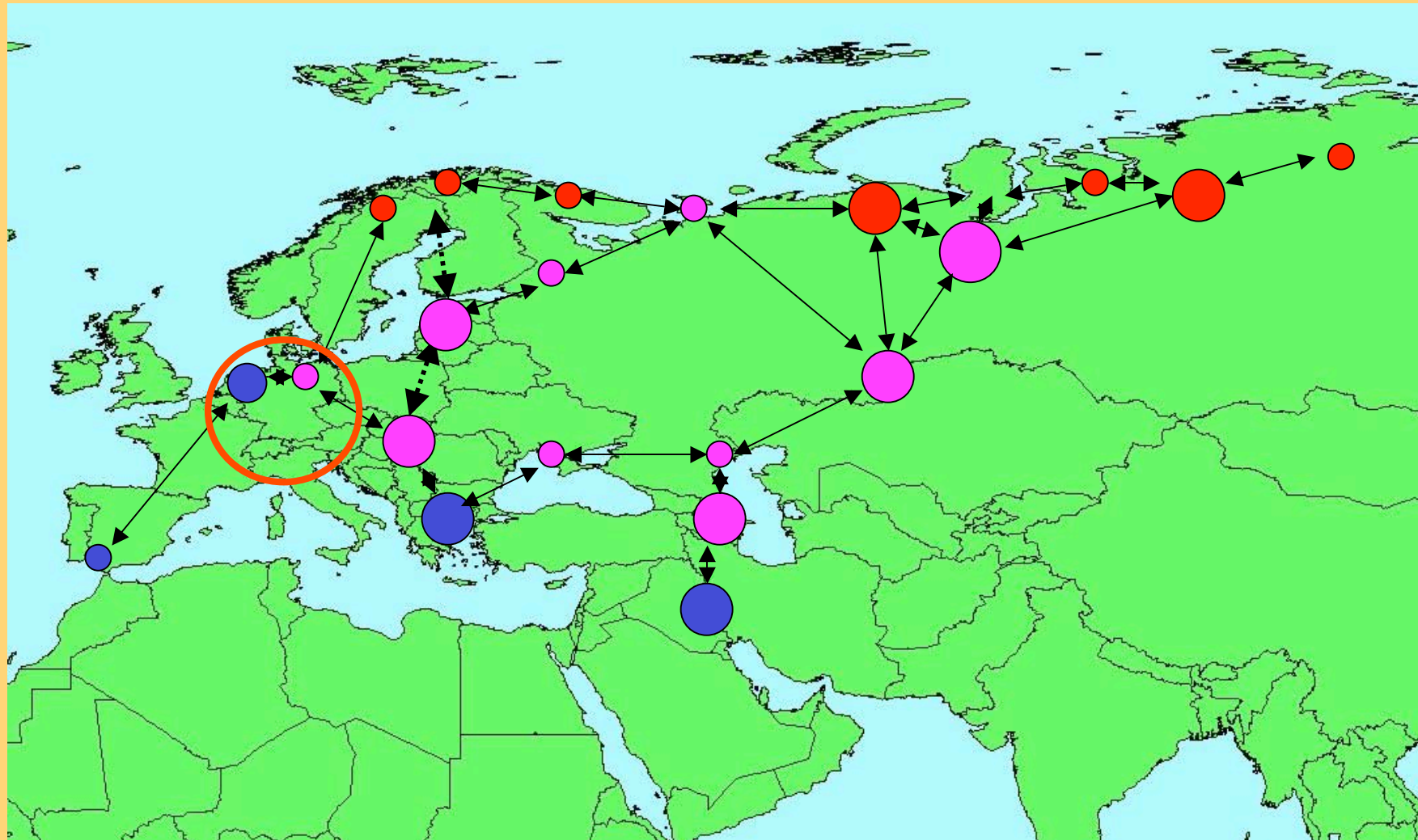
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Lesser White-fronted Goose *in Germany*



In Germany the Lesser White-fronted Goose
is a regular migrant and winterguest
in small numbers

As an Annex I species of the EU Birds Directive
it is obligatory to develop a national Species Action Plan
for the species in Germany

Goose hunting should be banned in all known important
Lesser White-fronted Goose sites

A regular survey for Lesser White-fronted geese should be
started in Germany



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Many thanks also to all observers
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