

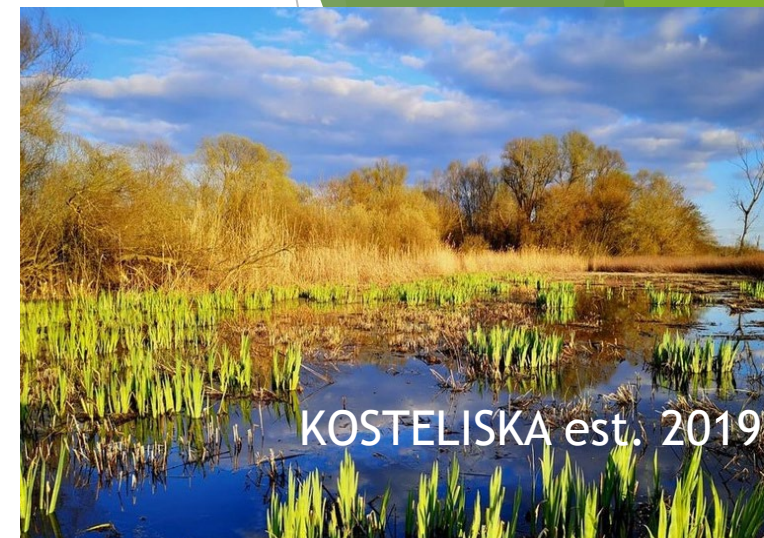
NATURE RESTORATION FOR BIRDS AND PEOPLE

BIRD RESERVES OF THE CZECH SOCIETY FOR ORNITHOLOGY

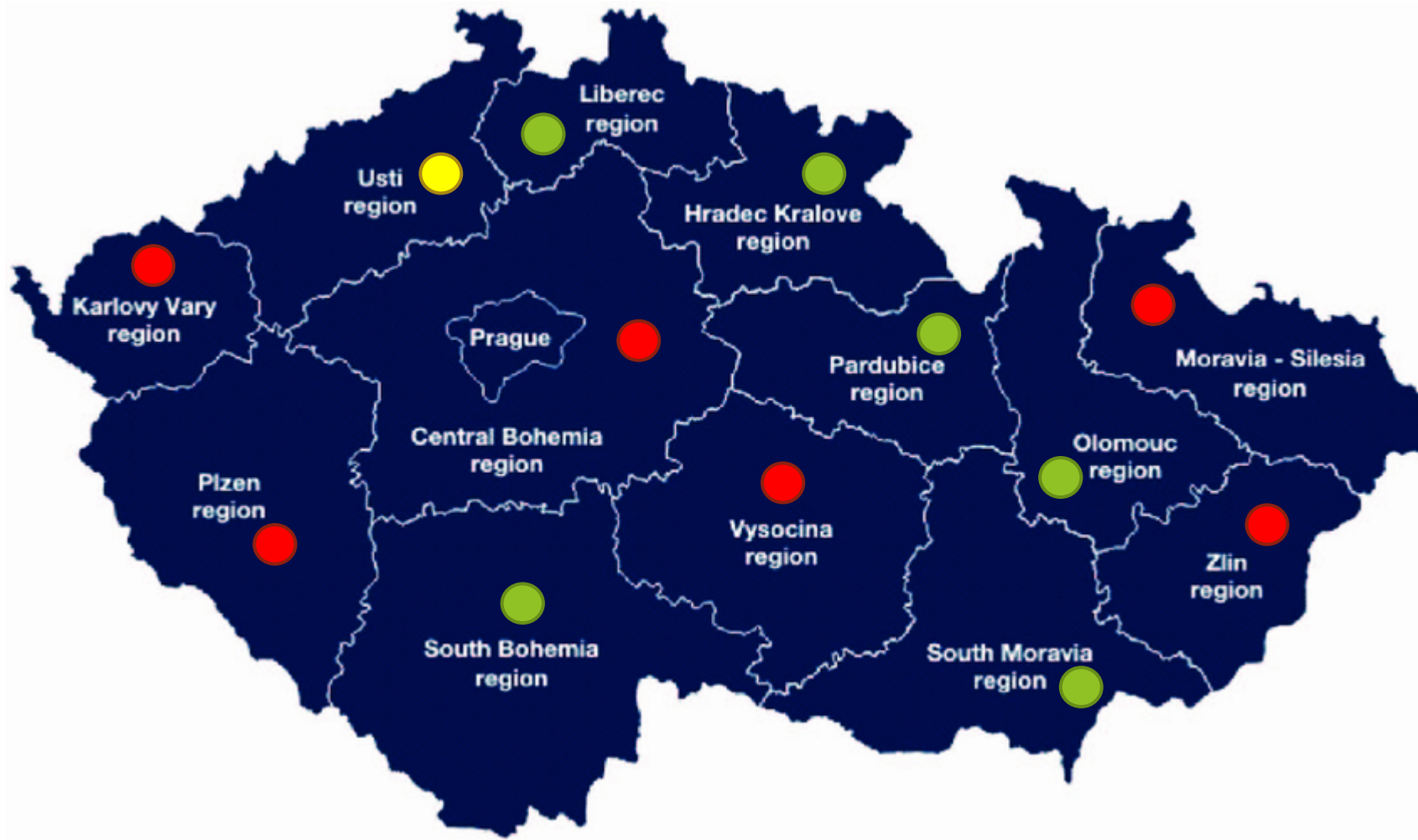


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Targeted area for restoration usually over 100 ha



Strategic plan fully implemented: at least 1 bird reserve in each region, TOTAL at least 13 until 2042



Main restoration measures



Additional mowing by farmers and volunteers



JOSEFOV MEADOWS priority breeding species

► 1st category - 5 wader species

Lapwing



Snipe



Little Ringed Plover



Redshank



Black-tailed Godwit



► 2nd category - 5 species

Water Rail



Spotted Crake



Little Crake



Garganey



Teal



► 3th category - other wetland birds

e.g.

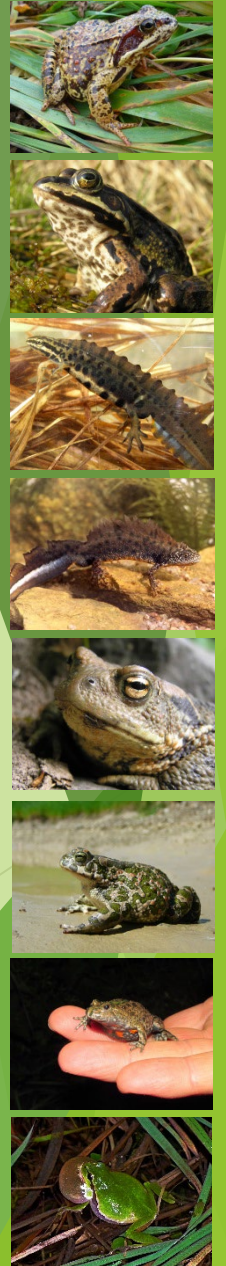
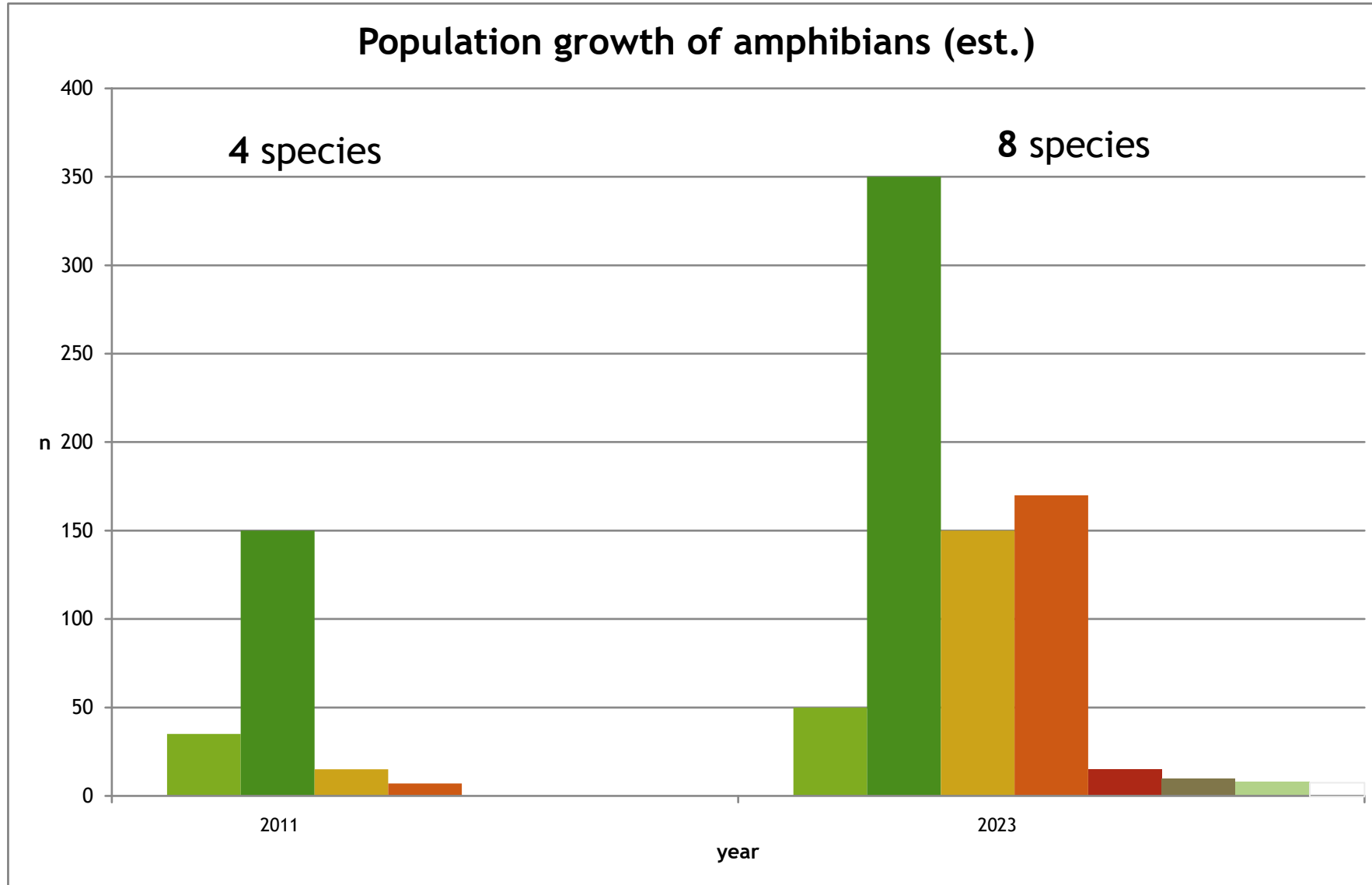
Crane



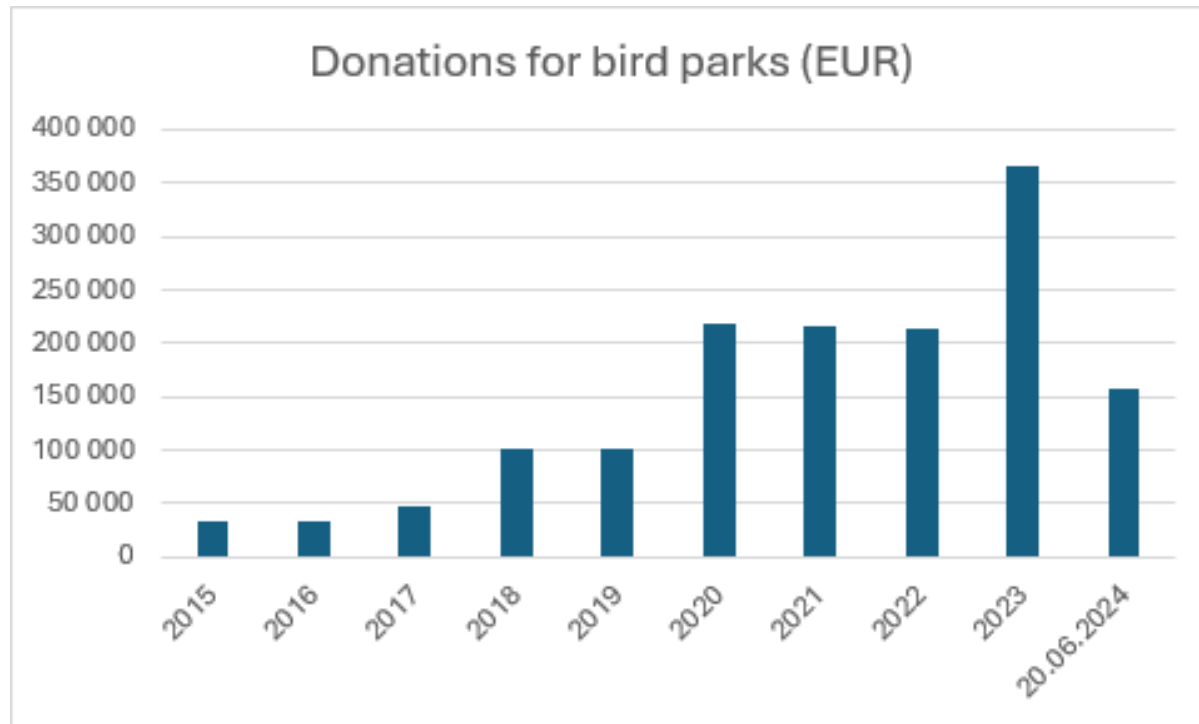
Greylag Goose



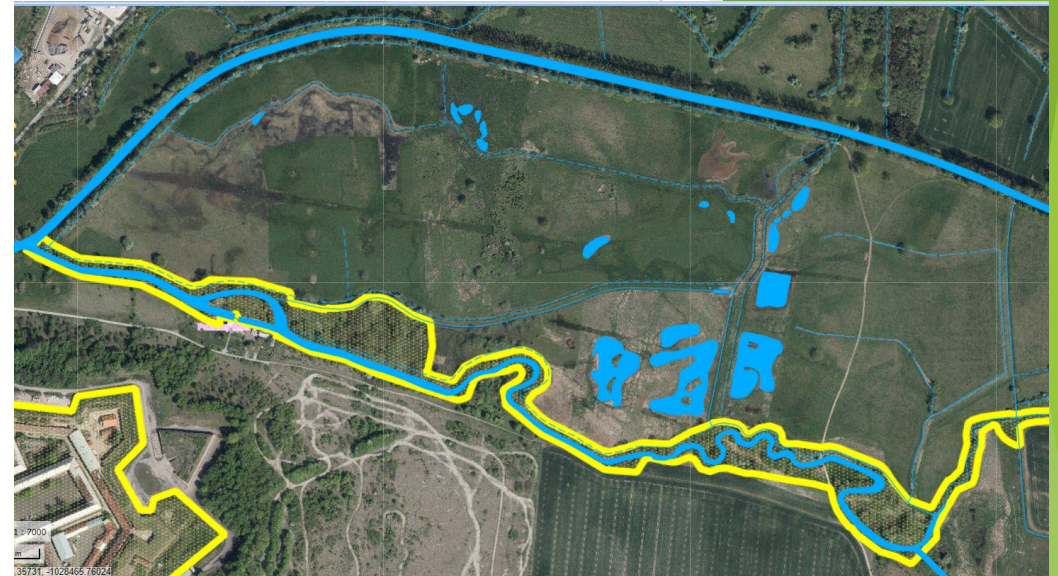
Number of recorded amphibians 2011 and 2023



Development of the reserves intertwined with people



Overlapping with NATURA 2000 Josefov Meadows



Green Club-tailed Dragonfly
Ophiogomphus cecilia

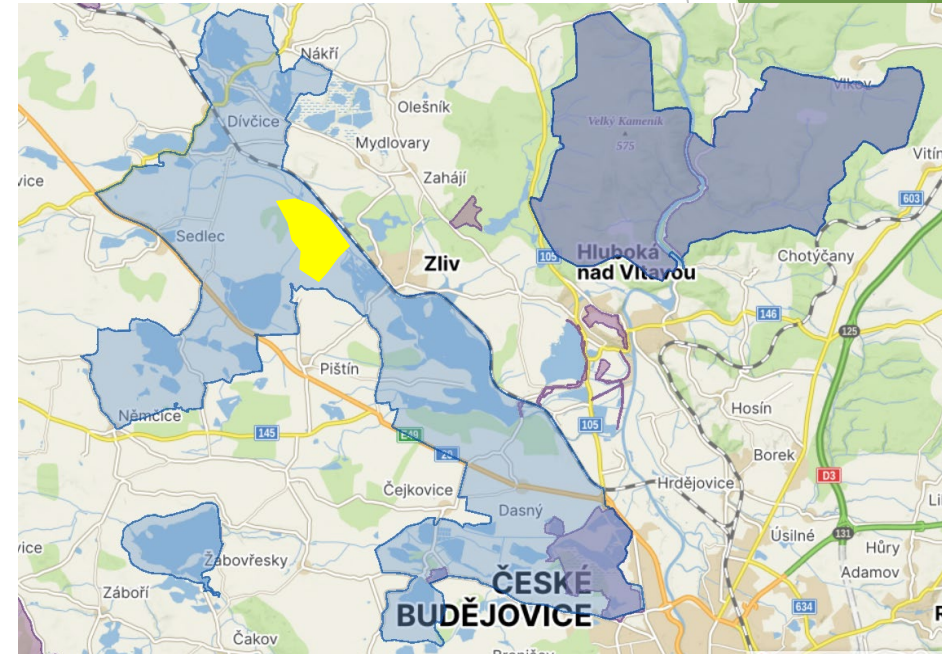
FROM 15 TO 41 DRAGONFLY SPECIES!

Overlapping with NATURA 2000 Kosteliska



Fire-bellied Toad
Bombina orientalis

Overlapping with NATURA 2000 (IBA) Zbudov Marshes



e.g. Bluethroat
Luscinia svecica svecica

Greylag Goose
Anser anser

Suitable tool for NATURE RESTORATION

subject to conditions:

GOVERNMENT INCENTIVES (financial/non-financial)

- **EASIER ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT LAND**
(ambition to run a network of large reserves)
- **CONDITIONAL LAND TAX**
(ownership principle for security and everlasting existence)
- **EASIER CONDITIONS FOR WATER AND LAND MANAGEMENT**

IMPLEMENTATION IN ESG REQUIREMENTS (motivation for companies)

- PRIVATE (BIRD) RESERVES = A TOOL FOR NATURE RESTORATION
- EFFICIENCY DEPENDS ON SUPPORT OF PEOPLE



- DO IT FOR PEOPLE

