

International Single Species Action Plan for the Western Palearctic Population of the LESSER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE, *Anser erythropus*

Summary of Responses on SSAP Version 3.0. - Third and Final Draft, May 2008

State: 28.07.2008

1. Lesser White-fronted Goose Principal Range States

EU Principal Range States		
State	Date	Content
Bulgaria	--	
Estonia	--	
Finland	27.06.08	Comments on reintroduction parts and Swedish flock; updates on hunting rights, national protection & monitoring data; suggested action plan indicators; otherwise ready to approve SSAP
Germany	03.07.08	Update on monitoring data in Germany, new definition on modified flyways; requests recognition as wintering site for reintroduced population and bordering the natural flyway; wishes rewording to '3year moratorium' for flyway project
Greece	--	
Hungary	--	
Lithuania	03.07.08	Update on protection status, mechanisms & conservation arrangements
The Netherlands	03.07.08	Update on threat from hunting & disturbance, sightings & publications; positive on SSAP but no position indication
Poland	02.06.08	Update on protection status & authorities; observations 2005-7; field contacts
Romania	28.07.08	Endorsement and general support
Sweden	28.06.08	States importance to approve SSAP, request updating; reintroduction should be replaced by supplementation; definition of populations; a summary of the detailed comments on the draft text has been requested.
Non-EU Principal Range States		
Azerbaijan	--	
Iraq	--	

State	Date	Content
Islamic Republic of Iran	--	
Kazakhstan	20.06.08	Update on available knowledge, protection status (annex 4+5) & authorities
Norway	02.07.08	Supporting Finnish comments and SSAP, de-emphasize reintroduction issue; expectation to comply w/ EU regulations; current population estimate; suggest hunting-related actions
Russian Federation	--	
Syria	19.07.08	Update on hunting processes, IBAs, int'l cooperation, country information
Turkey	--	
Turkmenistan	29.06.08	Update on long-term monitoring data & publication sources, IBA inventory, agreement membership
Ukraine	--	
Uzbekistan	--	

2. Other state comments

State	Date	Content
France (current EU Presidency)	04.07.08	Mention poisoning under 'knowledge limitations', delete reference to France & Italy

3. State-endorsed comments from projects or NGOs

Contributor	Date	Content
BirdLife Finland	27.06.08, state endorsed	De-emphasize reintroduction issues; definition of populations; update on status data
Swedish Ornithological Society	08.07.08	Elaborate on practical ways to improve int'l cooperation; investigate importance of habitat quality; protect key & former sites; consider take-away of entire reintroduced population
Hellenic Ornithological Society	08.07.08	De-emphasize reintroduction part; clarification on status in Bulgaria & hunting; thorough update on distribution & protection status, references & activities; suggested means of verification;

EU LIFE Project and WOW pilot site, Estonia	02.07.08	Data on sightings from Silma Nature reserve in Northern Estonia
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