

2021 Report

IUCN SSC Goose Specialist Group

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Mission statement

The Goose Specialist Group seeks to strengthen contacts between all researchers on migratory goose populations in the northern hemisphere by organising regular scientific conferences and stimulating population dynamics research on geese.

Projected impact 2021–2025

The main aim for our group is to update the information on population status of Northern Hemisphere goose populations. This includes the compilation of population counts as well as counts of juvenile production. This information is vital to understand the changes in conservation status of goose populations. Besides this main goal, we have several projects aimed at specific conservation issues regarding specific species.

Targets 2021–2025

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-001 Investigate whether geese see high and far, and with aftereffects from New Year's reworks.

-002 Study survival, breeding behaviour and migration pattern of local breeding Greylag Geese (*Anser anser*).

-004 Update the Global Audit of the Status and Trends of Arctic and Northern Hemisphere Goose Populations.

-005 Provide a climate resilient network of critical sites for the Lesser White-fronted Goose (*Anser erythropus*) in Europe (LIFE LWfG CLIMATE LIFE19 NAT/LT/000898).

COMMUNICATE

-006 Organise the Goose Specialist Group Conference in 2023.

-007 Publish the *Goose Bulletin*.

Activities and results 2021

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Research activities

68 populations of 15 species at that time.
Most of populations showed increasing or