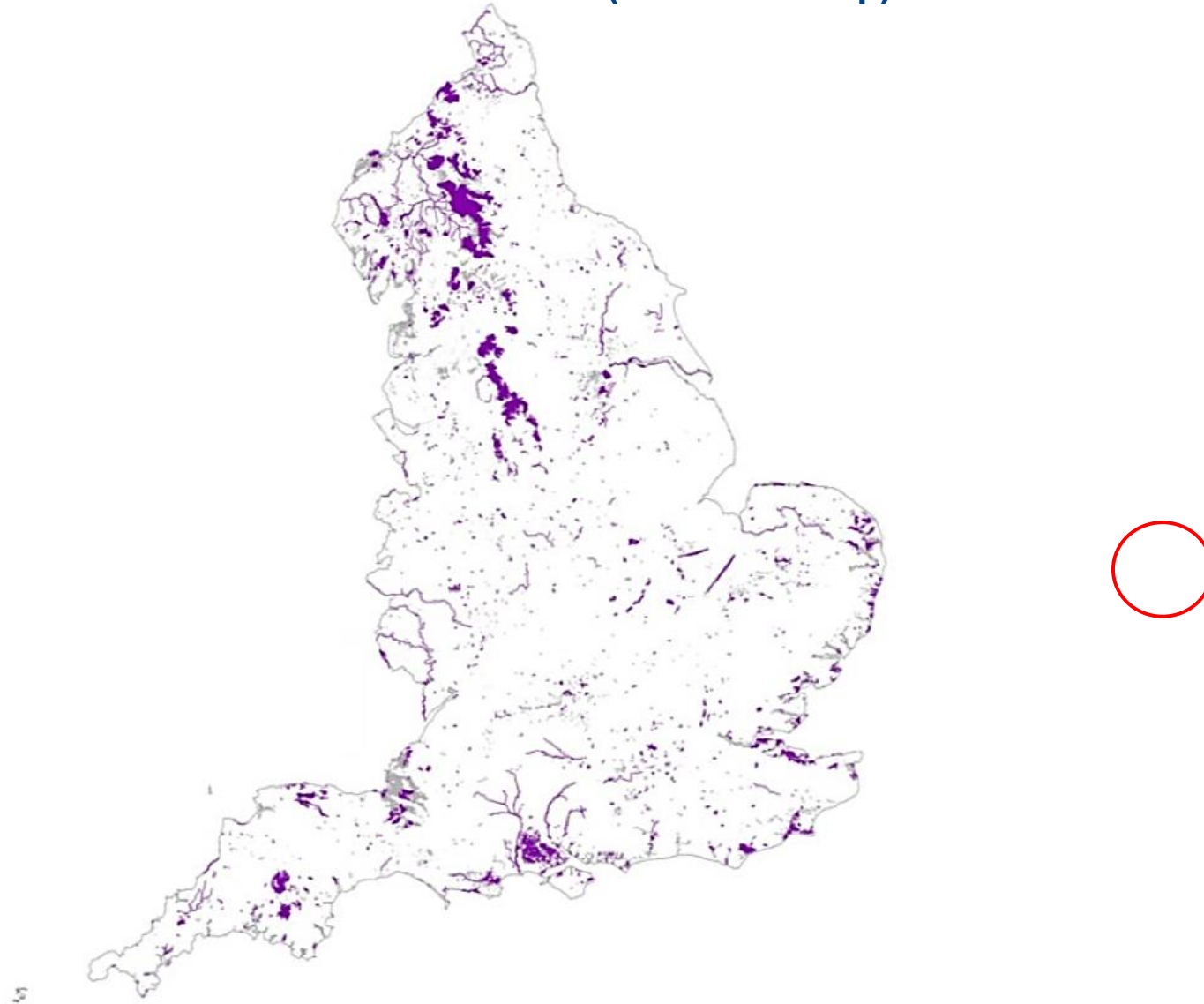
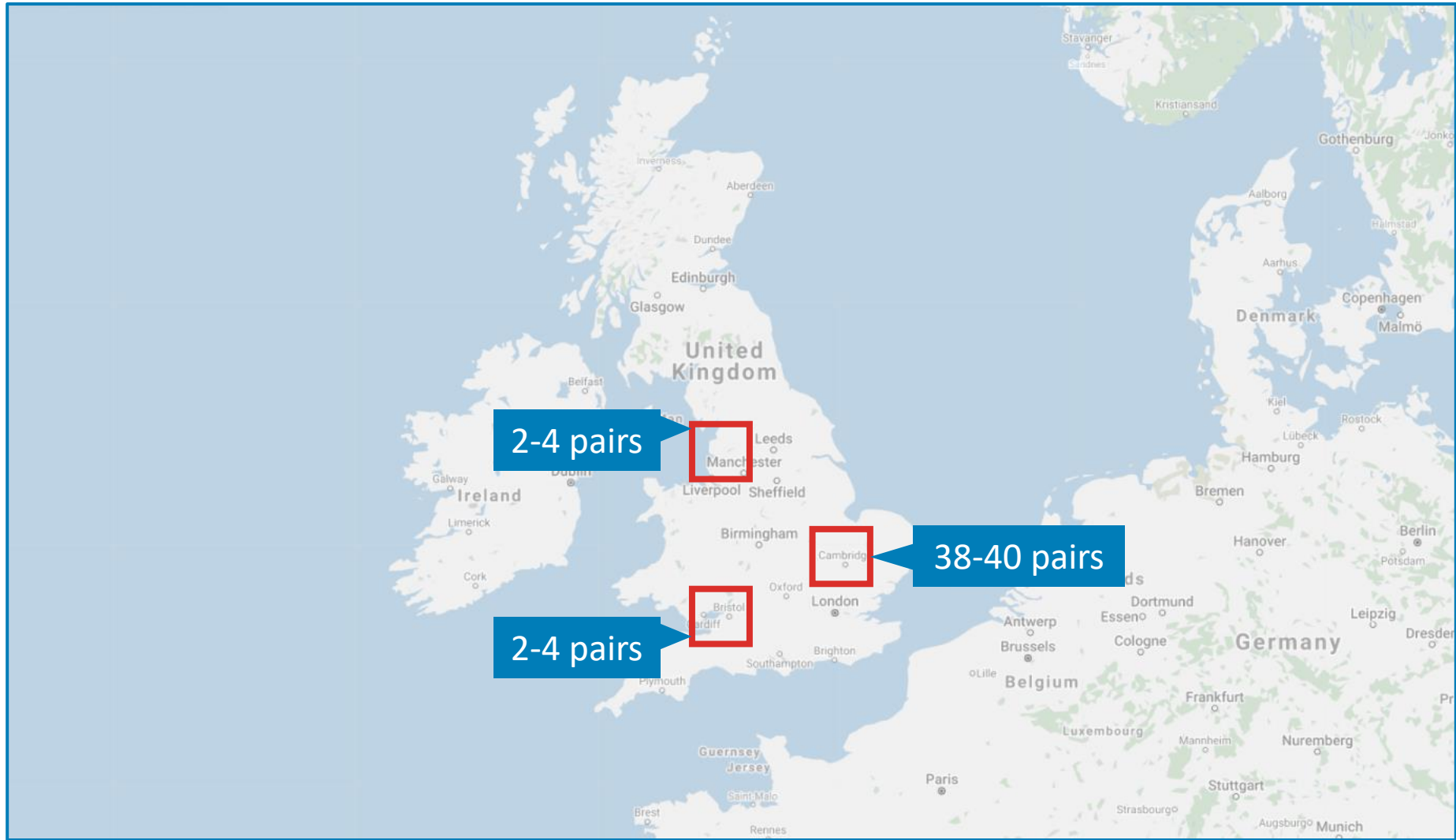
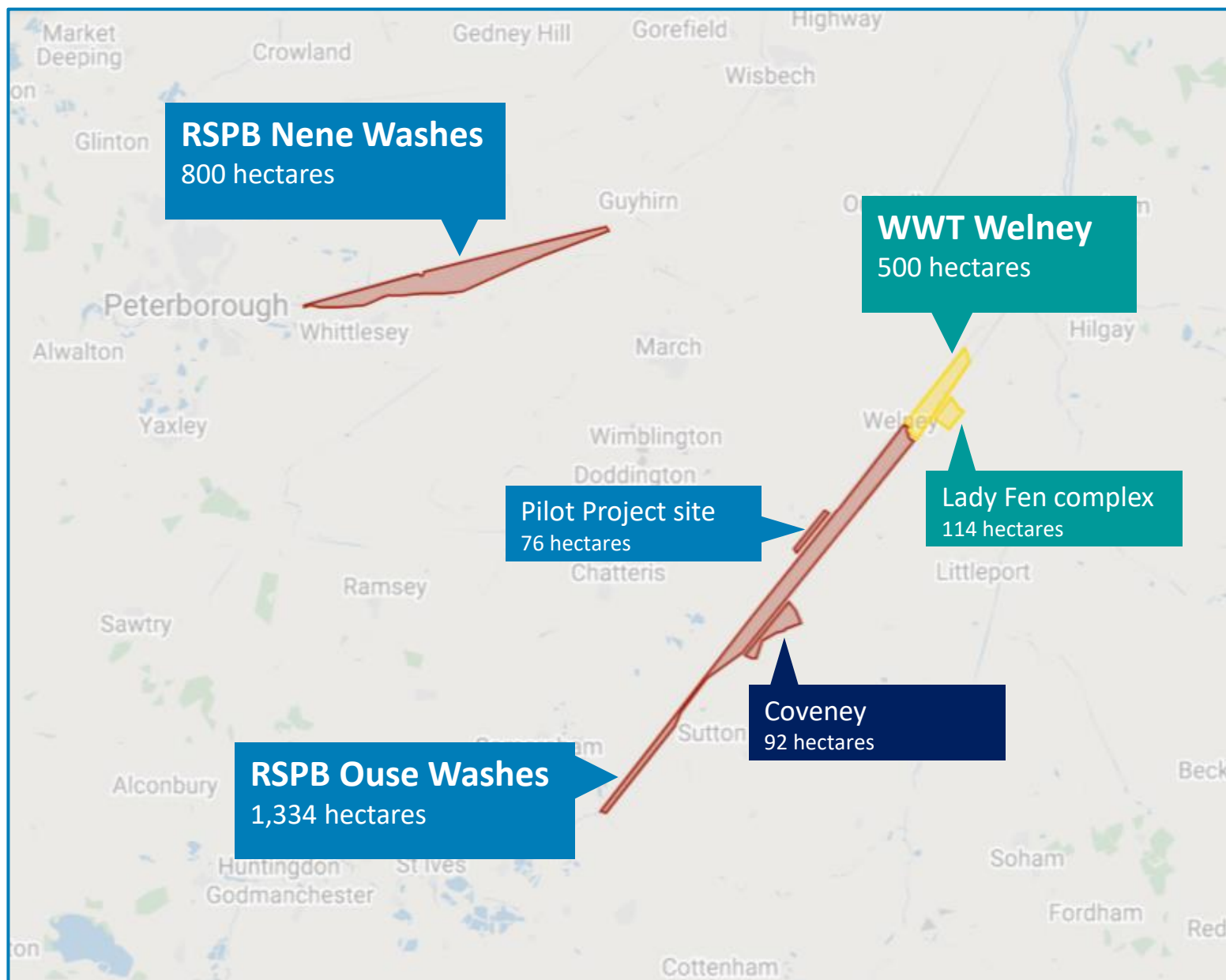
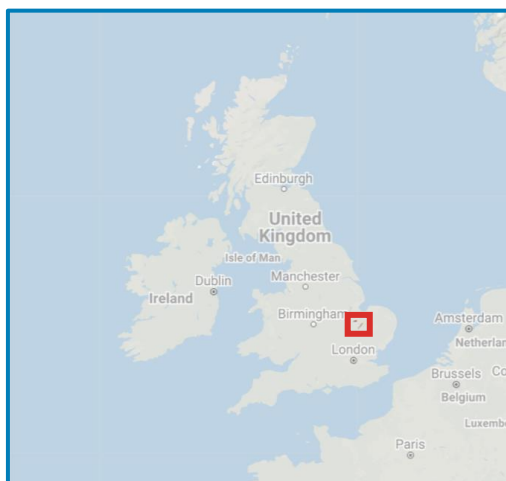


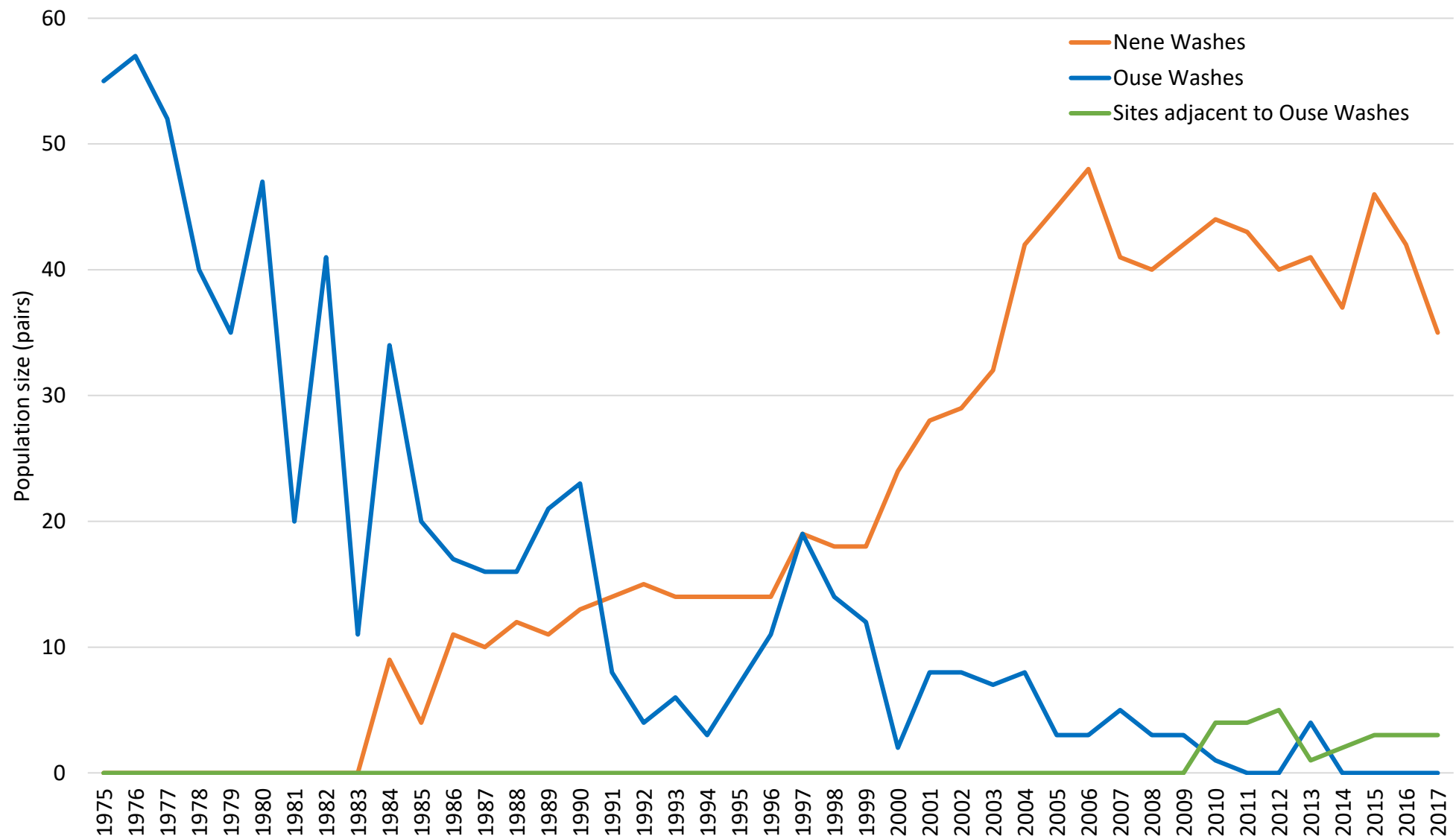
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**Extent of wetlands in 2008
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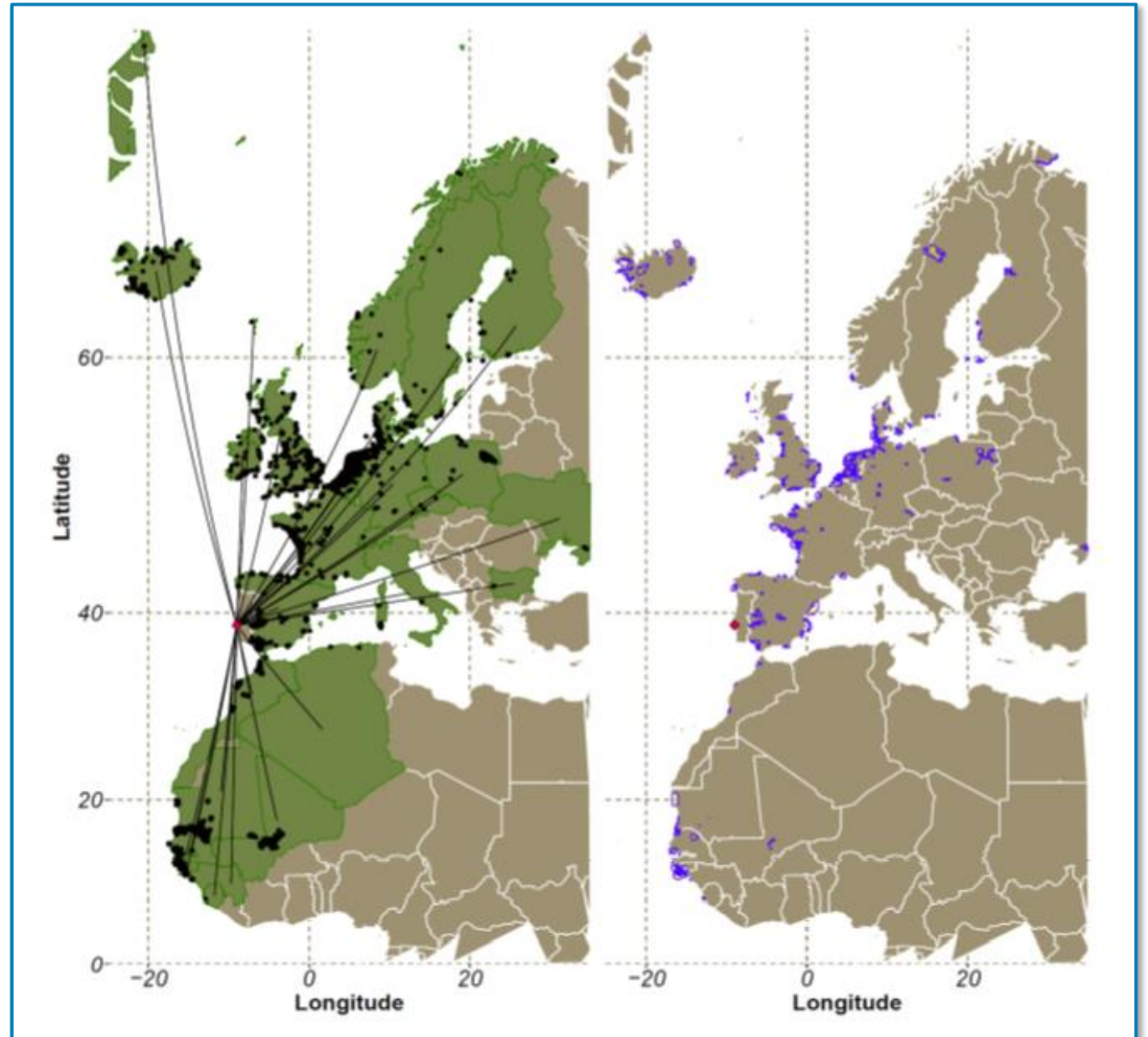
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2023 – 2033



Anticipated publication: September 2022
Working draft: NOT FOR CIRCULATION

PREFACE

#To be added in final draft: Summary of how the plan was prepared including the titles of the organisation that has adopted the plan, organisations leading on the production of the plan and donors supporting the planning process.

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Milestones in the production of the Plan

Site specific workshop: Ouse Washes	21 Oct 2021
Site specific workshop: Nene Washes	25 Oct 2021
Site specific: Hubble Estuary	28 Oct 2021
Scientific and Technical Advisory Group workshop: National	9 Dec 2021
Discussions with Natural England: National	9 Feb 2022
Project Godwit partnership workshop: National	15 Mar 2022
Nene Washes review meeting including discussions with the Environment Agency: Nene Washes	22 Apr 2022
First technical draft complete	28 Apr 2022

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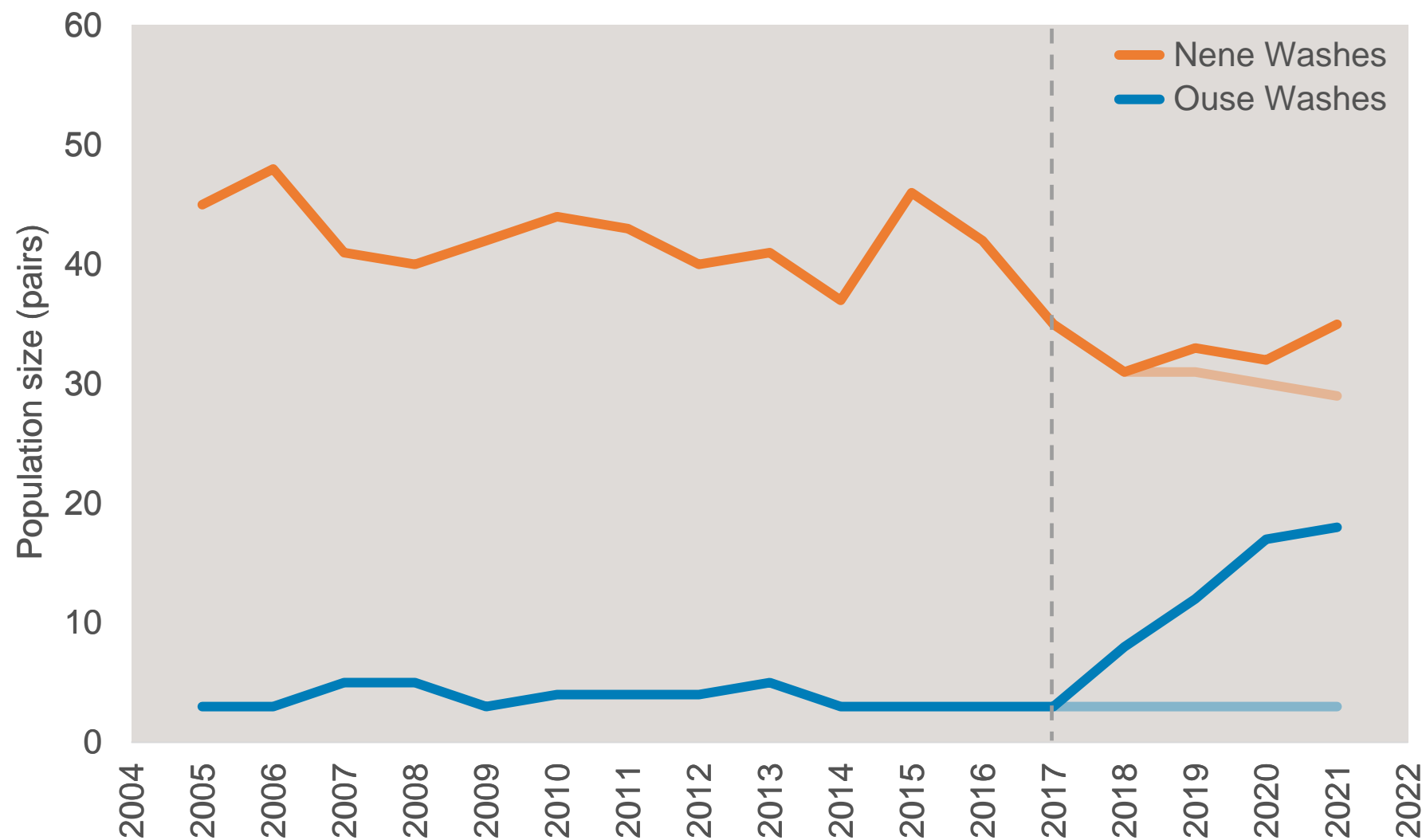
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National Species Working Group: To be established. #To be added in final draft.

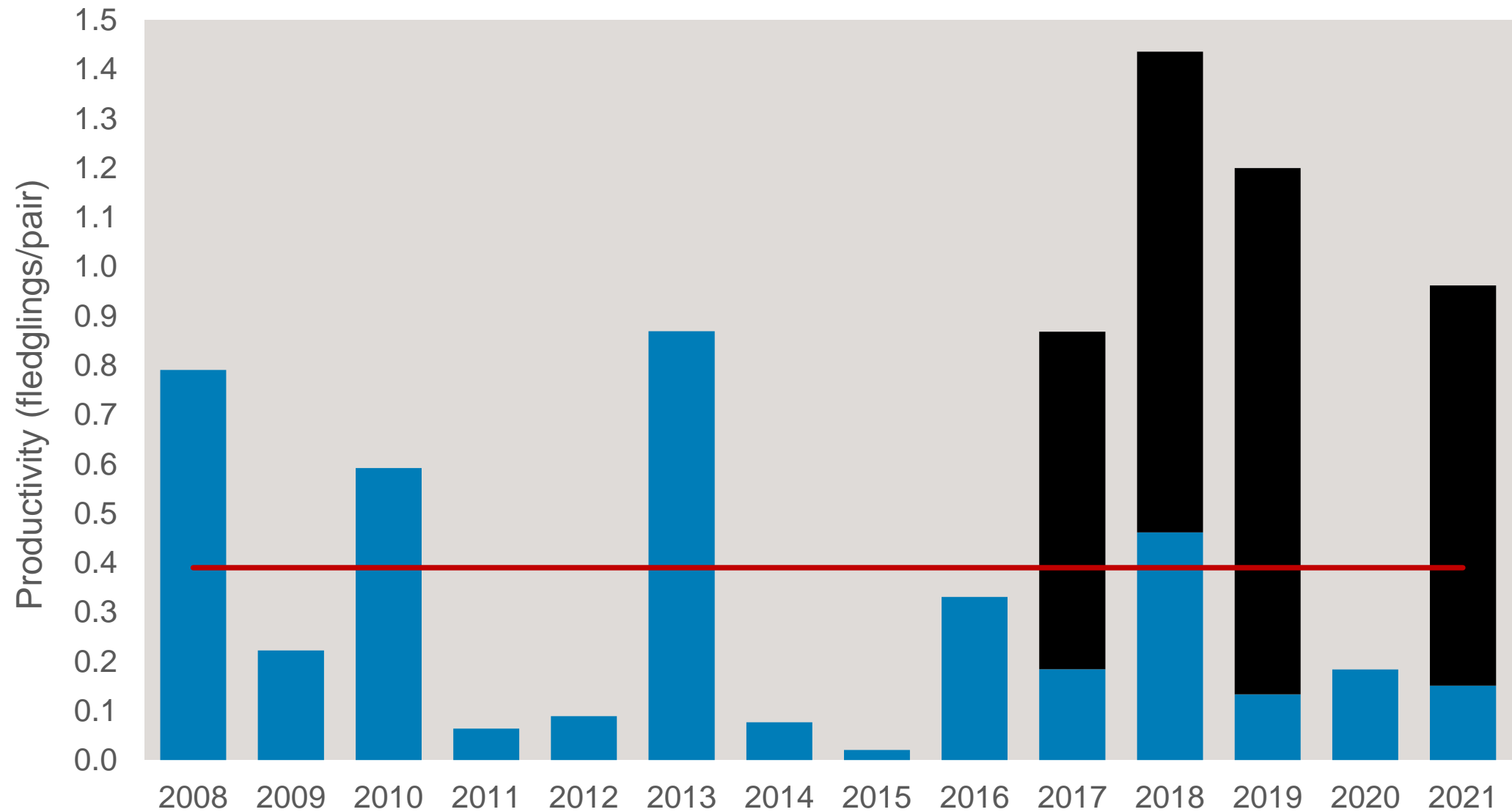
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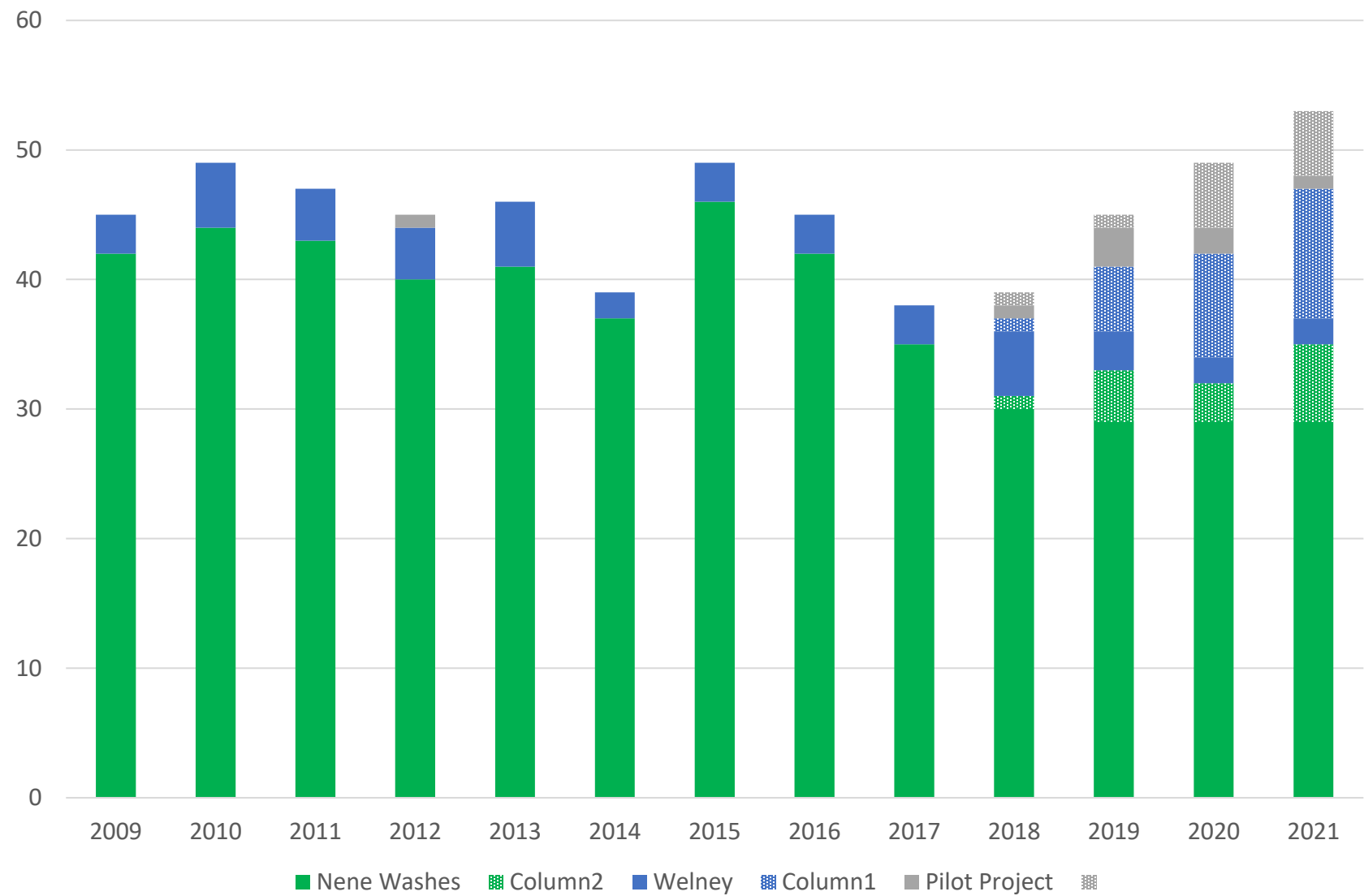


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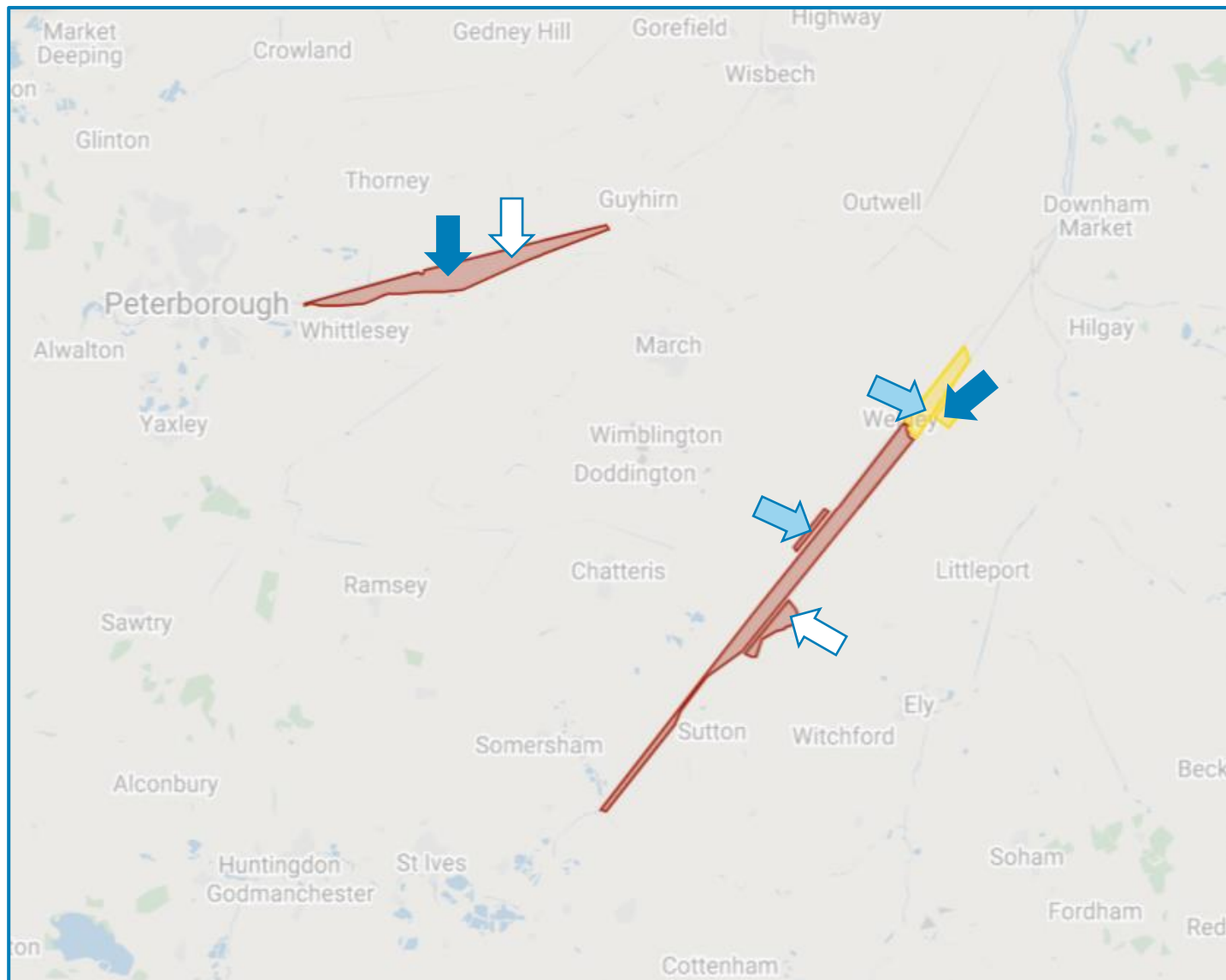
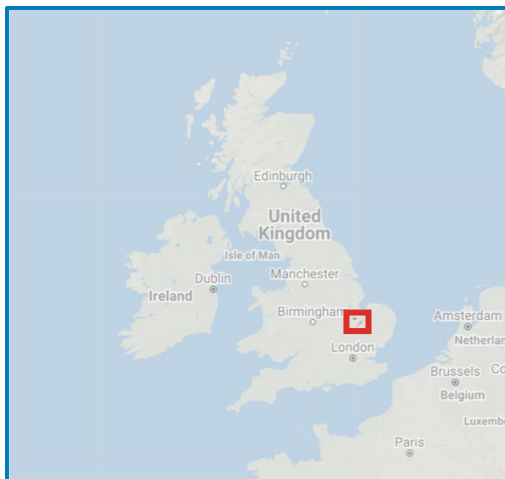
Total birds released: 206

	2017		2018		2019	2020	2021	2022
	Planned	Flood response (wet eggs)	Planned	Flood response (muddy eggs)	Planned	-	Planned	Planned
Number of eggs collected	32	11	23	32	51	-	47	52
Number of eggs hatched	27	2	19	23	50	-	44	51
Hatch rate	84%	18%	83%	72%	98%	-	94%	98%
Number of birds released	25	1	18	20	48	-	43	51
Fledgling rate	93%	50%	95%	87%	96%	-	98%	100%

BREEDING POPULATIONS AT ALL SITES AND CONTRIBUTION OF HS BIRDS



Range



- ↓ Previously and still occupied
- ↓ Newly occupied since 2017
- ↓ Target for future



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