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Outline

- **EU**
 - **Article 12 reporting**
- **AEWA**
 - **National population status reporting**
 - **AEWA monitoring priorities**
 - **Nomination of AEWA flyway network sites**
 - **Site monitoring framework**
 - **AEWA Conservation Status Report 9th edition**

EU Article 12 reporting 2019 - 2024

- **Revision of guidance, requirements: 2021-2022**
- **Reporting: 2025**
- **EU State of Nature report – late 2025?**

- **Key wintering species**
- **SPA trigger species wintering and passage**
- **Annex II species**

AEWA Monitoring priorities

Target 1.4 of the AEWA Strategic Plan 2019–2027 aims that “The quality of waterbird population status assessments, including information on drivers of population trends, is improved so that at least two-thirds of all AEWA populations are being assessed on the basis of the most complete and up-to-date monitoring information available”.

DRAFT MONITORING PRIORITIES FOR WATERBIRD SPECIES AND POPULATIONS OF AEWA

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* Population Foundation
* Trend: In situ assessment
* Survey: Field counts by field observation

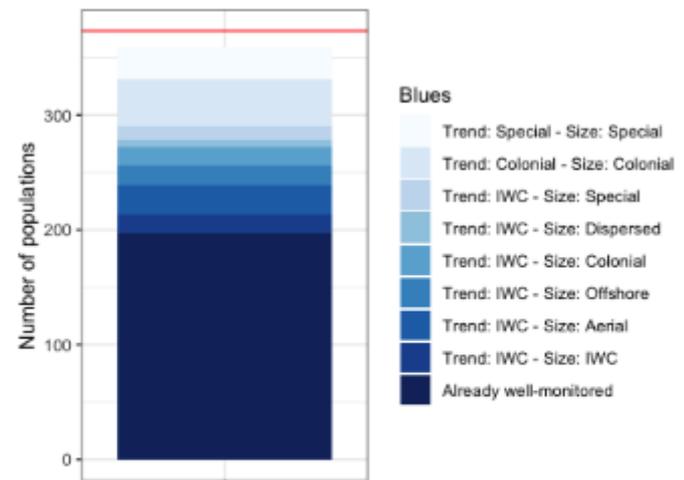


Figure 3.4: The contribution of various combination of monitoring methods towards Target 1.4 of the AEWA Strategic Plan 2019–2027 (red line).

AEWA Flyway Site Network

3.1 Known sites of national or international importance for populations listed in Table 1 of the AEWA Action Plan have been reviewed and confirmed (in conformity with Paragraph 3.1.2 of the Action Plan) and at least three quarters of the priority site gaps are filled in the case of Contracting Parties.

- a) By MOP8, Parties review and confirm an inventory of the known nationally and internationally important sites in their territory,**
- b) By MOP9, update the Critical Site Network Tool with the revised site information communicated by Parties**
- c) By MOP10, conduct gap-filling surveys at national level and incorporate the results into the Critical Site Network Tool.**
- d) By MOP10 (and at least for every other MOP thereafter), Parties review and update as necessary their sites lists and communicate any changes to AEWA.**

AEWA Site Monitoring Framework

Target 3.2 of the AEWA Strategic Plan foresees that “*The status of, the threats to, and the effectiveness of conservation measures implemented at flyway network sites are being assessed at flyway scale, using data provided by at least three-quarters of Contracting Parties*”.

Action a) to this target requested the AEWA Technical Committee to develop a monitoring framework for the AEWA flyway site network by MOP8...

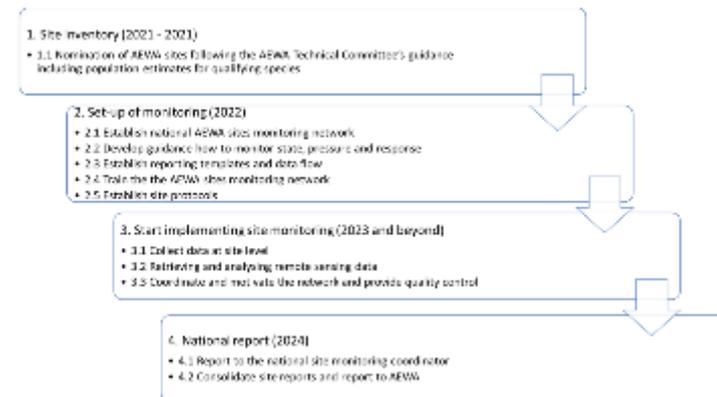
Action b) to this target foresees that “By MOP9, Parties are assessing and reporting on the status of their flyway network sites” and

Action c) foresees that “By MOP10, the Technical Committee and Partners produce a flywaylevel assessment of the conservation status of flyway network sites”.

Monitoring Framework for the AEWA Flyway Site Network

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AEWA Conservation Status Review #9 & 10

2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AEWA MOP8
2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• East Atlantic Total Count
2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AEWA CSR9 - pressures and responses
2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AEWA MOP9• EU BD Art. 12 reporting
2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National population status reports - outside of Europe• East Atlantic Total Count
2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AEWA CSR10 - status assessments
2028	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AEWA MOP10



Thank you!