



Management of the Natura 2000 sites in the Seine Estuary

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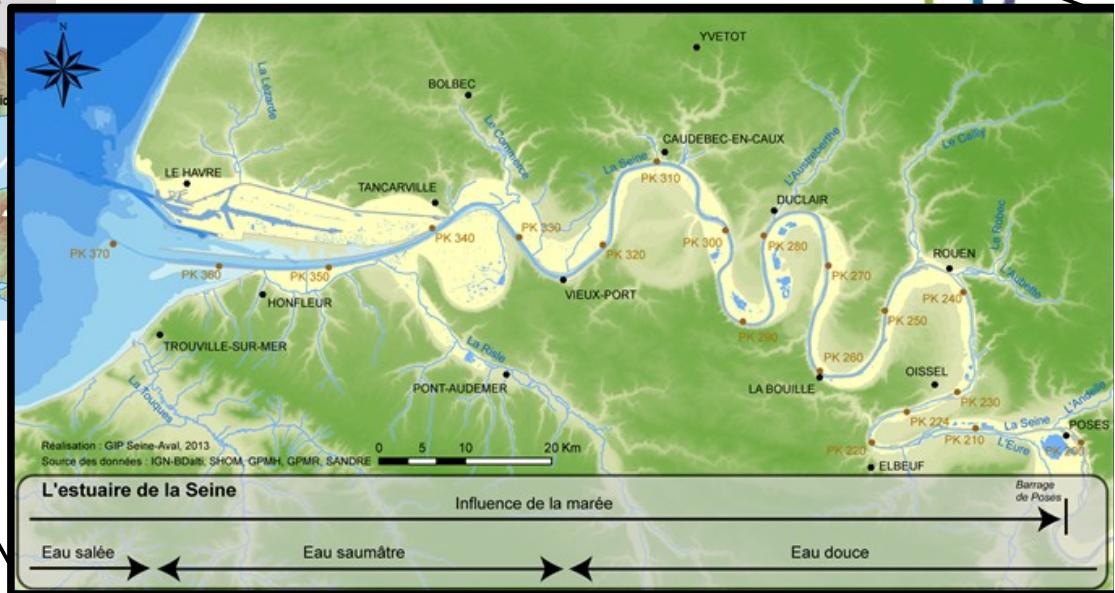
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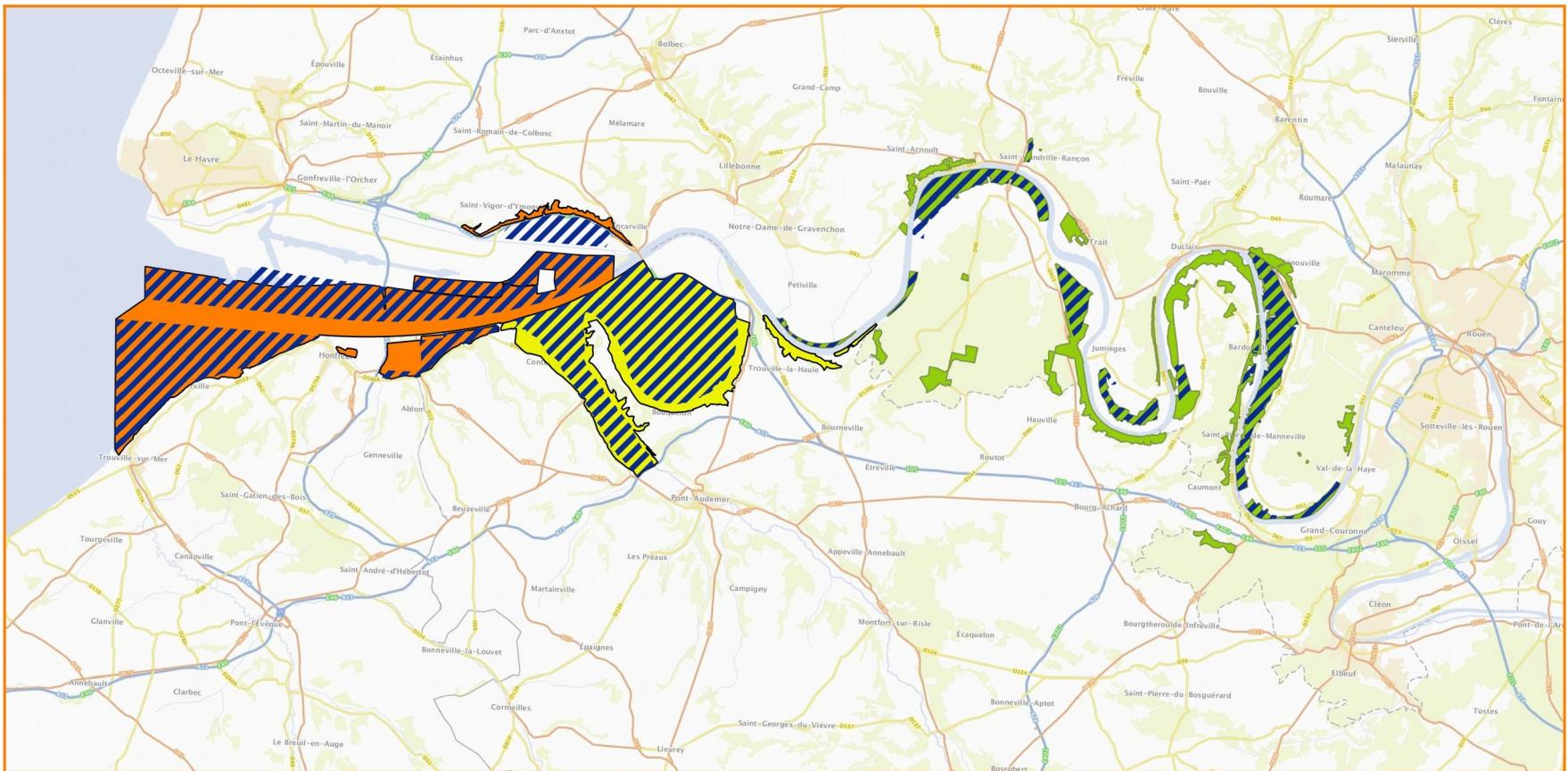
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Les zones Natura 2000 Oiseaux et Habitats de l'estuaire de la Seine



Légende

Zone de Protection Spéciale (ZPS)
Estuaire et marais de la Basse Seine

Zone Spéciale de Conservation (ZSC)

- Boucles de la Seine Aval
- Estuaire de la Seine
- Marais Vernier, Risle Maritime

0 5 10 15 km



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Natura 2000 principles in France



Dialogue



Voluntary contracting



Prevention
projets impacts

For each site : a steering committee develops a management plan, through :

- a **participatory approach** for the definition of management objectives ;
- an **increasing role of local authorities**.



Voluntary actions, mostly undertaken by private landowners and local authorities, thank to **financial incentives** (tax reduction, public fundings)

Compulsory impact assessment for some categories of plans or projects, in order to prevent potential damage on habitats and species



The Natura 2000 contracts



- strong voluntary 5-years commitments
- non-profit restauration or conservation actions
- financial incentives : fundings can cover 100 % of costs
- several types of actions, depending of the environment to be restored/preserved
- contribute to integrate further biodiversity into sectoral policies



Farmlands



Forests



Others natural lands



Marine areas

**Agro-Environnemental
Measures**

Natura 2000 Contracts

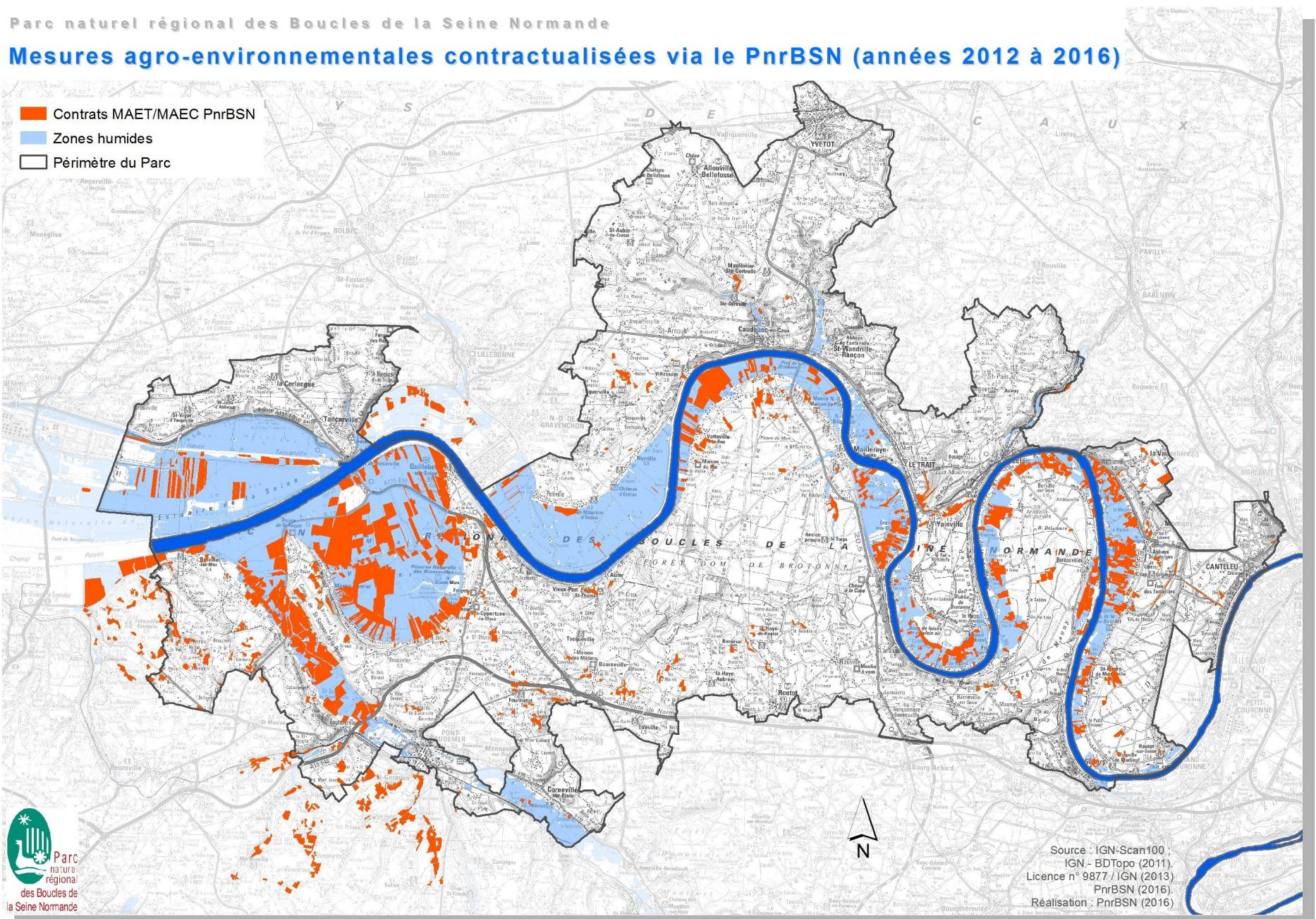
**Marine Natura 2000
Contracts**



Implementation in the Seine estuary

Parc naturel régional des Boucles de la Seine Normande

Mesures agro-environnementales contractualisées via le PnrBSN (années 2012 à 2016)



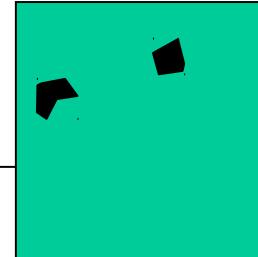
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In the Seine Estuary, Natura 2000 is one of the biodiversity protection tools

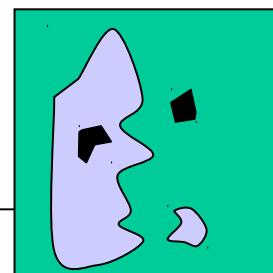
1976 : National Nature protection law : protection of endangered species



1974 : Creation of Seine's buckle natural regional parcs

1990 : Creation of first Natura 2000 network in Seine estuary

1997 : Creation of Seine estuary National Nature reserve, with specific management plans and operators, to strictly protect natural spaces and **expansion of Natura 2000 network**

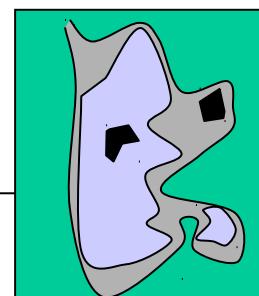


2004 : Expansion of Seine estuary reserve

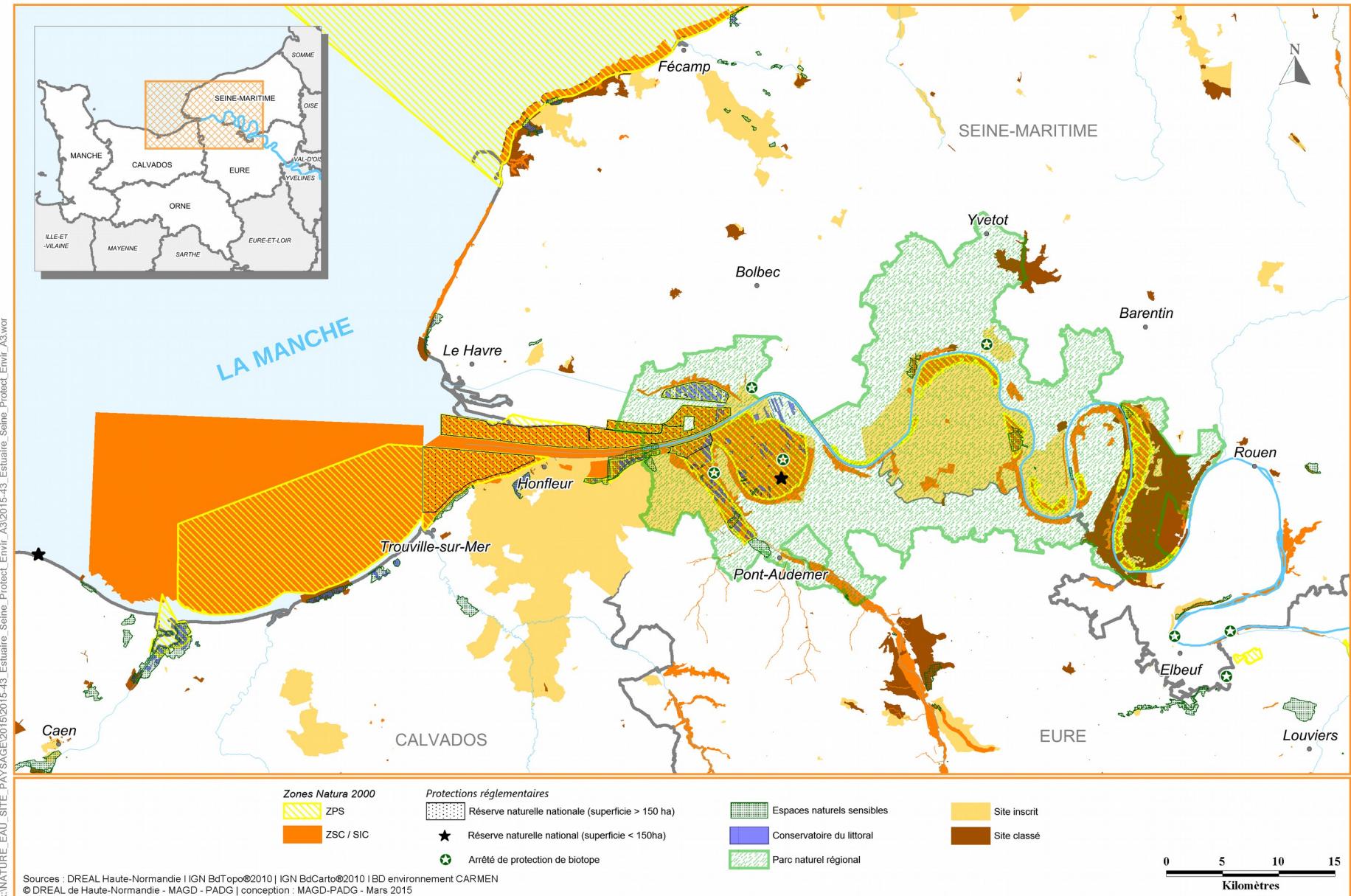
2006 : Seine's estuary Territorial Planning Framework

2009, 2016 : Grenelle Law, Biodiversity Law

Towards an ecological network : the green infrastructures



Environment and landscape protection tools



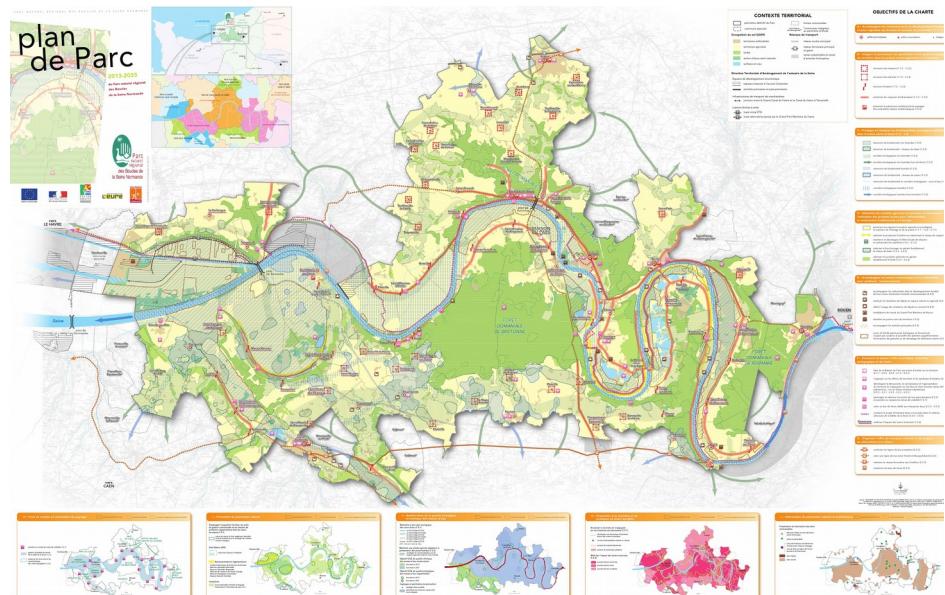
Environment and Landscape Protection tools

- The « Conservatoire du littoral » (French coastal protection agency) : ensure land acquisition and immovable property in Seine estuary sector, own 1 900 ha
- Landscape protection :
 - « Registered site » : control of broad areas for their particular landscape
 - « Listed site » : strong landscape protection, with severe restriction on construction and architectural compulsory prescriptions for existing construction
- « Arrêté de protection biotope » : strong legal protection for small surface key habitats
- Other tools of local authorities : « Sensitive Natural Area », for local issues
 - Not on the map :
- Regional green and blue network : management tool to guide strategies, urban planning documents and projects
- RAMSAR label



Seine's Buckle Natural Regional Parc

Missions of a regional parc : nature and landscape protection, land planning, economic developpement, education and information, experimentation and innovation



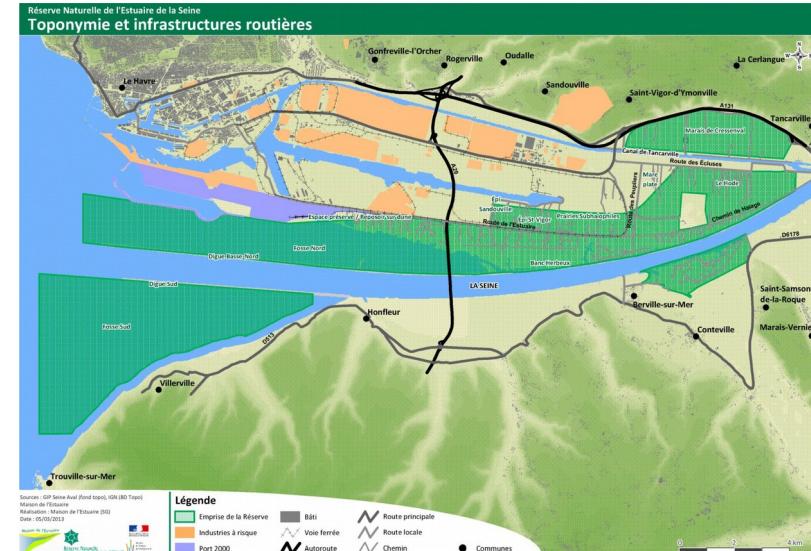
- A joint State – Local authorities tool :
 - Area and management charter : global agreement between local elected representative and national administration
 - Implementation at local scale of national politics
- Best practice ; huge work from the Parc to :
 - Integrate the green infrastructure in urban plan for local cities
 - Natura 2000 implementation by contracting with farmers
 - Support economic stakeholders for projects design, to comply with environmental regulation by using the «sidestep, reduce or offset » principles



The Estuary National Nature Reserve

Created to protect 8 000 ha the most sensitive and richest estuary area

- Tidal mudflats
- Schorre
- Reedlands
- Wet meadows with soft and saline water



Protected by the law, with the implementation of a management plan with :

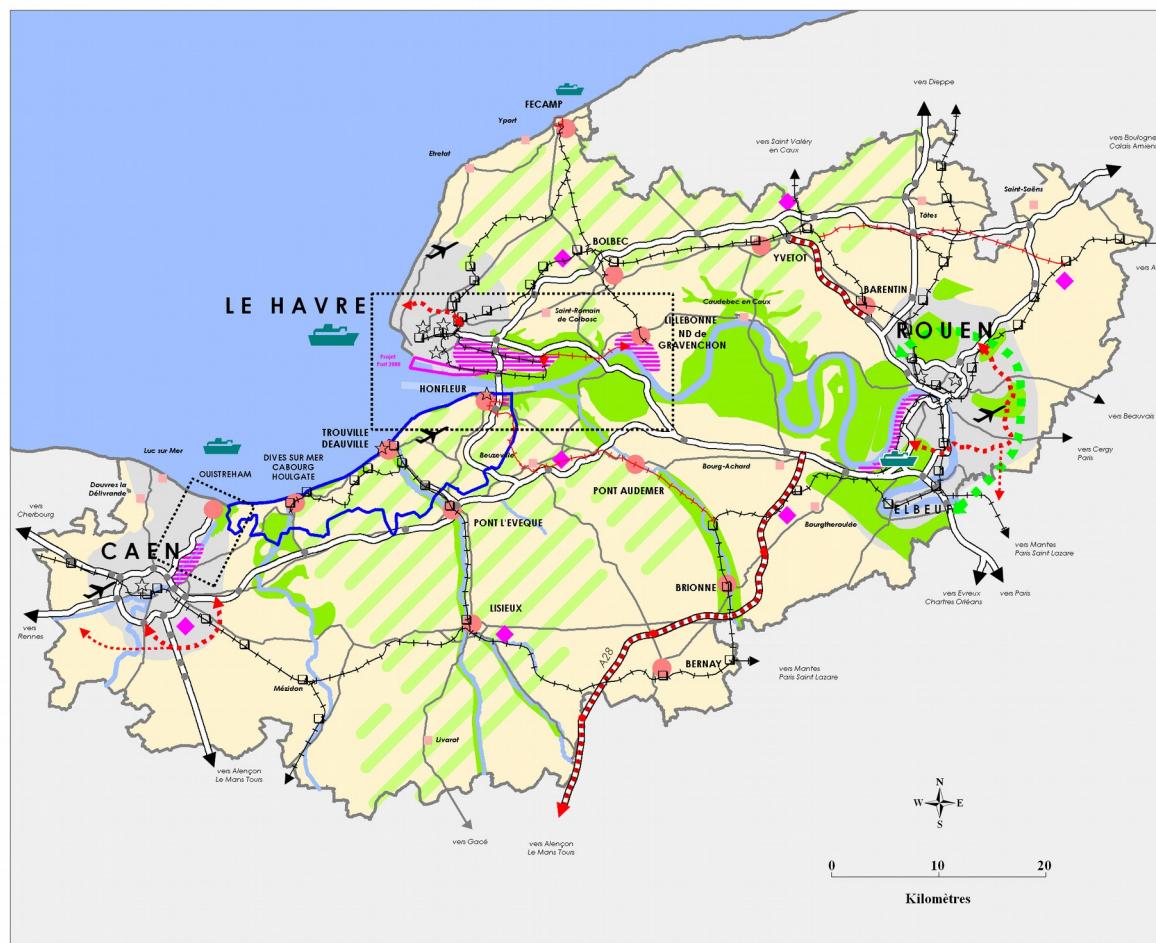
- Hunt and agricultural practice regulation
- Species and habitat monitoring
- Habitat management and restauration



The Seine's estuary Territorial Planning Framework : an integrative scheme

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Les orientations générales d'aménagement



Légende

- périmètre de la DTA
- ----- espaces stratégiques précisés dans une carte spécifique
- Délimitation de l'espace amère littoral du Calvados
- ESPACES À PROTÉGER**
 - Espaces naturels majeurs
 - Espaces naturels et paysagers significatifs
 - Ceinture verte de l'agglomération Rouennaise

NB: certaines espaces remarquables ne sont pas figurés à cette échelle. Se reporter à la carte littoral.
- ARMATURE URBAINE**
 - Grandes agglomérations (aires des pôles urbains de Caen, Rouen et Le Havre)
 - Villes moyennes
 - Autres pôles locaux
 - ★ Secteurs stratégiques de recomposition urbaines
- LES GRANDS ESPACES DE DÉVELOPPEMENT ÉCONOMIQUE**
 - Principaux secteurs de développement d'activités industrielo-portuaires
 - Secteur stratégique d'activités fortes consommatrices d'espace (logistique, industrie)
- LES INFRASTRUCTURES DE DÉPLACEMENT**
 - grandes liaisons routières (2x2 voies) et points d'échange
 - réseau routier principal
 - voies ferrées et gares voyageurs
 - ports
 - aéroports
 - en projet
 - contournement d'aggl.
 - voies fermées à créer ou à renforcer
 - voies navigables (Seine, Orne)

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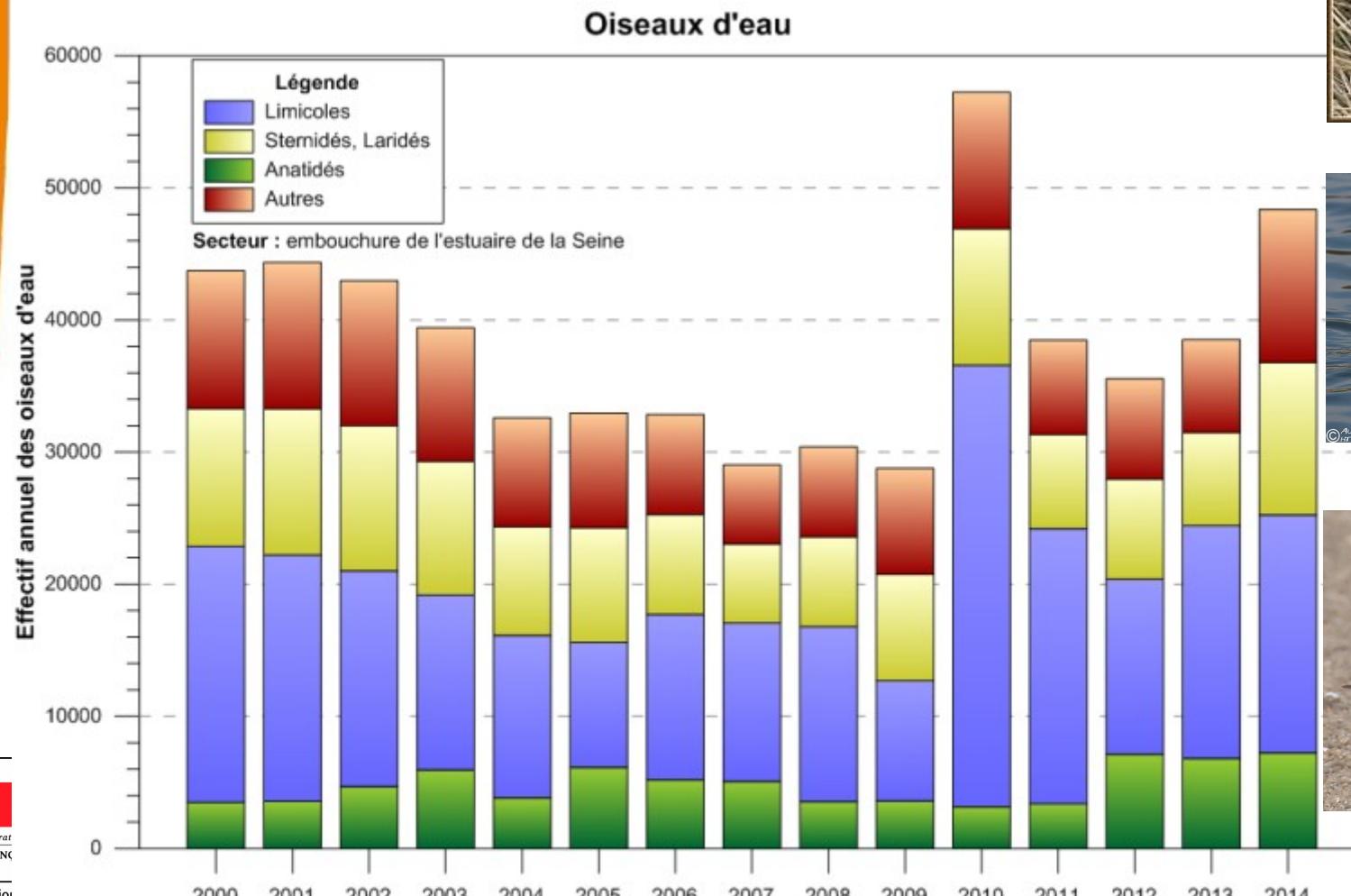
The Territorial Planning Framework : an integrative scheme

- Legaly biding orientations for land planning
 - Protecting major natural areas
 - Allocating the most adapted areas for industrial, logistics and ports activities
 - Orientations declined in local urban plan
- Since 2006, ensure main balance between economic developpement, risks management...
 - Port of Rouen : first european port to export cereals
 - Port of le Havre : first french port for containers and for oil imports
 - Concentration of petrochemicals industries, generating hazards
- ... and conservation of the estuarine ecosystem and landscapes

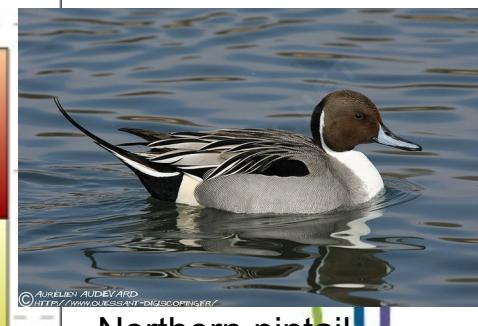


Natura 2000 birds conservation in the Seine estuary

Number of waterbirds at Seine estuary mouth



Great Bittern



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Northern pintail

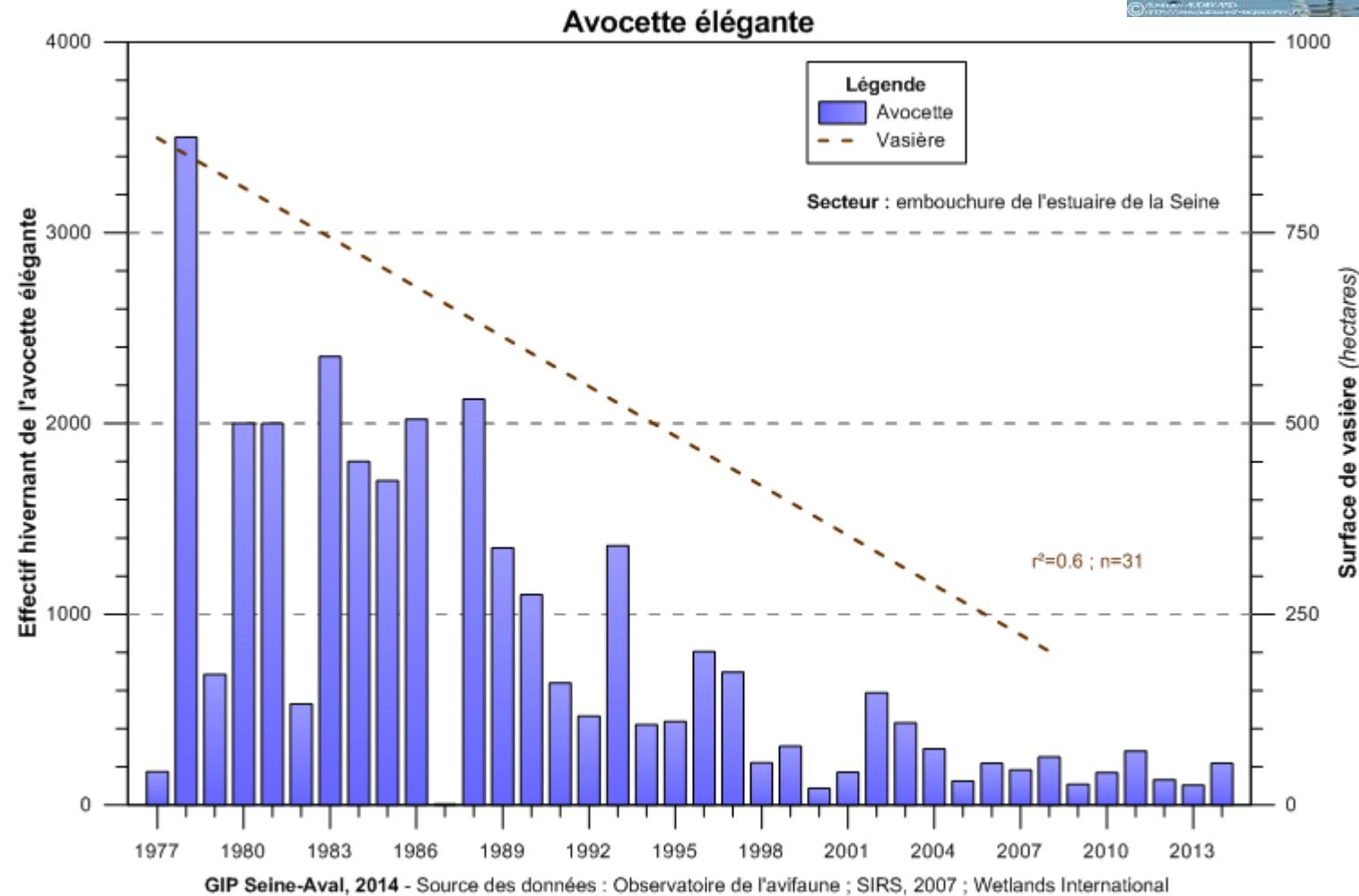


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Number of Avocet wintering in Seine estuary



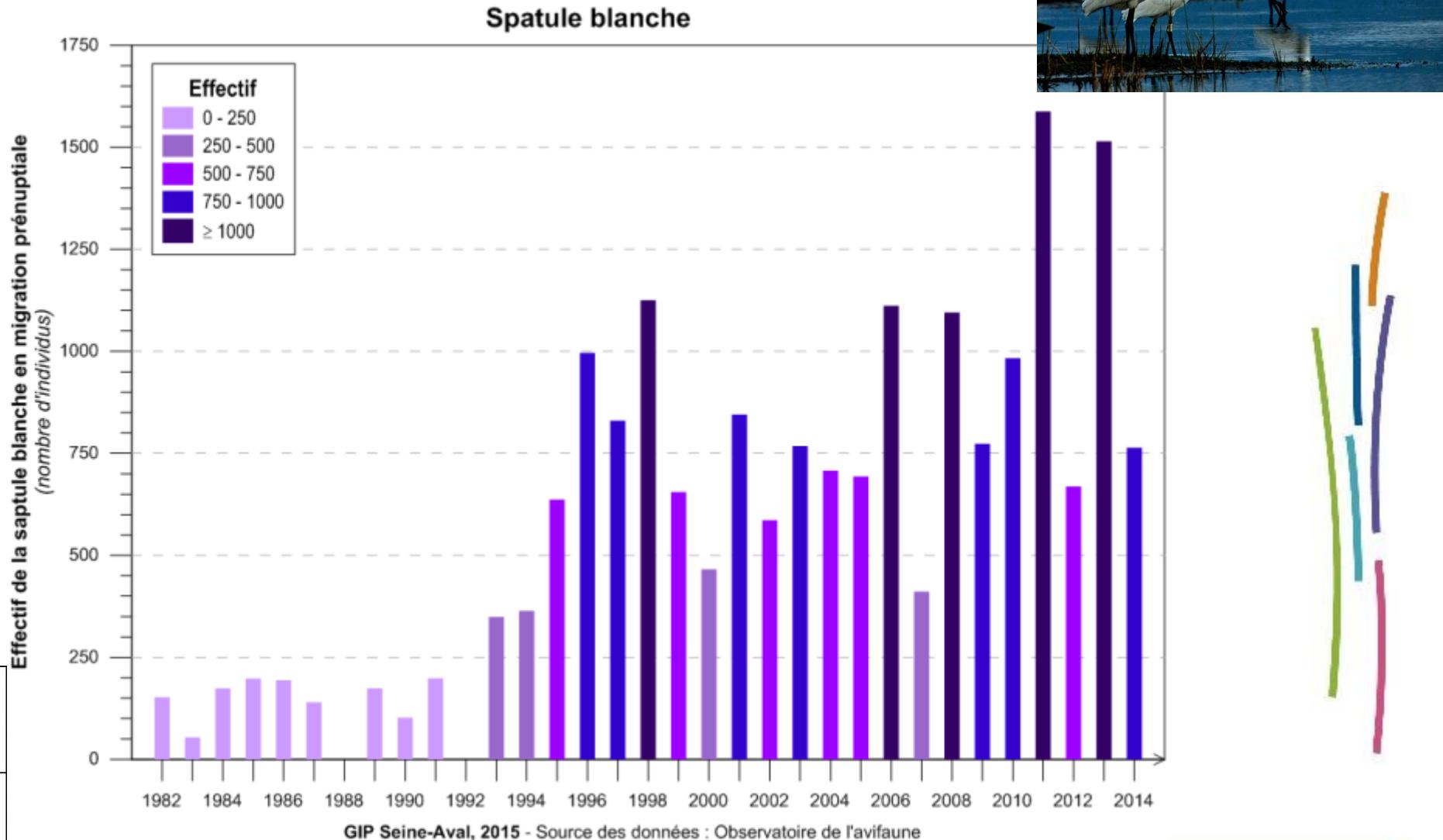
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Number of Eurasian spoonbill in pre-nuptial migration



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