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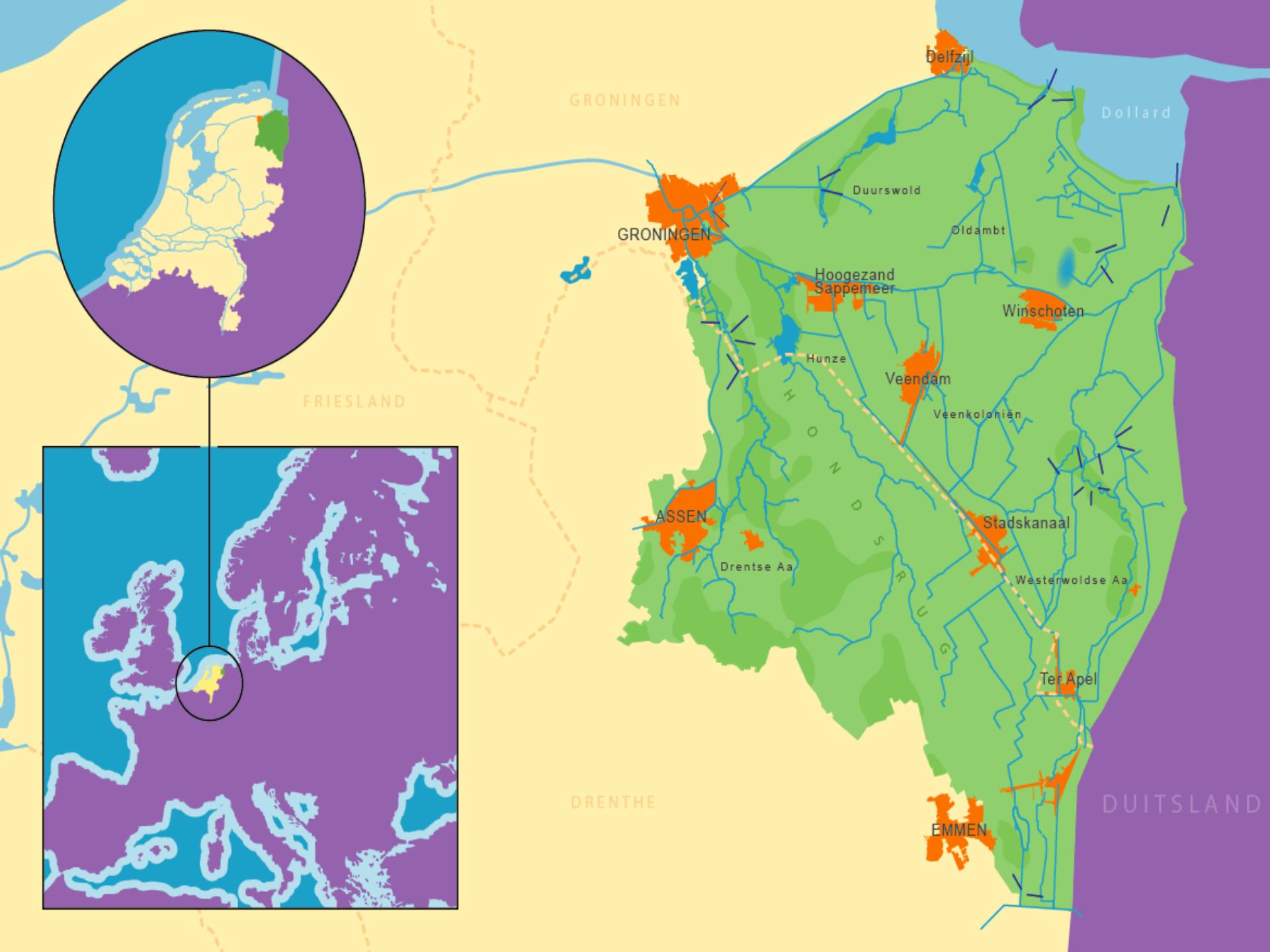
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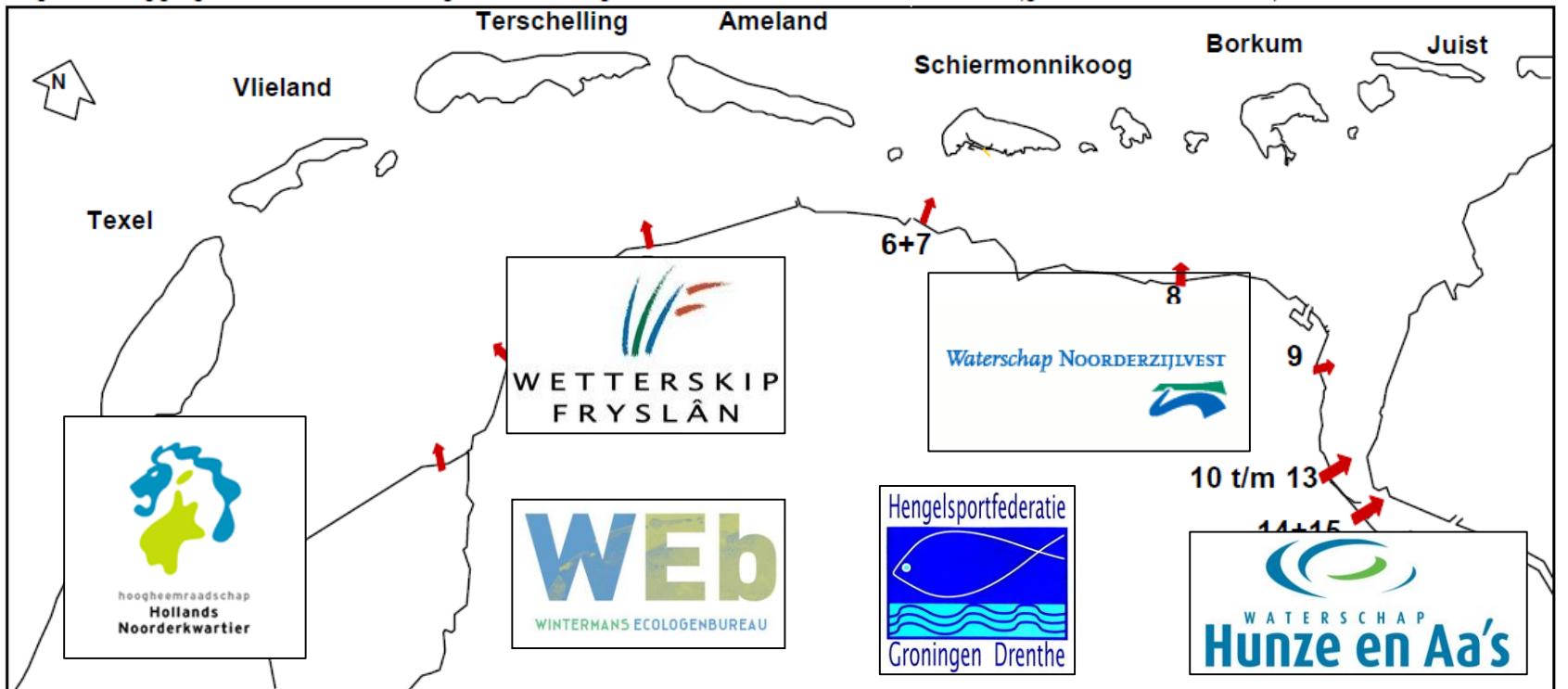
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# Sampling of diadromous fish



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# Locations



Van Den Helder tot Nieuwe Statenzijl: 17 bemonsteringslocaties

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|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Den Helder west | 6 Lauwersoog spui  | 11 Eemskaanal spui  | 16 Breebaart         |
| 2 Den Helder oost | 7 Lauwersoog schut | 12 Duurswold        | 17 Nieuwe Statenzijl |
| 3 Harlingen       | 8 Noordpolderzijl  | 13 Eemskaanal schut |                      |
| 4 Roptazijl       | 9 Spijksterpompen  | 14 Termunterzijl    |                      |
| 5 Zwarte Haan     | 10 Damssterdiep    | 15 De Fiemel        |                      |



## 130 colleagues and volunteers!

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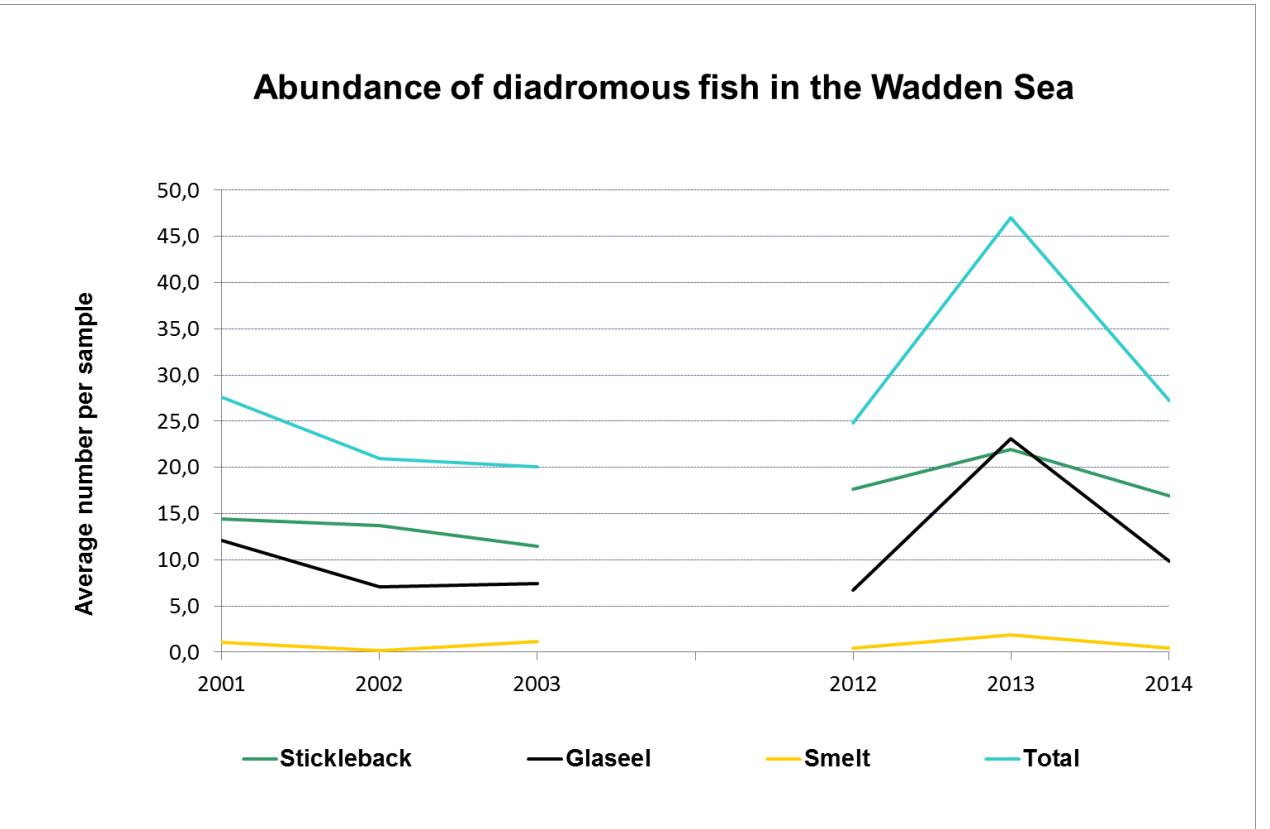
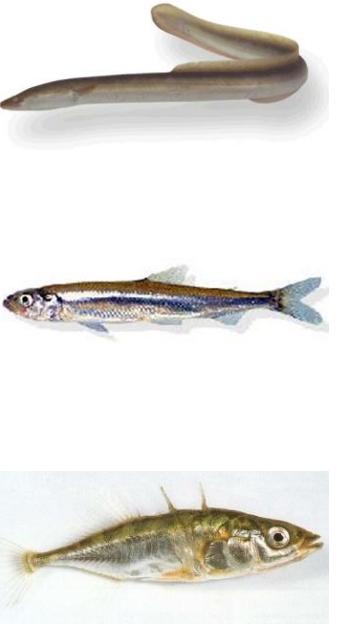


# Method



- Glaseel net 1x1m
- Mesh size 1 mm
- 15 February – 30 June
- 2 samples a week
- 0 - 2 hrs before high tide

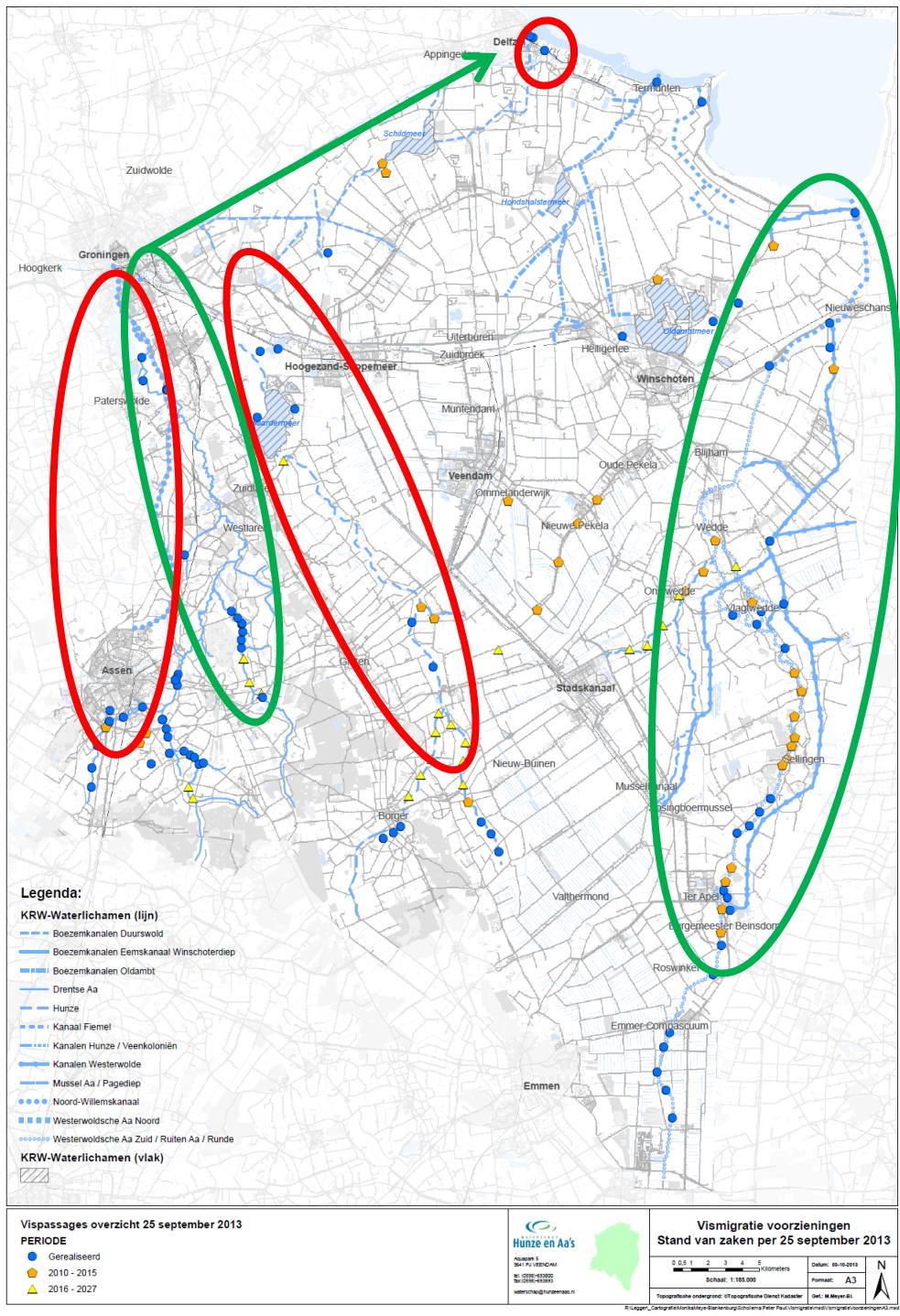
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Diadromous fish	2001	2002	2003	2012	2013	2014
Stickleback	14,4	13,7	11,5	17,6	22,0	16,9
Glaseel	12,1	7,1	7,4	6,7	23,1	9,9
Smelt	1,1	0,2	1,2	0,5	1,9	0,5
Total	27,6	21,0	20,1	24,8	47,0	27,3

# Tagging studies

- R. Drentse Aa (Lamprey, Silvereel)
- R. Hunze (Ide, Eel)
- R. WW-Aa (Eel, Stickleback)
- Pumping station Duurswold (Silvereel)
- Noord-Willemskanaal (Carp)



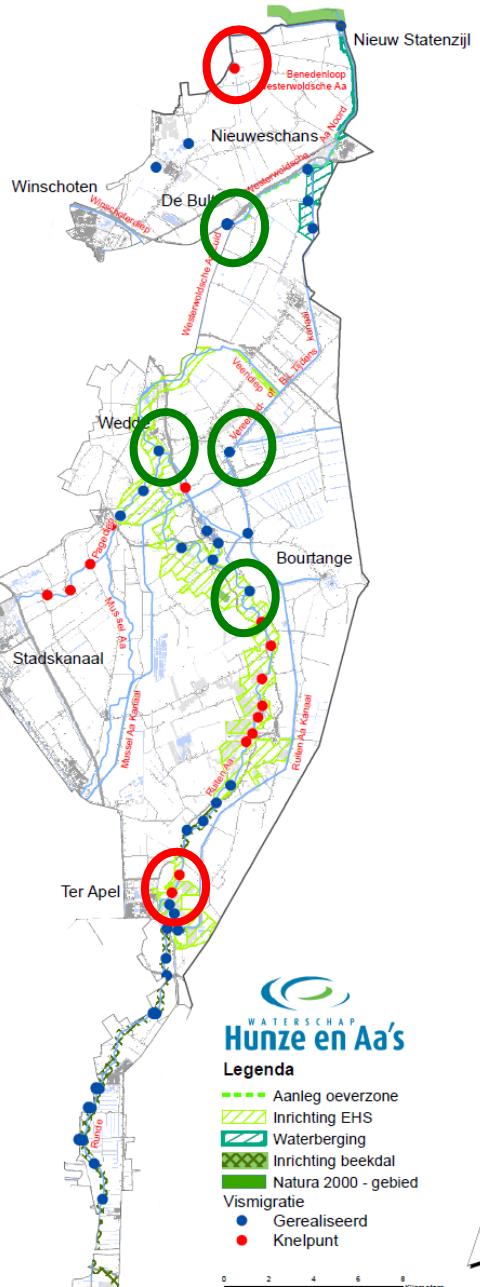
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## PIT-tag Westerwoldse Aa

- Passage efficiency
- Use of the catchment



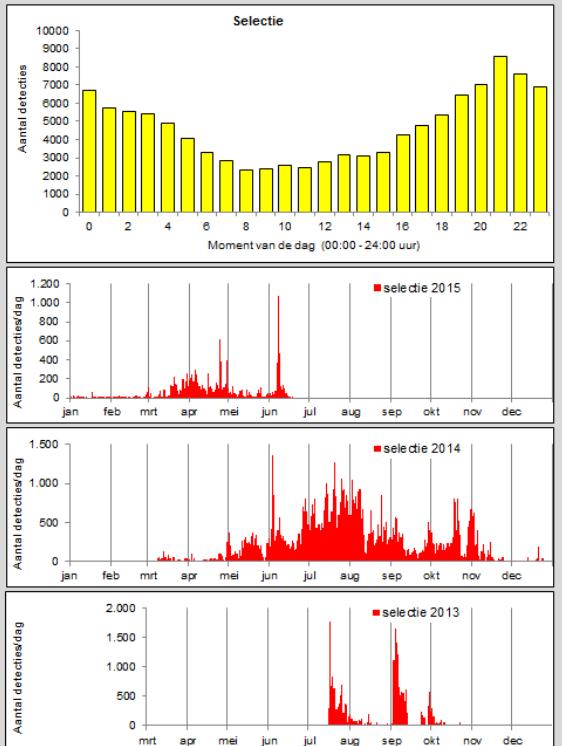
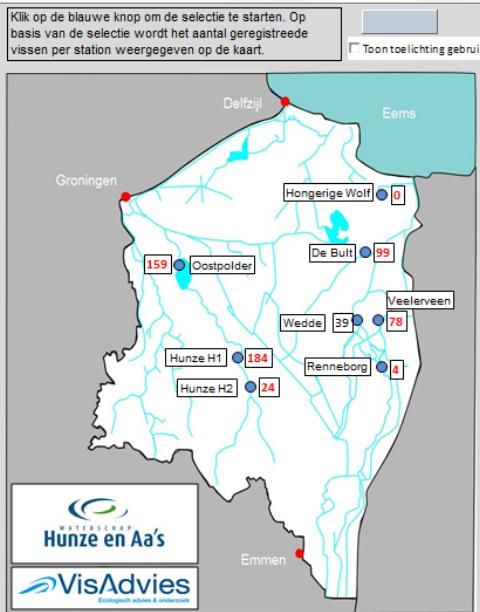
Stroomgebied Westerwolde



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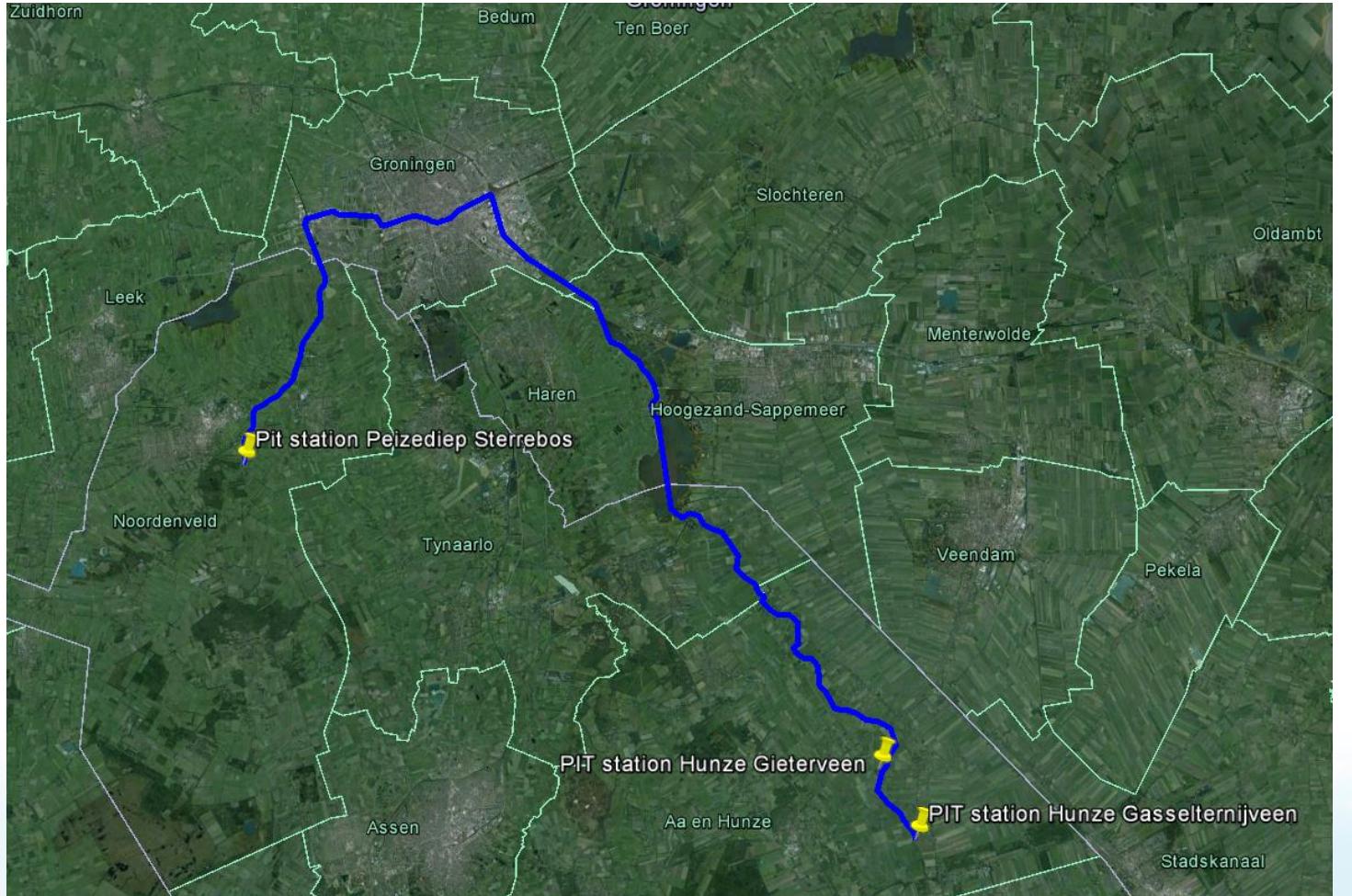
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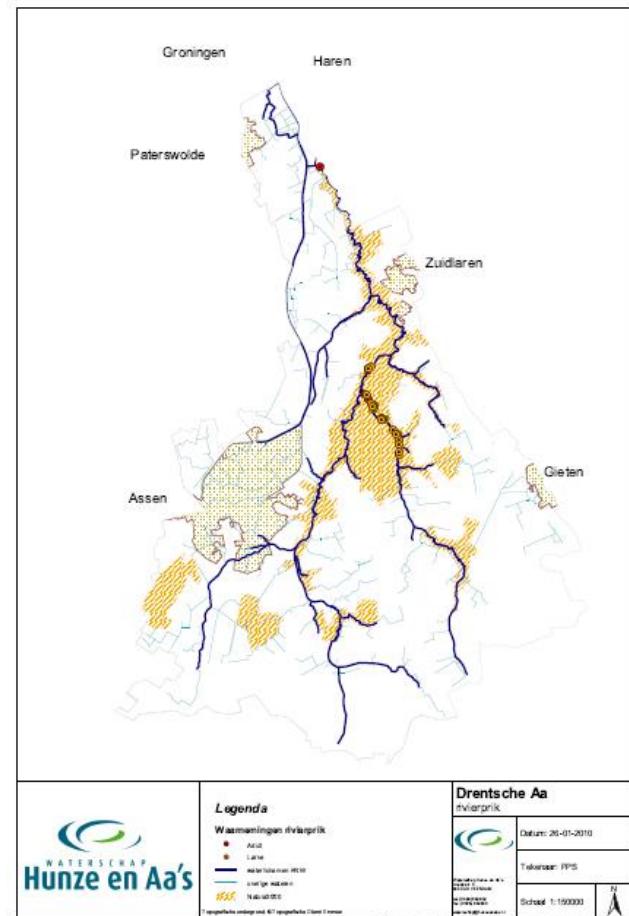
# River lamprey → N2000

Goal: Protecting the present population.

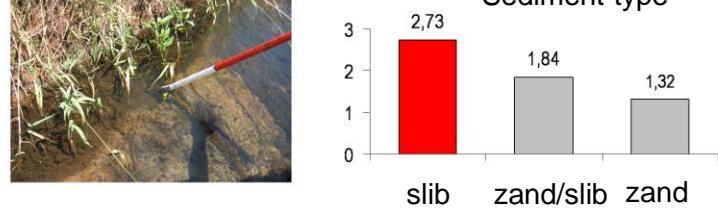
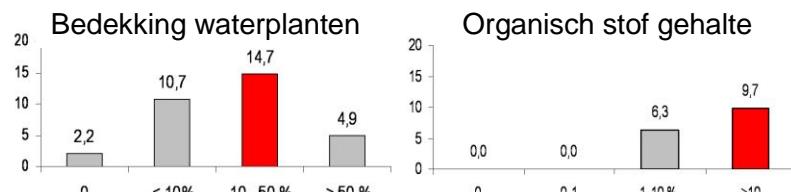
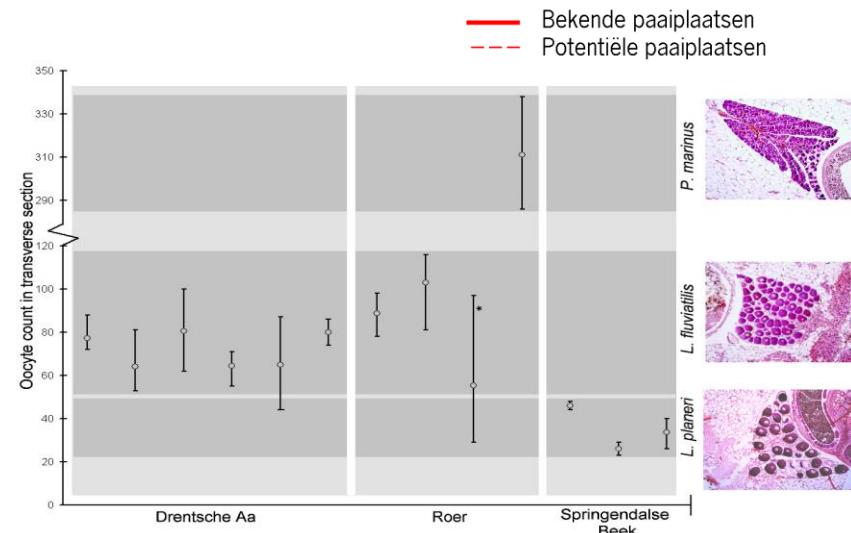
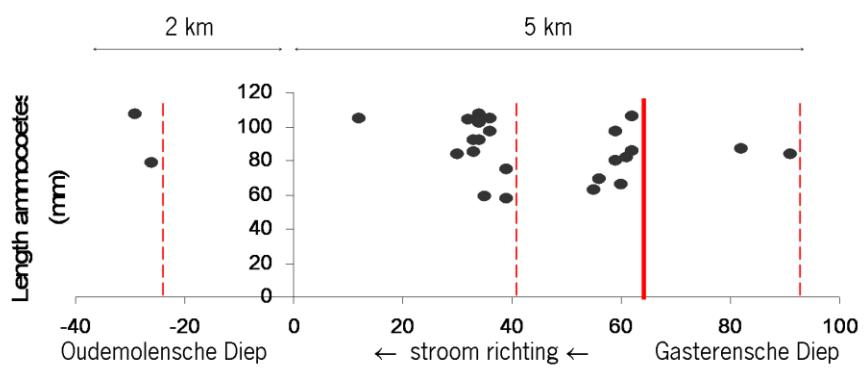
Sounds easy → But.....



- What is the size of the current population?
- Succes rate migration?
- Problems on the route?
- Use of habitat by the juveniles?



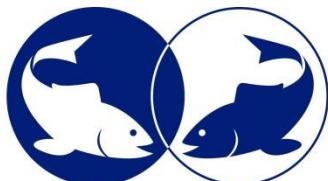
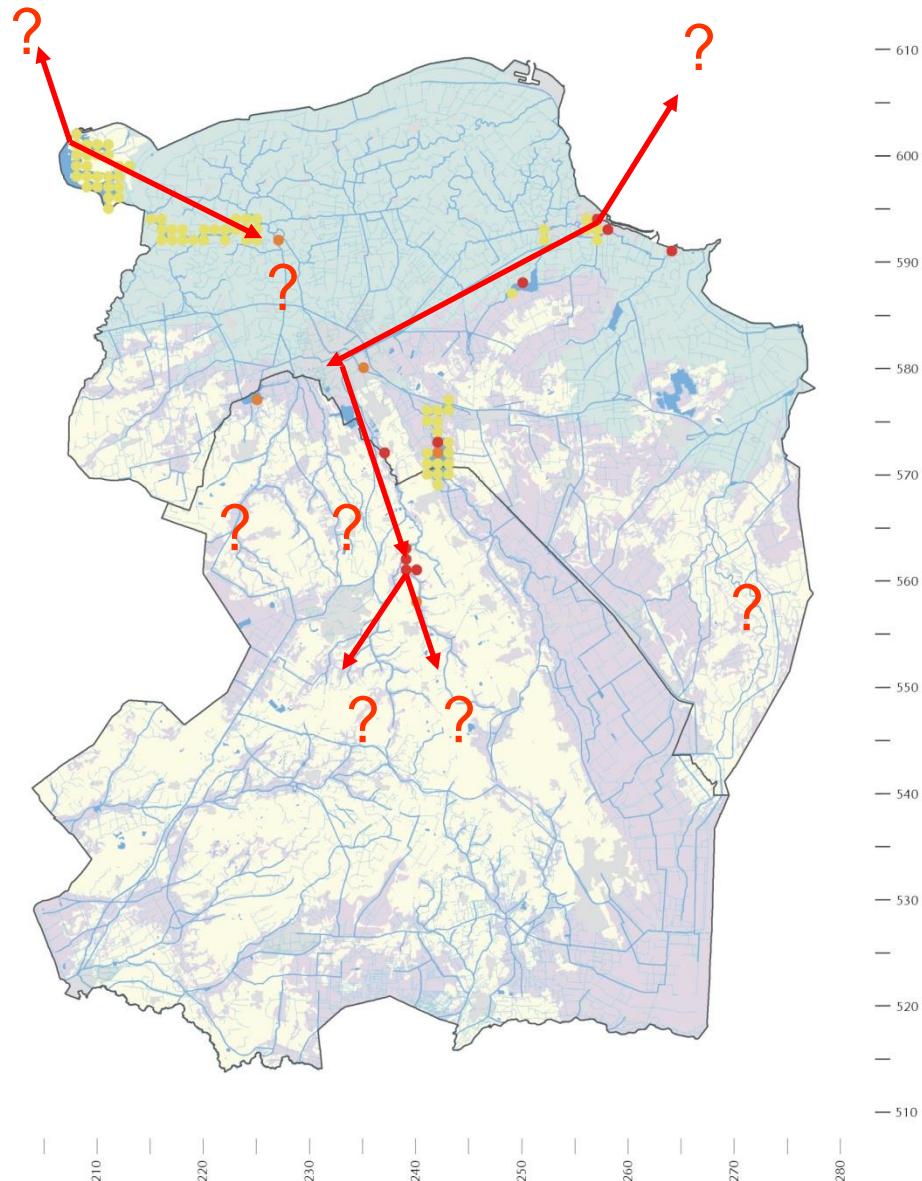
# Habitat studies



# Migration routes

Observed on many locations...But where do they go to...?

What happens allong the route?

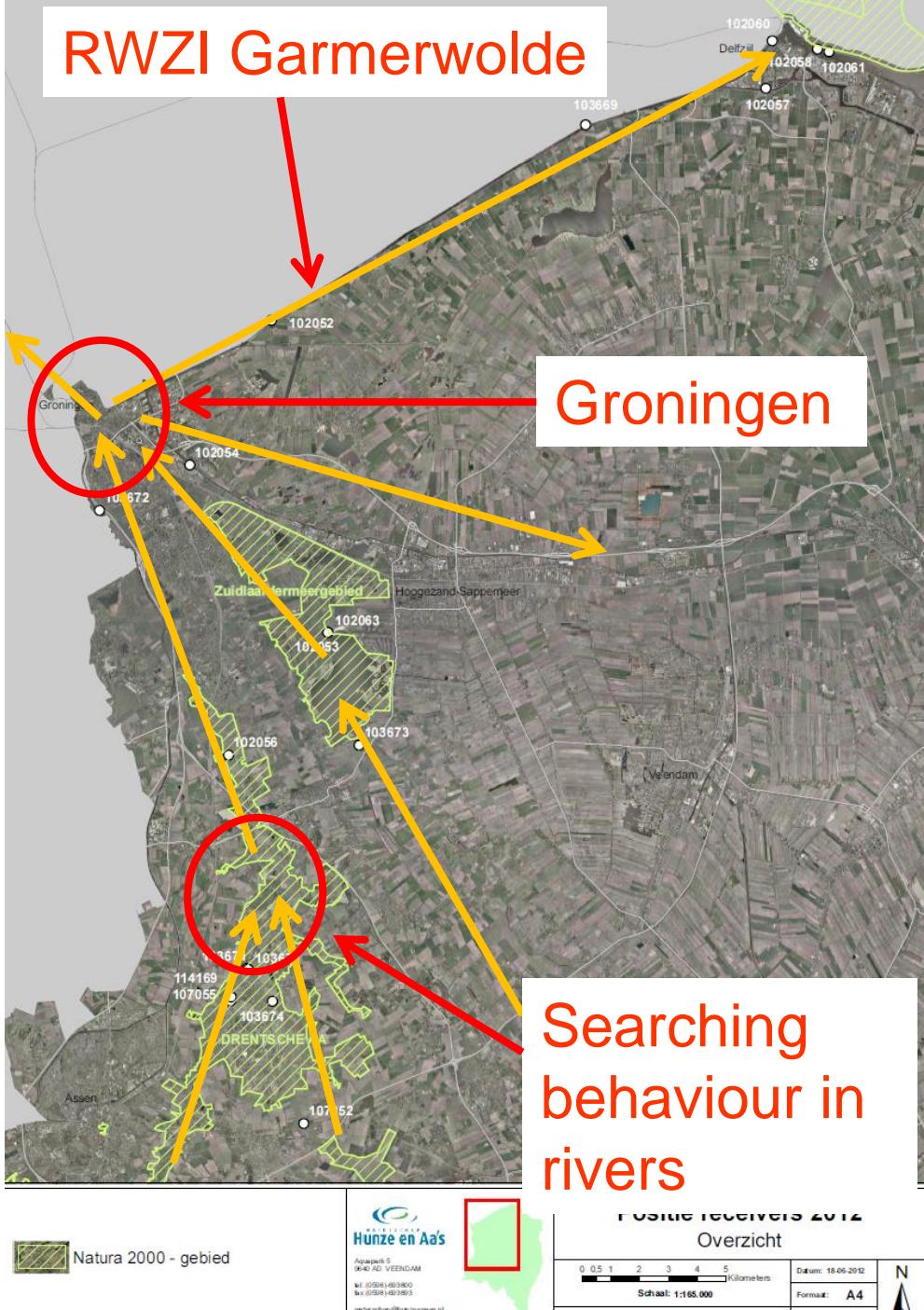


# Looking at...

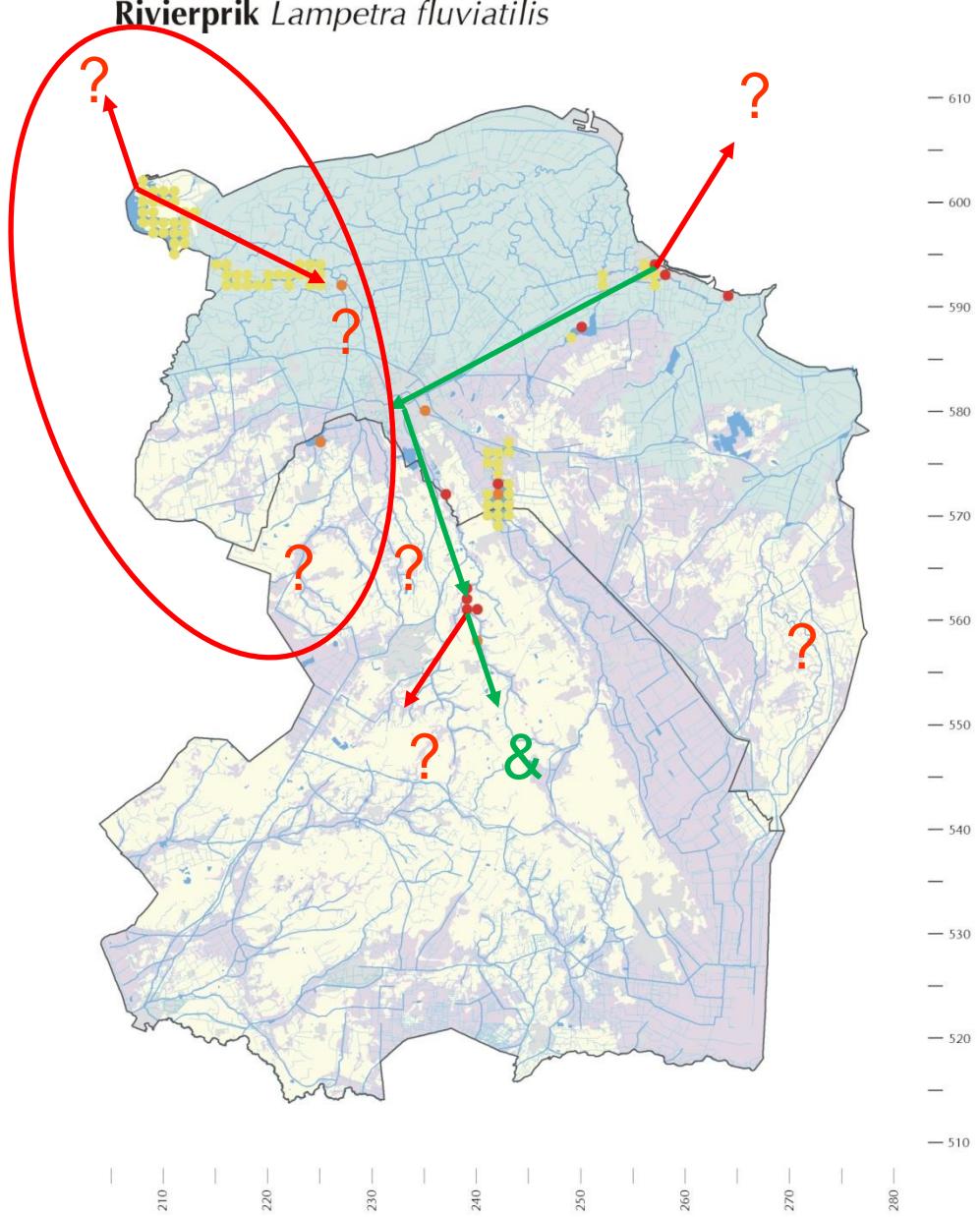
Natural lower reach of the river disappeared & unnatural water flow directions in the city of Groningen

Discharge location RWZI Garmerwolde → Does the flume work as a barrier?

Searching behaviour in rivers?



# Rivierprik *Lampetra fluviatilis*



- waarnemingen van beroepsvissers en sportvissers
- waarnemingen uit visserijkundige onderzoeken
- 1980-1999
- 2000-2007

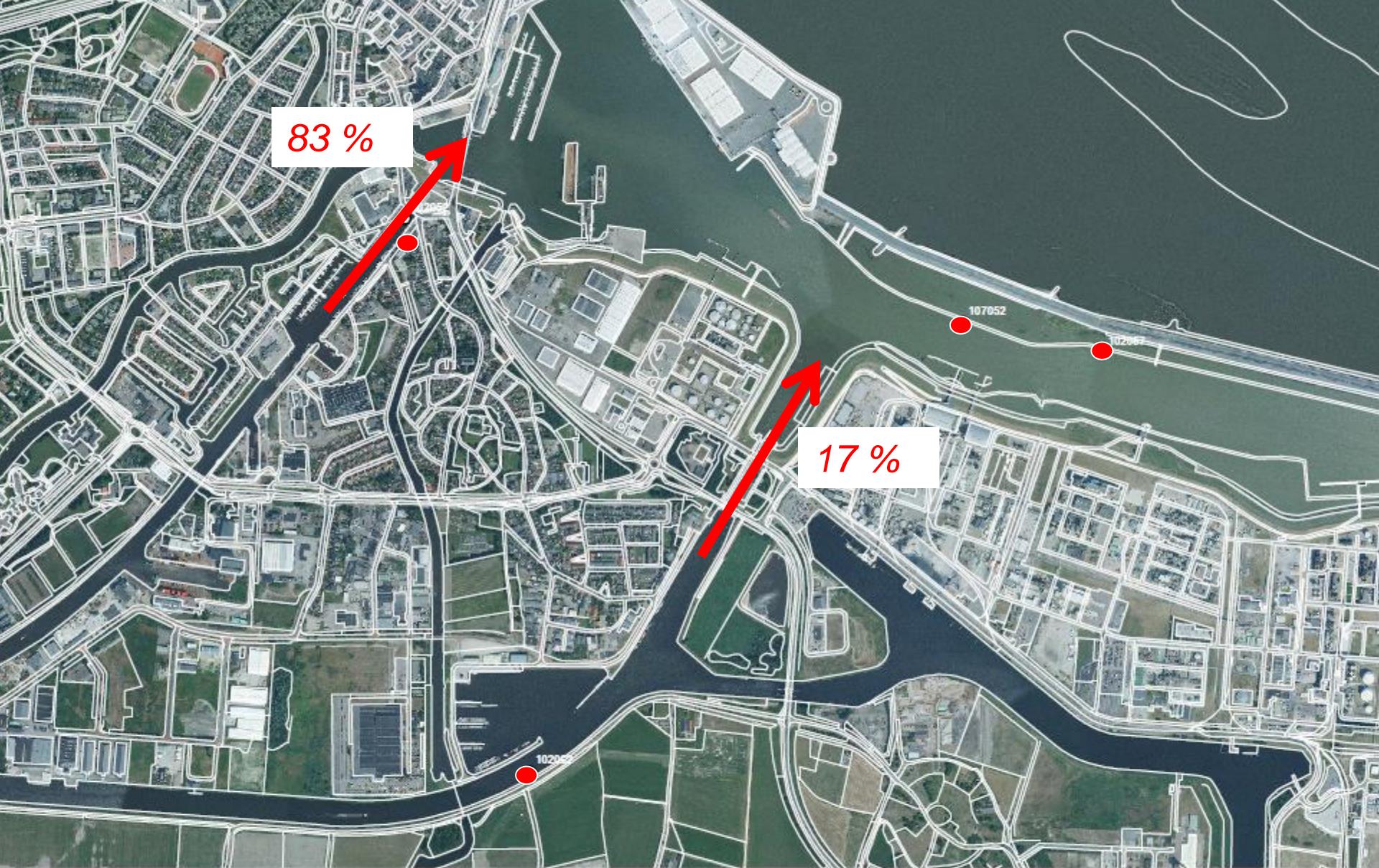
- meren en plassen
- woonkern
- hoofdwatergang
- overige watergangen

- noordelijk zeekleigebied
- noordelijk veengebied
- noordelijk zandgebied

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Downstream migration → Silver Eel





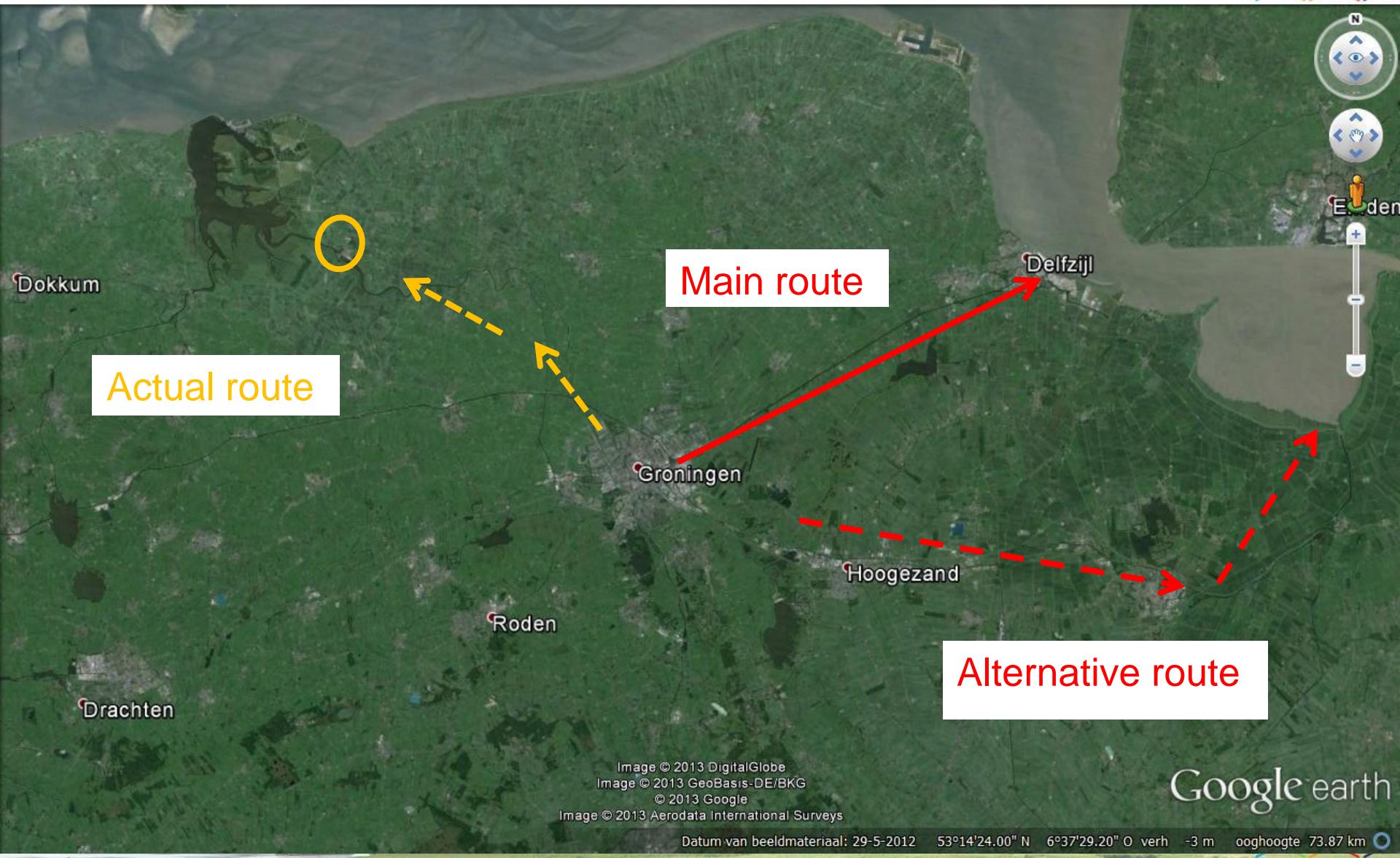
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## Surprising migration routes....



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