

Target Species Updates



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PRRIP Plover and Least Tern Monitoring

- Management objective:
 - Improve productivity
 - Increase number of fledged chicks
 - Reduce adult mortality
- Status indicators:
 - Number of breeding pairs
 - Fledge ratios



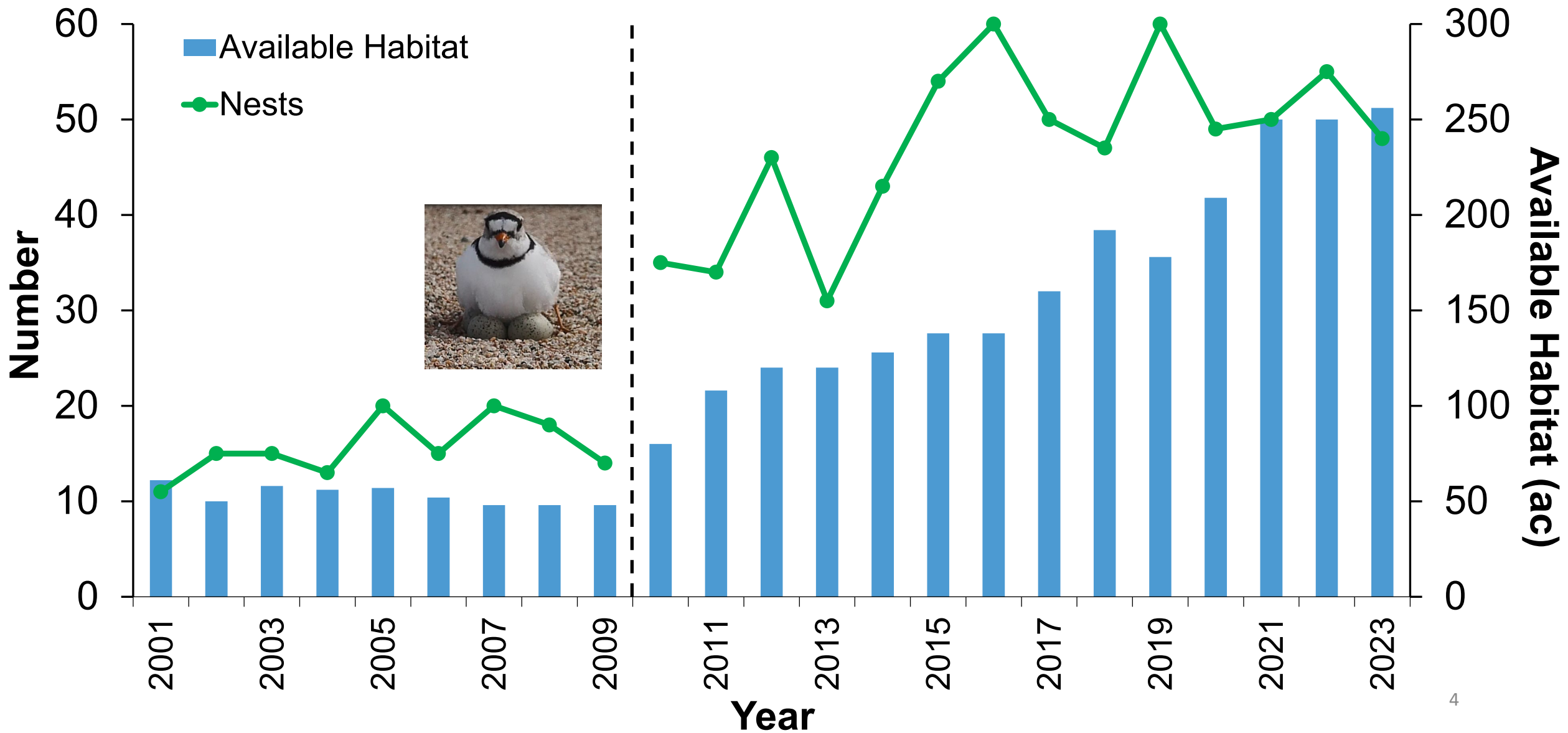
PRRIP 2023 Monitoring—Plovers



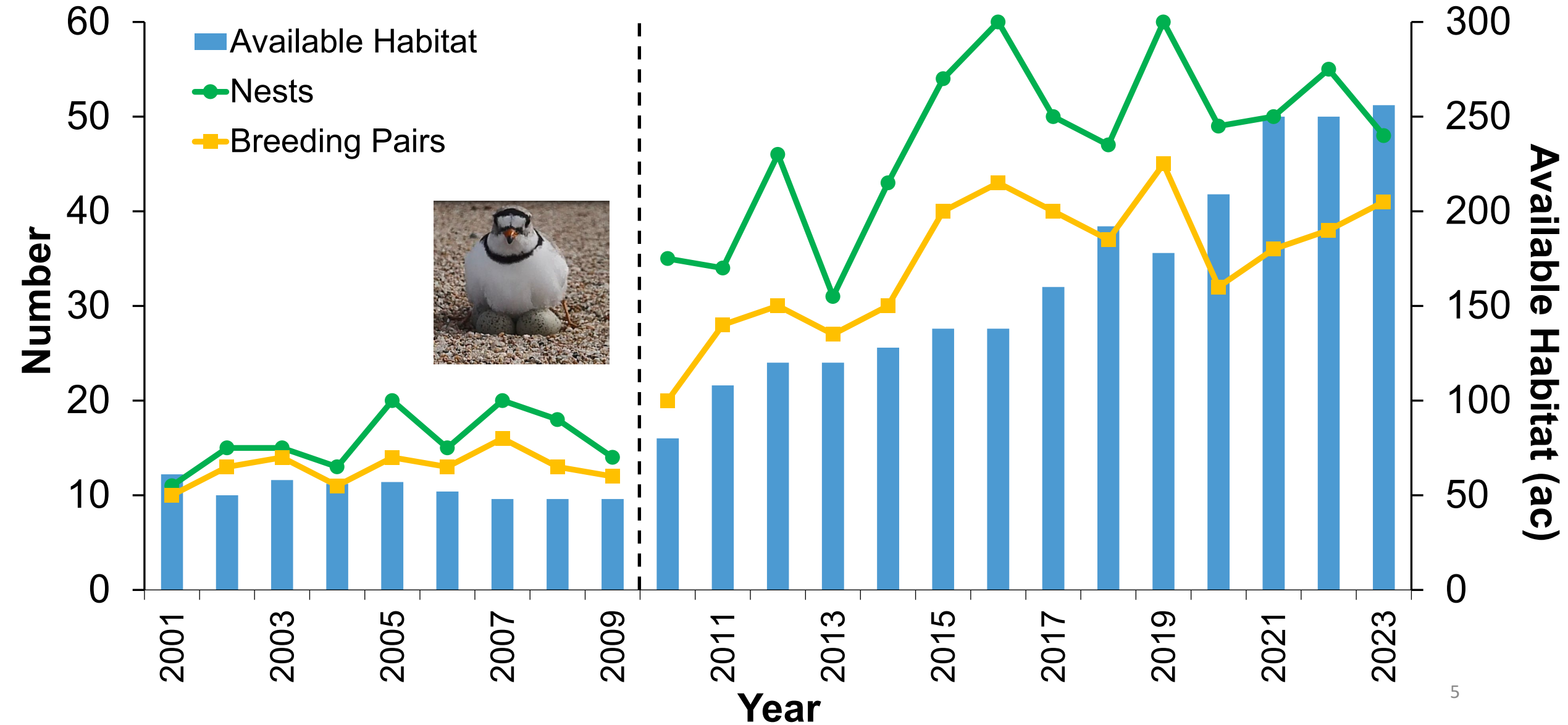
- Nested at 10 of 18 OCSW sites
- One river site nest
- 41 peak estimated breeding pairs (BPE)
- 40 of 48 nests successful
- 143 chicks
- 58 fledglings
 - 1.41 chicks/BPE



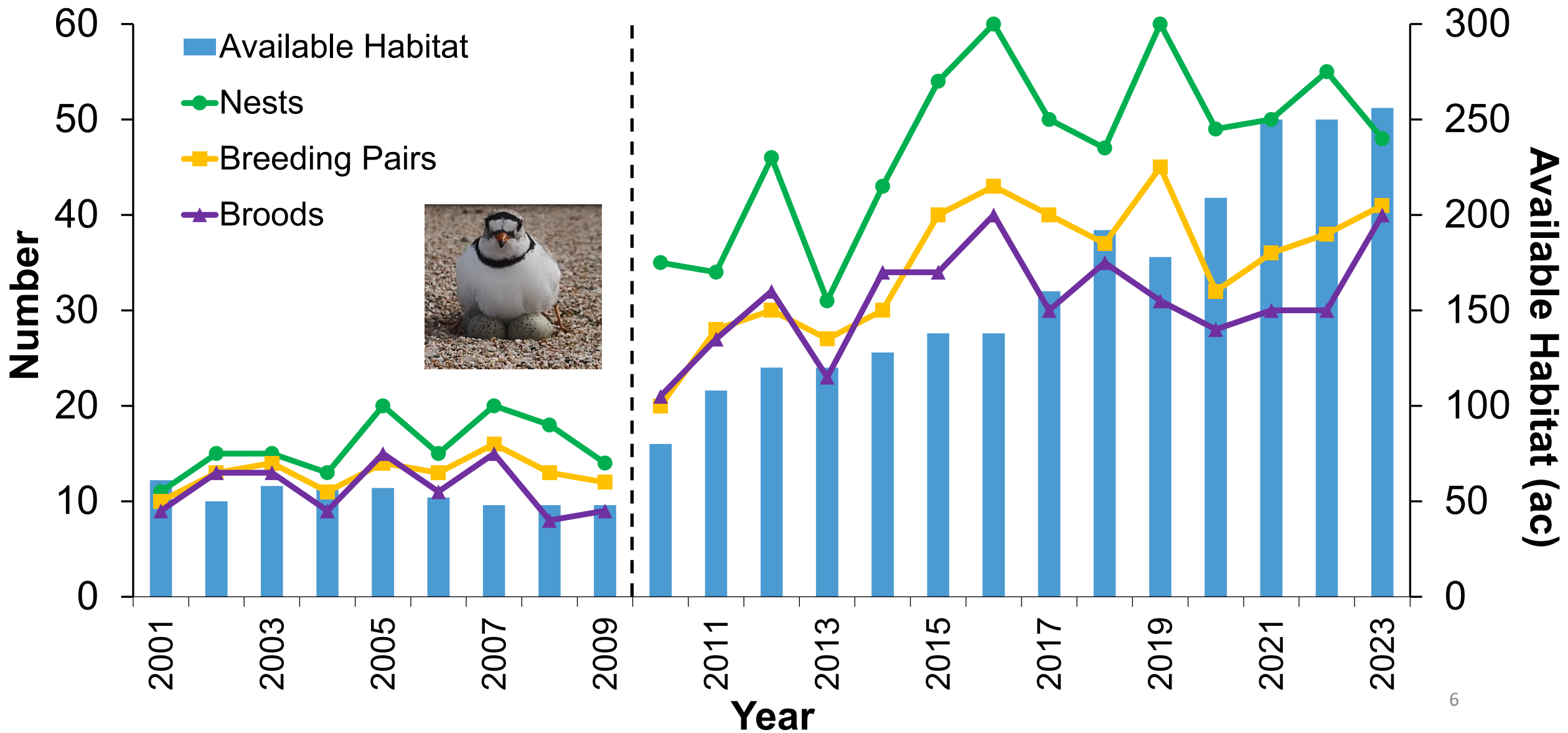
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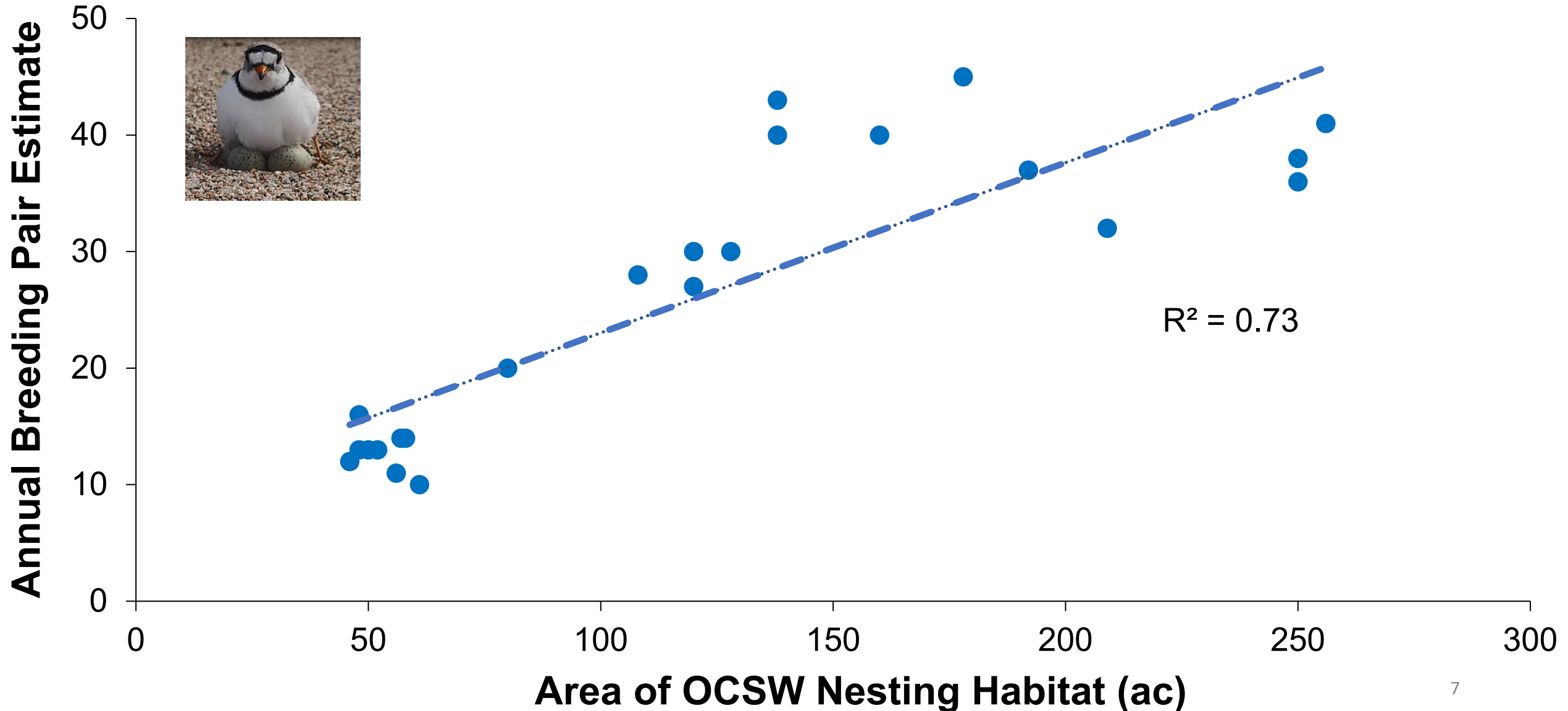
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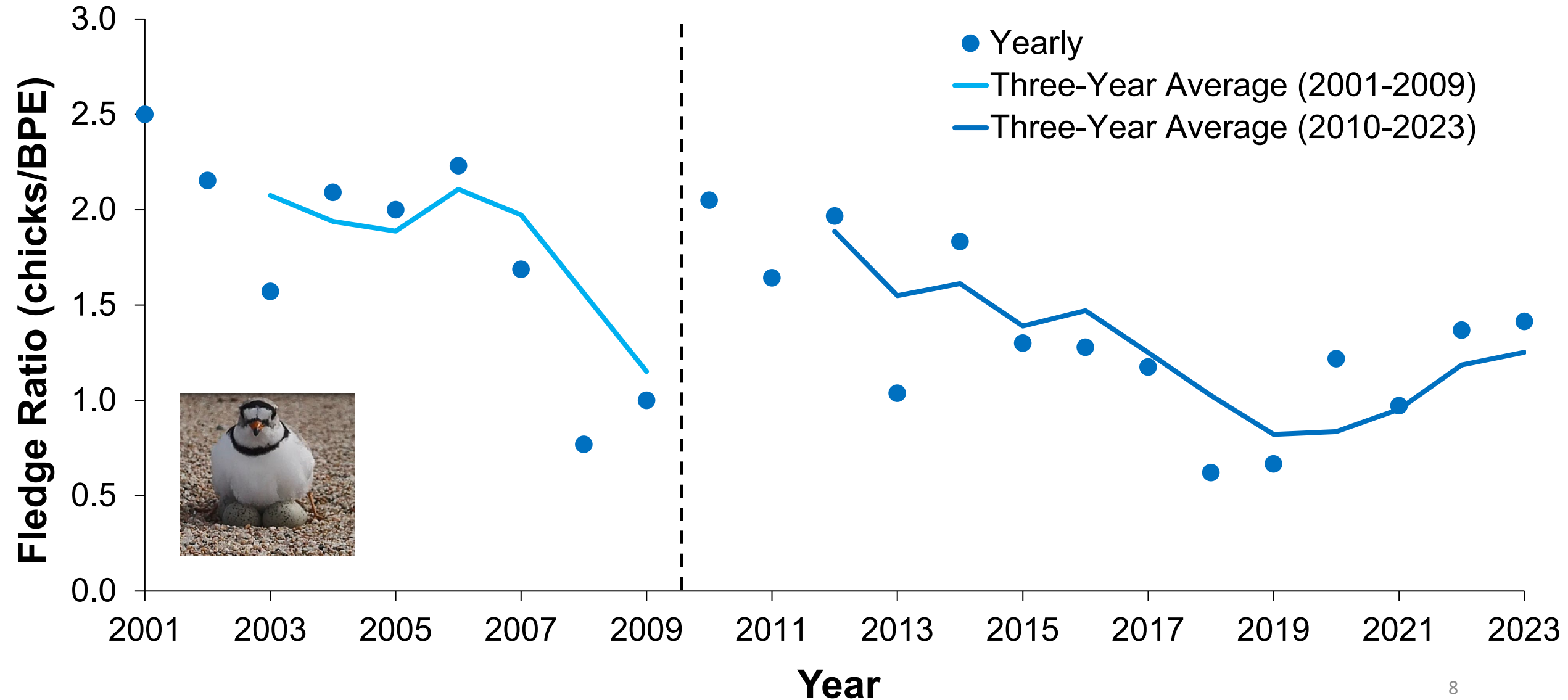
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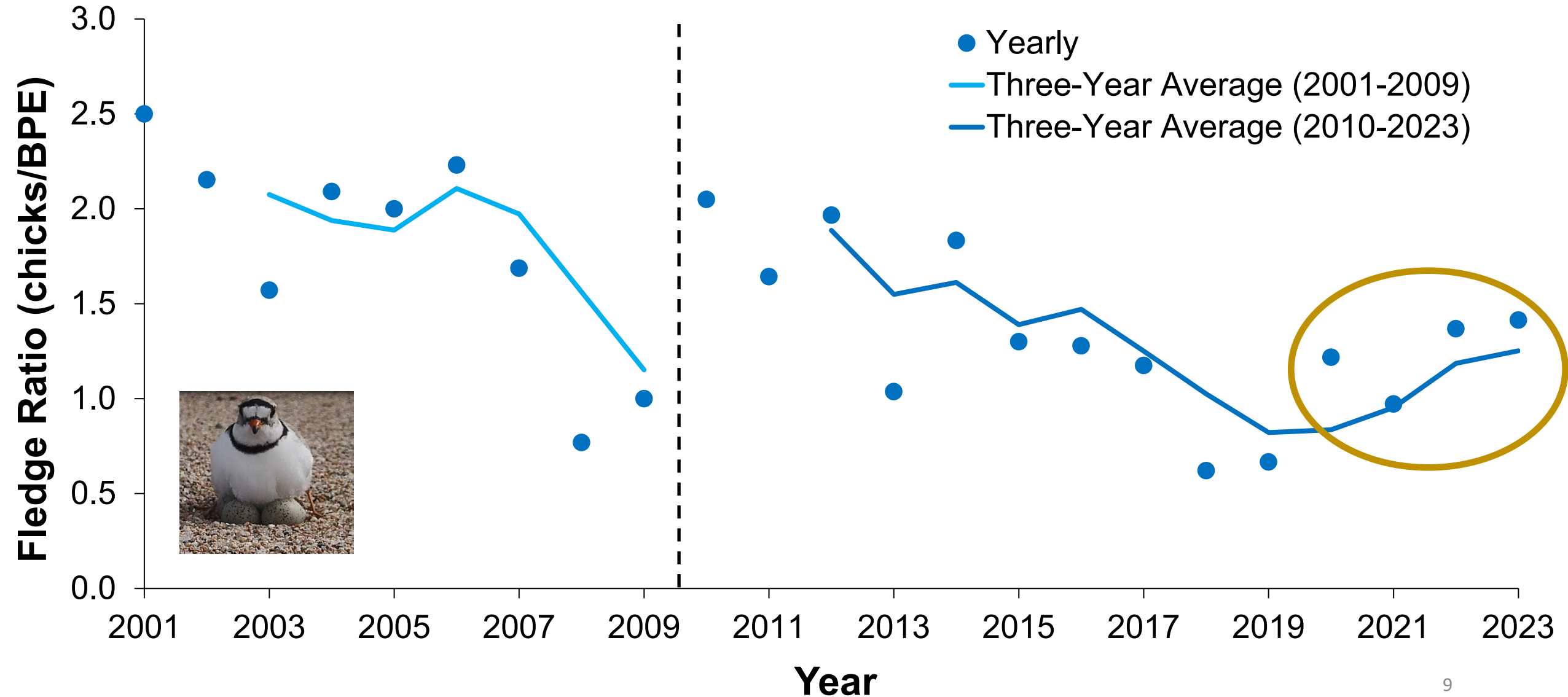
Plover Breeding Pairs and OCSW Habitat



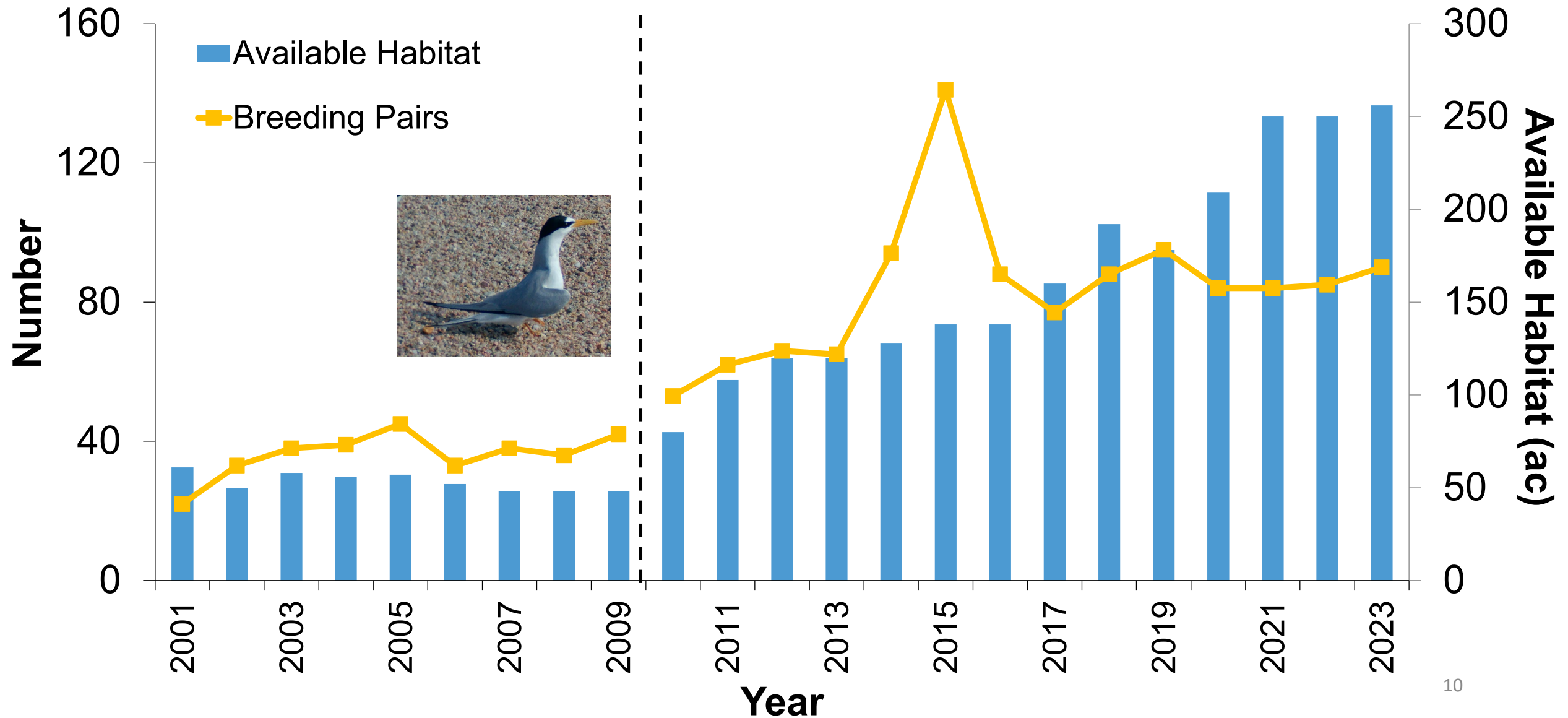
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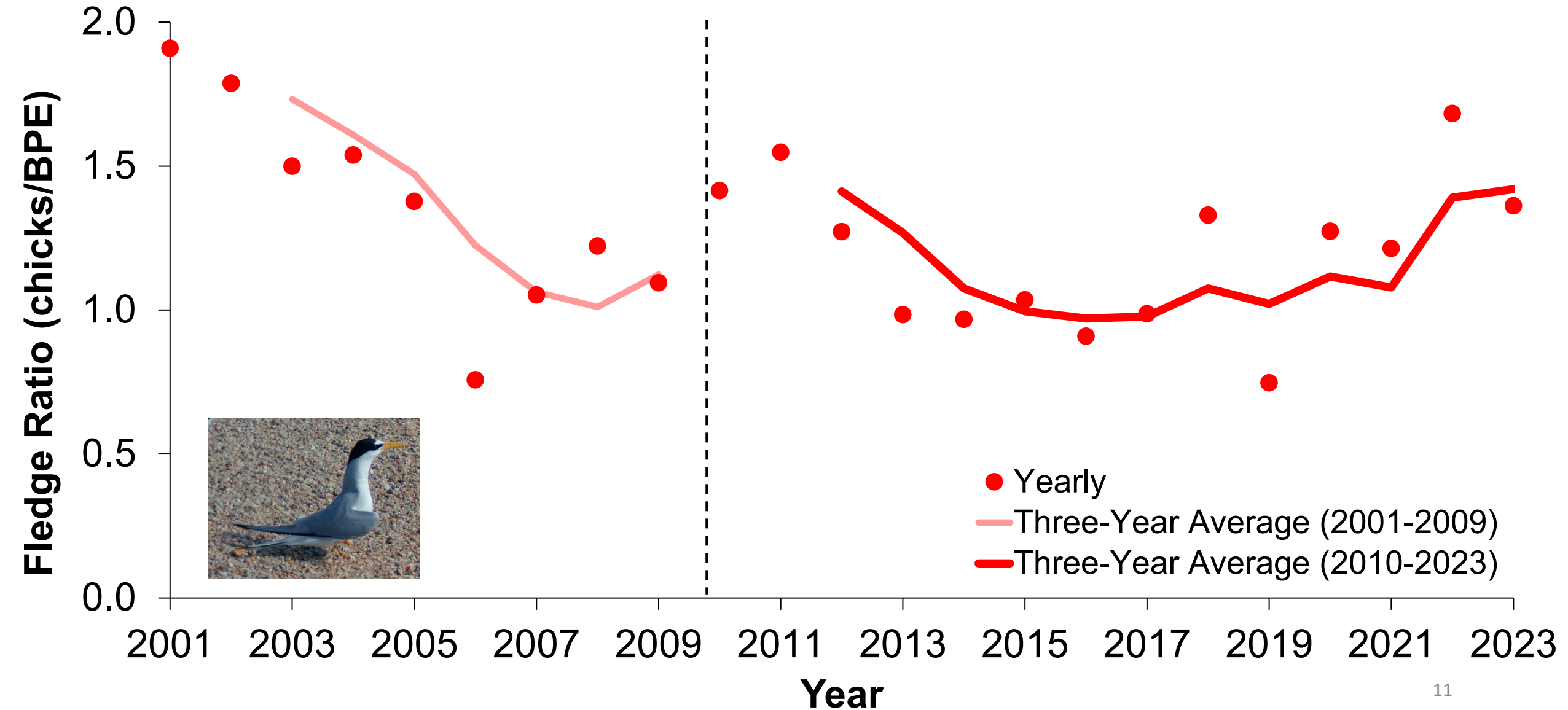
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Least Tern Nesting 2001–2023



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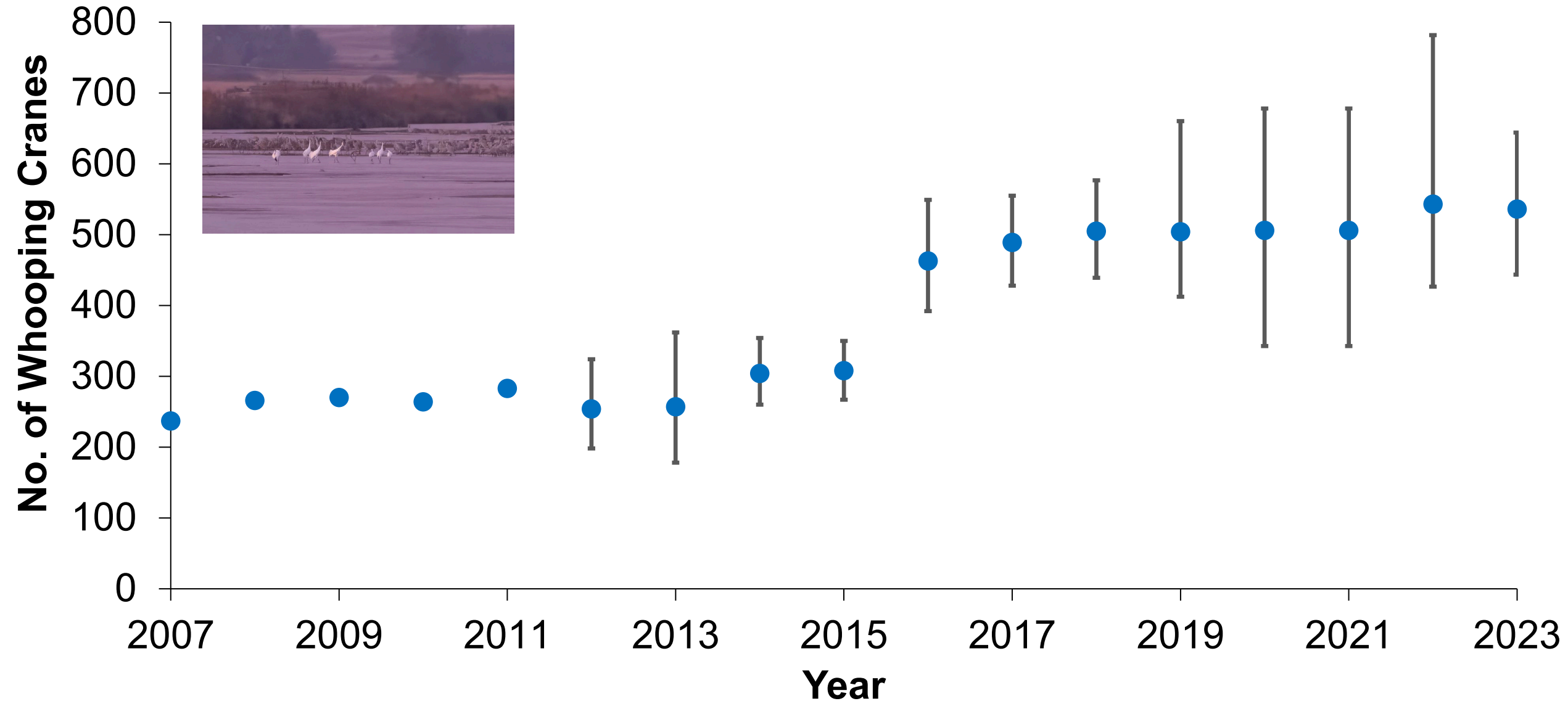


PRRIP Whooping Crane Monitoring

- Assess success of PRRIP management objective
- Collect systematic data
- Evaluate stopover metrics



Aransas-Wood Buffalo Population

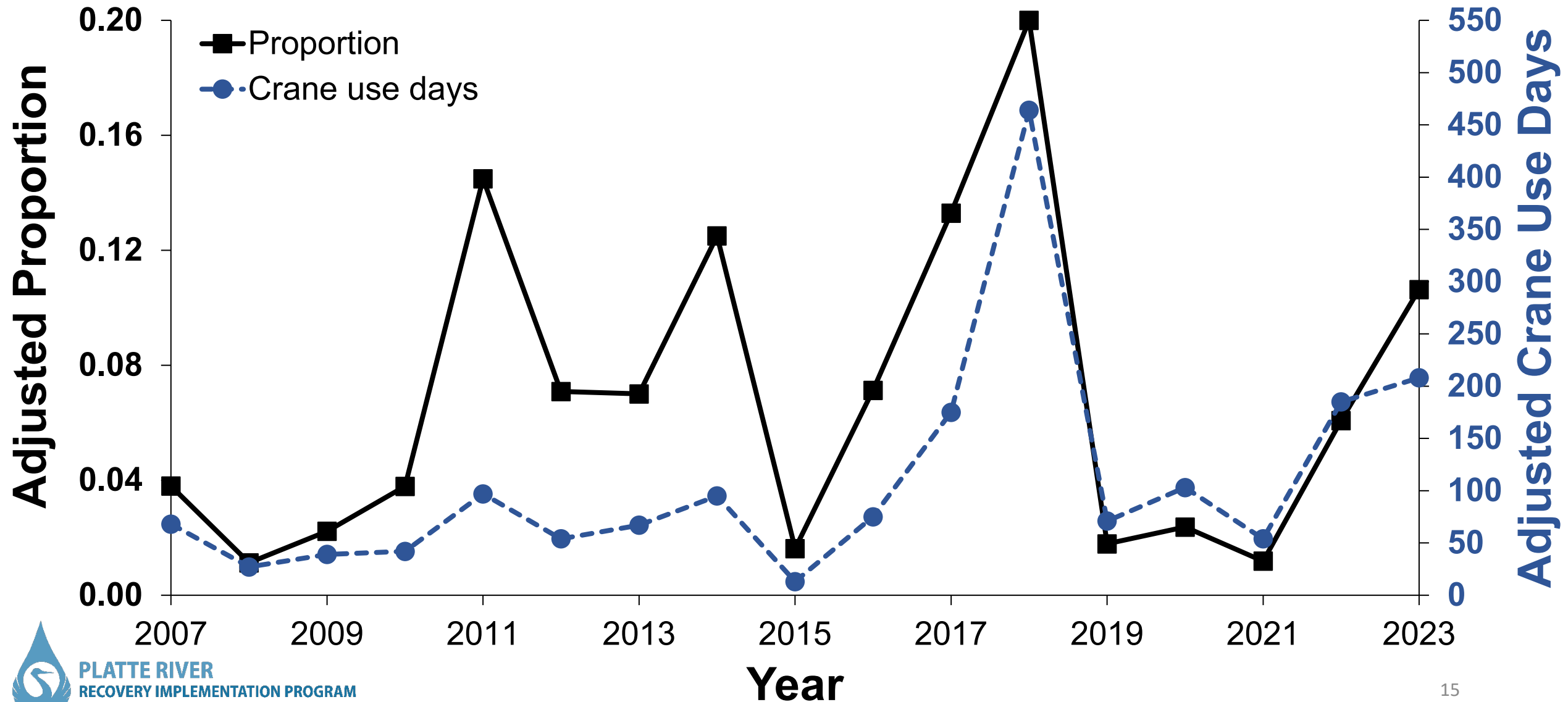


PRRIP Spring 2023 Monitoring

- 57 individual whooping cranes
- 17 unique groups
- 62 group locations

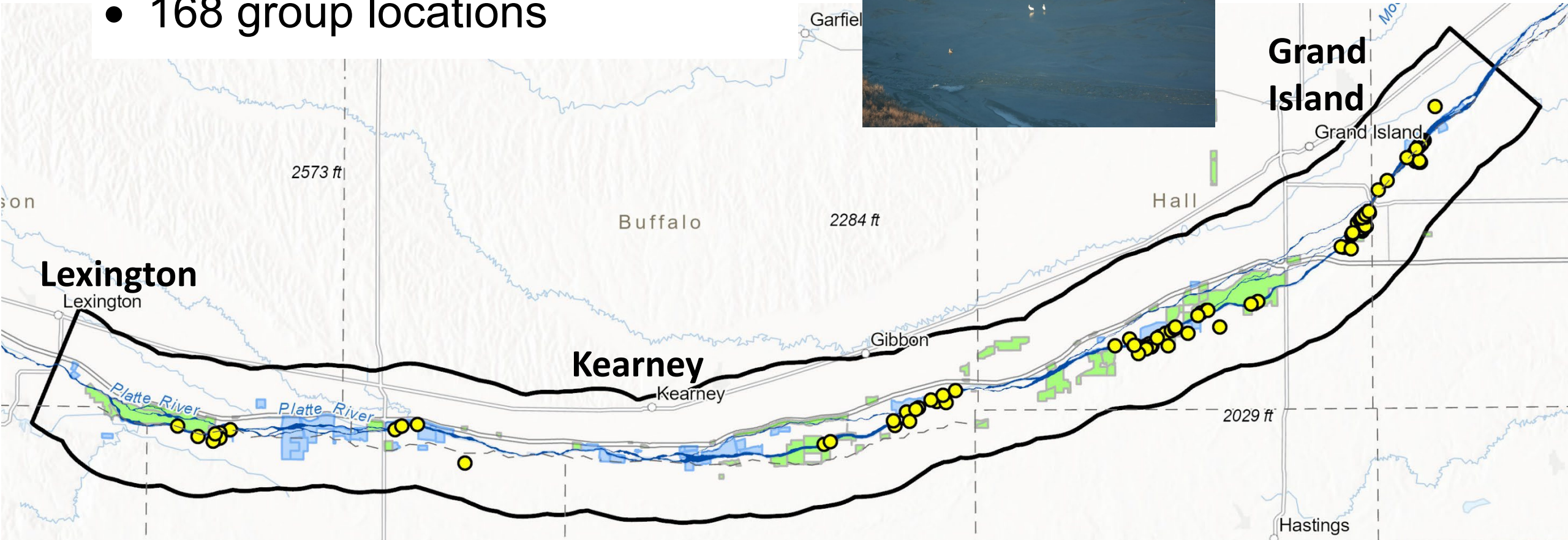


Spring Whooping Crane Metrics

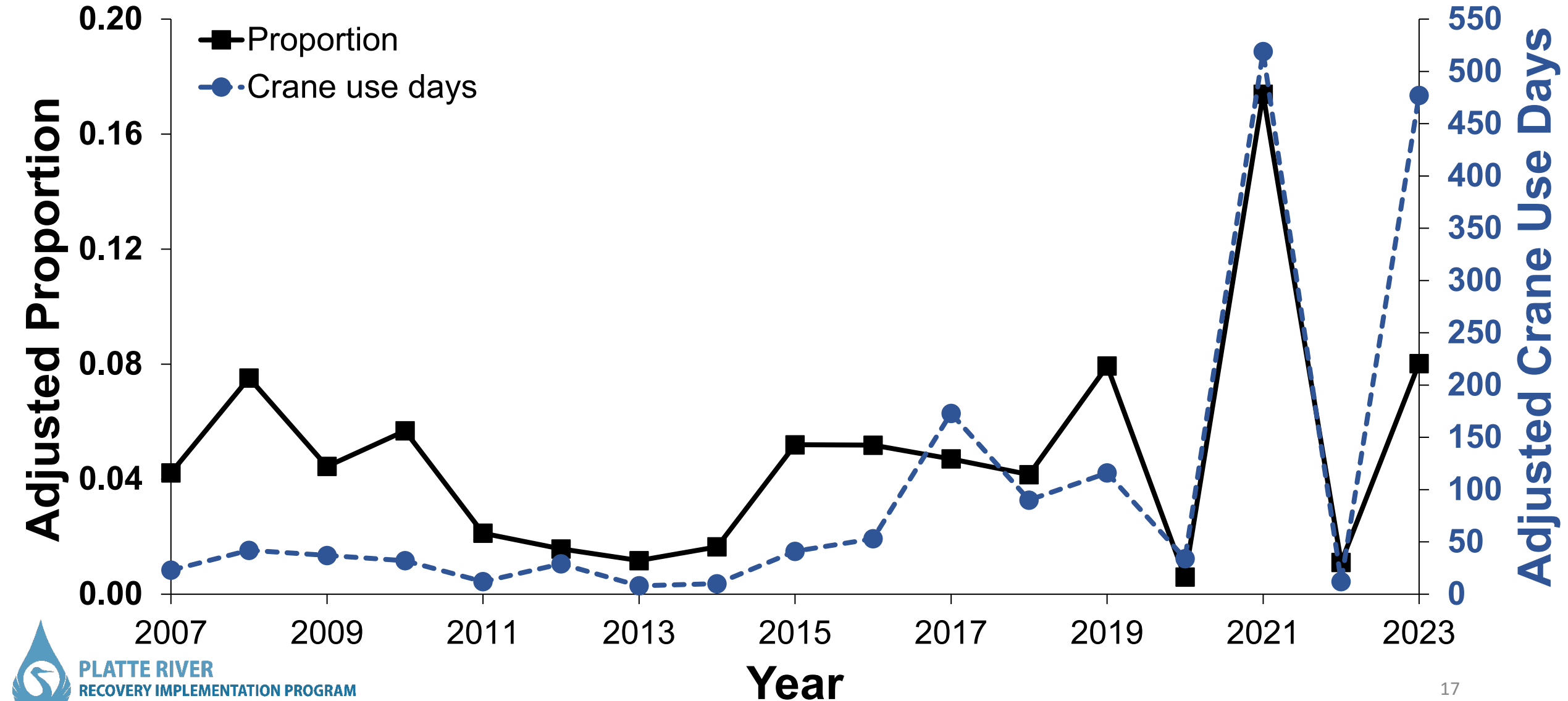


PRRIP Fall 2023 Monitoring

- 43 individual whooping cranes
- 13 unique groups
- 168 group locations



Fall Whooping Crane Metrics



An aerial photograph of a river delta, showing a complex network of dark, winding water channels and lighter, sandy or silty landforms. The sun is low in the sky, creating a bright, shimmering reflection on the water and highlighting the textures of the landscape. The word "Questions?" is centered in a large, white, sans-serif font.

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