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Pink-footed goose	Counts	Methodology	16032022

Internationally coordinated population counts are performed in autumn in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, the Netherlands and Belgium and in spring in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark. Flocks are either counted when they leave roost sites in the morning, arriving at roost sites in the evening, or alternatively on fields. The main known sites are covered by a network of trained observers who coordinate the coverage and timing of counts. Additional information is retrieved from internet reporting portals, where birdwatchers report flocks in areas outside the main areas (<http://artsobservasjoner.no/fugler>; <https://www.artportalen.se>; <http://dofbasen.dk>; <https://www.tiira.fi/>). Numbers are carefully extracted and evaluated in order to exclude potential double counts. In the Netherlands and Belgium, counts are part of nationally coordinated governmental monitoring schemes, mainly run by volunteer networks in the field. Only census data is used to achieve national totals.