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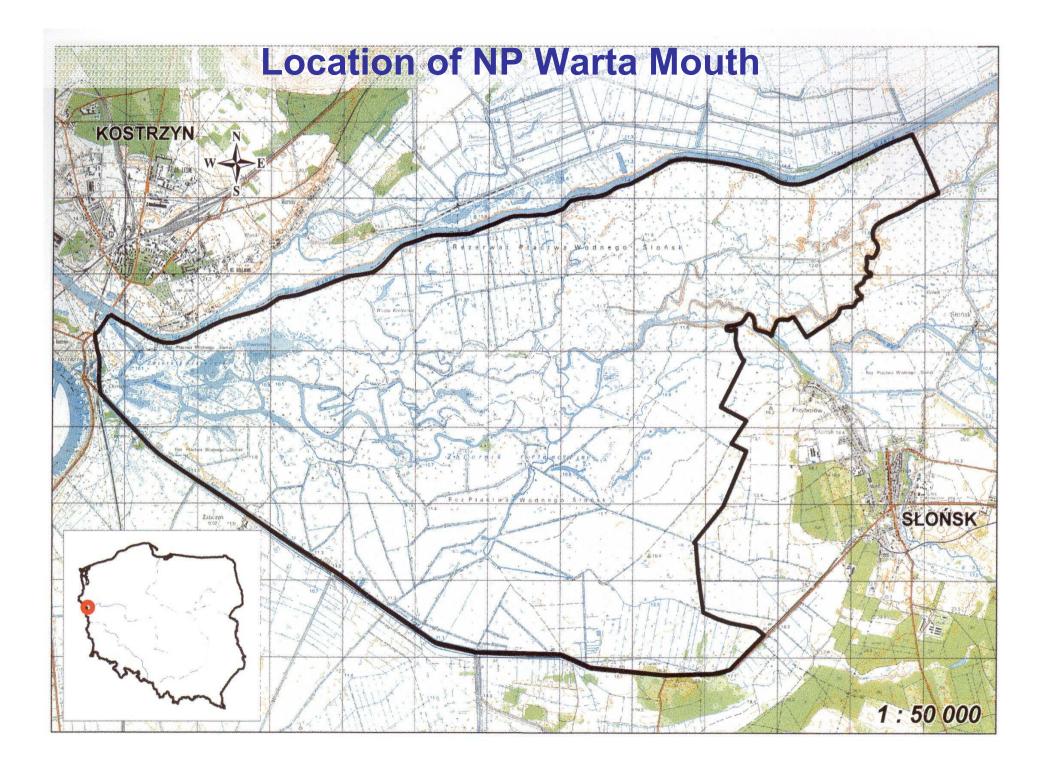
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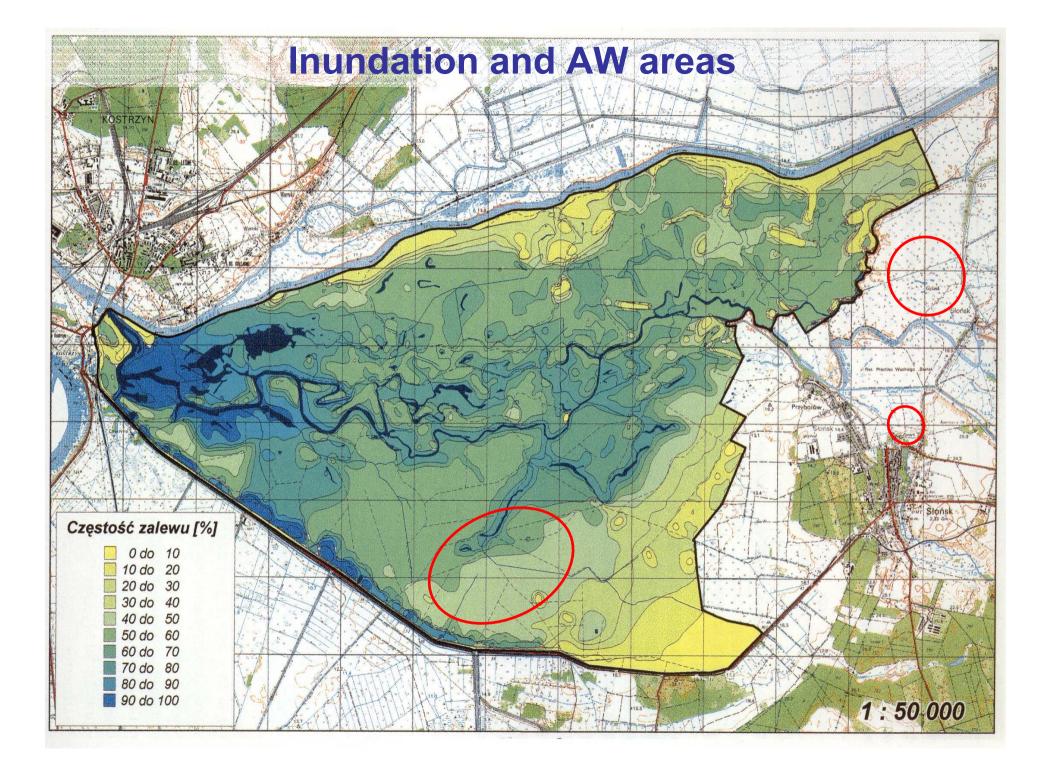


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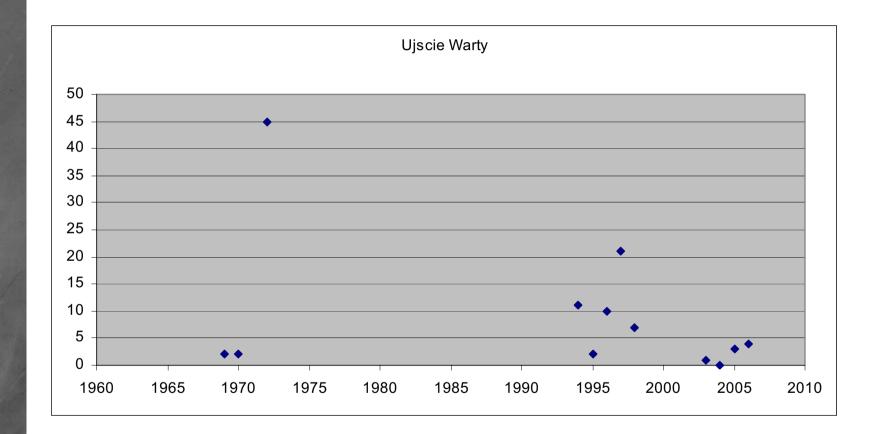








Conservation status: Population trend







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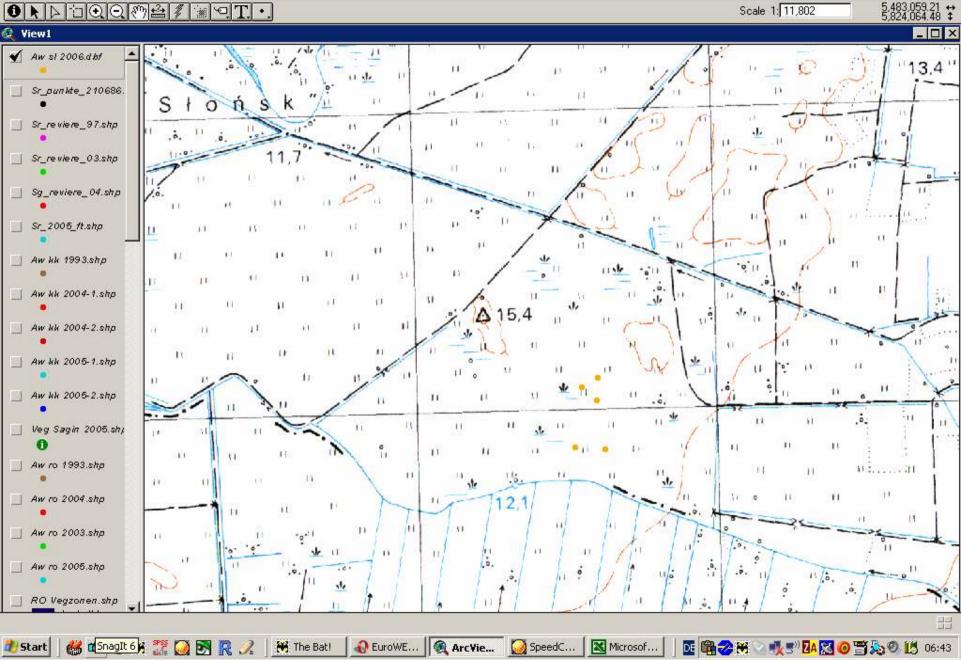
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Conservation status: Threats

Habitat loss due to

succession after abandonment

unsuitable water regime

Nest loss due toto early mowing/grazing









Monitoring activities

monitoring not sufficient

- 2003/04 accidental records by visiting ornithologists
- 2005/06 records by PhD study







Conservation activities

- Mowing of 90 ha of former AW habitat by Park staff using EU money (partly also biomass removed)
- Securing of late mowing/grazing in current AW habitats
- Support of research into key habitat factors and restoration potential







Achievements

- 90 ha former AW habitat mown in 2005 and 2006
- accompanying vegetation monitoring following LIFE monitoring scheme (by Lena Wojciechowska)







Challenges

- Securing monitoring 2007 onwards
- Securing appropriate management
- Incorporating AW LIFE findings into NP AW management strategy



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