

Databases and GIS on AW distribution and numbers in Poland and Germany









Existing database Pomerania/Germany

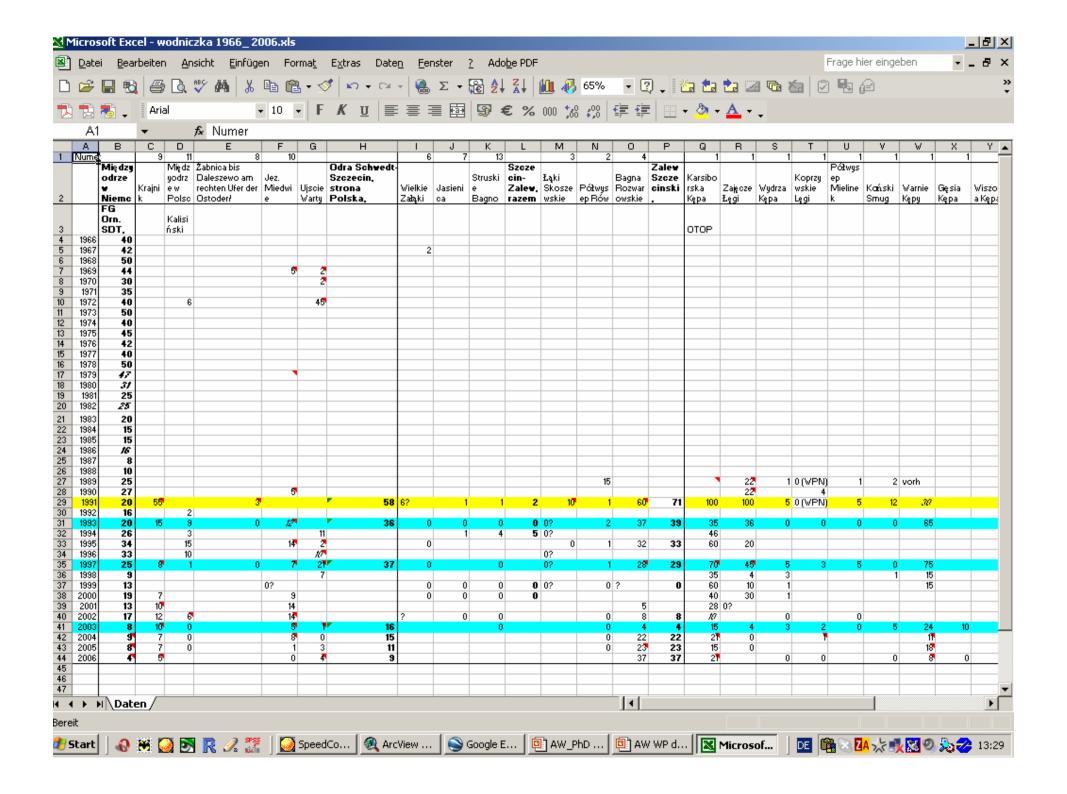
Monitoring information in Excel sheets

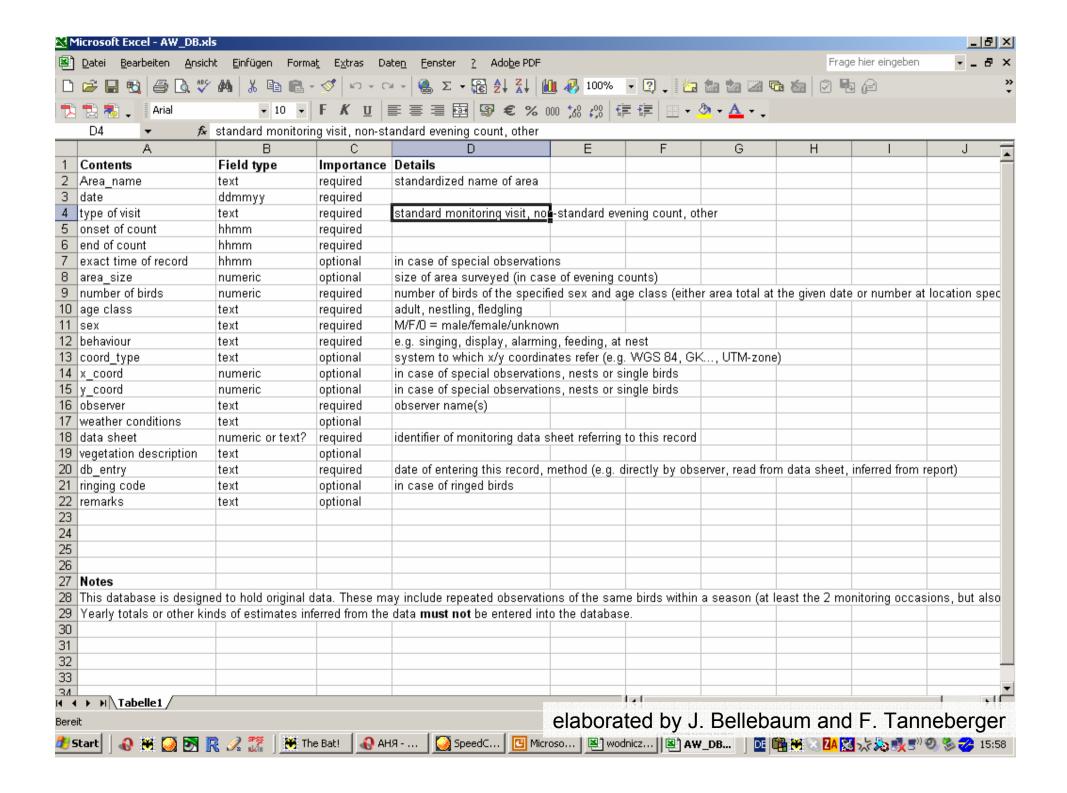
- some areas since 1966
- gaps
- important information missing: observer name(s), coordinates, ...
- only singing males













Existing GIS

- various software eg ArcView, MapInfo, GoogleEarth
- point information (Kalisinski GE, Tanneberger – ArcView) and polygons (Fenchuk – ArcView)
- various coordinate systems, reference ellipsoids, meridian stripes...
- (almost) everything can be transformed to everything, but
- → agreement needed to work most effectively









Suggested GIS

- use software/coordinate system etc. most potential users use/will use
- store AW distributions as point data (most easily transformed to other systems)





