#### Butterfly projects in Sweden

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#### Overview

- Swedish Butterfly Monitoring Scheme
- Distribution changes
- The EU Habitats Directive in Sweden

» Reporting 2013

» Targeted monitoring 2014-2019

The Swedish Red List



## Swedish Butterfly Monitoring Scheme

- Funded by the Swedish EPA as part of their permanent monitoring
- Started 2010
- Volunteer-based
- Free choice of sites
- In 2014:
  - » ca 280 volunteers
  - » ca 390 sites (45 % transects, 55% point sites)
  - » Beddingestrand to Vuollerim (covering 1700 km)







- 29900 butterflies
- 117 volunteers
- 83 species





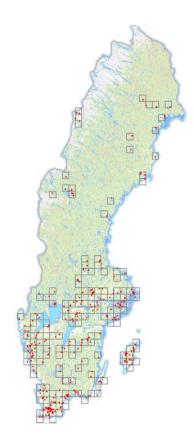
- 54700 butterflies
- 203 volunteers
- 92 species





- 51600 butterflies
- 254 volunteers
- 97 species

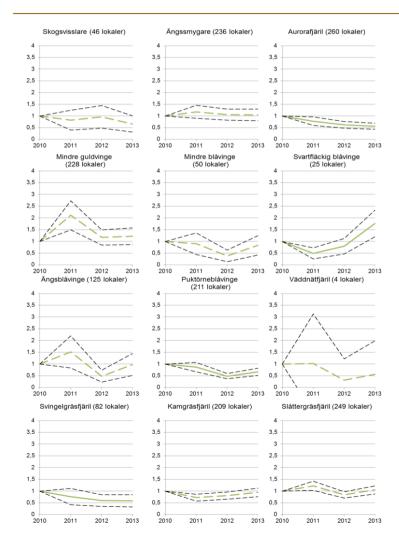




- 66000 butterflies
- 269 volunteers
- 91 species



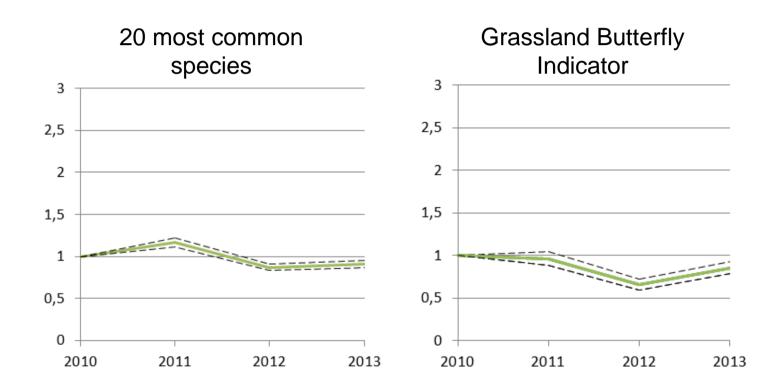
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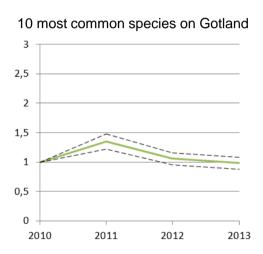
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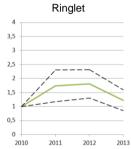


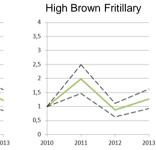


#### ...and regional-level indicators!

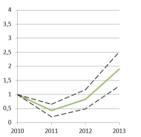




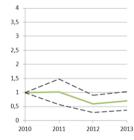




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### Reports so far



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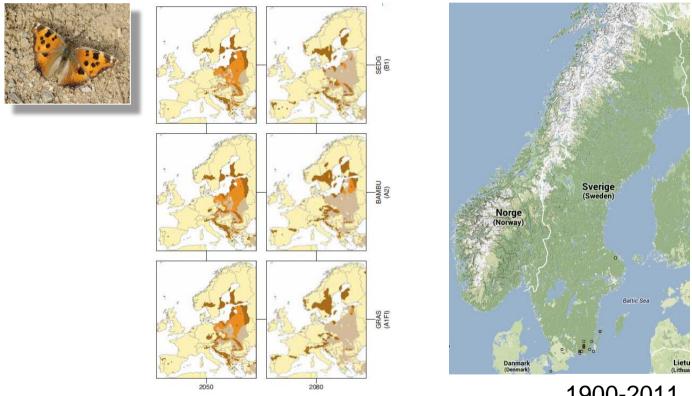
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## Distribution changes

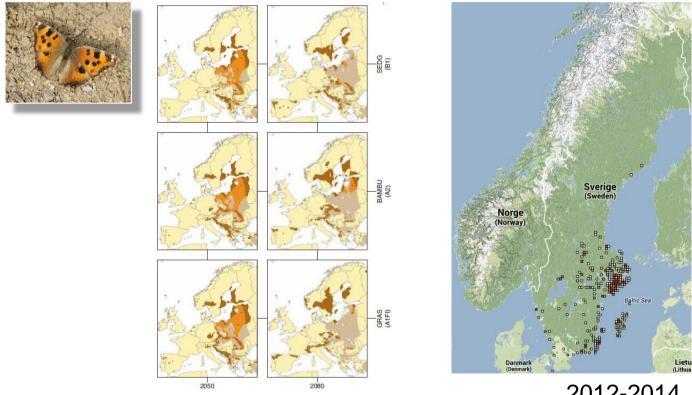


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Yellowlegged tortoiseshell Nymphalis xanthomelas



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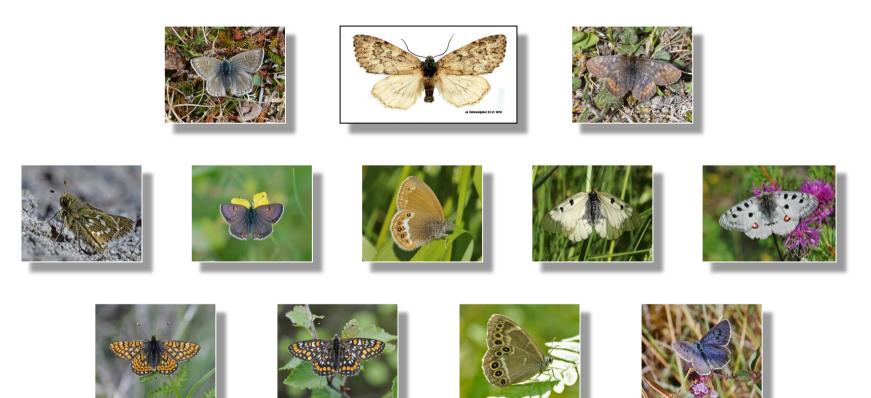


2012-2014



Yellowlegged tortoiseshell Nymphalis xanthomelas

### Habitats directive reporting





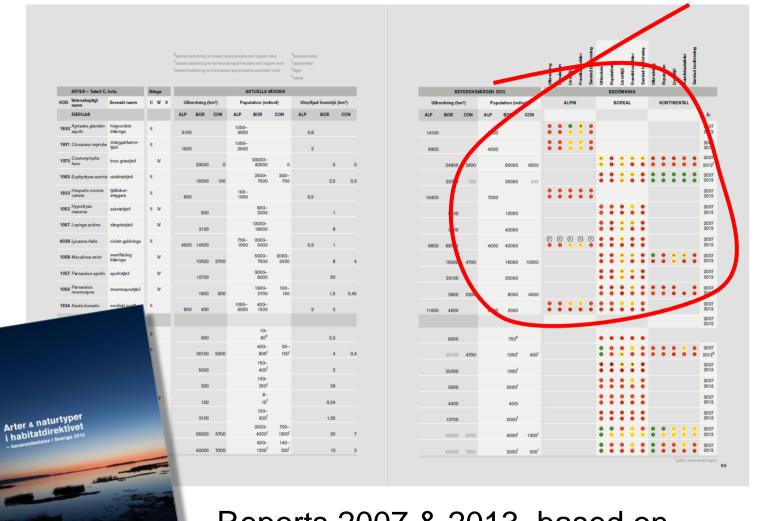
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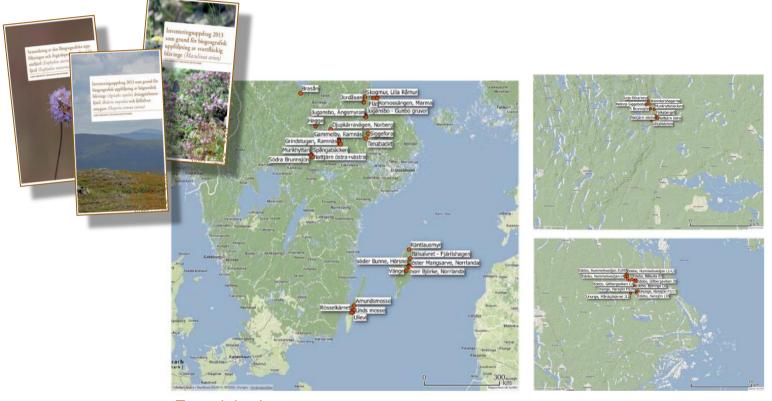
## Habitats directive monitoring

- Initiated by the Swedish EPA
- Targeted & species-adaped
- Yearly counts
- Coordinated with other activities
  - The Swedish BMS
  - Species Action Plans
  - Local initiatives





## Habitats directive monitoring, starting now



E. aurinia sites

E. maturna sites



### The Swedish Red list



- New (2015) edition
- Some changes for butterflies and moths
- Most threat levels remain the same
- Web-based



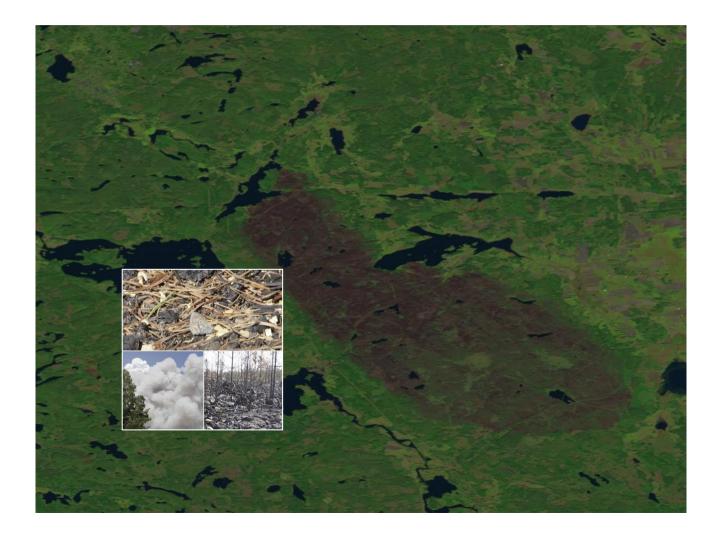


### One more thing – Västmanland 2014





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#### Swedish BUTTERFLY MONITORING SCHEME







