



Netzwerk Grüne Grenze

Testing and development project



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Occasion



- Beside annoyance of sites is disconnecting one of the most important reasons for decline of biodiversity
- Reconnecting is mostly difficult because of competing landuse
- Reconnecting at borders is more difficult:
 - different systems of spatial planning
 - different languagesbut also
 - different cultures and ambitions in nature conservation

How to overcome these difficulties?

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Preliminary study

where are chances to improve green cross border connectivities?

Phase 1: collecting project ideas and selecting

Selection criteria: Responsibility of the Federal Republic of Germany

- Program Testing and development:
Innovation, Conservation, national interest
- not Natura 2000, not Water framework directive

Phase 2: Planning of selected ideas

Project structure

NABU-Landesverband (Projekt management)

NABU-Naturschutzstation Niederrhein (Projekt coordination)

BS Steinfurt

BS Zwillbrock

NABU-
Naturschutz-
station
Niederrhein

Grenzpark
Maas-
Schwalm-Nette

Results

Distribution on habitats

Habitat	Project ideas	Acceptance
Rivers and floodplains	8	↔ 0
Heath / fen	7	↔ 2-(3)
Forest	3	1
Wet grassland	3	(1)
Agricultural landscape	1	0
Amount	22	

- High importance of rivers for connecting habitats
- But: responsibility for Water framework directive is of the state

- Many Natura2000 sites
- Responsibility of the state

Results

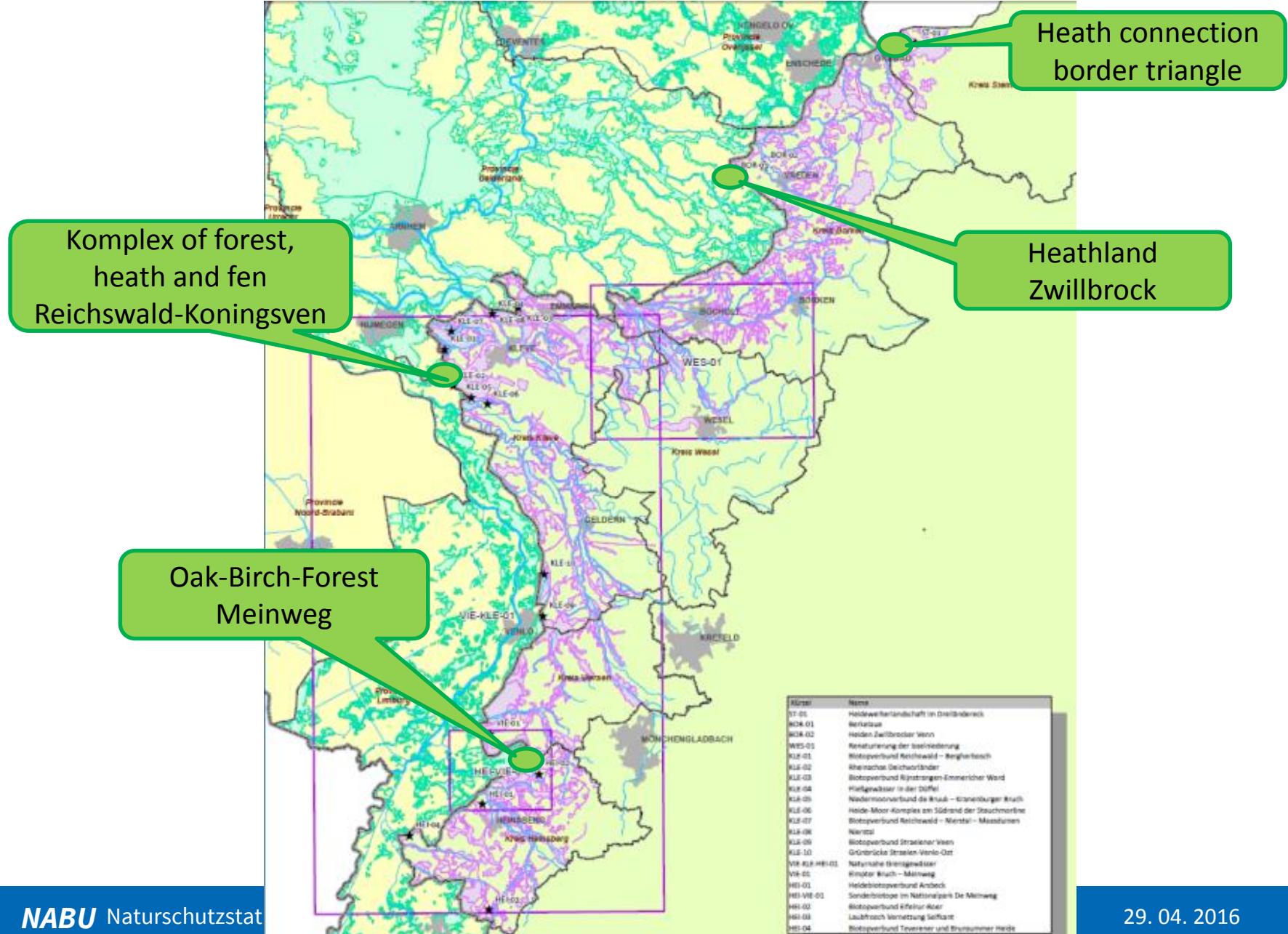
Distribution on counties

County	Project idea	Acceptance
Steinfurt	1	
Borken	2	
Wesel	1	
Kleve	10	1
Viersen	3	0
Heinsberg	5	1
Aachen	0	0
Amount	22	

Core area Rheinvalley with hills around

Core area Naturpark Maas-Schwalm-Nette

Results – the subprojects



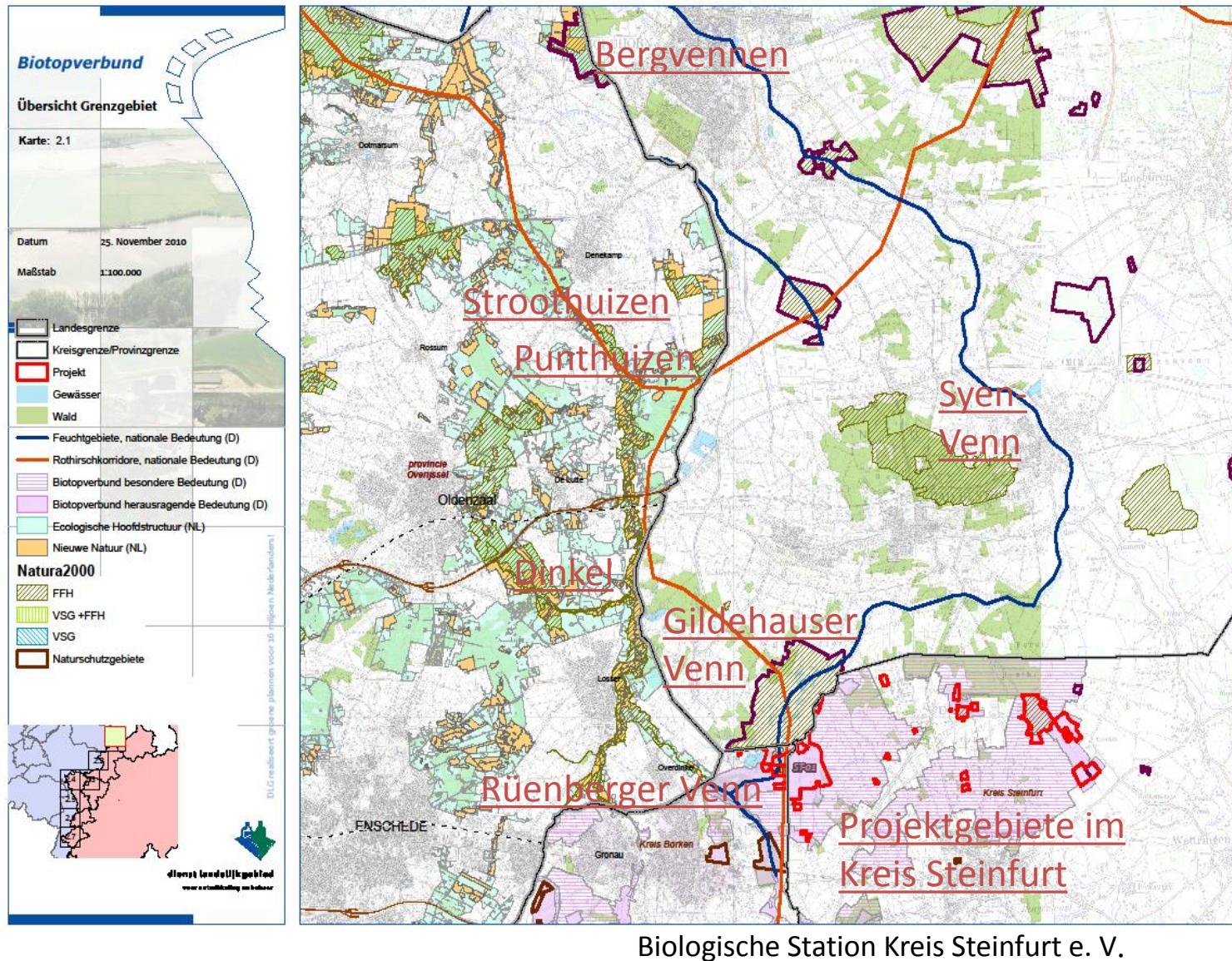
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Main project

- Fulfilment of the four selected subprojects
 - Accompanying research
- Creating knowledge

Project area Heath connection border triangle



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NSG Harskamp

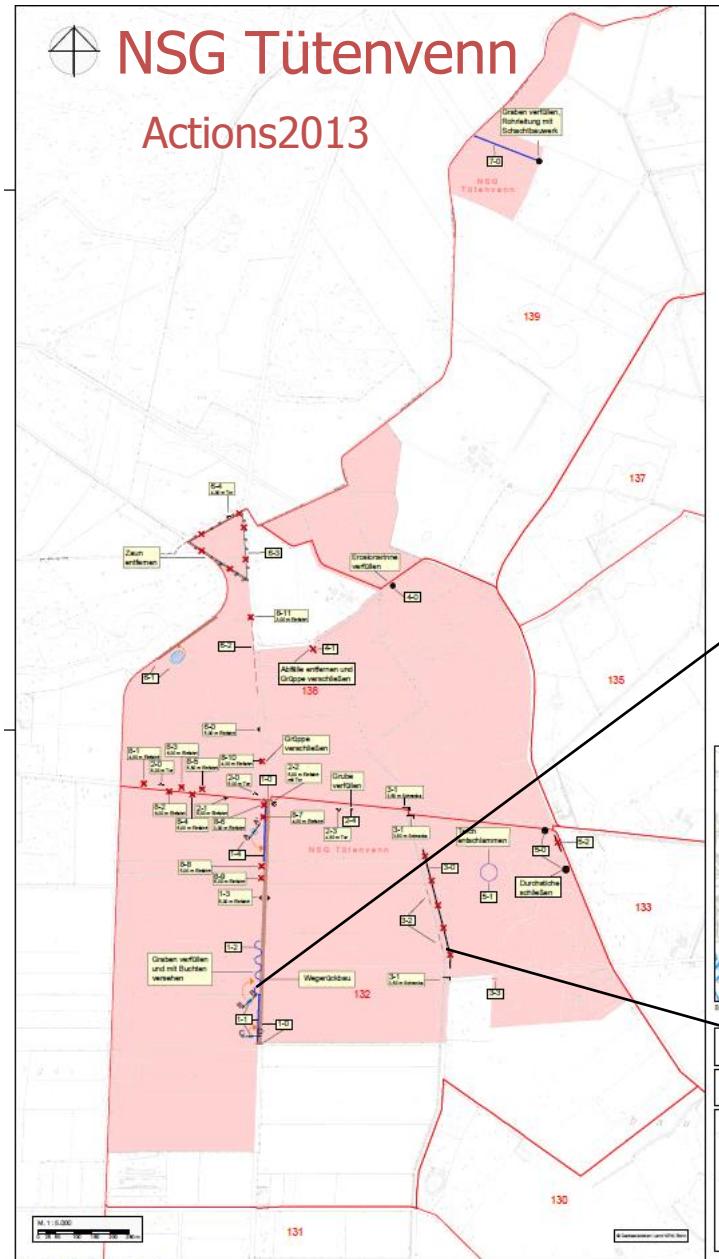


Biologische Station Kreis Steinfurt e. V.



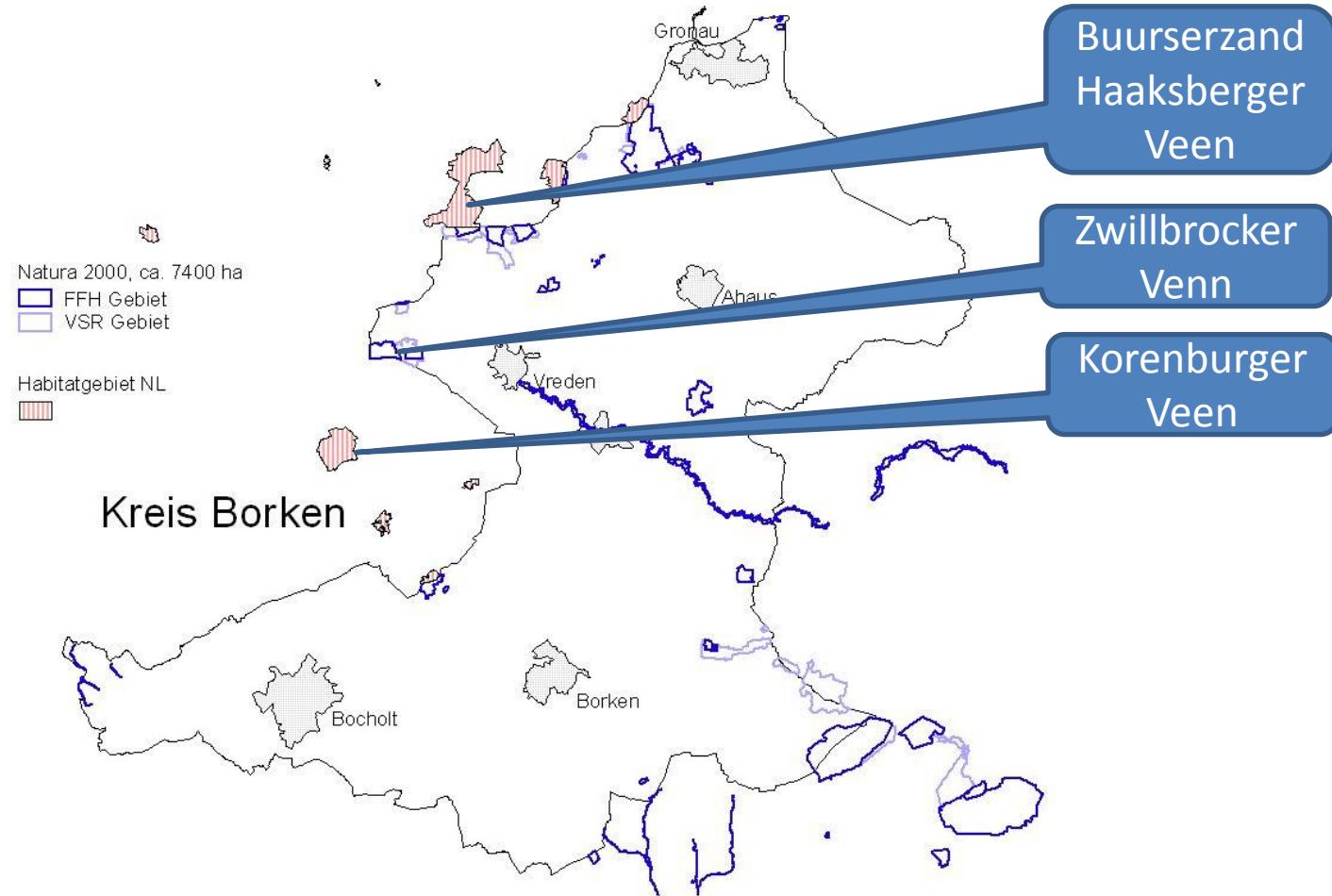
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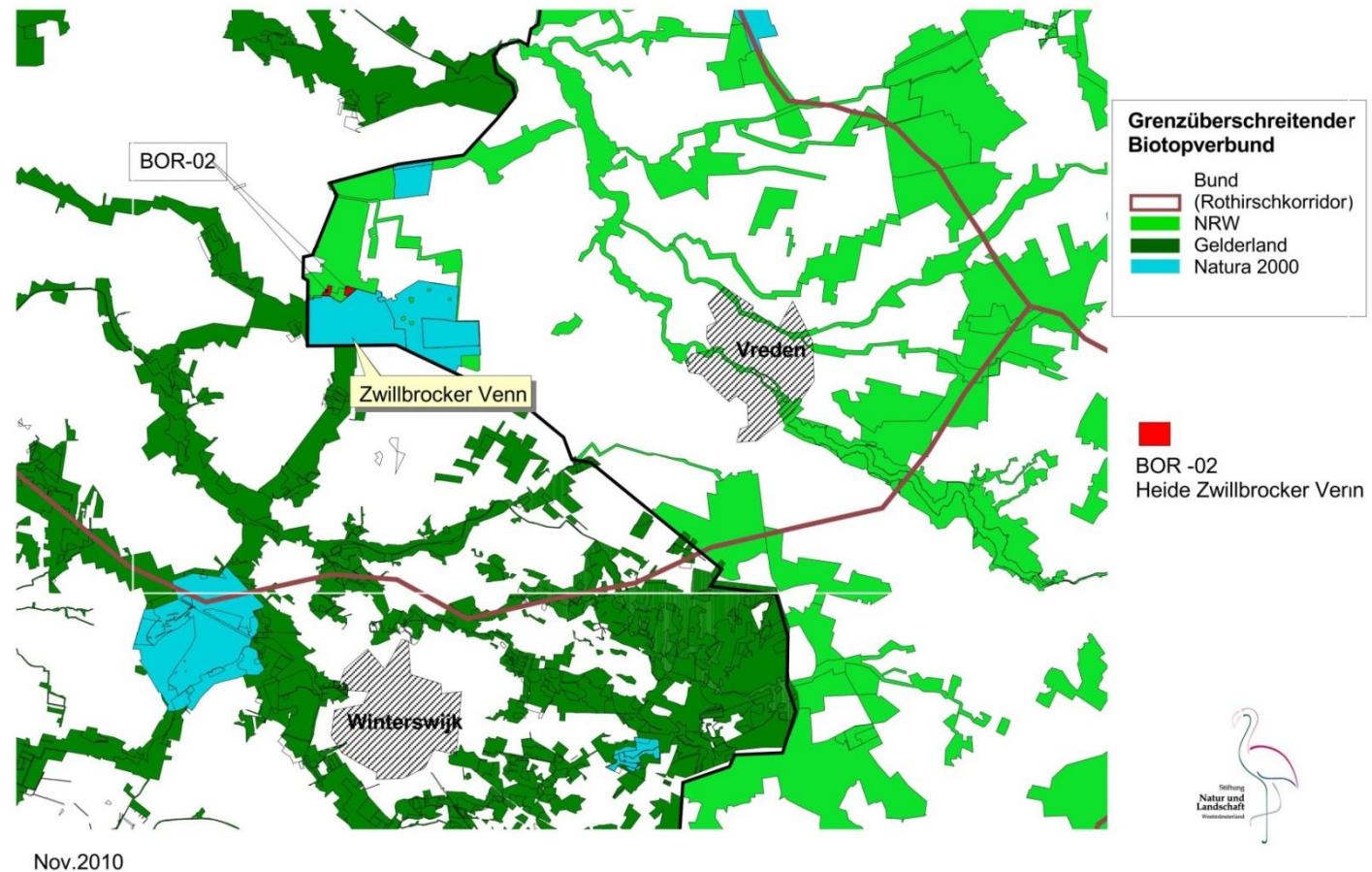
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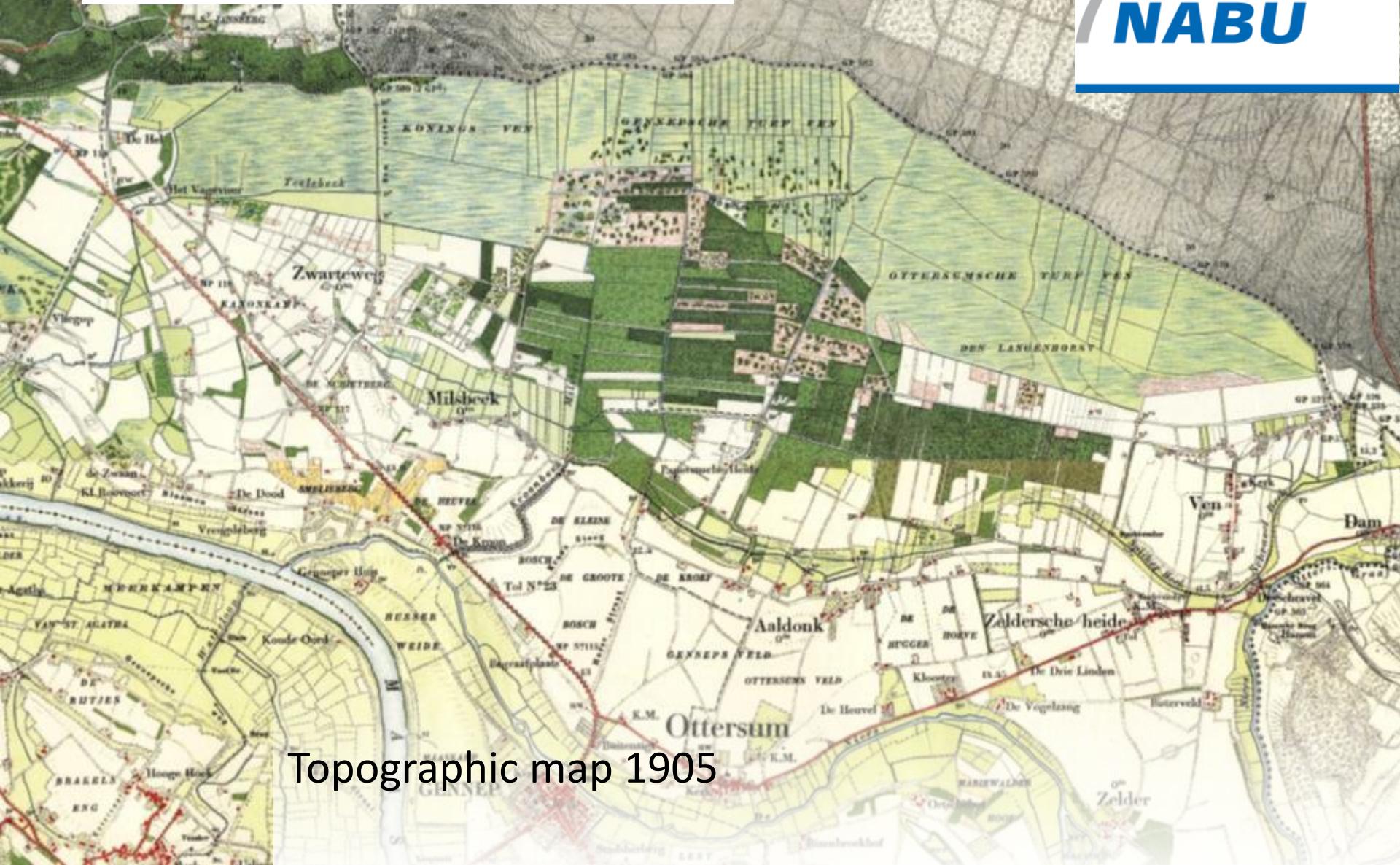
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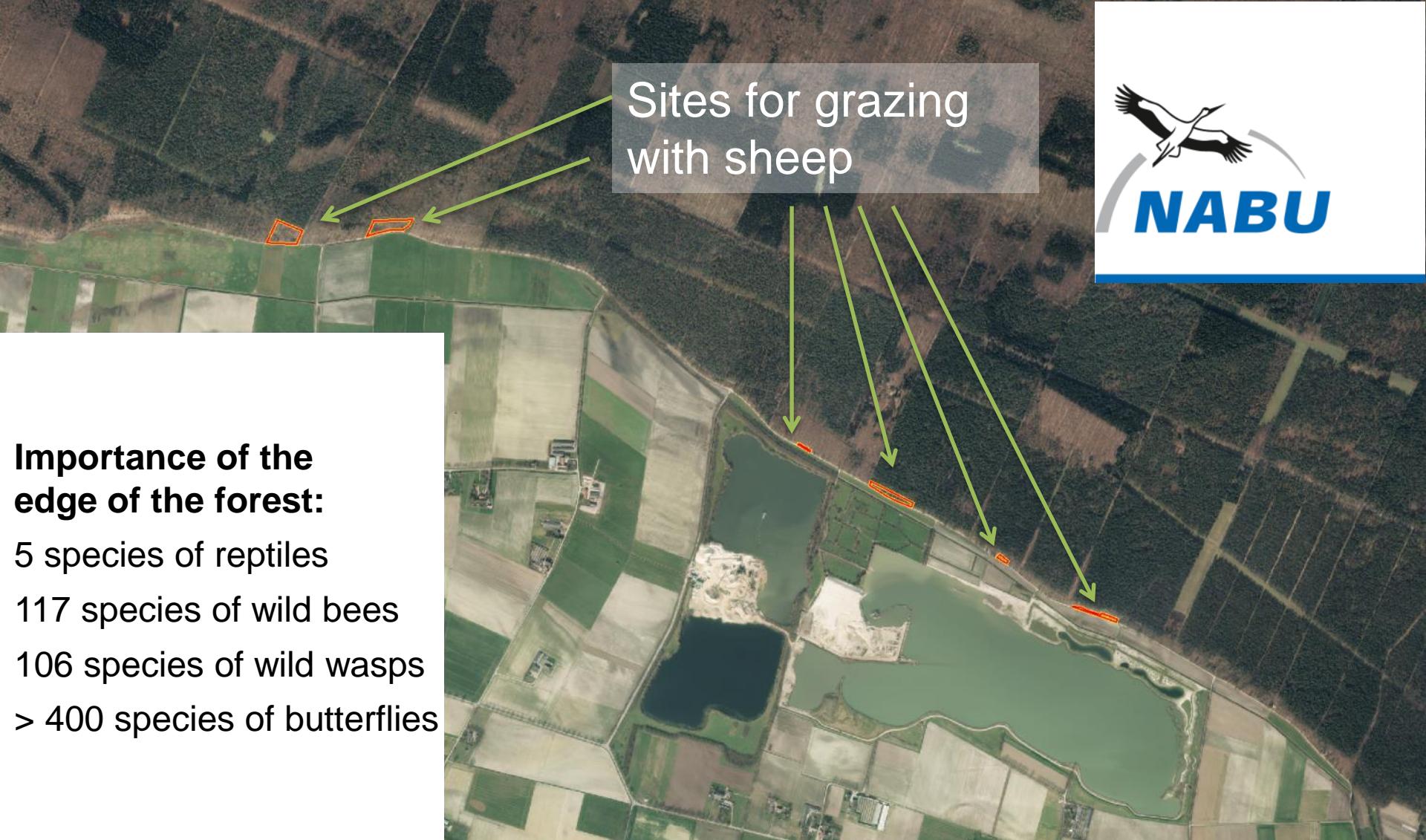


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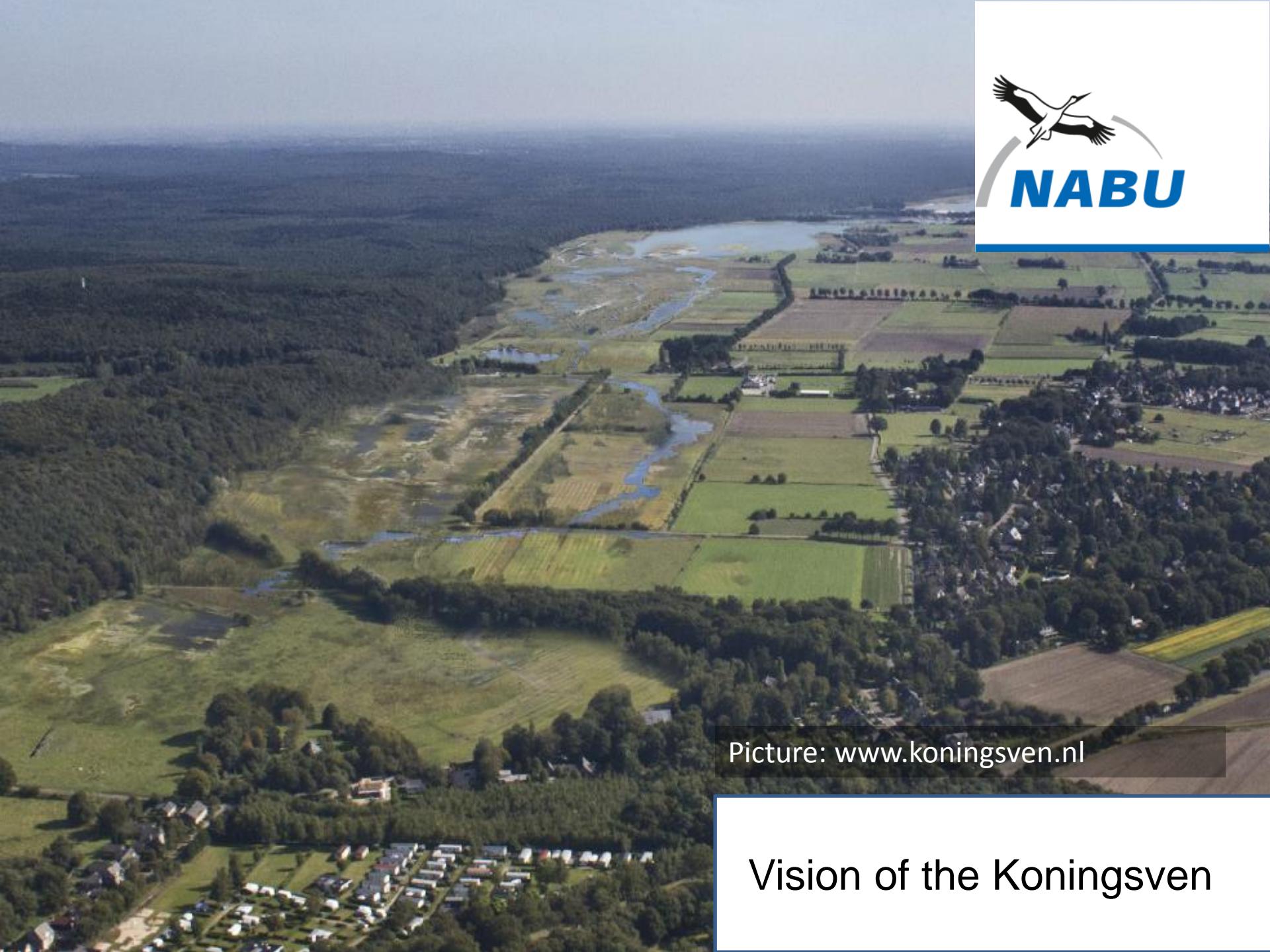
Komplex of forest, heath and fen Reichswald-Koningsven



Topographic map 1905





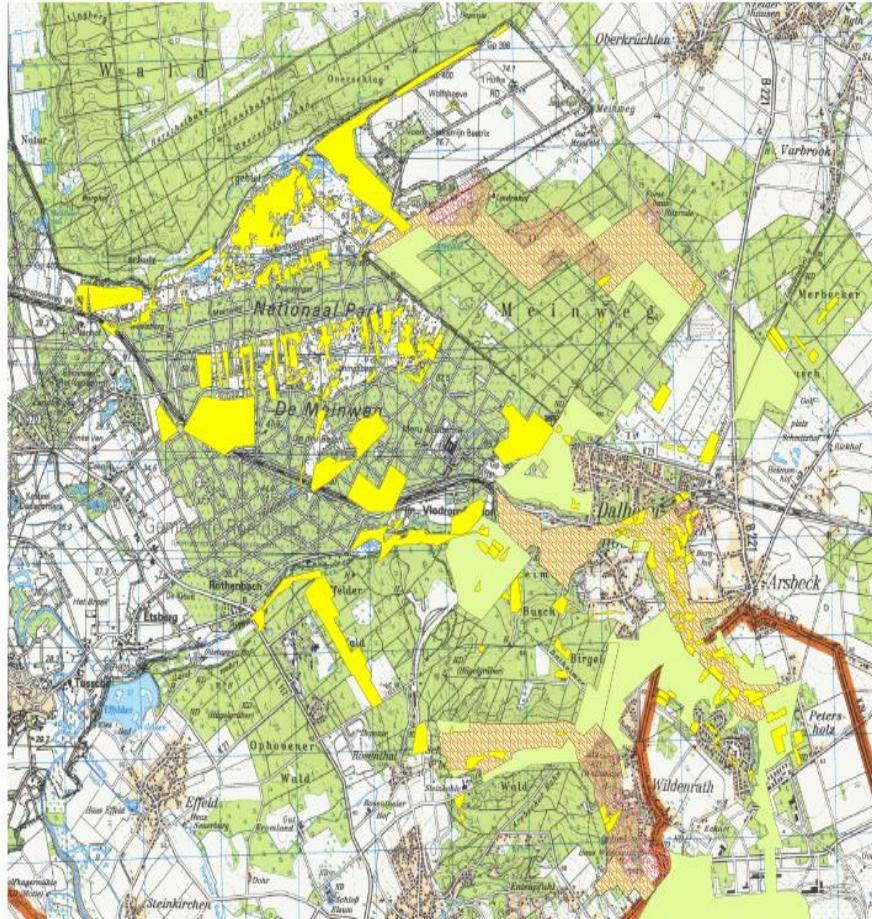


Picture: www.koningsven.nl

Vision of the Koningsven



Oak Birch Forest Meinweg



De Meinweg

- Rich in cross-border history
- But few relicts of oak forest and other (semi-) natural vegetation on sand
- Different forestry administrations

Gebietskullisse Teil 1
E+E Vorhaben

- Eichenwald
- Umbau Landesflächen
- Förderung/Pflege Bundesflächen
- Entsiegelung und Eichenanpflanzung

Fachbearbeitung:
Dipl. Geograph Peter Nischoff



Maßstab: 1:10.000

0 100 200 300 Meters

(c) Geobasisdaten Landesamt für Messungen und Geodäsie NRW
Topographische Karte 1:25.000







Thank you very much!



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