

# Verification of reproductive success



Coordinatore beneficiario





Beneficiari associati











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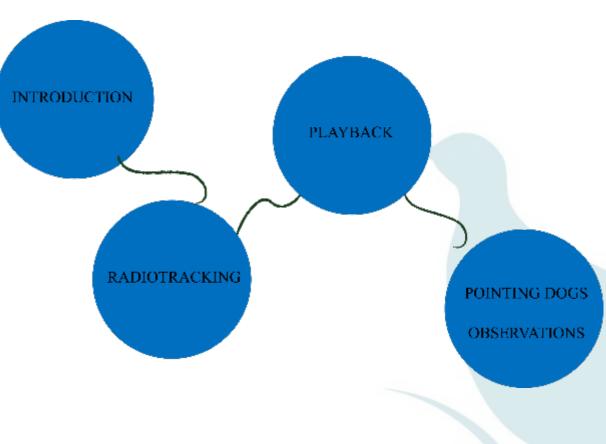






















- Reproductive success of the brigates
- Sample areas: fields
- Location of the areas: based on spring monitoring
- Qualified operators
- Subdivision of the area
- Period: august september











- Experience
- Resistance
- Meteo condition: wind, mist
- Soil condition
- 4 hour after sunrise





































## Reproductive success monitoring: direct observations







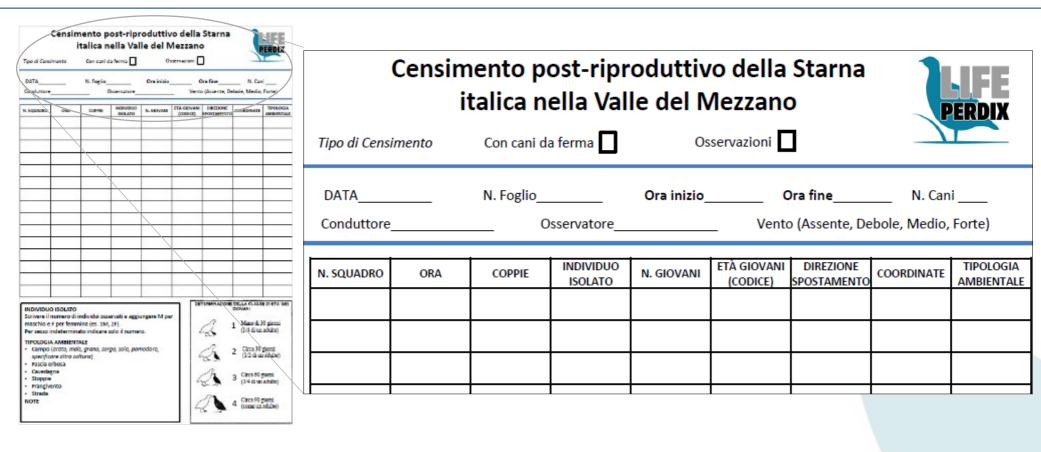
- spring monitoring
- Observation with binoculars
- Sightings
- Morning and evening (sunrise and sunset)



#### Field sheets and dataset







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12	6:36	1	-	3	1	S	44.71393	11.951398	bordo strada, frangivento
12	6:45	1	-	-	-	SE	44.713848	11.957200	bordo canale
35	6:20	-	1F	2	2	NE	44.71012	11.94921	stoppie
35	6:29	-	1M	-	2	N	44.1111	11.9498	stoppie vicino scolina
37	7:33	1	-	-	-	NO	44.71062	11.95745	scolina bordo strada



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#### Censimento post-riproduttivo della Starna italica nella Valle del Mezzano



Tipo di Censimento	di Censimento Con cani da ferma		Osservazioni 🗌		
DATA Conduttore	N. Foglio Osservatore	Ora inizio	Ora fine Vento (Assente, Debole	N. Cani , Medio, Forte)	

N. SQUADRO	ORA	COPPIE	INDIVIDUO ISOLATO	N. GIOVANI	(CODICE)	DIREZIONE SPOSTAMENTO	COORDINATE	TIPOLOGIA AMBIENTALE
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#### INDIVIDUO ISOLATO

Scrivere il numero di individui osservati e aggiungere M per maschio e F per femmina (es. 1M, 2F). Per sesso indeterminato indicare solo il numero.

#### TIPOLOGIA AMBIENTALE

- Campo (arato, mais, grano, sorgo, soia, pomodoro, specificare altra coltura)
- Fascia erbosa
- Cavedagna
- Stoppie
- Frangivento
- Strada

NOTE

#### DETERMINAZIONE DELLA CLASSE DI ETA' DEL



- 1 Meno di 30 giorni (1/4 di un adulto)
- 2 Circa 30 giorni (1/2 di un adulto)



3 Circa 60 giorni (3/4 di un adulto)



Circa 90 giorni (come un adulto)

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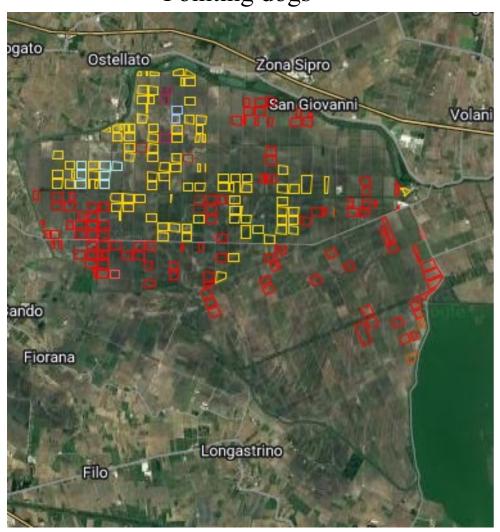


## Sample areas

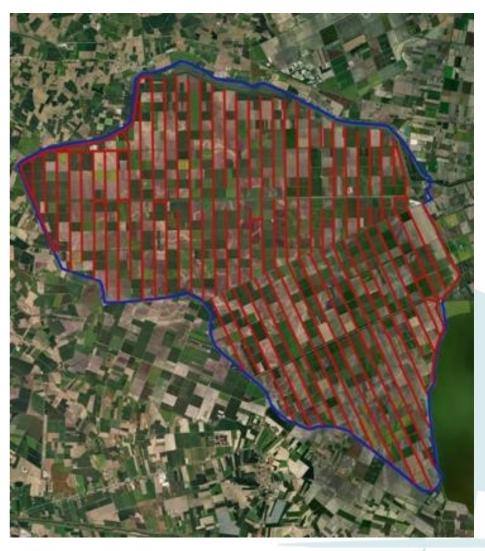




## Pointing dogs



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## Pointing dogs 2024

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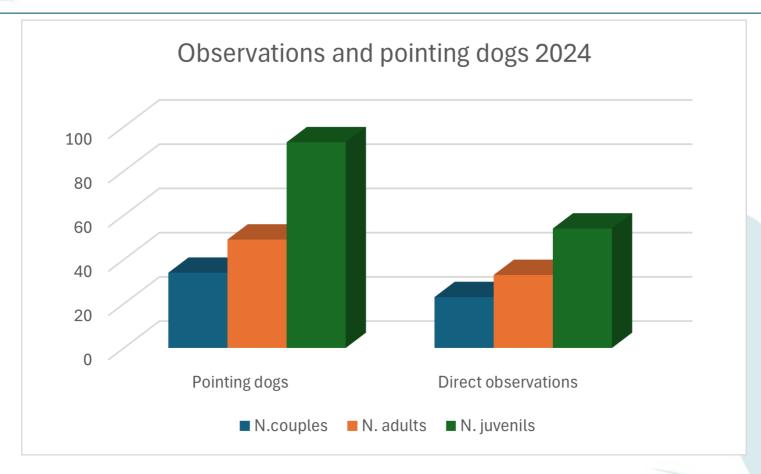


9,25 km<sup>2</sup> of investigated areas by pointing dogs

- 76 transepts
- More than 150 kilometres



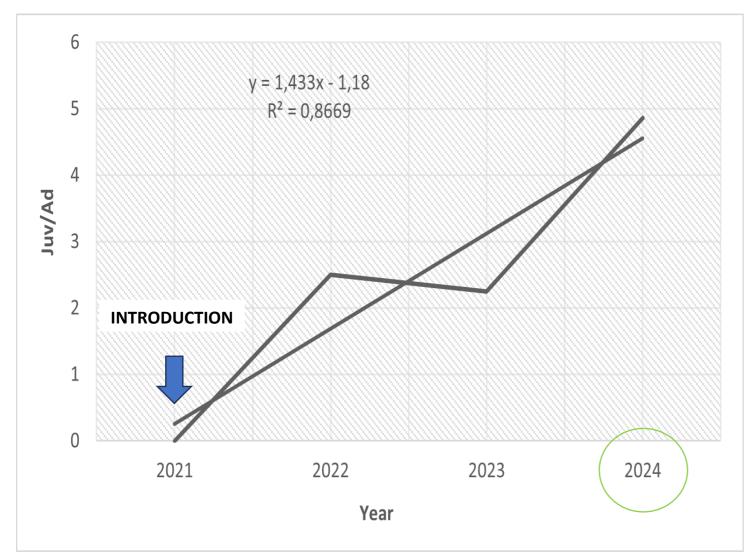




Type of monitoring	Reproductive couples (%)	Mean N. chicks/females (jj/FF)
Pointing dogs	57	5,33
Direct observations	56	4,50





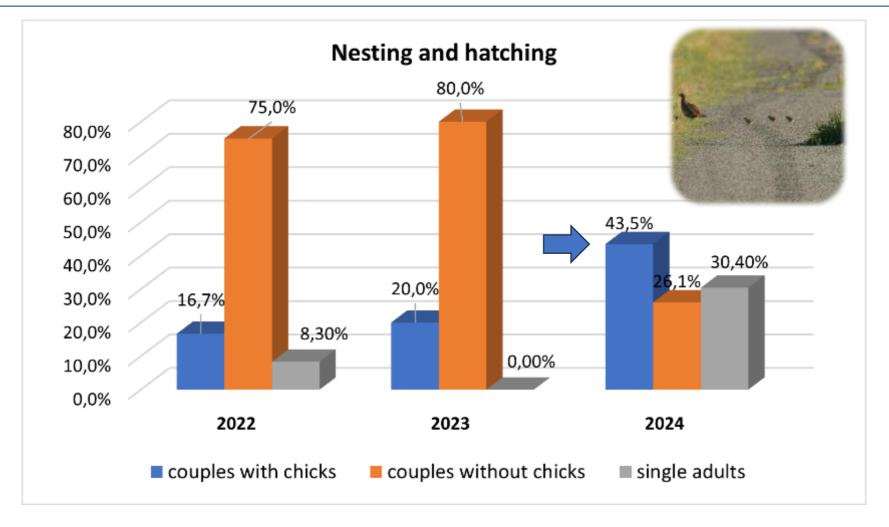


- Juvenils/adults index
- Slight decrease in 2023
- Improvement in 2024
- Higer contactability









- Increasing trend of couples with chicks
- Higer values (%) of couples with chicks in 2024



### Conclusions





- Increase in the number of observations in 2024: greater attention to health monitoring, intensive feeder replenishment activity, increased fitness
- Increasing trend from 2022 to 2024: better environmental conditions, environmental improvements
- Decrease in contacts in 2023: weather conditions → dogs performance and actual possibility of monitoring
- Influence of climate: drought → availability of food for chicks
- Operator experience
- Increased awareness: voluntary reporting



