



Dee Estuary Importance

- 120,000 wetland birds winter each year 7th most important estuary in UK
- Internationally important for seven species: shelduck, pintail, oystercatcher, knot, dunlin, black-tailed godwit and redshank.
- Nationally important for 13 more species including curlew, ruff, and lapwing.
- UK, European and Worldwide designations SSSI,
 SPA and Ramsar.





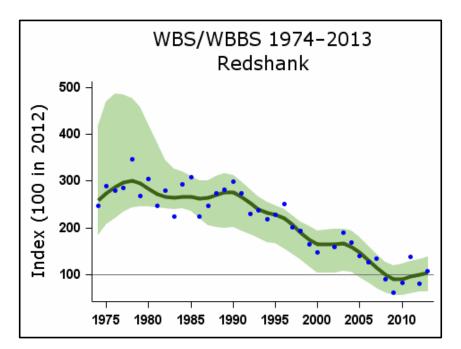


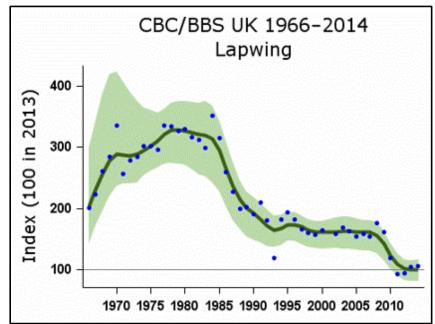




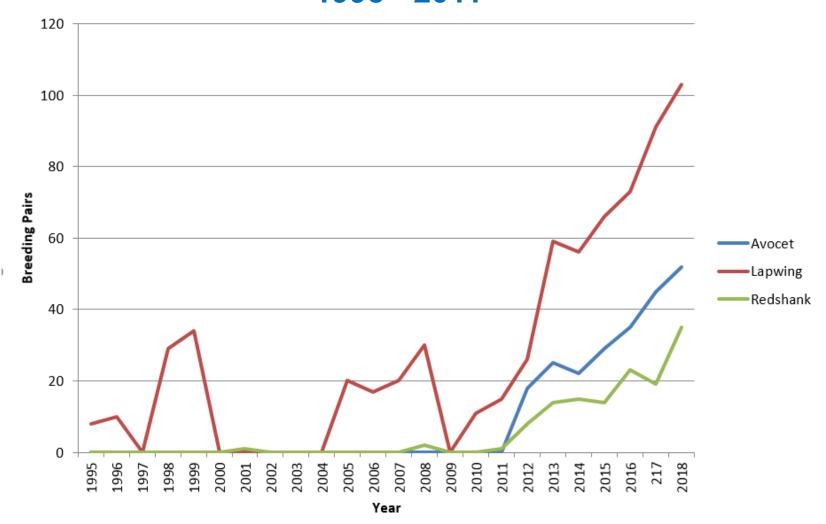




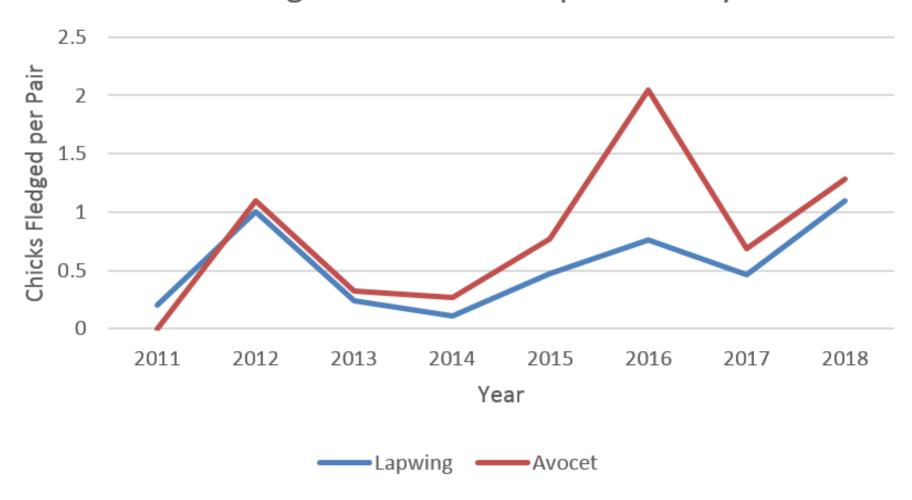




Breeding waders Burton Mere Wetlands 1995 - 2011



Breeding Waders at BMW productivity





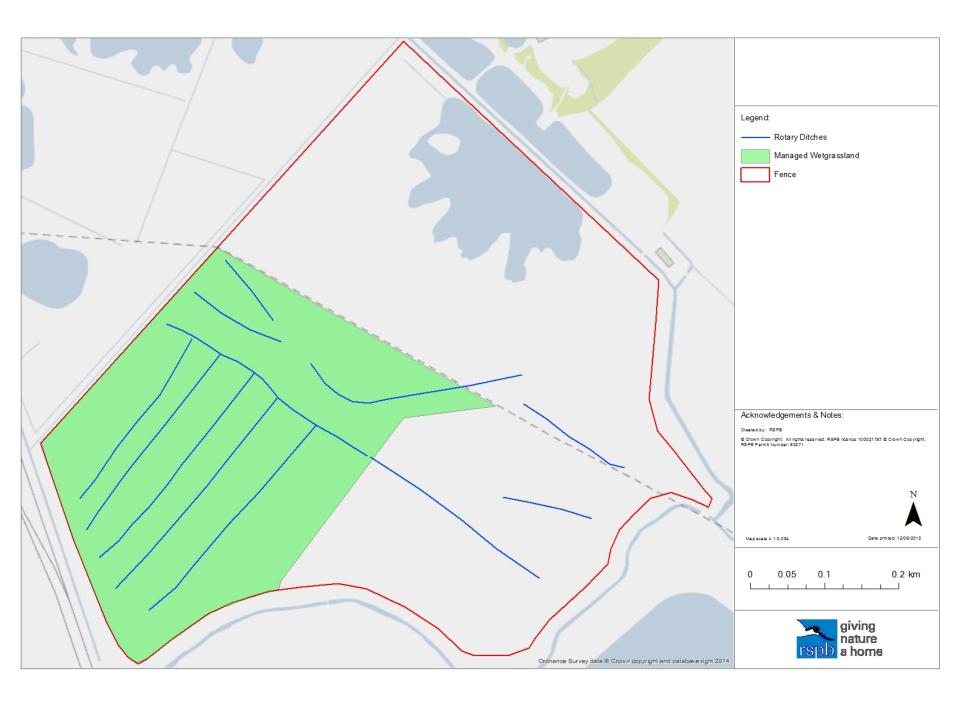


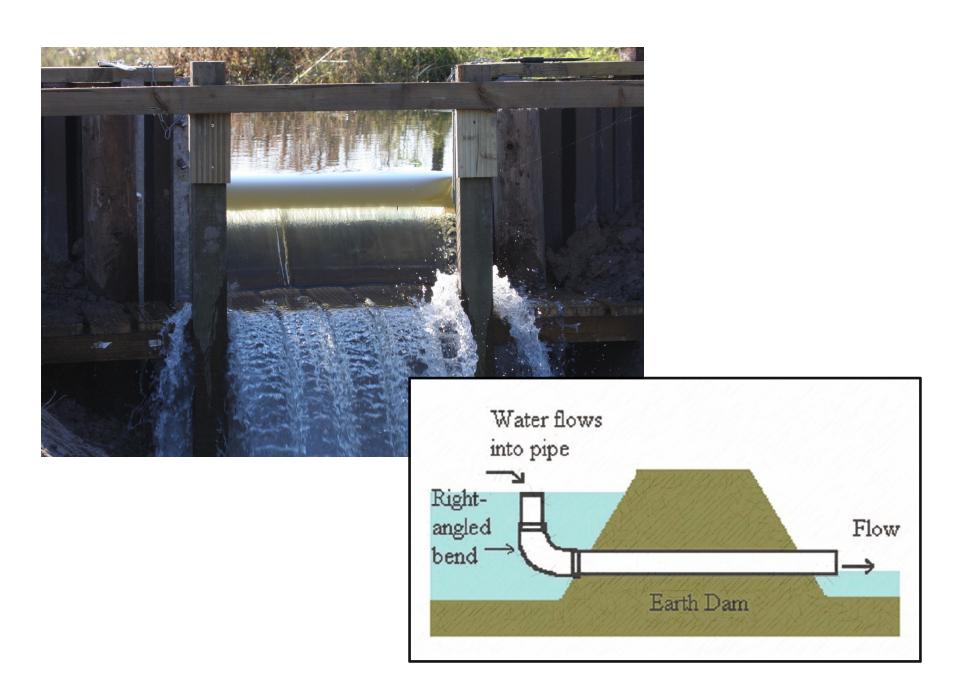




















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