

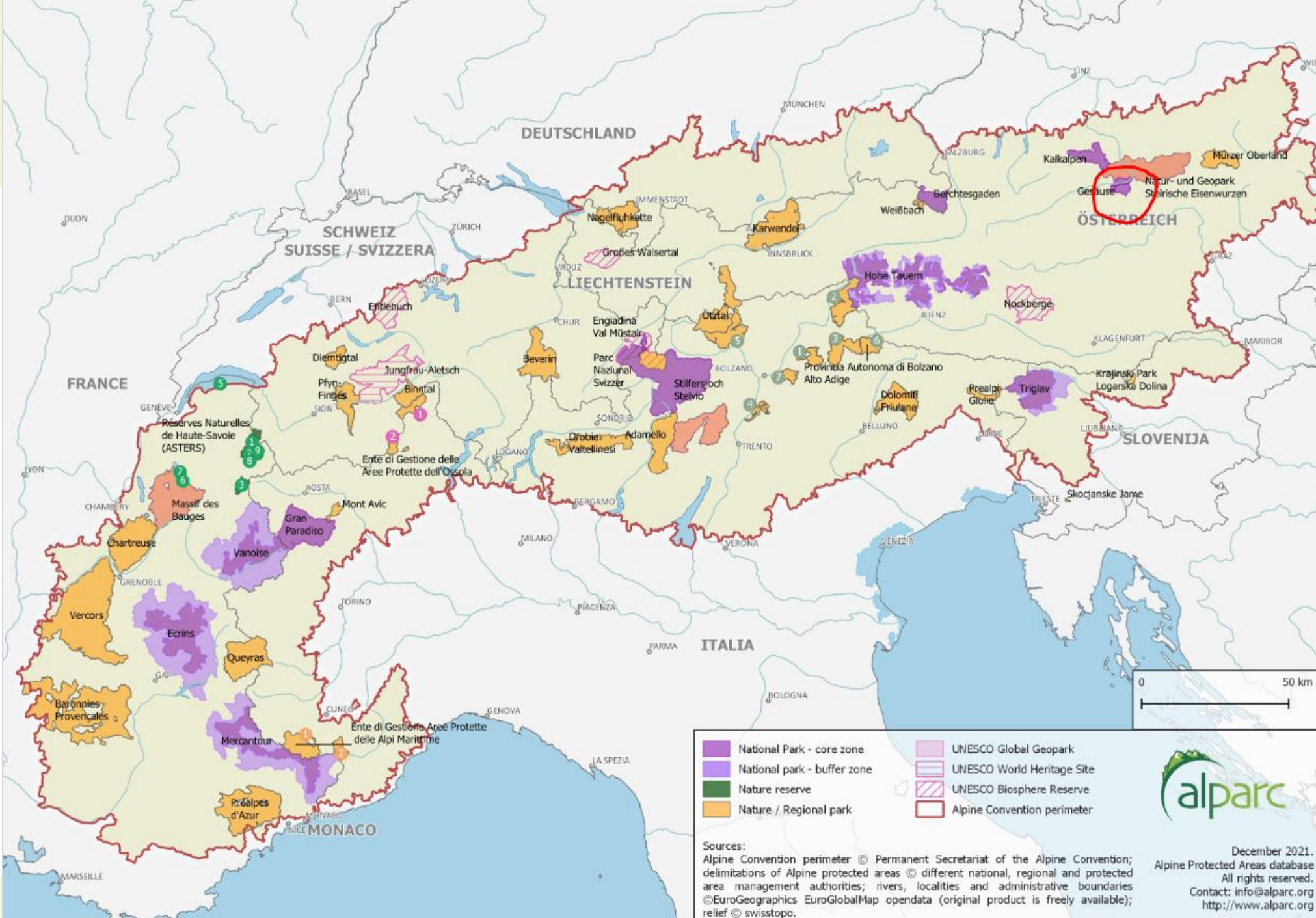
Between forest and eagle's nest




*Experiences of a Ranger in wildlife monitoring in the
Gesäuse National Park*



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	National Park - core zone		UNESCO Global Geopark
	National park - buffer zone		UNESCO World Heritage Site
	Nature reserve		UNESCO Biosphere Reserve
	Nature / Regional park		Alpine Convention perimeter

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Landscape

Rock

Forest

River

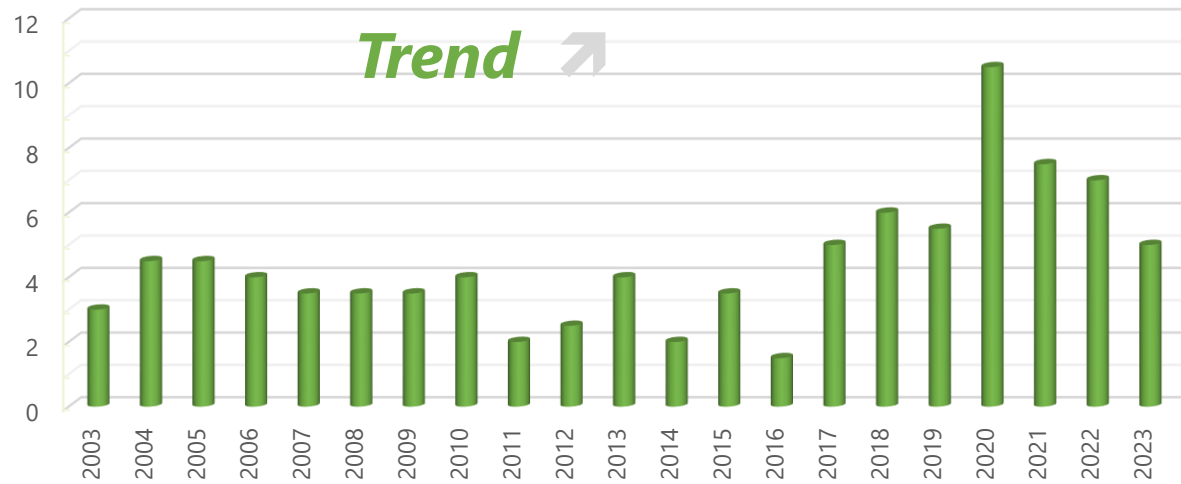


Common Sandpiper

(Actitis hypoleucos)

- *the common sandpiper is a summer visitor from West Africa, south of the Sahara*
- *it needs natural rivers with gravel banks and small islands - e.g. rivers like the Enns or the Johnsbach in the Gesäuse National Park*
- *the nest is located on the islands or close to the shore, well hidden in the dense vegetation*
- *the largest population in Styria breeds in the Gesäuse National Park (between 5 and 10 breeding couples)*
- *continuous monitoring since 2003*

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Arrival: 12. April 2023

5 *Breeding couples*

6 *nestlings*

Ural owl

(Strix uralensis)

- *was extinct in Austria during the last century*
- *since 2009 resettlement project in the Biospährenpark Wienerwald and the Wildnisgebiet Dürrenstein-Lassingtal*
- *a few years later first sightings in the Gesäuse National Park area*
- *since 2014 the Gesäuse National Park is supporting the resettlement project with nesting boxes*
- *8 nesting boxes in the area*

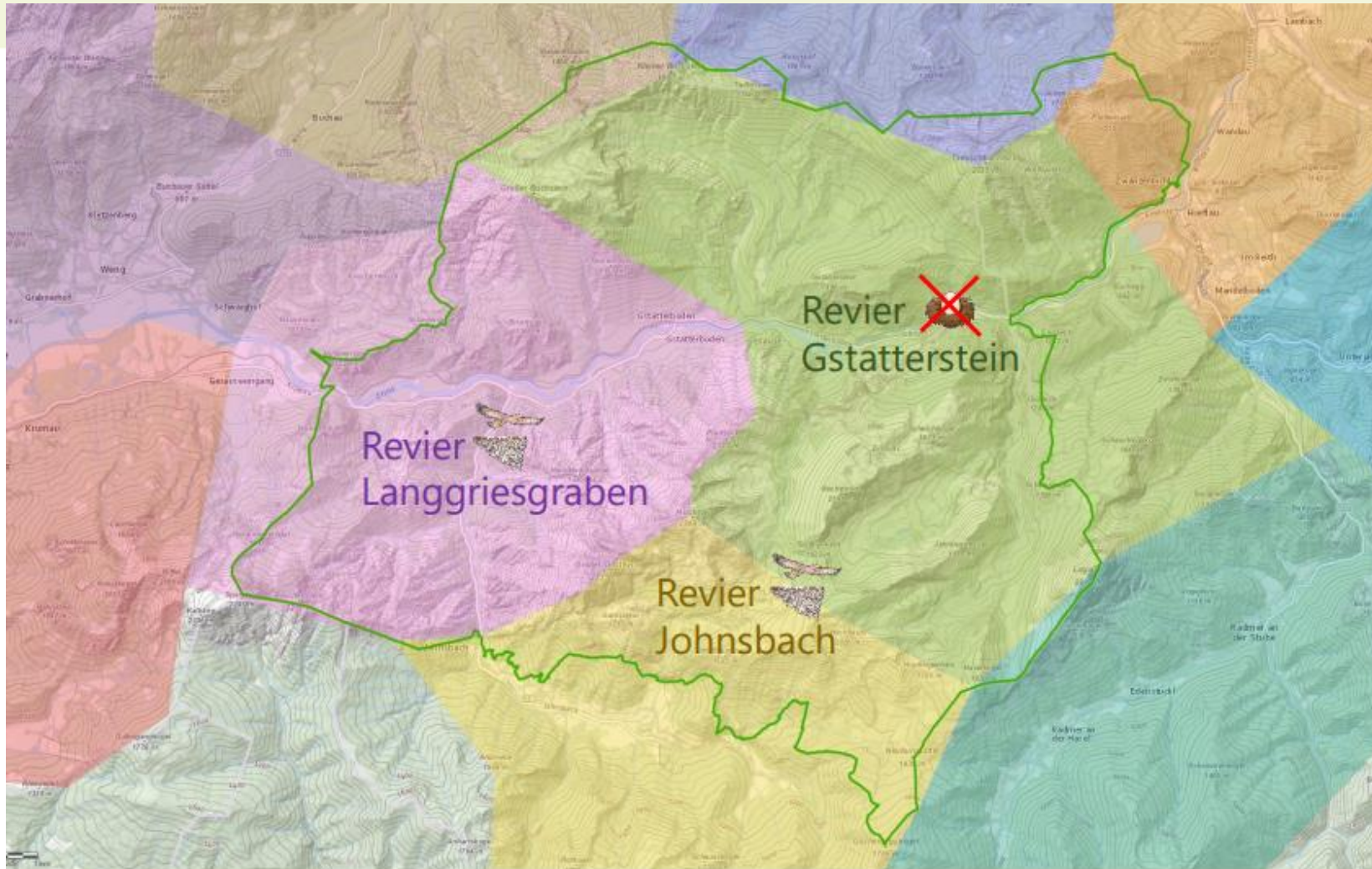
Golden Eagle

(Aquila chrysaetos)



- *3 breeding territories in the national park*
- *continuous monitoring of the breeding success*
- *first golden eagle in AT got equipped with a satellite transmitter*
 - 2021: 3 nestlings*
 - 2023: 2 nestlings*
- *cooperation with the Konrad Lorenz Research station from the University Vienna*

Golden Eagle territories



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