# White-bellied heron conservation in Bhutan: A social perspectives

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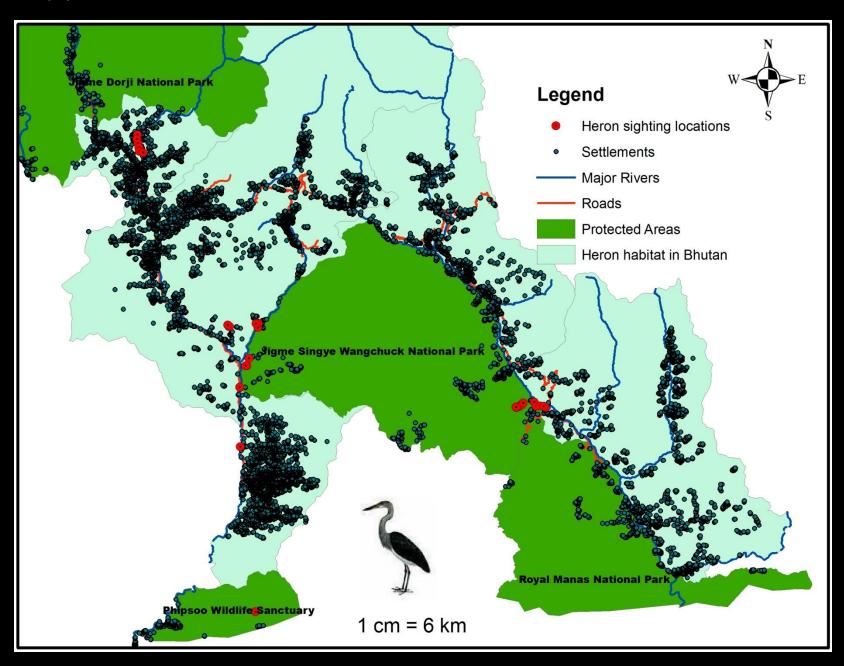






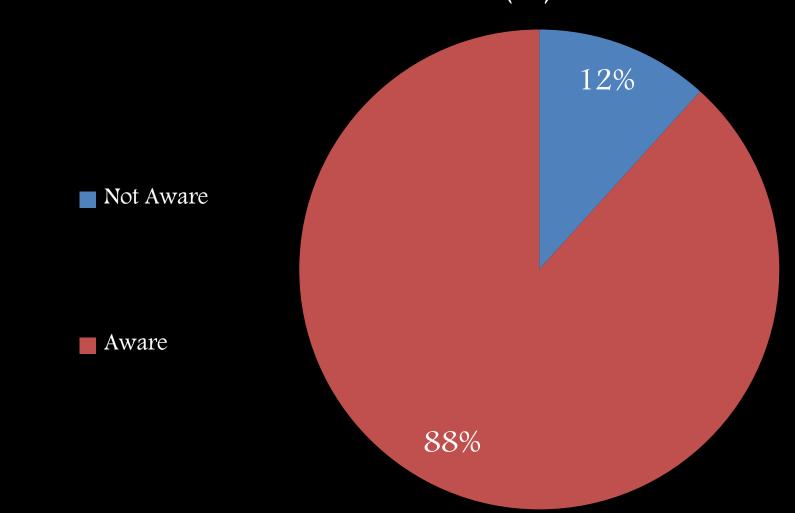


#### WBH-human association in Bhutan



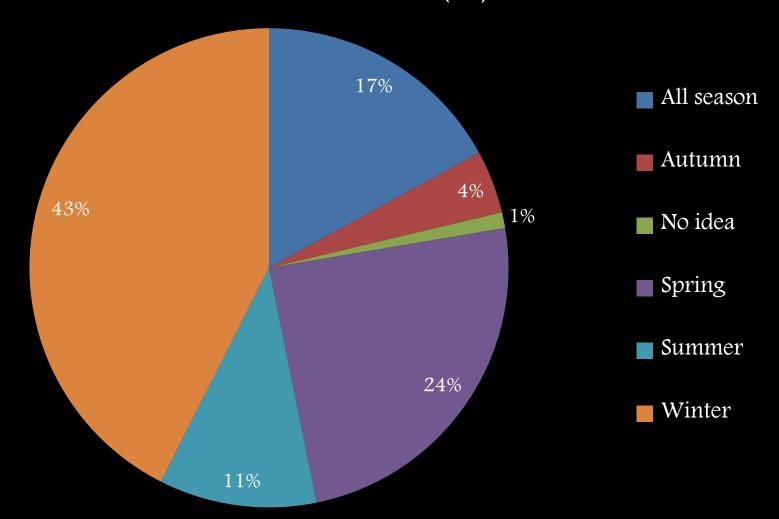
### Awareness level of local people

• Total number of respondent (N) = 93

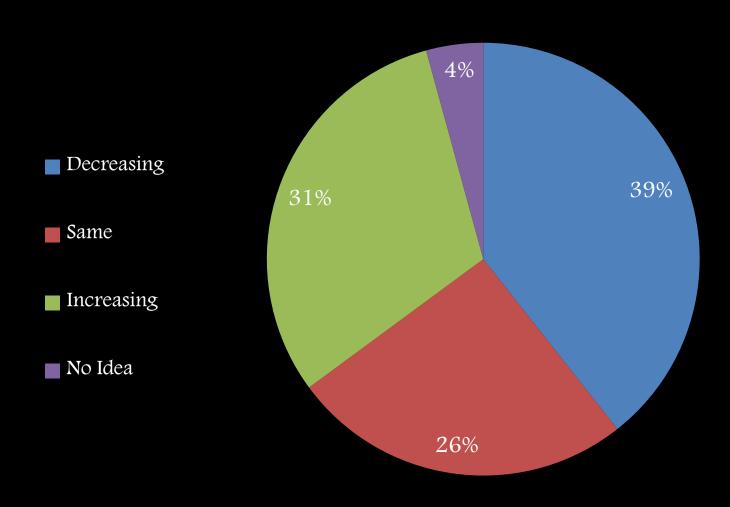


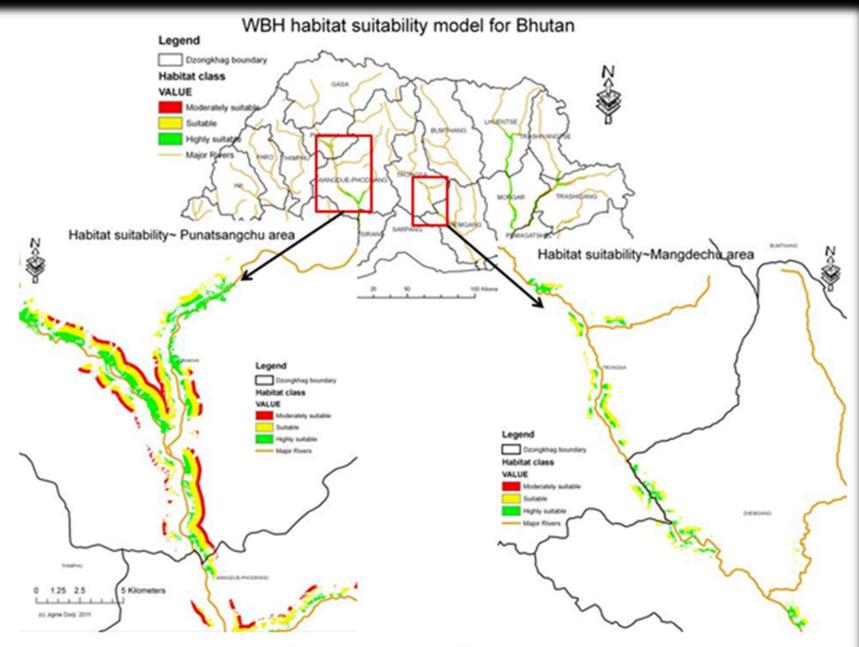
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## Population trend





Map 4.2: Projected habitat of WBH in Bhutan



Protect White-bellied Heron (Ardea insignis) in Bhutan

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The White-bellied Heron population is decreasing in Bhutan· In 2013, there were only 18 individuals counted·

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The White-bellied Herons are found in Punatsangchhu and Mandechhu basins: They are carnivorous and feed on fresh water fishes: Ulhita-hellied heron distribution in Rhutan

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In Bhutan, White-bellied herons are mostly found roosting and nesting on tall Chirpine trees:

White-bellied heron habitat in Punakha valley

HANK YOU

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Habitat degradation and disturbances are major causes for decline of population of this heron· Habitat degradation is mostly seen in areas of hydropower construction and riverbed quarry·

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Let us stop them from extinction!



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