White-backed woodpecker in the county of Västerbotten

Länsstyrelsen Västerbotten; Photo: P. Sjödin

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Introduction

Historically found in almost all parts of Sweden

Today of Sweden's most endangered bird species

Main threat is loss of old continues deciduous forests

South of Sweden – breeding and releasing

North of Sweden – natural influx from Finland/Russia

2017 – a new action plan = a new beginning?

Points out the need:

- of large continuous deciduous forest areas
- to focus the work in designated areas
- to increase the amount of sunlit dead wood
- of sectoral collaboration

Things started to heat up 2017…

No designated money to the county of Västerbotten

Birds on the move around Umeå

Collaboration was needed!

2017
Starting small:

- County administrative board of Västerbotten (CoV)
- Swedish Forest Agency (SFA)
- Project white-backed woodpecker
- Umeå municipal

2025 – 10 partners!

- CoV and SFA
- 2 municipal
- 3 forest companies
- 1 forest owners' association
- 1 electricity company
- Project white-backed woodpecker

Informing the public

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Actions - Winter feeding stations

Volunteers

13 places

Possible place to ring birds?

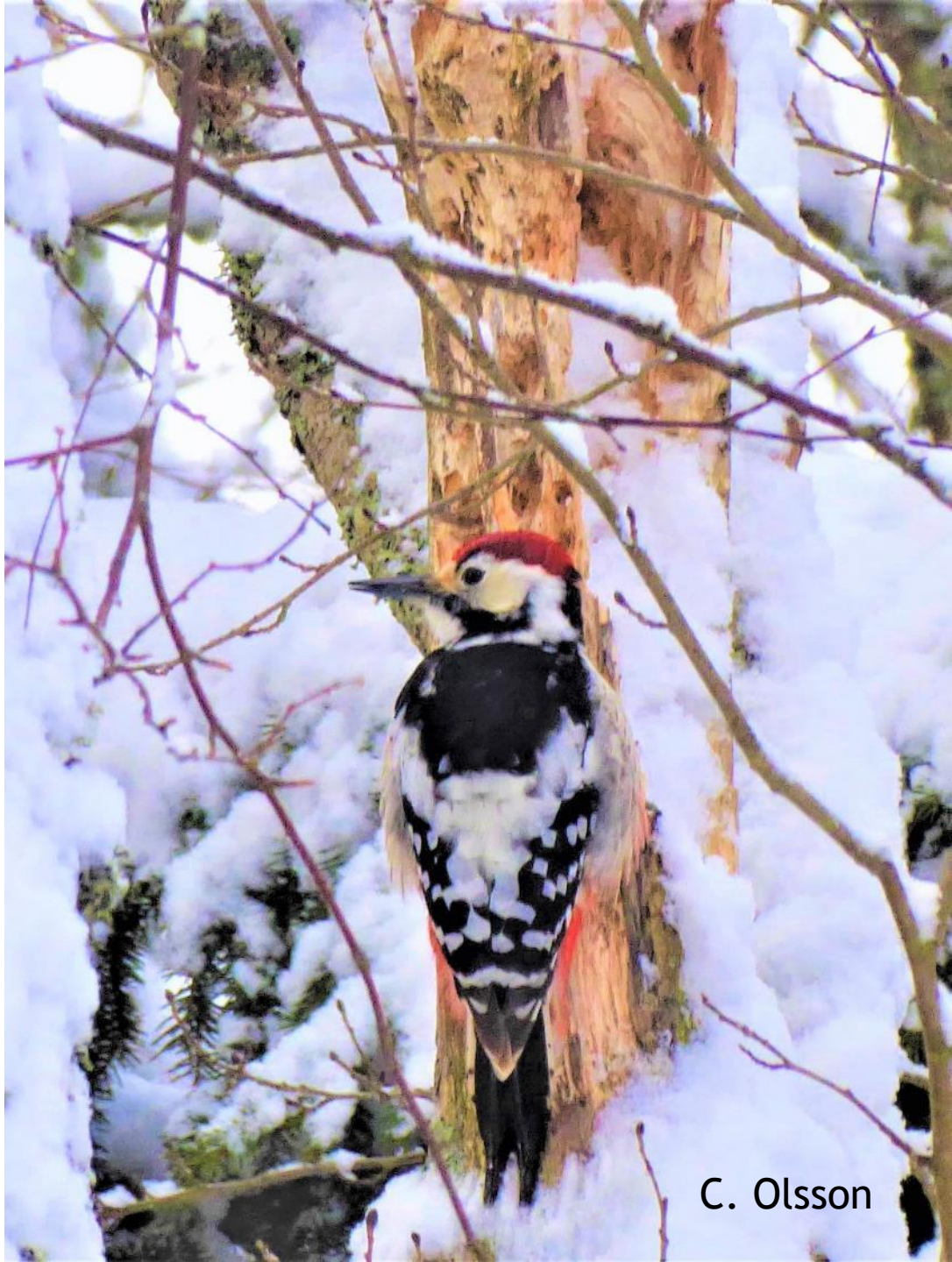
Actions - Yearly monitoring

Volunteers

Mars-June

Playback and visual contact

Number of birds, pairs and successful nests



Results - Restoration

Remove spruce

Create dead wood

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Ö i Umeälven stängs efter unik upptäckt – "Vi förstår om det ställer till det"

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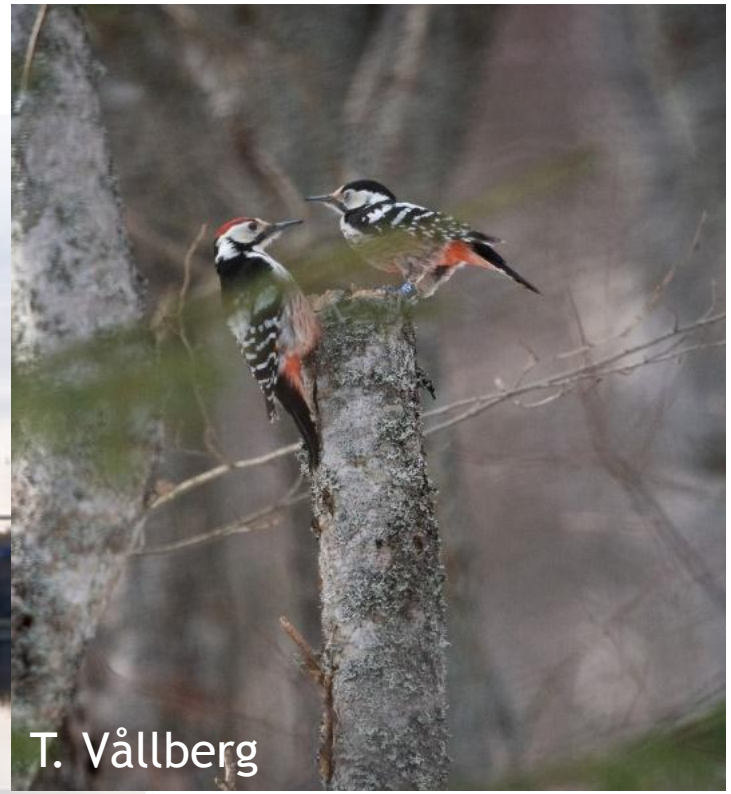

T. Vållberg

Länsstyrelsen har valt att från och med i dag onsdag och en tid framöver stänga ön Stora Tuvan i Umeälven för allmänheten. Detta efter att den hotade fågelarten vitryggig hackspett upptäckts på ön.

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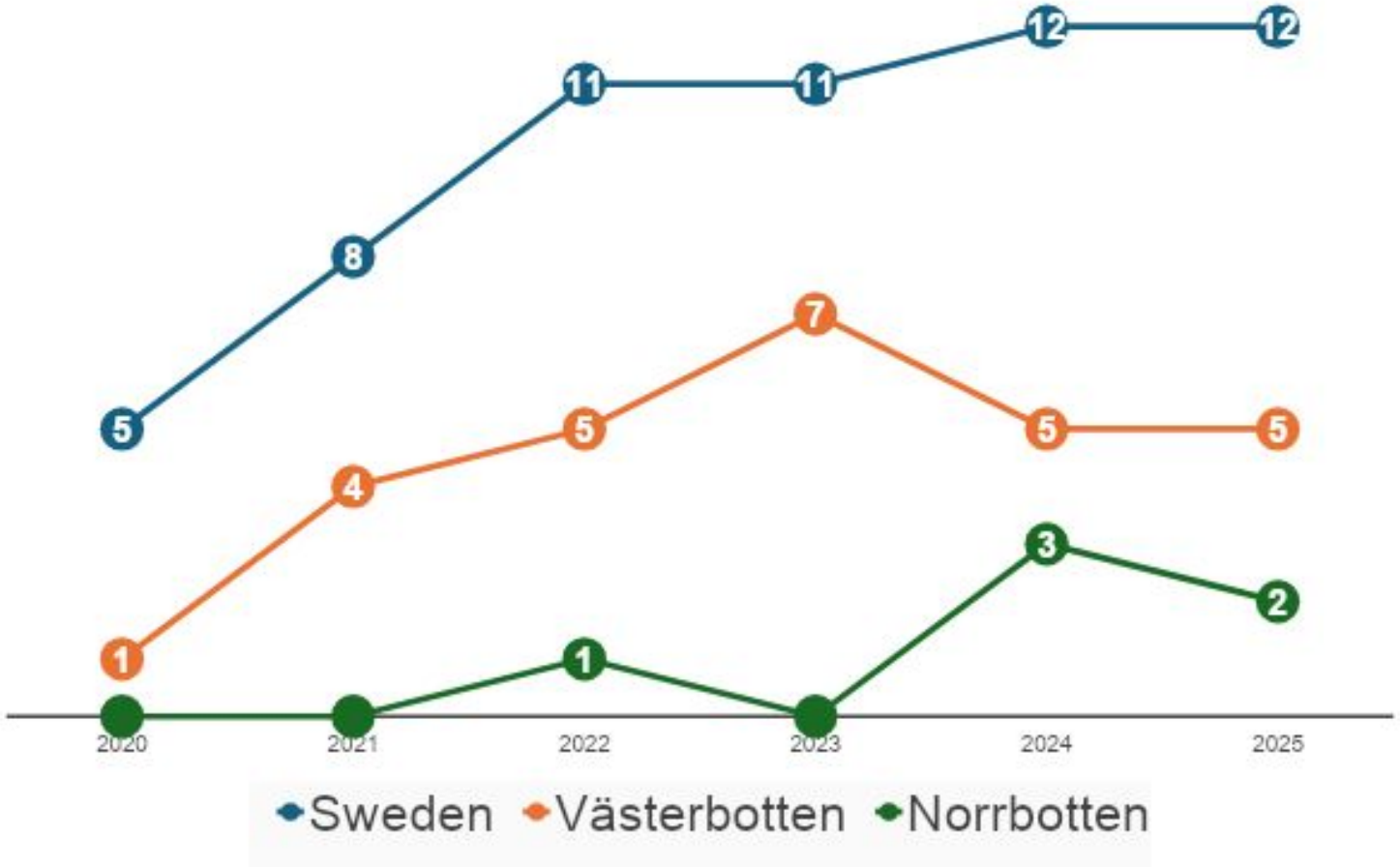
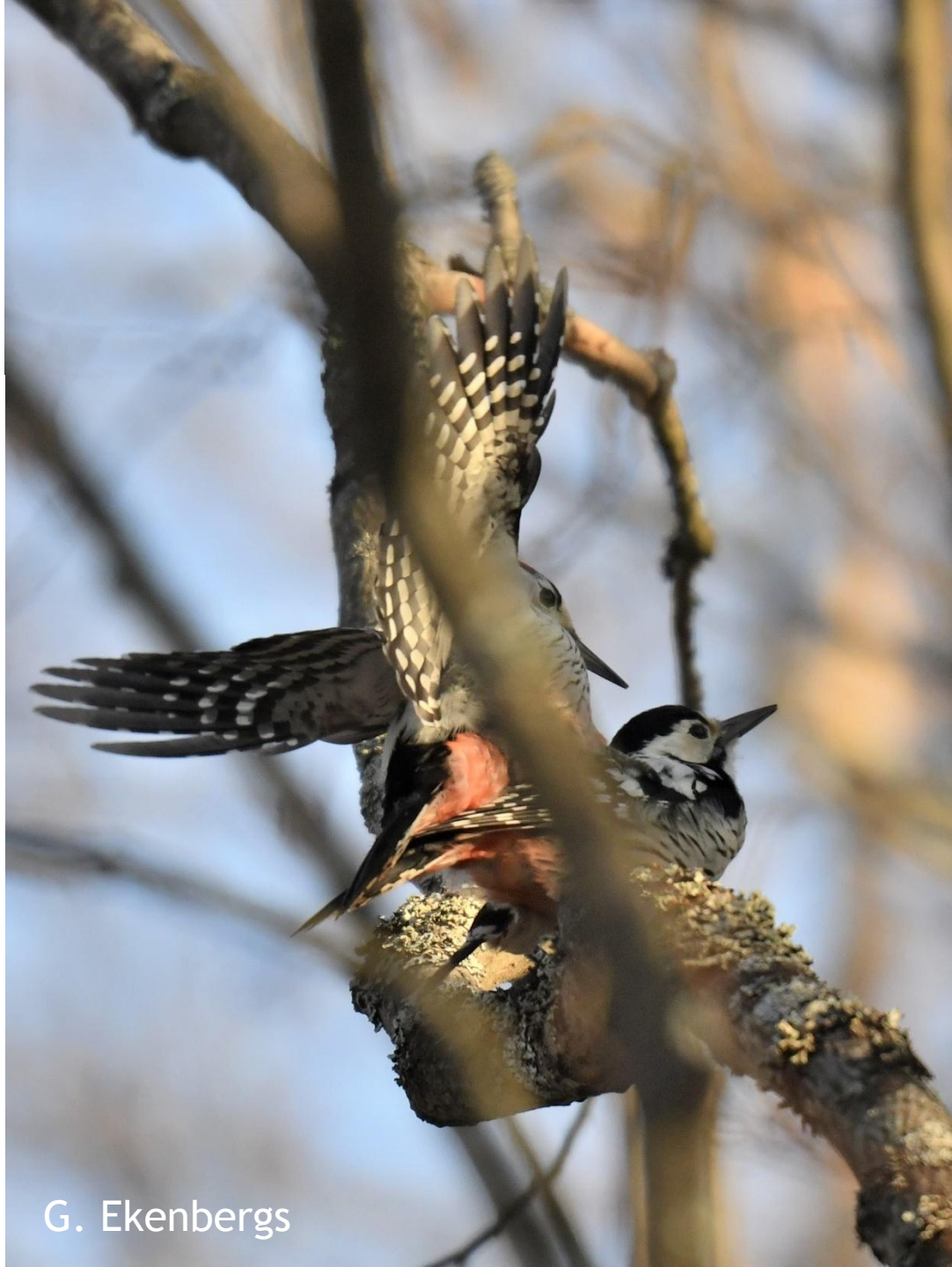
Läns

2025

- Sweden - about 50-60 resident birds, 12 successful nests
- County of Västerbotten - about 30 resident birds, 6 breeding pairs, 5 successful nests





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