

Monkeys in Hong Kong



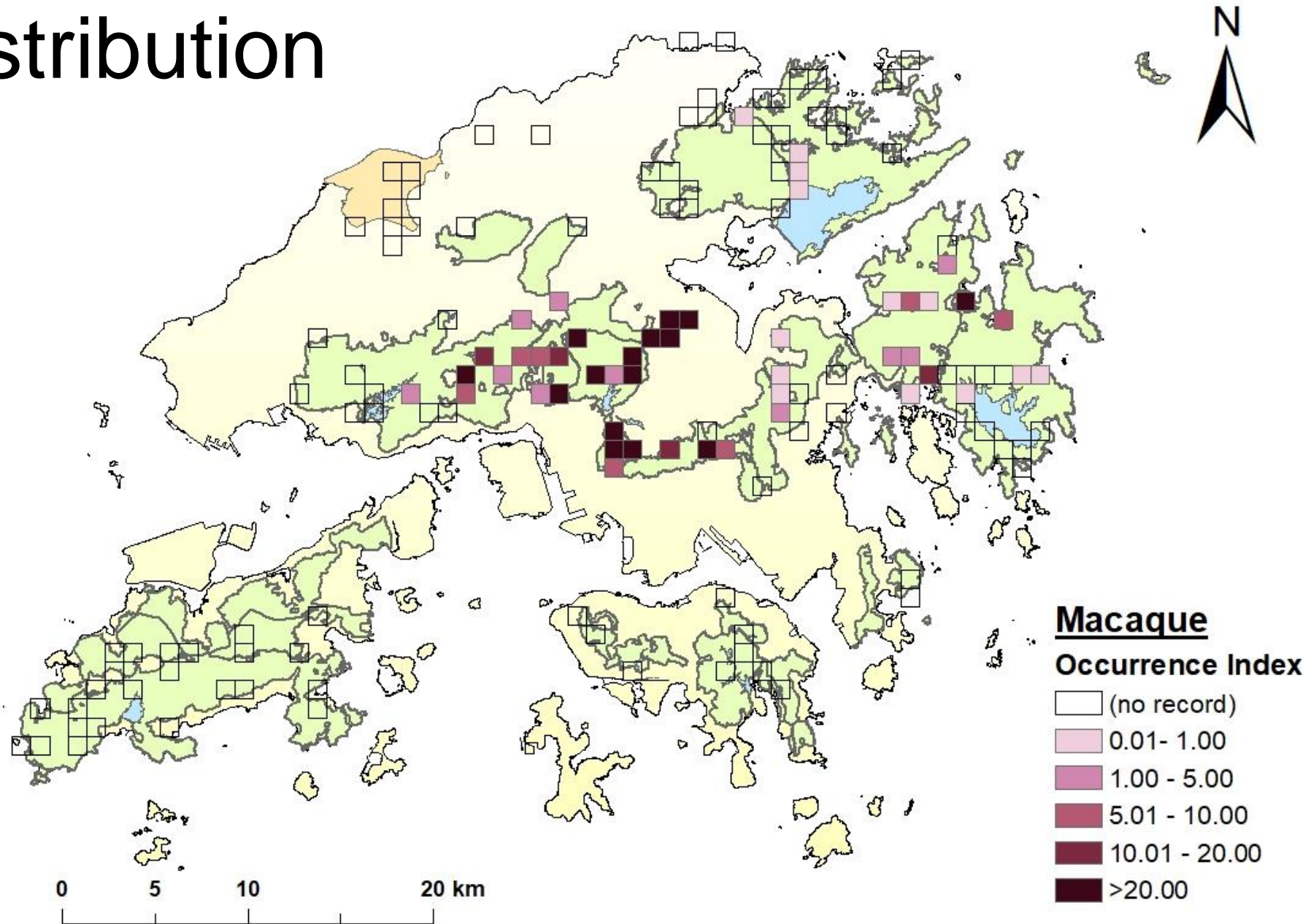
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Protected
Wild Animals



Distribution



Problems

- Most macaques in Hong Kong are habituated to human feeding;
- Utilize human food sources;
- Snatch food or plastic bags from visitors;
- Stray into nearby residential areas for searching of easy food;
- Overpopulation (high population growth rate of 6-12% per year in early 1990s).



Feeding ban – Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap. 170)

1999



December 2022

野生動物保護條例 (第 170 章) Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap. 170)

全港禁止餵飼野生動物 (包括野豬、猴子及野鳥等)
Feeding of Wild Animals (including Wild Pigs, Monkeys and Wild Birds, etc.)
is Prohibited in Entire Territory of Hong Kong

最高可被判罰港幣壹萬元
Maximum Penalty is a Fine of HK\$10,000



August 2024

《野生動物保護條例》 Wild Animals Protection Ordinance

2024年8月1日起，任何人餵飼野生動物或野鴿

可被處定額罰款5,000元
或被檢控，一經定罪，最高可判罰款十萬元及監禁一年

Starting from 1/8/2024, anyone who feeds wild animals or feral pigeons is liable to a fixed penalty of \$5,000 or may be prosecuted. Upon conviction, the maximum penalty is a fine of \$100,000 and imprisonment for one year.

Contraceptive/Sterilisation Programme



Habituated Feeding
& population survey



Capture
by trap



Veterinary
treatments



Endoscopic
sterilisation

Specialised Teams for Handling Monkey Nuisance



Patrols



Chase away & Capture



Traps



Demonstrations

Public education



Advertisements



Guided tours & education booth

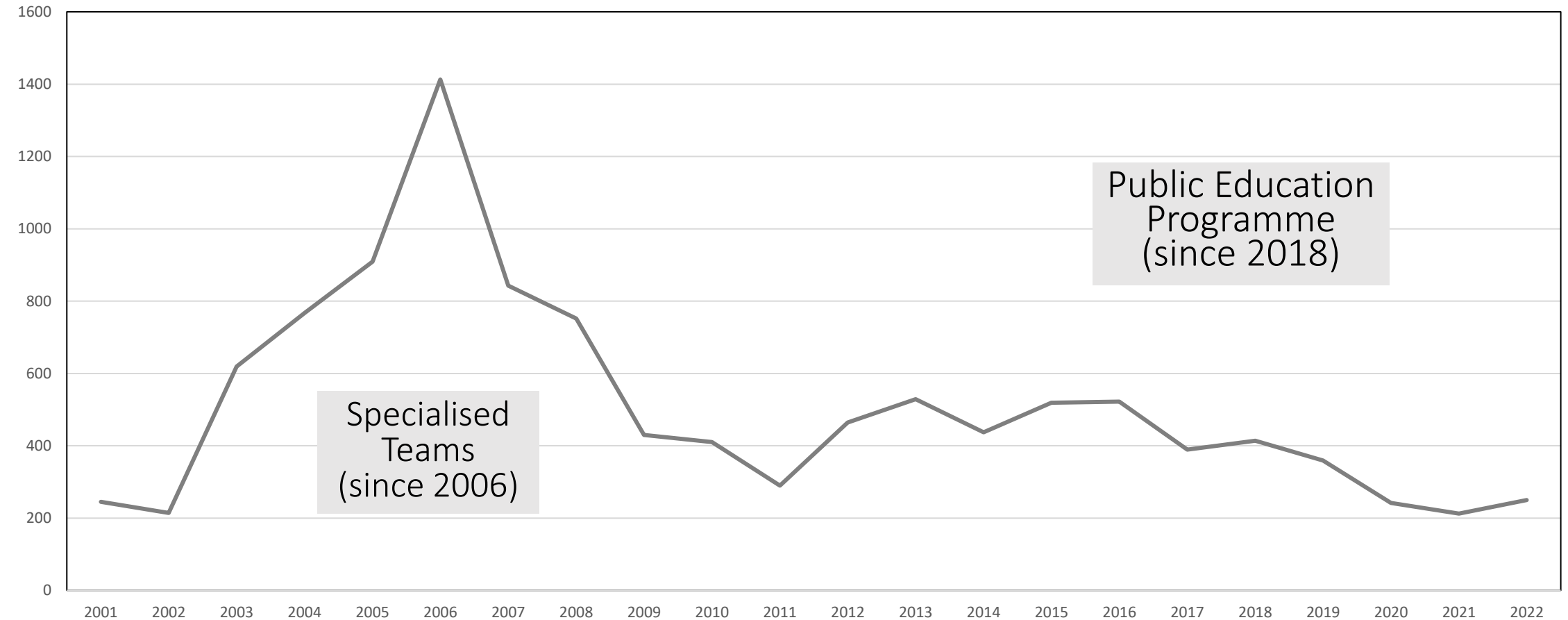


School talks



Social Media, animation, etc

Monkey Nuisance Reports



Specialised
Teams
(since 2006)

Public Education
Programme
(since 2018)

Feeding
Ban
(since 1999)

Contraceptive
Programme
(since 2007)

Do's & Don'ts when Encountering Monkeys

