

National target:  
'Restore at least 15% of degraded  
ecosystems by 2025'



# Wetland Restoration Plan

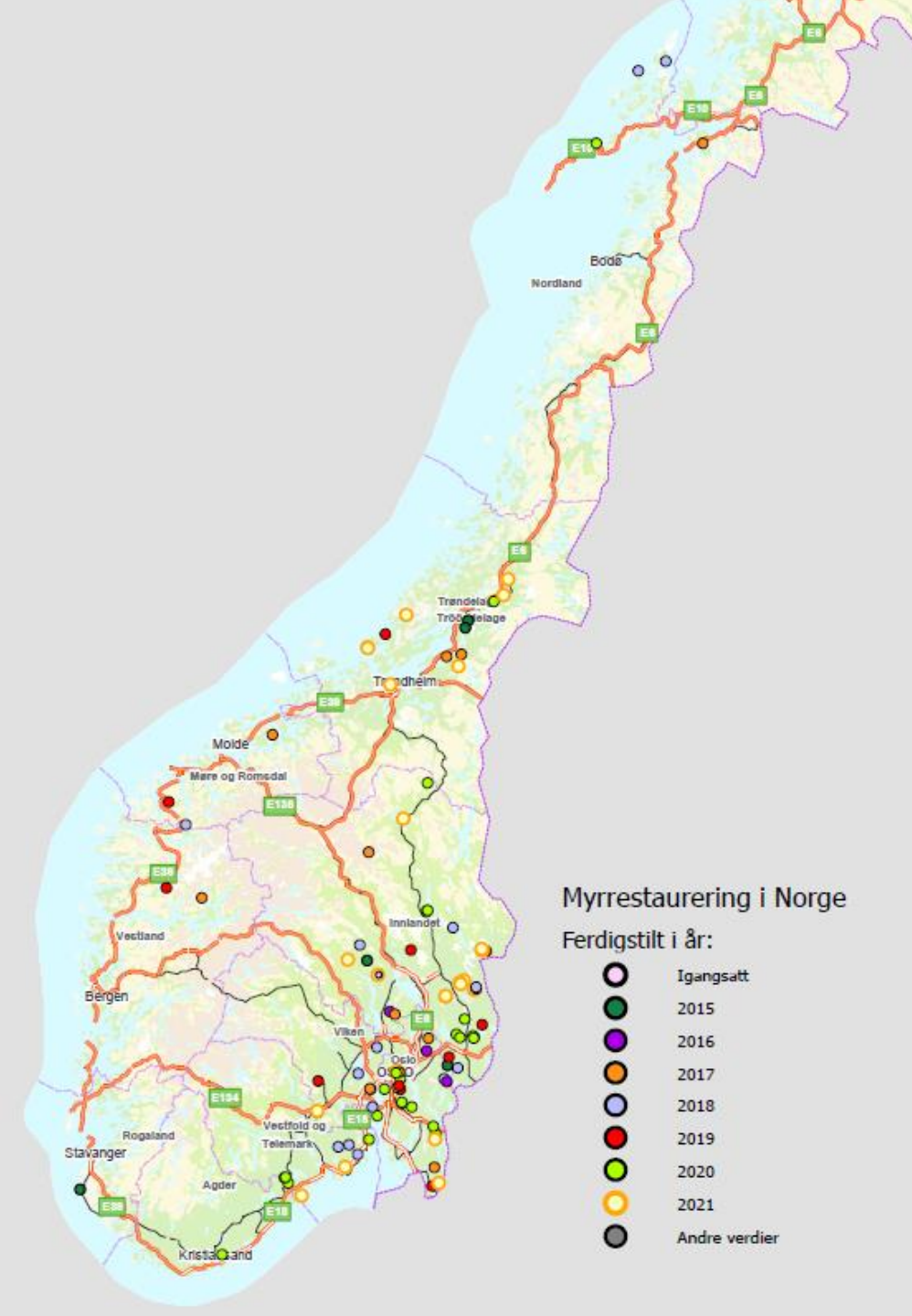
- The first Wetland Restoration Plan for Norway was published in 2016
- The plan was a joint effort by the Norwegian Environment Agency and the Norwegian Agriculture Agency
- Updated in 2020 (as we learned a lot during the first years of restoring)





# *Bog restoration*

- 105 bogs restored (2015-2021)
- Mostly inside protected areas (easier than outside, due to our Biodiversity Act)
- Some other wetland types also restored





## *Political support*

- Bog restoration is beneficial for both climate and biodiversity
- Political will to restore bogs
- In 2016 wetland restoration got its own budget item in the State Budget
- Approx. NOK 20 mill/year
- Not yet any incentives linked to restoring bogs on private land



## *How the work is organized*

- The Norwegian Environment Agency is the national project leader and allocates funds
- The county governor and the nature inspectorate (SNO) are responsible for the restoration projects regionally
- Framework agreement for contractors

