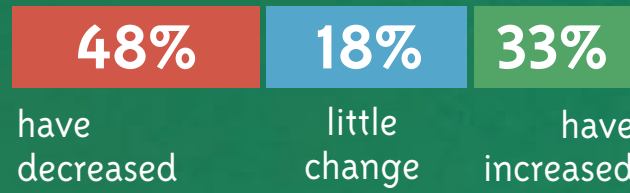


SCOTLAND'S BIODIVERSITY IS DECLINING



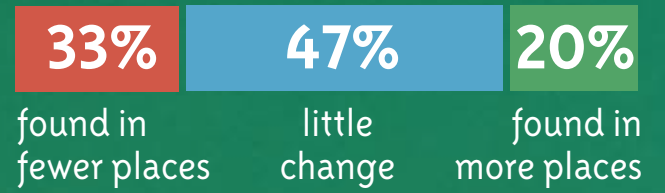
OVER THE 10 PAST YEARS...

More species have seen their **populations decrease** than increase:

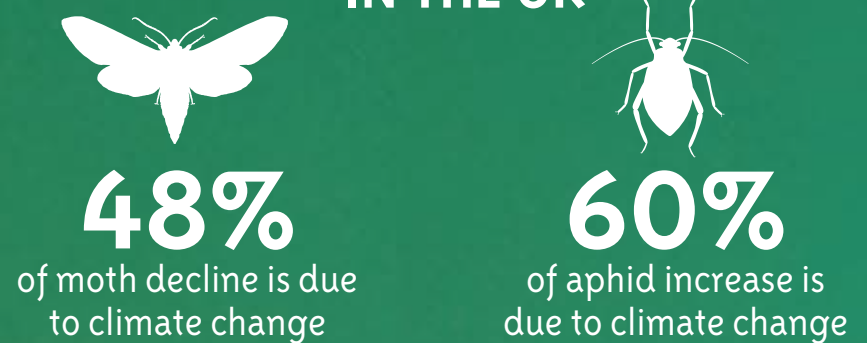


SINCE 1970...

We have seen big changes in where Scotland's wildlife is found:



CLIMATE CHANGE IS HAVING AN INCREASING IMPACT ON NATURE IN THE UK



The UK's kittiwake population has declined by **70%** since 1986 as climate change has reduced the availability of sandeels, a key food source in breeding season



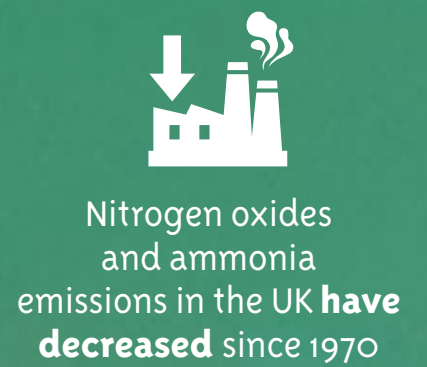
CHANGING AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT HAS HAD THE BIGGEST SINGLE IMPACT UPON NATURE IN THE UK OVER RECENT DECADES



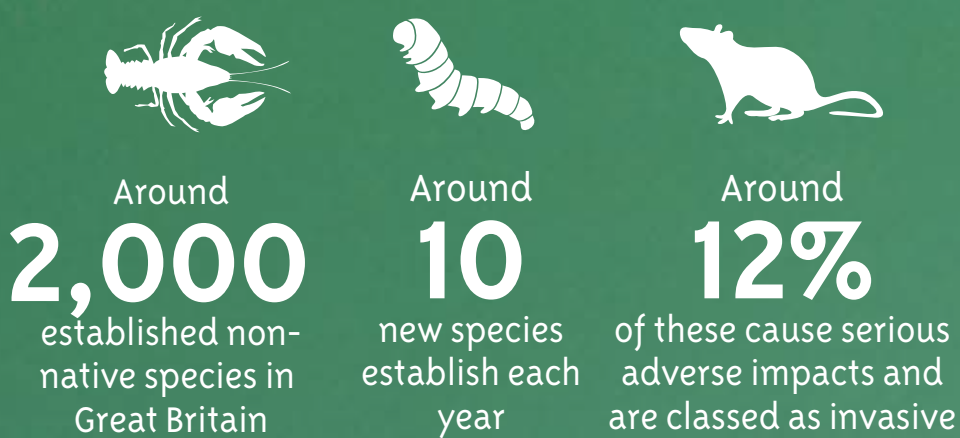
URBANISATION



POLLUTION



INVASIVE NON-NATIVE SPECIES



WOODLAND MANAGEMENT



FISHERIES



PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR CONSERVATION IN THE UK CONTINUES TO GROW



However, public sector expenditure on biodiversity in the UK, as a proportion of GDP, has **fallen by 42%** since a peak in 2008/9