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# **INDIVIDUAL WESTERN CAPERCAILLIE IDENTIFICATION AND DIFFERENTIATION**

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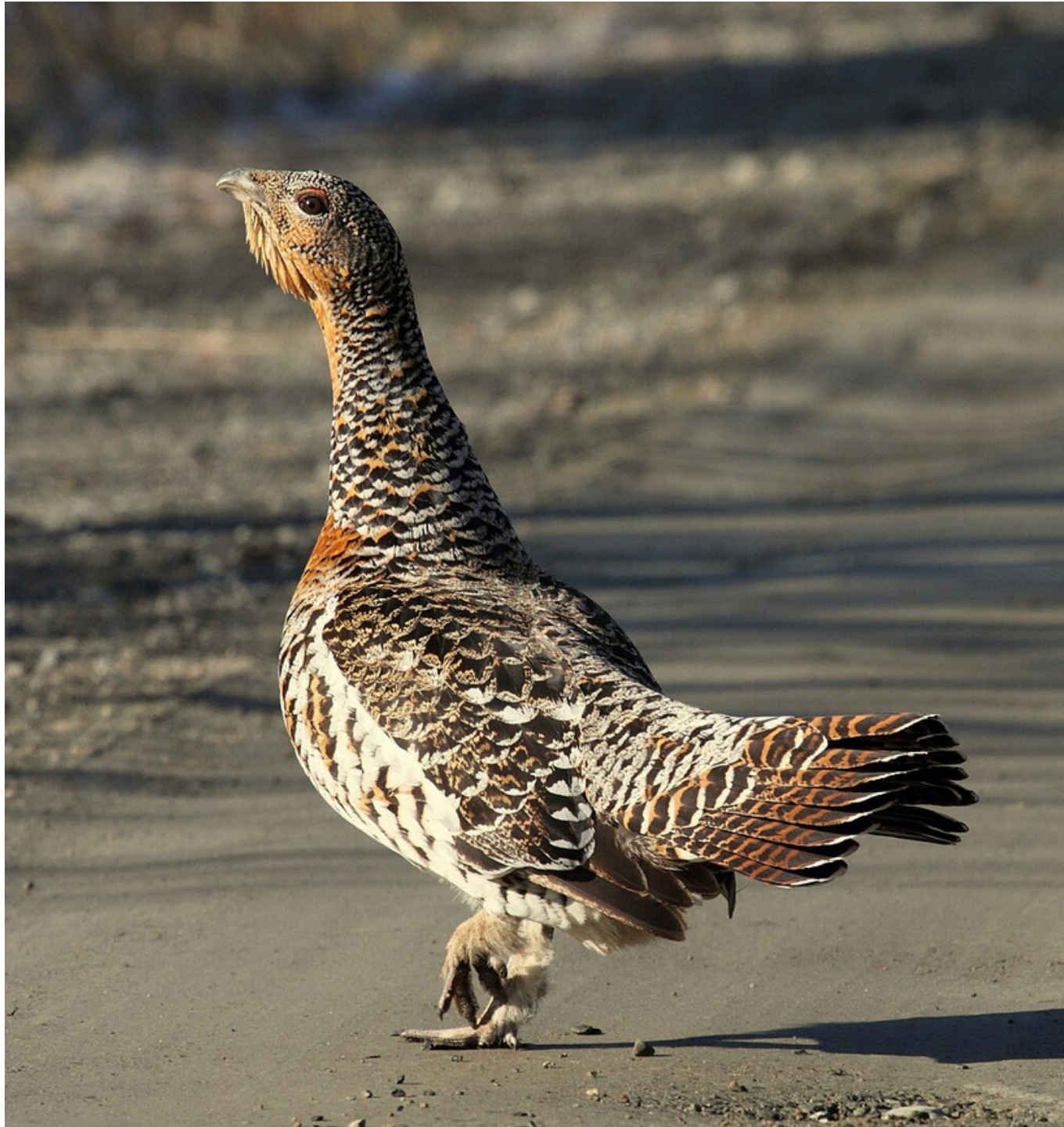
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**INTRODUCTION**

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## INTRODUCTION



## Western Capercaillie

[HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/ODQO\\_V5FS6C?T=4](https://youtu.be/ODQO_V5FS6C?t=4)



## INTRODUCTION



## Spatial distribution

- 8 subspecies
- Some pockets with a few hundred birds (300 Juras, 1000 Scotland)
- Split across mountain vales inside the pockets

**OBJECTIVE**

**02**



## OBJECTIVE



## MONITORING BREEDING GROUNDS

- Counting individuals
- Tracking new arrivals
- Facilitating current work





**PROPOSED  
SOLUTION**

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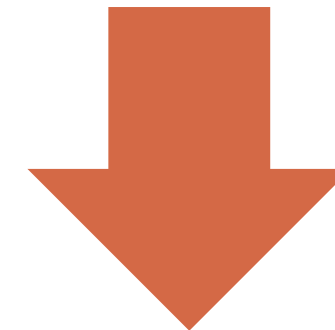


## SOLUTION NEEDED

- A non-intrusive tool that enables the differentiation of individual Capercaillies in their breeding grounds.
- This tool should minimize disruption to the birds and reduce the workload on trained specialists.
- It should remain cost-effective for local conservation operations.

## SOLUTION

Takes the videos of the birds.



Counts and identify them.

## DATASET

<https://media.ebird.org/catalog?taxonCode=wescap1&mediaType=video>

Uploaded videos of Western Capercaillie. Contains time, place, images and sound.

Need to create different videos of the same individual.

Need to be transformes in a dataset (video editing and labeling)

## MODEL DETAILS

01. Multimodal model taking sound and images.
02. Extract features of sound (simple CNN on spectrogram) and images (resnet 50) separately before combining them.
03. Input : 2 videos  
Output : number of bird on each video and number of same individuals across the two videos