

# Current challenges for reindeer herding

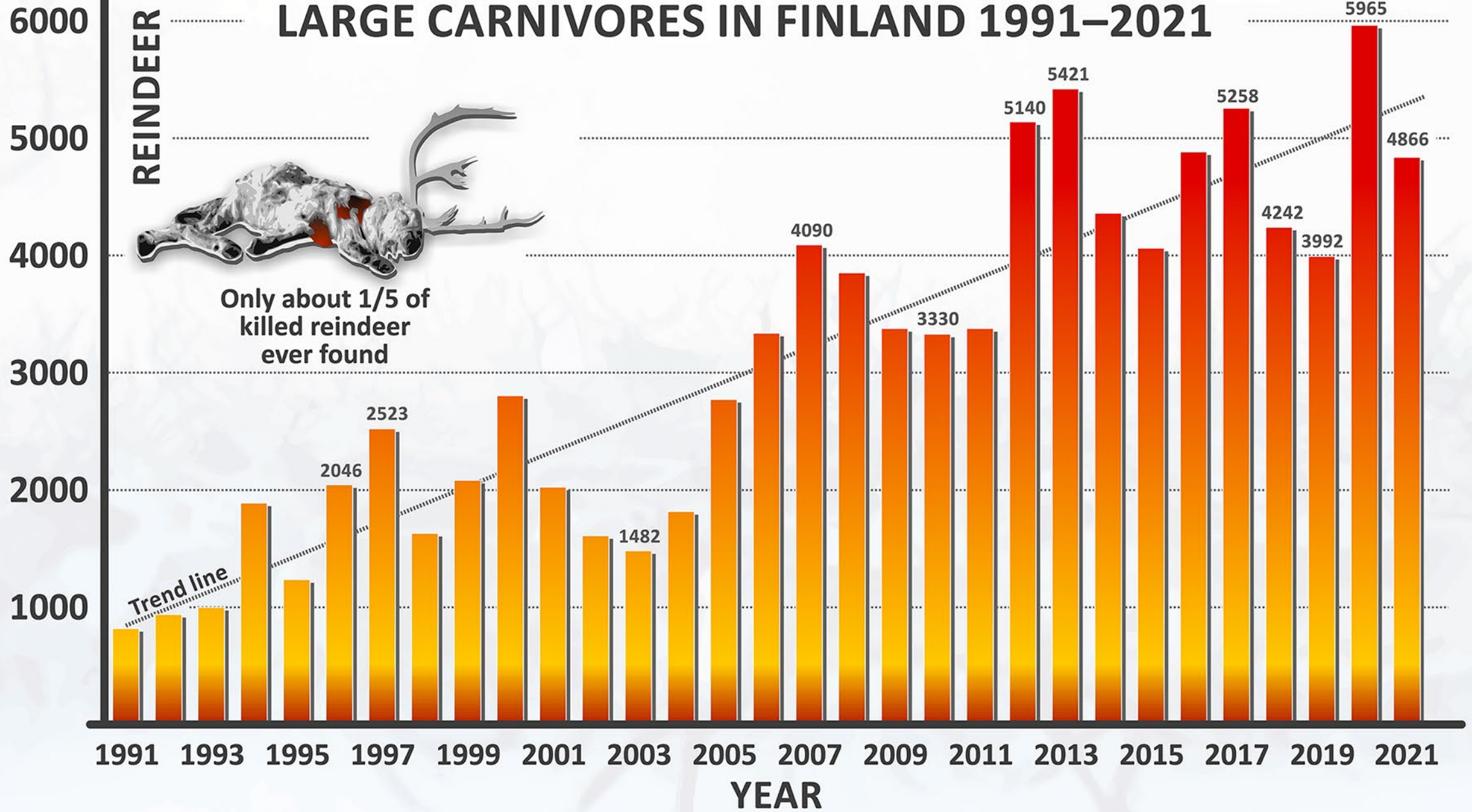
## Large carnivores – Climate change

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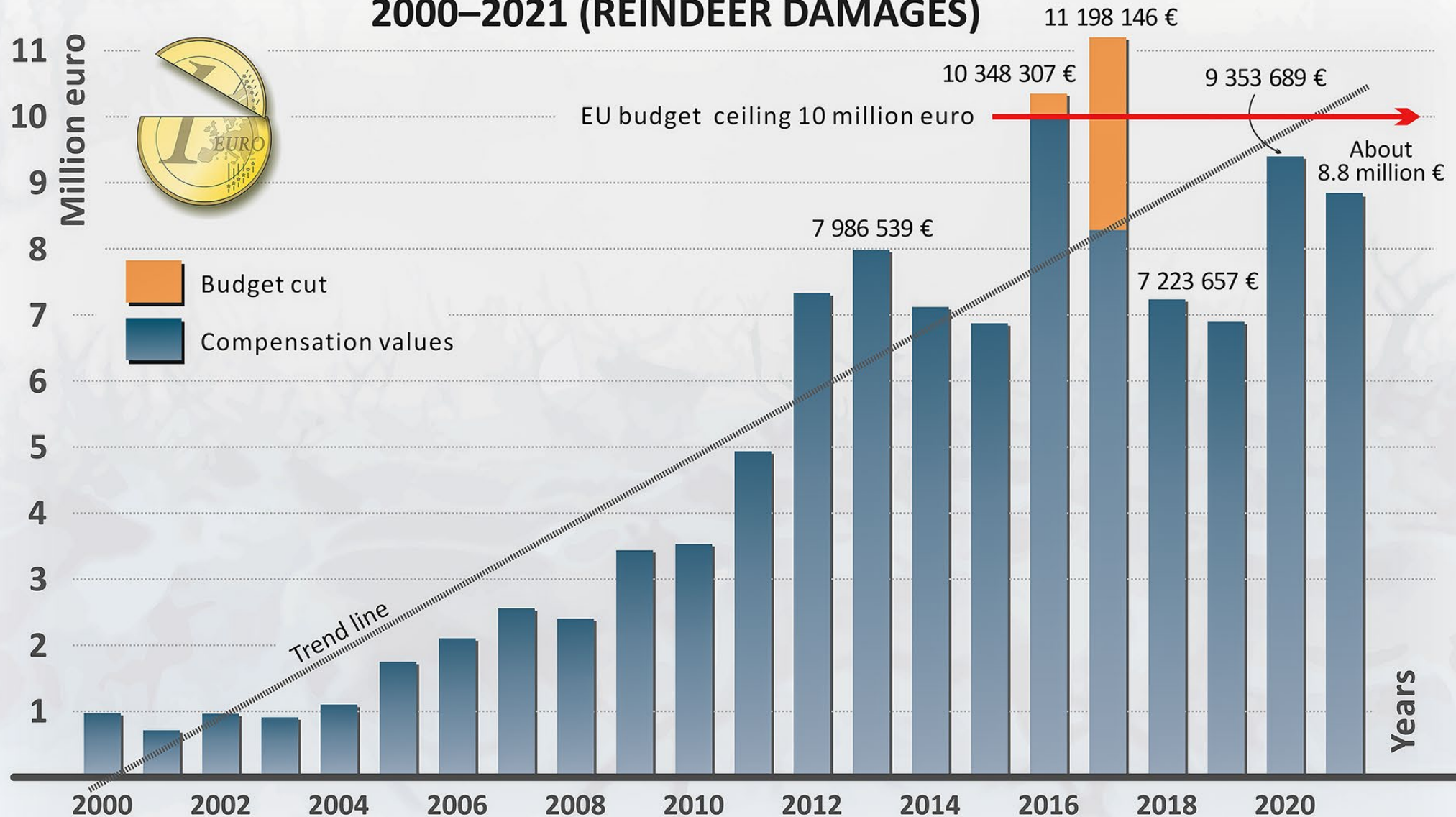


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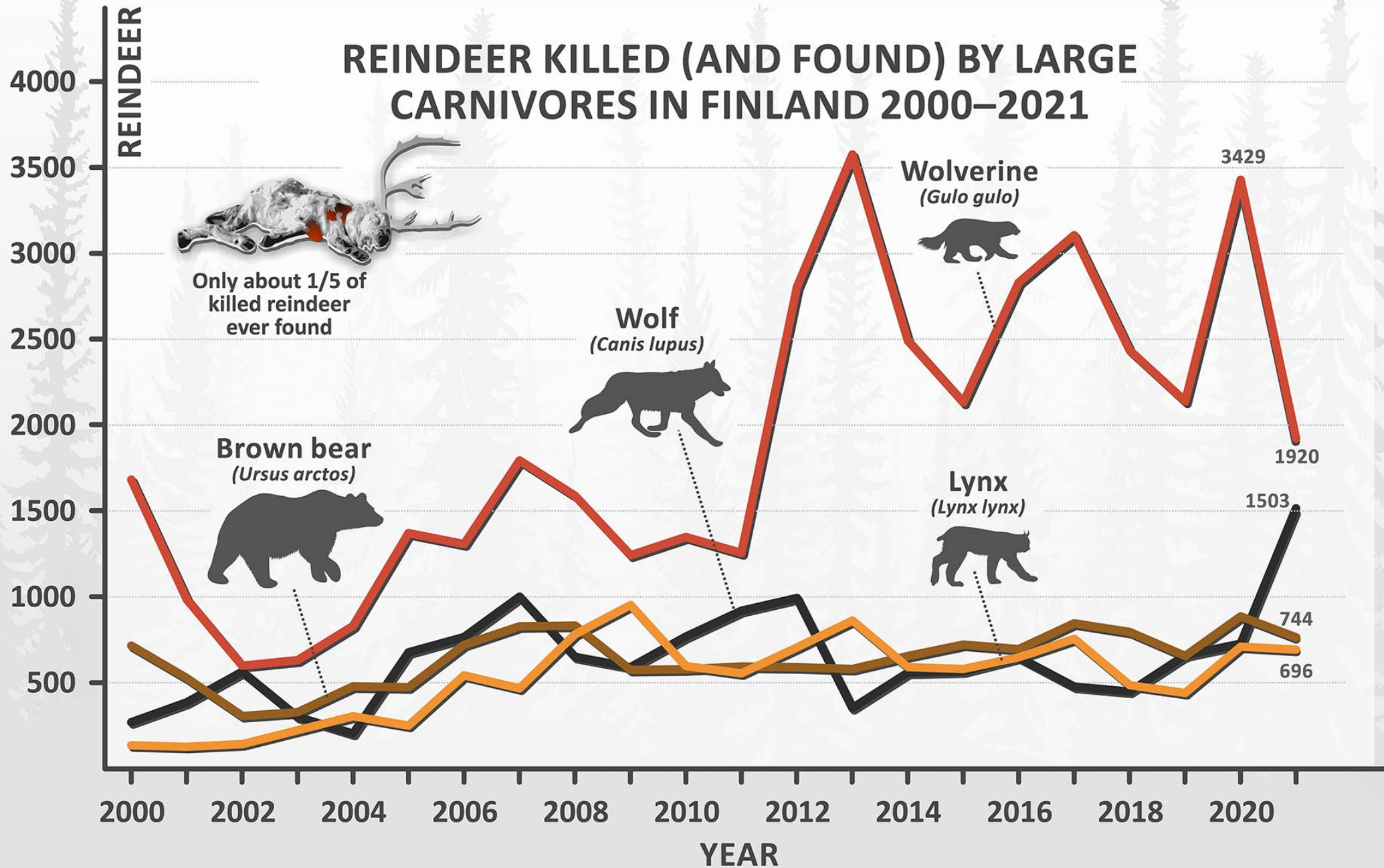




# COMPENSATION OF LARGE CARNIVORE DAMAGES IN FINLAND 2000–2021 (REINDEER DAMAGES)

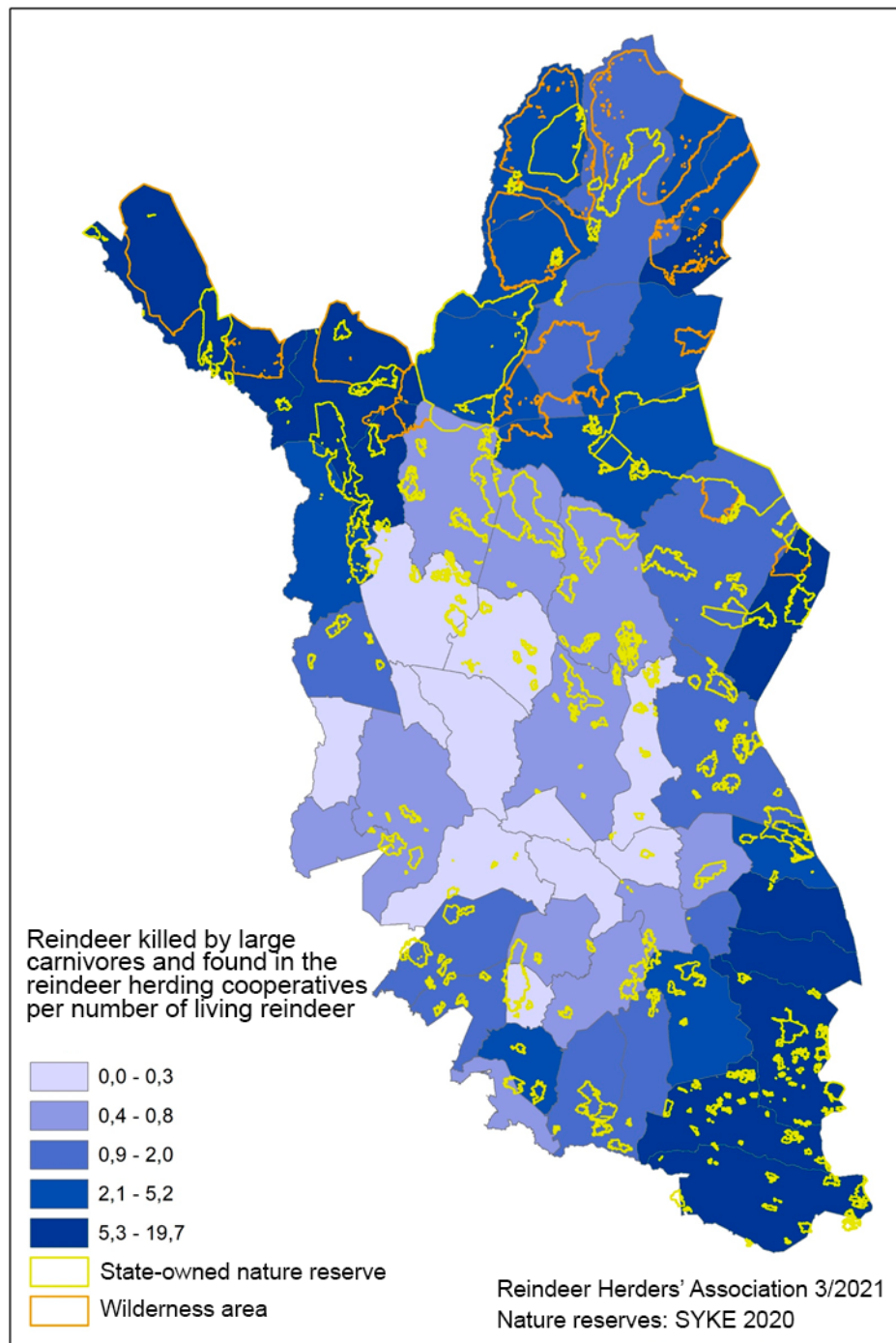


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# Large Carnivores

- Annually, up to 30 000 reindeer killed by LCs and eagles. About 20 % compensated by money.
  - Money does not give birth to new reindeer calves.
- The habitat of LC is also diminishing due to industrial land use
  - Reindeer and LCs are forced to live more closely in the same areas
  - The number of killed reindeer is increasing especially in the nature reserves





A photograph of a herd of reindeer in a snowy forest. The reindeer are mostly white with some brown patches. They are standing in a line, looking towards the camera. The background is a dense forest of bare trees. A semi-transparent white circle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text 'Future?' and three bullet points.

# Future?

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Herders are not given tools for preventing predator damage

Predators ought not cause excessive harm to the local people or their livelihoods

Trust in political and administrative structures is weak