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Update on avian influenza

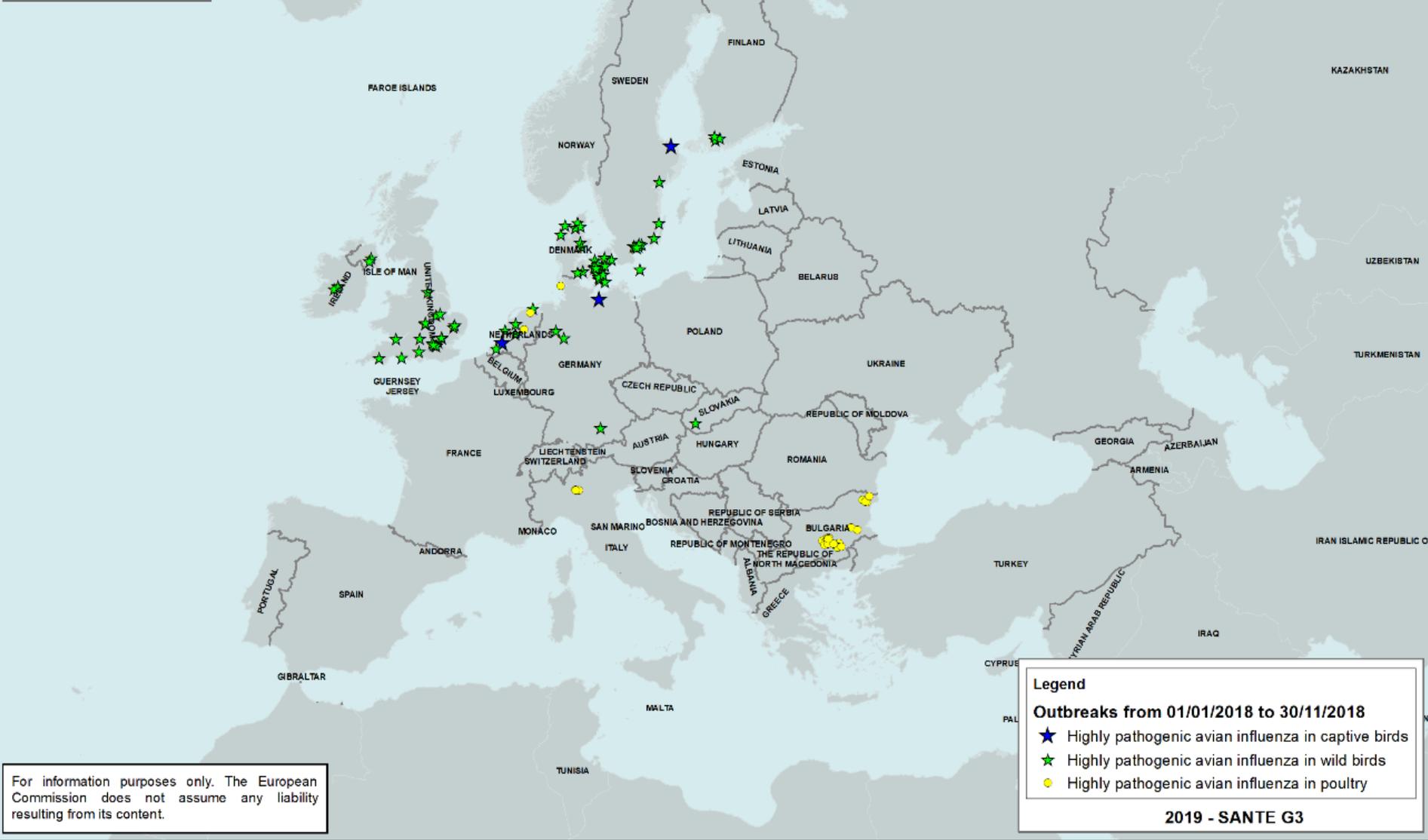
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HPAI H5 in wild birds, captive birds and in poultry 2018



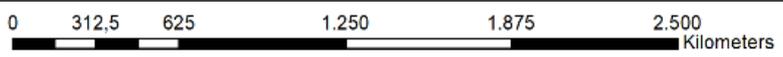
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Outbreaks from 01/01/2018 to 30/11/2018

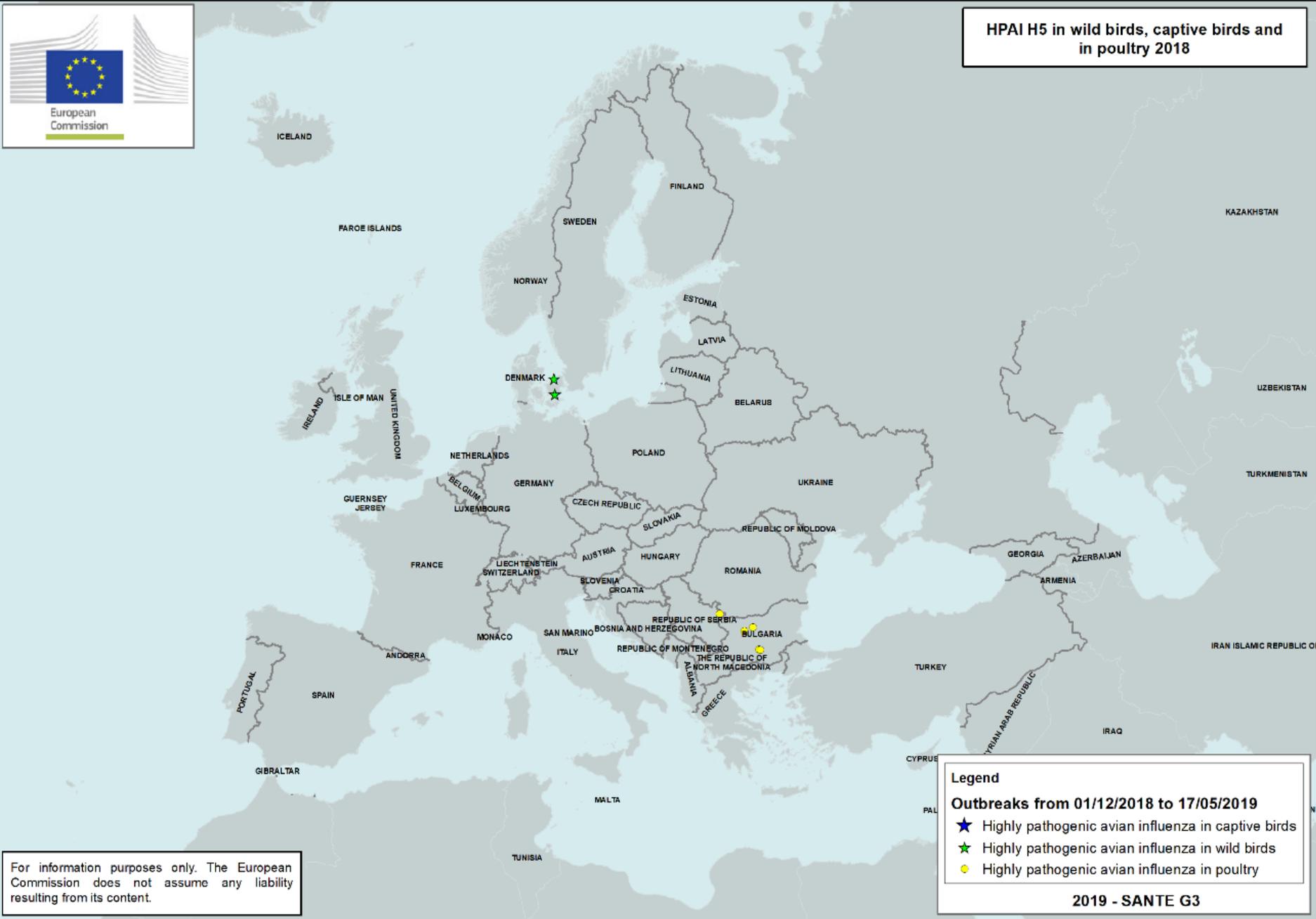
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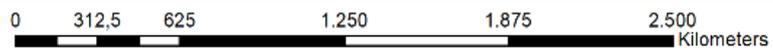


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Current situation in poultry

- *Since the mid-April no outbreaks in the EU in poultry*
- 08/04/19: last outbreak in Bulgaria in a commercial holding in Plovdiv region
- all 6 outbreaks in **Bulgaria** since December 2018 were caused by the HPAI **subtype H5N8**
- No virus detection in wild birds in BG or any other MS

HPAI H5 in wild and captive birds

- **No findings since December 2018**

LPAI H5 in captive birds

- **1 outbreak in The Netherlands in December 2018**
- **1 outbreak in Germany in April 2019**



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LPAI H5 in poultry

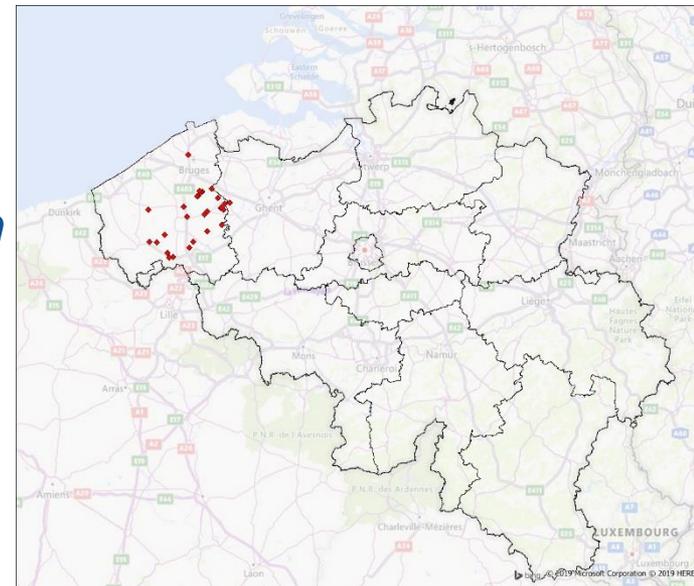




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Non-notifiable H3N1 in Belgium

- *Since January H3N1*
- *Mid-May in total 36 cases of non H5/H7, from which 31 confirmed as H3 (6 confirmed as H3N1)*
- *Breeders, laying hens, turkeys*
- *In some cases high mortality and severe drop in egg production*



DG Health and Food Safety: Avian influenza

https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/animal-diseases/control-measures/avian-influenza_en

Standing Committee of Plants, Animals, Food and Feed (PAFF) meetings, presentations and summary reports:

https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/health/regulatory_committee/presentations_en

EFSA: Scientific opinion on AI and overview reports

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/171016>

ECDC: European Center for Disease Control and Prevention:

<https://ecdc.europa.eu/en/avian-influenza-humans>



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