



# Newcastle disease

in backyard poultry in  
Feb –Mar 2016 in Bulgaria

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## Two NCD outbreaks in Kardzhali region in Feb 2016

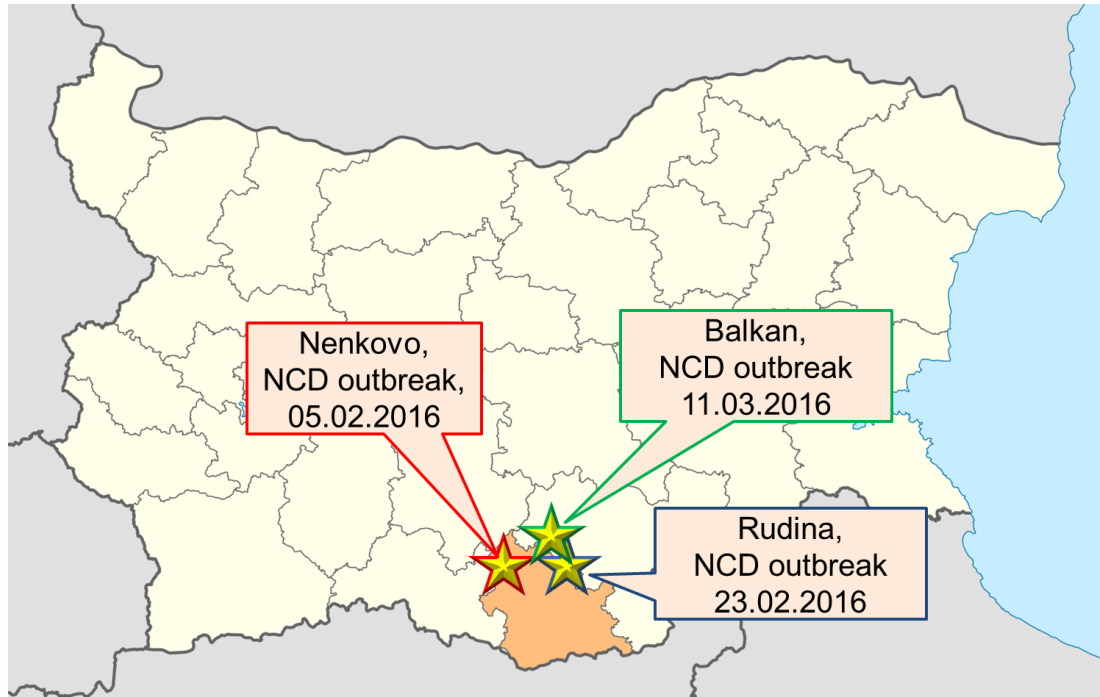


- 1<sup>st</sup> outbreak of NCD confirmed on 05 Feb 2016 in Nenkovo village, Kardzhali region
- 2<sup>nd</sup> outbreak confirmed on 23 Feb in Rudina village, Kardzhali region

Village	Affected	Susceptible	Culled	Disposed
<b>Nenkovo</b>	61	301	240	301
<b>Rudina</b>	15	676	661	676



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Outbreak - Balkan village, Haskovo region



- **Date of suspicion:** 09 March 2016
- **Date of confirmation:** 11 March 2016 (RT-PCR positive, tested in NRL)
- **Animals affected:** 14 hens
- **Animals culled:** 40
- **Animals destroyed:** 54 (34 hens, 20 turkeys)



## Measures undertaken by BFSA

- Measures provided for in Council Directive 92/66/EEC introducing Community measures for the control of NCD and National contingency plan were enforced;
- 3-km protection and 10-km surveillance zones established;
- Culling and disposal of all susceptible birds in the affected villages and disposal of products thereof;
- Cleansing and disinfection of the affected backyards, premises and surroundings;
- Ban of movements and trade of birds and products thereof in the protection and surveillance zones;
- Vaccination of all poultry in the 3-km zone;
- Enhanced clinical surveillance on daily basis.

No clinical signs or high mortality of birds suggesting the presence of Newcastle disease have been observed in Bulgaria as by now.



# Thank you!

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