



Updates on **Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza**

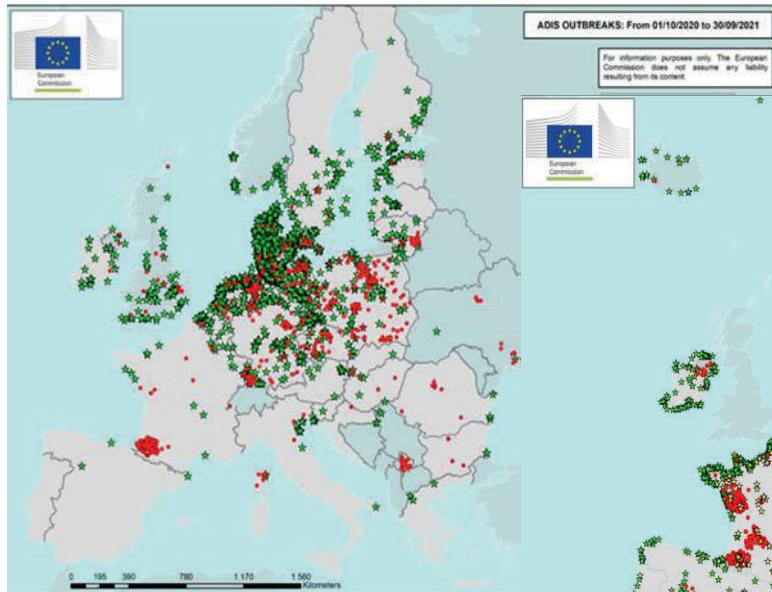
Animal Health Advisory Committee

10 November 2023

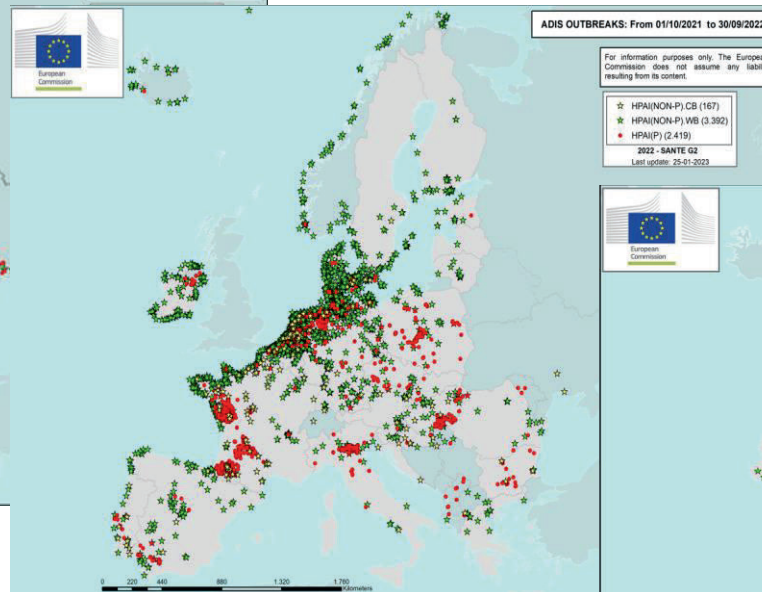
**DG Health and Food Safety
Unit G2 – Animal Health**

HPAI IN EUROPE IN BIRDS IN 2020 - 2023

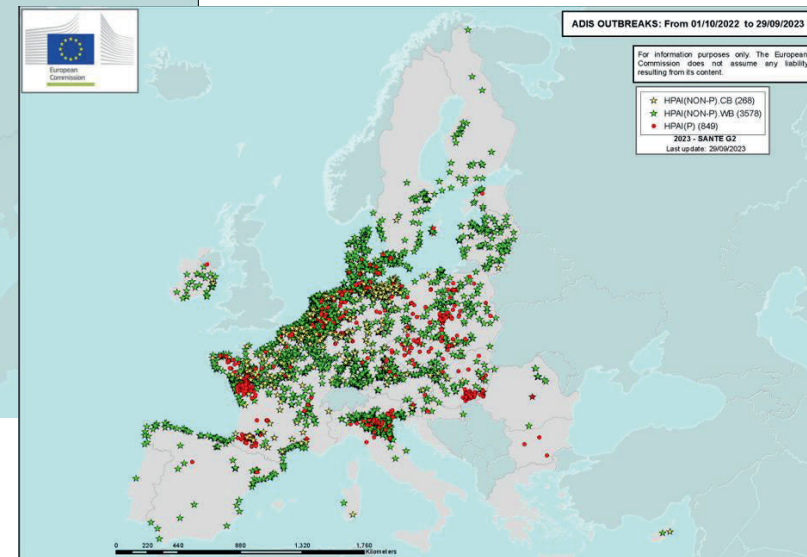
Oct 2020 – Sept 2021



Oct 2021 – Sept 2022



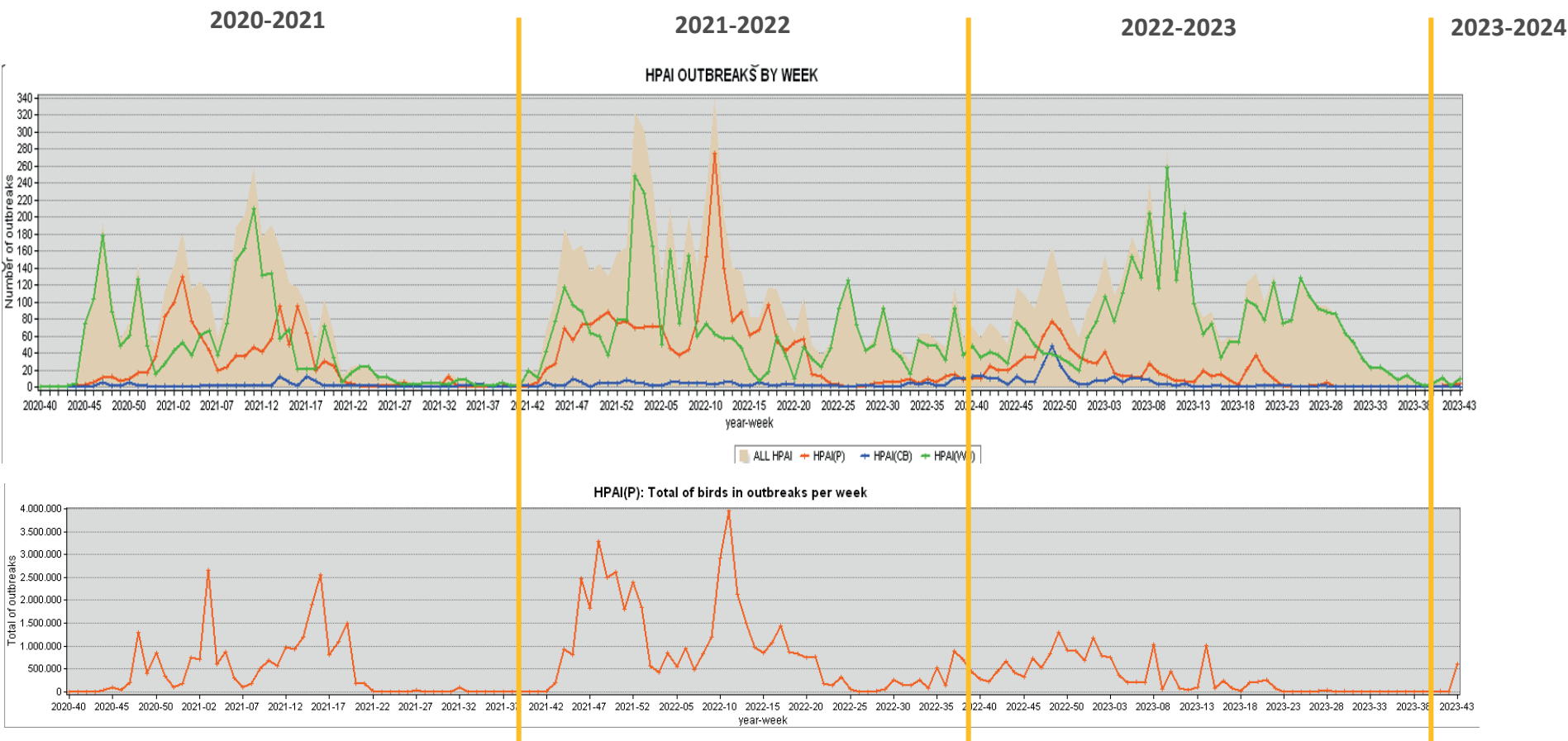
Oct 2022 – Sept 2023



Virus spread with **wild birds** in all parts of Europe

Recurrent clusters in poultry in certain areas with high density of certain poultry production

HPAI IN EU IN BIRDS / WEEK 2020-2023

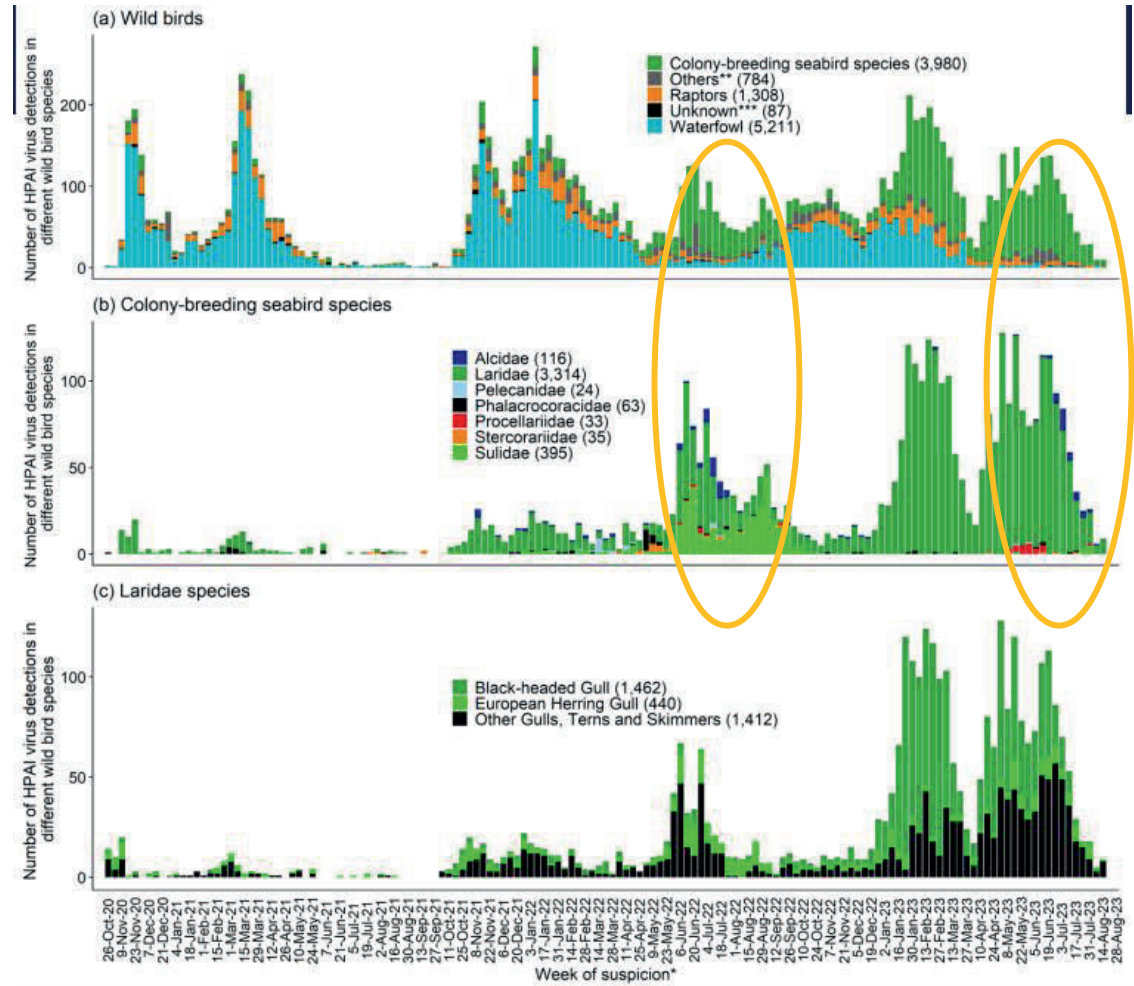


High peaks in poultry in the past (red line) detached from peaks in wild birds (green line)
In 2022 – 2023 epidemic: less outbreaks in poultry, but worrying trend in wild birds

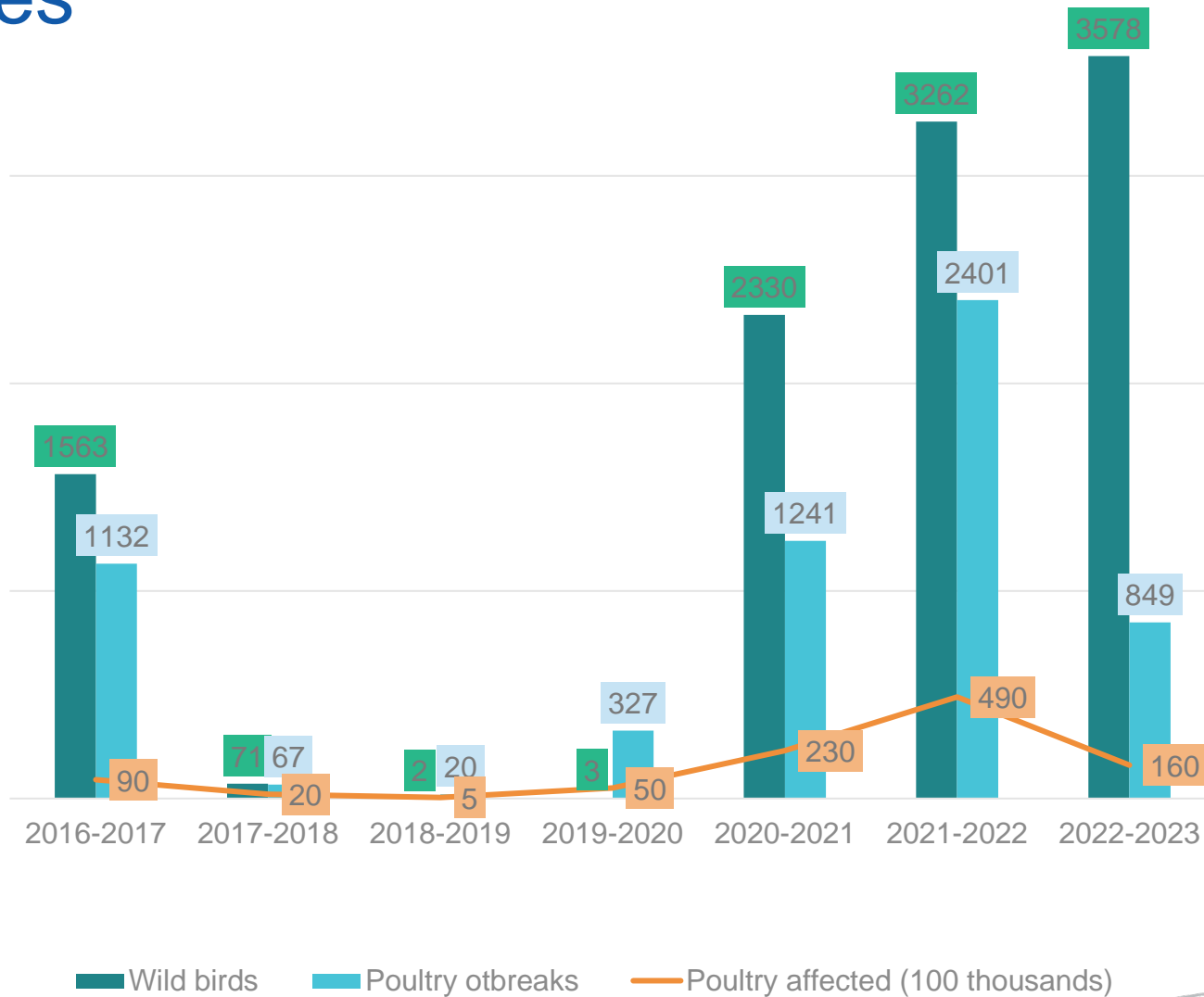
HPAI in wild birds 2020 - 2023

Distribution of total number of HPAI virus detections reported in Europe by week of suspicion in **wild birds**

Oct 2020 – Sept 2023

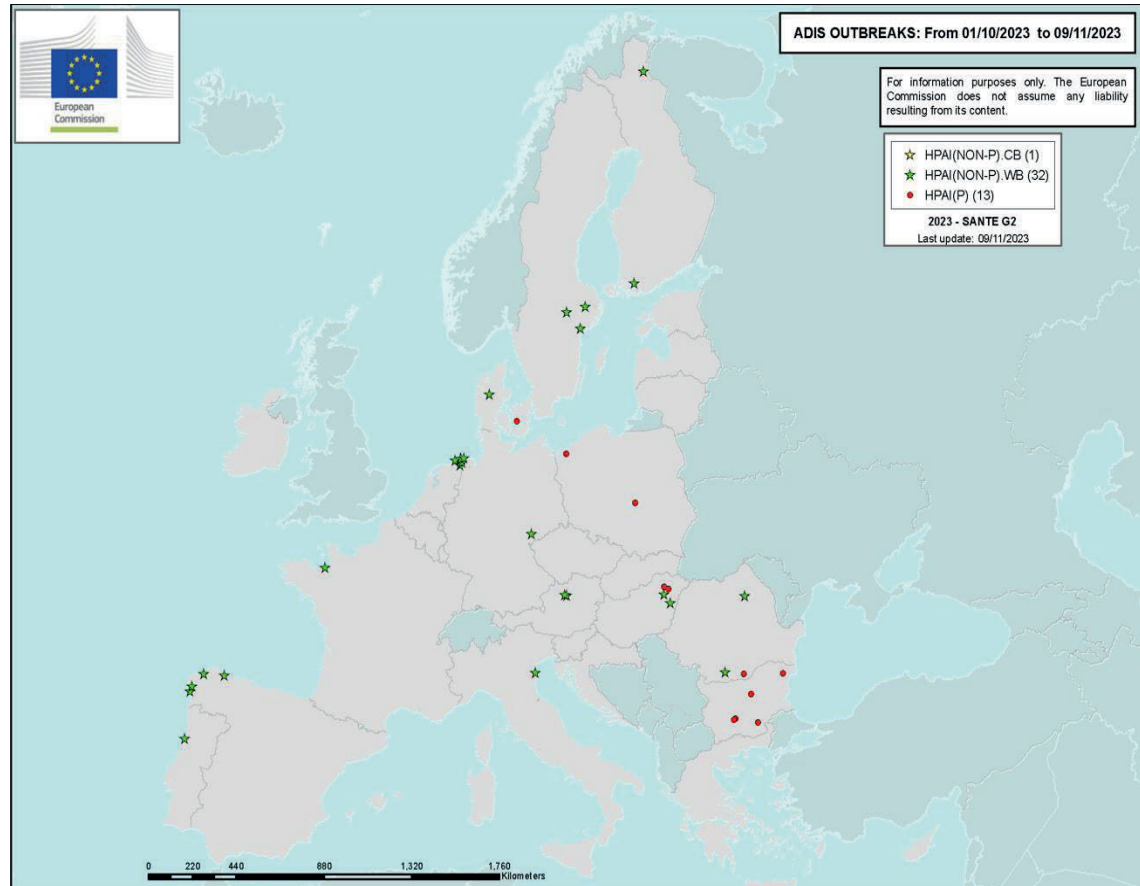


Summary of HPAI epidemic seasons in figures



New epidemic season

- Limited number of HPAI virus detections in wild birds and poultry, but
- Wide geographical spread
- **AWARENESS**, and **BIOSECURITY** = cornerstones for prevention



Thank you

COM web page on Avian influenza

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



© European Union 2020

Unless otherwise noted the reuse of this presentation is authorised under the [CC BY 4.0](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/) license. For any use or reproduction of elements that are not owned by the EU, permission may need to be sought directly from the respective right holders.

Slide xx: [element concerned](#), source: [e.g. Fotolia.com](#); Slide xx: [element concerned](#), source: [e.g. iStock.com](#)