



Detection and outbreaks of HPAI H5N8 in Member States in poultry and wild birds as from 3 November 2016

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H5N8 outbreaks in poultry and captive birds

Member State	Region	Number of outbreaks	Date of (first/last) outbreak	Affected species
Austria	Bregenz, Lake Constance	1	11/11	Free range turkeys.
Germany	Luebeck Greifswald Schleswig-Flensburg Nordvorpommern Ostvorpommern Cloppenburg Harz Parchim	11	11/11 – 25/11	2 commercial holdings: - Chicken breeder, - Turkeys. Backyard holdings
	Ruegen Uecker-Randow Hamburg Hochtaunuskreis	4	18/11 – 28/11	Zoos and wildlife park.
Denmark	Helsingor	1	21/11	Backyard holdings.
Sweden	Helsingborg	1	23/11	Laying hens.
The Netherlands	Flevoland	1	26/11	Fattening ducks.
	Rotterdam, Noord Holland	2	14/11 – 23/11	
Hungary	Békés Bács-Kiskun Csongrád	41	3/11 -	Turkeys (1), commercial and non-commercial ducks and geese.
6 Member States		62		Poultry (58), Captive birds (4).

Species	Number of events*	Percentage of events
Tufted duck (<i>Aythya fuligula</i>)	50	38%
Unspecified	24	18%
Herring gull (<i>Larus argentatus</i>)	11	8%
Mute swans (<i>Cygnus olor</i>)	10	8%
Black-headed gull (<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>)	9	7%
Heron (spp. unspecified)	9	7%
Great black-backed gull (<i>Larus marinus</i>)	8	6%
Common pochard (<i>Aythya farina</i>)	6	5%
Great crested grebe (<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>)	4	3%
Gulls (spp. Unspecified)	4	3%
Common gull (<i>Larus canus</i>)	3	2%
Mallard (<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>)	3	2%
Swans Sp.	3	2%
Wild duck (<i>Anatidae incognito</i>)	3	2%
Common buzzard (<i>Buteo buteo</i>)	2	2%
Ducks (spp. unspecified)	2	2%
Little grebe (<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>)	2	2%
Red-crested pochard (<i>Netta rufina</i>)	2	2%
Common coot (<i>Fulica atra</i>)	1	1%
Common eider (<i>Somateria mollissima</i>)	1	1%
Common goldeneye (<i>Bucephala clangula</i>)	1	1%
Common moorhen (<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>)	1	1%
Curlew (<i>Numenius spp.</i>)	1	1%
Eurasian teal (<i>Anas Crecca</i>)	1	1%
Goose spp.	1	1%
Green sandpiper (<i>Tringa ochropus</i>)	1	1%
Grey heron (<i>Ardea cinerea</i>)	1	1%
Peregrine falcon (<i>Falco peregrinus</i>)	1	1%
Shelduck (<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>)	1	1%
Total events	130*	100%

*Note: Several events involved different species

Wild bird species reported infected with H5N8 HPAI in Europe (21/10-25/11/2016)

Hungary, Austria, Germany, Croatia, Denmark, the Netherlands, Sweden, Finland, Romania Switzerland

(129 notifications in ADNS – for ~30 - species not indicated)



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On November 17th, a great black-backed gull (*Larus marinus*) was found dead near the Bønnerup harbor.

On November 24th, the national veterinary institute confirmed highly pathogenic avian influenza virus (H5N8) in the samples from the gull.