



# HPAI in wild birds 2016- Croatia

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# 1. Vukovar- Srijem county- swans

- 30<sup>th</sup> October - approx. 10 swans found dead on the river Biđ (**municipality: Cerna, county: Vukovar- Srijem**)
- only 2 swans were available for testing; organ samples were taken and submitted on 31<sup>th</sup> October to the Poultry center (CVI)- subtype H5N8 is isolated; additionally on 9<sup>th</sup> November highly pathogenic avian influenza is confirmed
- on 12<sup>th</sup> November; same place (river Biđ) 5 swans found dead; tested; HPAI (H5N8) is confirmed
- in total 7 swans were tested/positive



## 2. Osijek- Baranja county- swans

- 5 swans were found dead on the river Drava- near Bijelo Brdo (municipality: Erdut, county: Osijek-Baranja);
- were sampled;
- highly pathogenic avian influenza subtype H5N8 is confirmed



# Measures

**Following control measures for prevention of possible introduction of infection into poultry holdings are applied:**

- the prohibition of exhibitions, fairs and sports competitions for poultry and birds on the entire territory of the Croatia,**
- recommendation to the poultry owners to keep the animals indoors (applied on the entire territory of the Croatia) and**
- ban of keeping poultry outside within 3 km radius where infected wild birds have been found.**

***Thank you!***