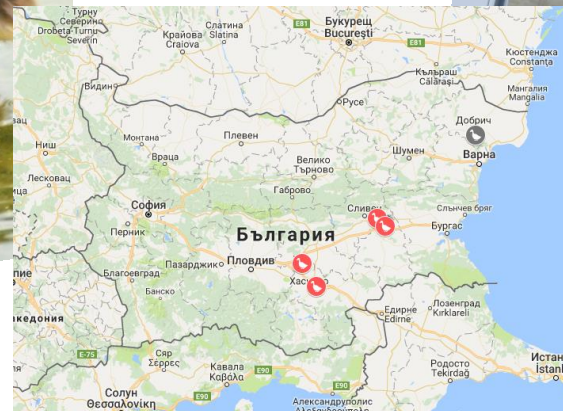


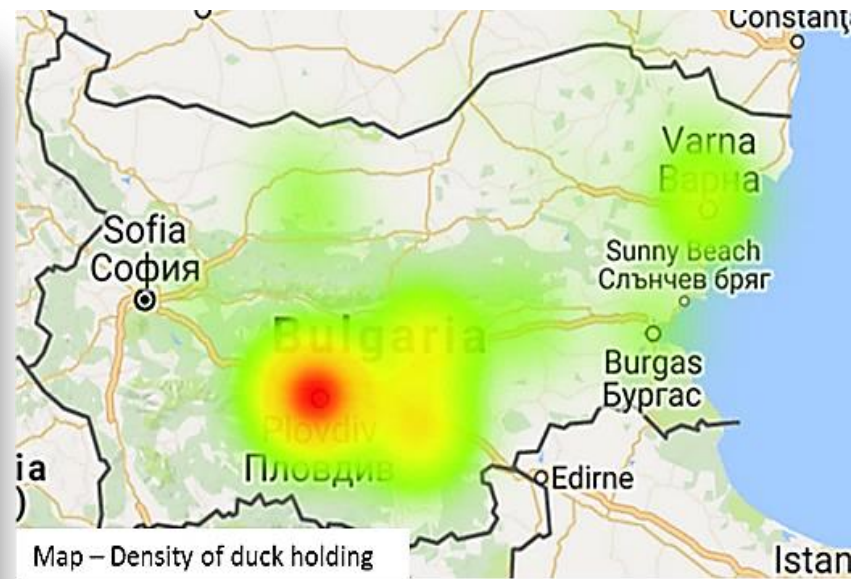
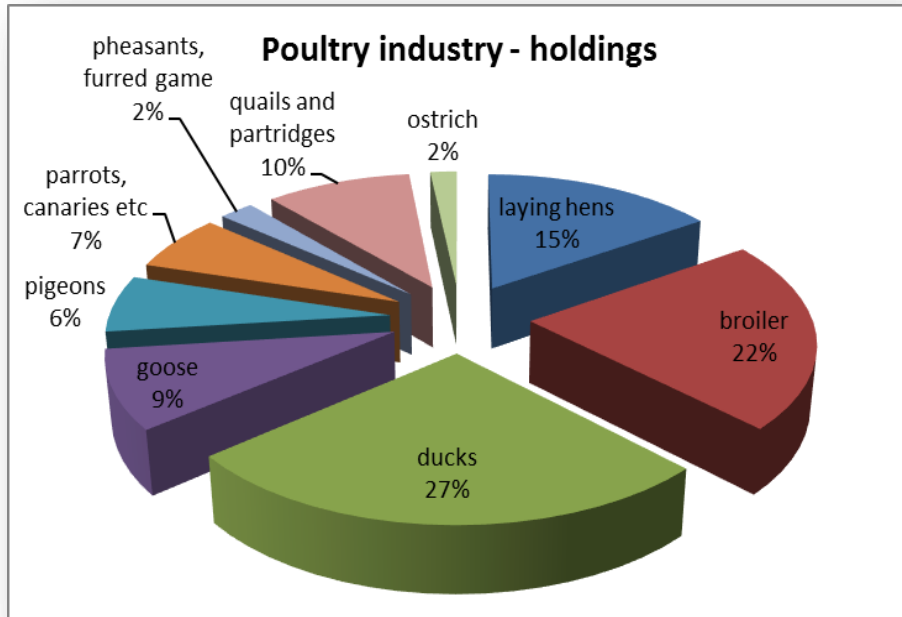


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# Avian influenza situation in Bulgaria

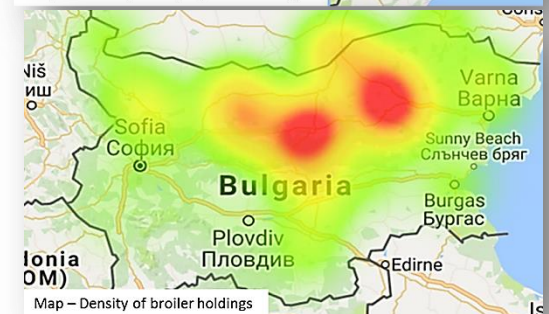
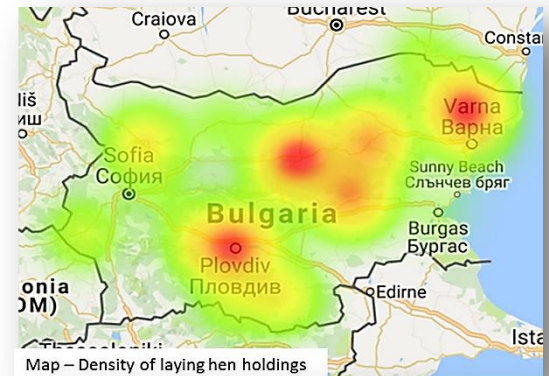


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# Poultry sector

Category	Holding, n	Poultry, n
Hatchary (hens)*	24	
breeding and laying hens	158	6974647
broiler	237	15788960
ducks	257	2706982
goose	755	4473
pigeons	26	2402
parrots, canaries etc	675	4080
pheasants, quails and Partridges (farmed game)	252	120688
ostrich	16	455
back yards	219197	2265510



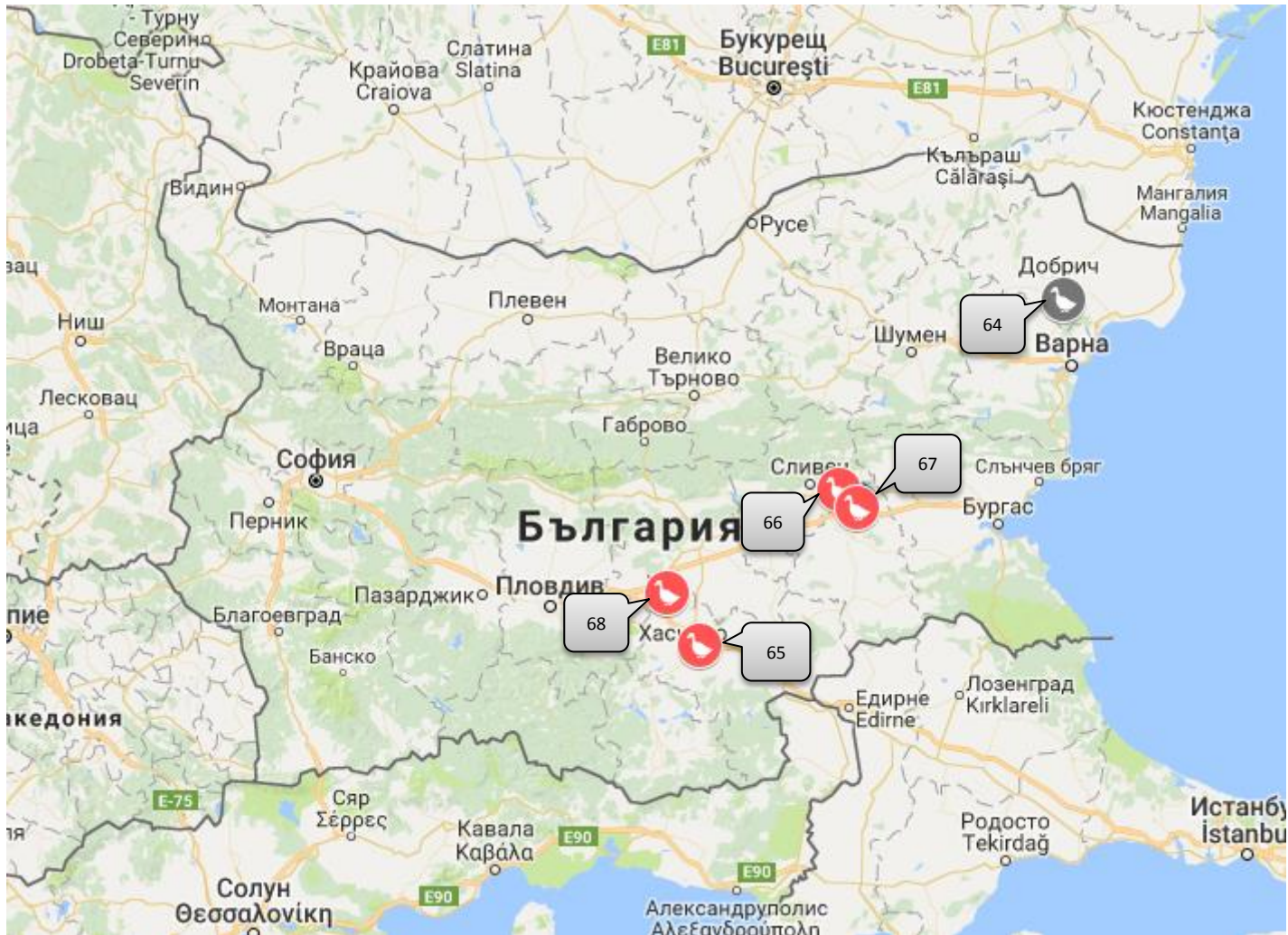
# Avian Influenza (H5N8) situation in Bulgaria


Five outbreaks of HPAI H5N8 were confirmed by PCR in Bulgaria between Oct and 27 Nov 2017 as presented in the table below.


ADNS	farm/backyard	primary/secondary outbreak	Settlement	Region	Poultry, n							Total number of birds in farms	Number of birds death	Date of laboratory confirmation	Date of culling
					laying hens	Pheasants	Gulneafowl	Geese	Ducks	Turkey	Pigeon				
64	duck farm	primary	Stefanovo	Dobrich	-	-	-	-	10883	-	-	10883	418	18.10.2017	21.10.2017
65	backyard	primary	Uzundjovo	Haskovo	124	-	-	-	-	24	-	148	84	19.10.2017	20.10.2017
66	backyard	primary	Glushnik	Slien	939	34	14	-	40	16	315	1358	11	2.11.2017	3-4.11.2017
67	duck farm	primary	Zimnica	Yambol	-	-	-	-	10830	-	-	10830	1198	2.11.2017	4-6.11.2017
Preventive culling	breeders		Zimnica	Yambol	70899	-	-	-	-	-	-	70899	5087		4-6.11.2017
	backyard		Charda	Yambol	487	-	-	9	7	1	267	771			10.11.2017
	backyard		Zimnica	Yambol	1286	-	3	9	7	-	276	1581			11-12.11.2017
68	duck farm	primary	Gita	Stara Zagora	-	-	-	-	3000	-	-	3000	16	20.11.2017	21-22.11.2017



# Locations of the affected farms ADNS Ref. N 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68



 - The measures are still in force

 - Measures are not maintained already

# Measures undertaken

The Bulgarian Food Safety Agency immediately put in force all relevant emergency and eradication measures pursuant to Council Directive 2005/94/EC on Community measures for the control of Avian influenza:

- Culling and safe disposal of all animals kept in the affected holding;
- Cleaning and disinfection in the affected holding and around it;
- Establishing 3 km protection zone and 10 km surveillance around the outbreak;
- Preventive culling around one of the outbreaks (Ref.: ADNS 67)
- Ban of movements of birds and products thereof within and outside the protection and surveillance zones;
- Ban of live poultry markets and exhibitions of birds on whole territory of the country;
- Census, registration and daily clinical investigations of the poultry in the settlements located in the protected and surveillance zones, the results of which are documented;
- Samples are taken for laboratory testing for AI from all parent and growing duck flocks;
- Inspections are being carried out to introduce biosecurity measures at poultry establishments within the affected areas. The owners of the sites that have not implemented biosecurity measures subject to penalties;
- The movement of day-old ducks to farms in Bulgaria was prohibited unless
- ✓ the farms have been subject to laboratory investigations and negative for AI
- ✓ the farms implement biosecurity measures defined by Order of the executive director of BFSA.

# Thank you for the attention!

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