

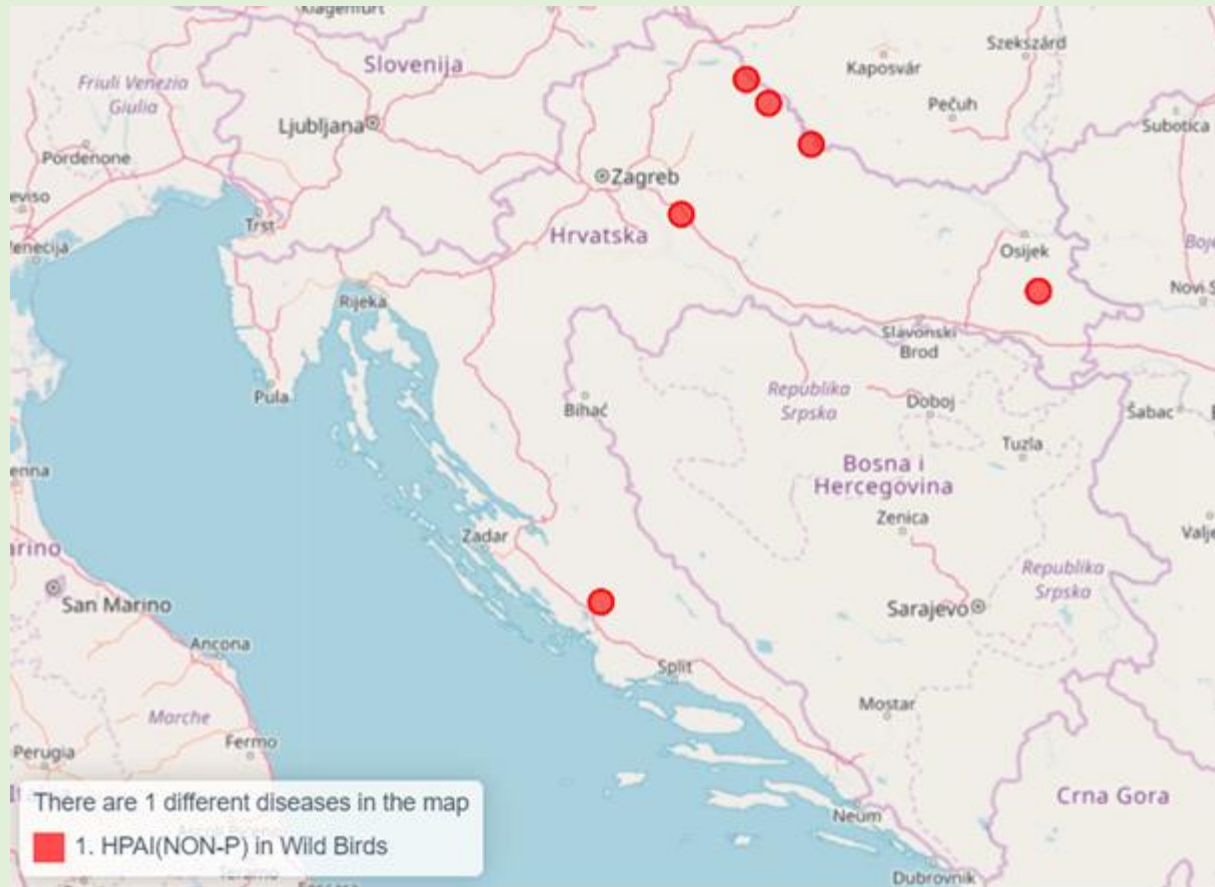


HPAI H5N1 on commercial fattening turkey farm in Croatia, Brod- Posavina County

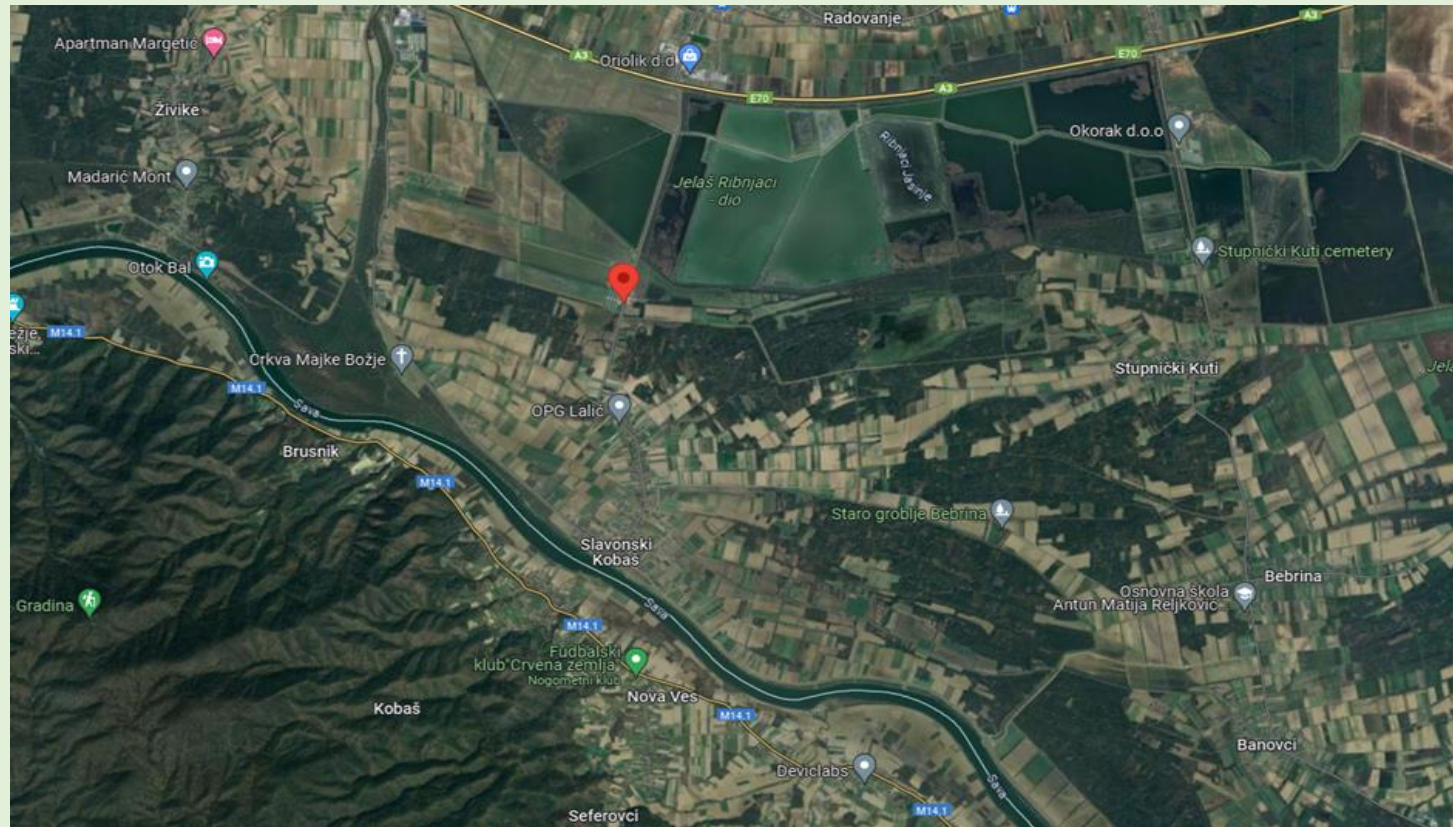
Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed (SCoPAFF)

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Epidemiological situation in wild birds during 2024



Location of the affected establishment



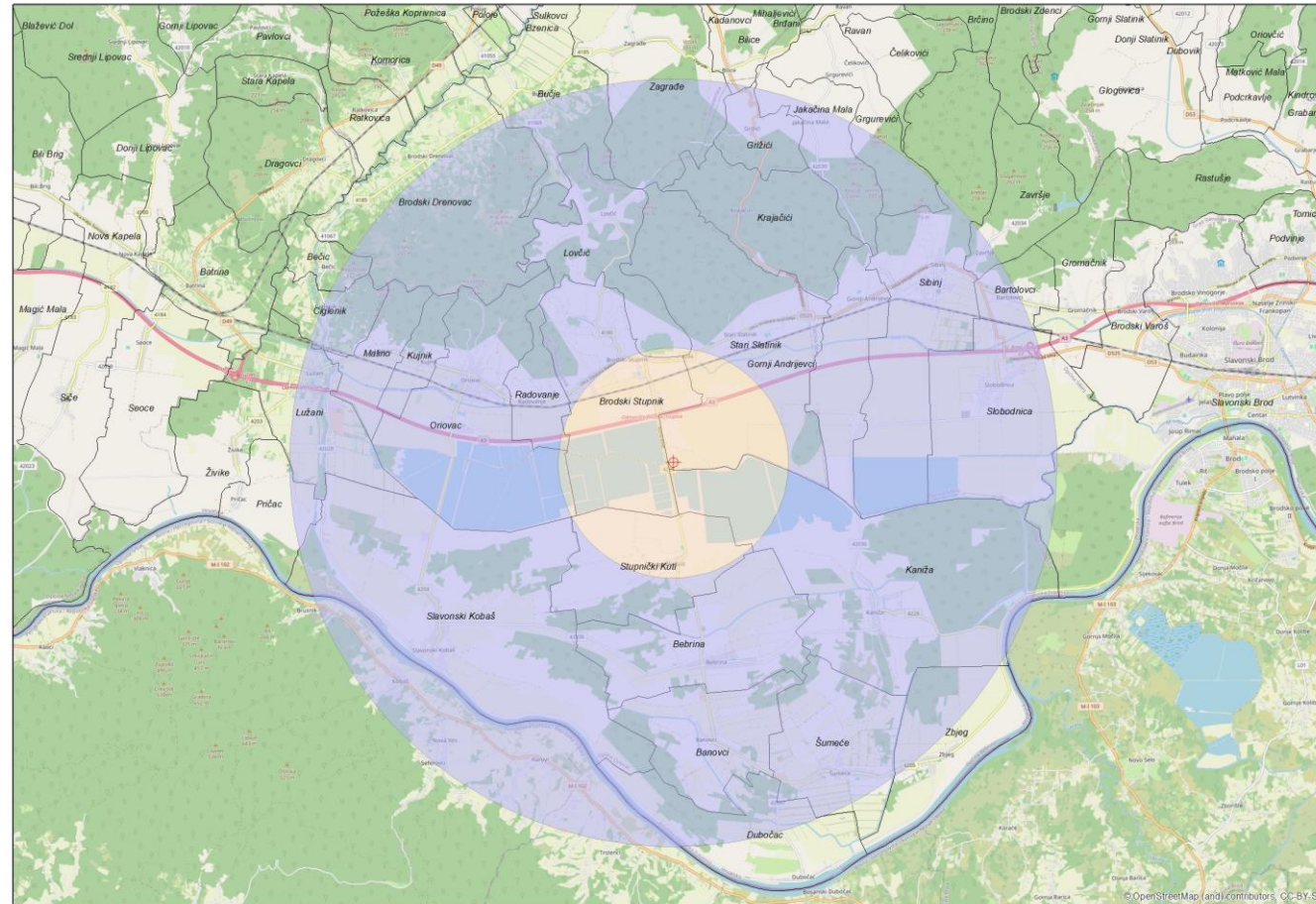
Chronology

Date	Activity
15 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- increased mortality and abnormalities in production parameters on AI observed in one premise on the commercial fattening turkey farm with 38 035 animals (150 animals died)- a suspicion on avian influenza was notified to CA and VI- samples were taken and sent to Croatian Veterinary Institute – Poultry Centre in Zagreb (NRL)- measures in accordance with DCR 2020/687 (official supervision & ban of movement)
15 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- NRL confirmed Influenza A virus
16 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- NRL confirmed subtype H5N1- immediately after lab. confirmation, outbreak was reported via ADIS- establishment of restricted zone in Brod- Posavina county
18 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- NRL confirmed HPAI
18 October 2024- still ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- killing of all susceptible animals on the affected establishment- safe disposal of carcasses- preliminary cleaning and disinfection- treatment and disposal of manure- other measures in accordance with DCR 2020/687

Restricted zone

- establishment of restricted zone: protection zone (3 km radius, municipalities/settlements in Brod- Posavina county) and surveillance zone (10 km radius, municipalities/settlements in Brod- Posavina county)
- census and visit of establishments keeping 500 and more birds and/or or commercial flocks for eggs, meat or breeding- protection zone
- census and visit of establishments keeping 1 000 and more birds and/or or commercial flocks for eggs, meat or breeding- surveillance zone
- zoning details are distributed to EC and will be published in Decision
- zoning and restrictive measures depending on epi situation and measures applied plan to be in place till November 14, 2024

Map of restricted zone



Current activities status

Finished:

- culling and safe disposal in the rendering plant of susceptible animals from 6 out of 12 premisses
- preliminary cleaning and preliminary disinfection of emptied premises

Still ongoing:

- culling and safe disposal in the rendering plant of susceptible animals from other premisses, preliminary c&d
- census and visit of establishments keeping 500/1 000 and more birds and/or or commercial flocks for eggs, meat or breeding
- final cleaning and disinfection
- restrictive measures are in place till November 14, 2024

Measures on country level

Order on measures to protect from occurrence and spread of AI in Croatia

- OG 138/2023 from November 29, 2023, till May 9, 2024
- obligatory keeping of all poultry and captive birds in closed confinements (whole country)
- other biosecurity measures

Amendment of Order on measures to protect from occurrence and spread of AI in Croatia

- OG 55/2024 from May 10, 2024- still in force
- obligatory keeping of all poultry and captive birds in a way that any possible contact with wild birds is disabled (whole country)
- other biosecurity measures



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