



Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Portugal

PAFF Committee meeting

15/12/2021

First outbreak of HPAI in captive birds

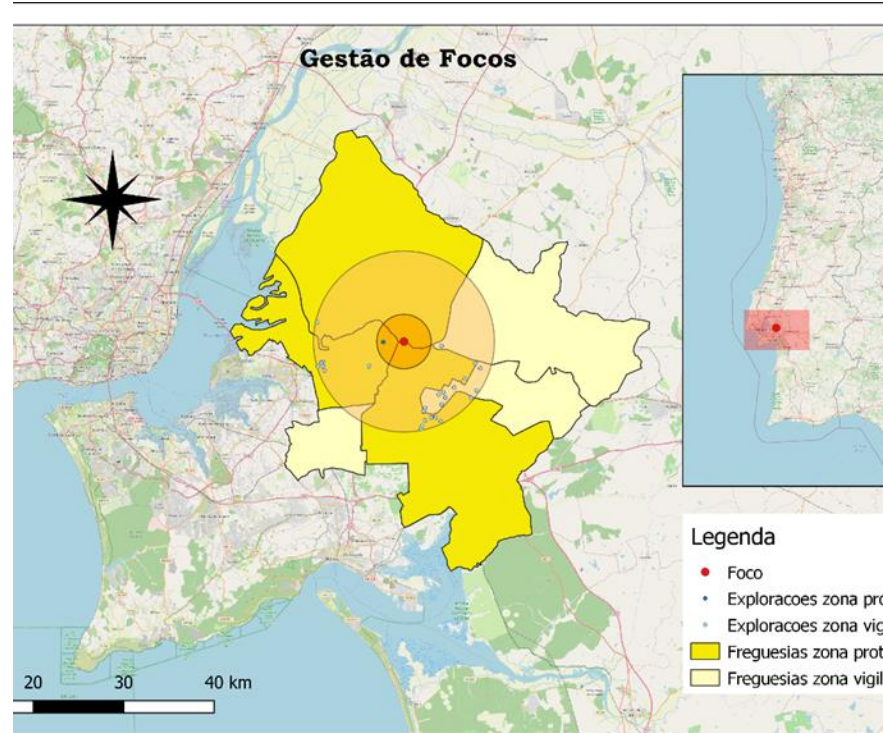
- **November 30th 2021**

Samples were submitted to NRL (INIAV) by a farmer, following sudden death of poultry on a hobby keeper (backyard flock) at Poceirão, municipality of Palmela, district of Setúbal:

- ✓ Species present: laying hens, turkeys, ducks and geese (n=72)
- ✓ Sudden mortality affected laying hens and turkeys (n=7)

- **December 1st**

- ✓ INIAV confirms presence of HPAI virus of subtype H5N1
- ✓ DGAV local service visits the infected premises which are placed under official control
- ✓ Traceability: no movements identified



Control measures implemented:

December 1st

- Zoning – Protection zone (3km) and Surveillance zone (10 km):
 - ✓ **no commercial poultry establishments within restriction zones**
- Official Edit
 - ✓ Restriction zones - movement control and other measures according to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687;
 - ✓ Housing order for all poultry and captive birds in mainland Portugal;
 - ✓ Intensification of wild bird surveillance.
- Information to: Ministry of Health, Institute for Nature Conservation and Forestry, poultry industry and racing pigeons associations, municipalities and parishes associations and hunting associations

Control measures implemented:

December 2nd

- Communication to ADIS;
- Information concerning outbreak available on DGAV webpage and social media;
- 26 hobby flocks were inspected by official veterinarians – **no further disease suspicions were detected.**

December 3rd

- Stamping out;
- Cleaning and disinfection initiated, terminated 8 December;
- Official disposal of carcasses, by products and waste.

Thank you

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