



Netherlands Food and Consumer  
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# HPAI in the Netherlands

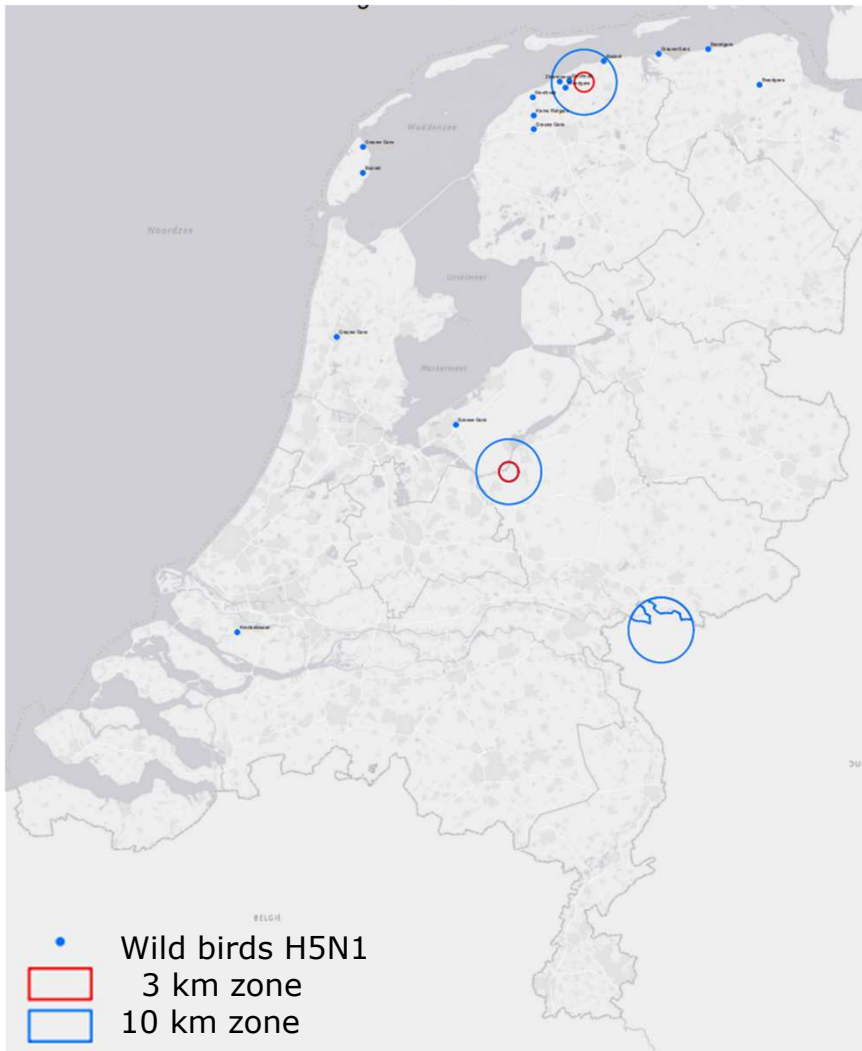
16-17 December 2024



# The current situation of



# HPAI in the Netherlands



## Wild birds

Notification date	Municipality	Test result	Wild birds
23-nov-24	Stedum	03-dec-24	Barnacle goose
28-nov-24	Marrum	03-dec-24	Barnacle goose
29-nov-24	Almere	09-dec-24	Greylag Goose
30-nov-24	Alkmaar	09-dec-24	Greylag Goose
10-nov-24	Nij Altoenae	09-dec-24	Peregrine Falcon
29-nov-24	Pieterburen	09-dec-24	Barnacle goose
28-nov-24	Hekelingen	09-dec-24	Mute Swan
29-nov-24	Berlikum	09-dec-24	Pink-footed goose
02-dec-24	Ternaard	09-dec-24	Buizerd
22-nov-24	De Cocksdorp	09-dec-24	Greylag Goose
02-dec-24	Menaam	09-dec-24	Greylag Goose
01-dec-24	Lauwersoog	09-dec-24	Greylag Goose
10-nov-24	Noardeast-Fryslân	09-dec-24	Peregrine Falcon
03-dec-24	Hallum	09-dec-24	Herring Gull
26-nov-24	Oosterend	10-dec-24	Buzzard



# Putten

17 November 2024

Notification of a suspicion case of Avian Influenza on an organic free-range laying hen farm. It's a farm with one stable containing 23.000 hens.

There haven't been dead animals until yesterday. Then suddenly 15 birds were found dead in their laying nests. On the day of notification again 50 birds were found dead together with a lot of sick birds.

18 November

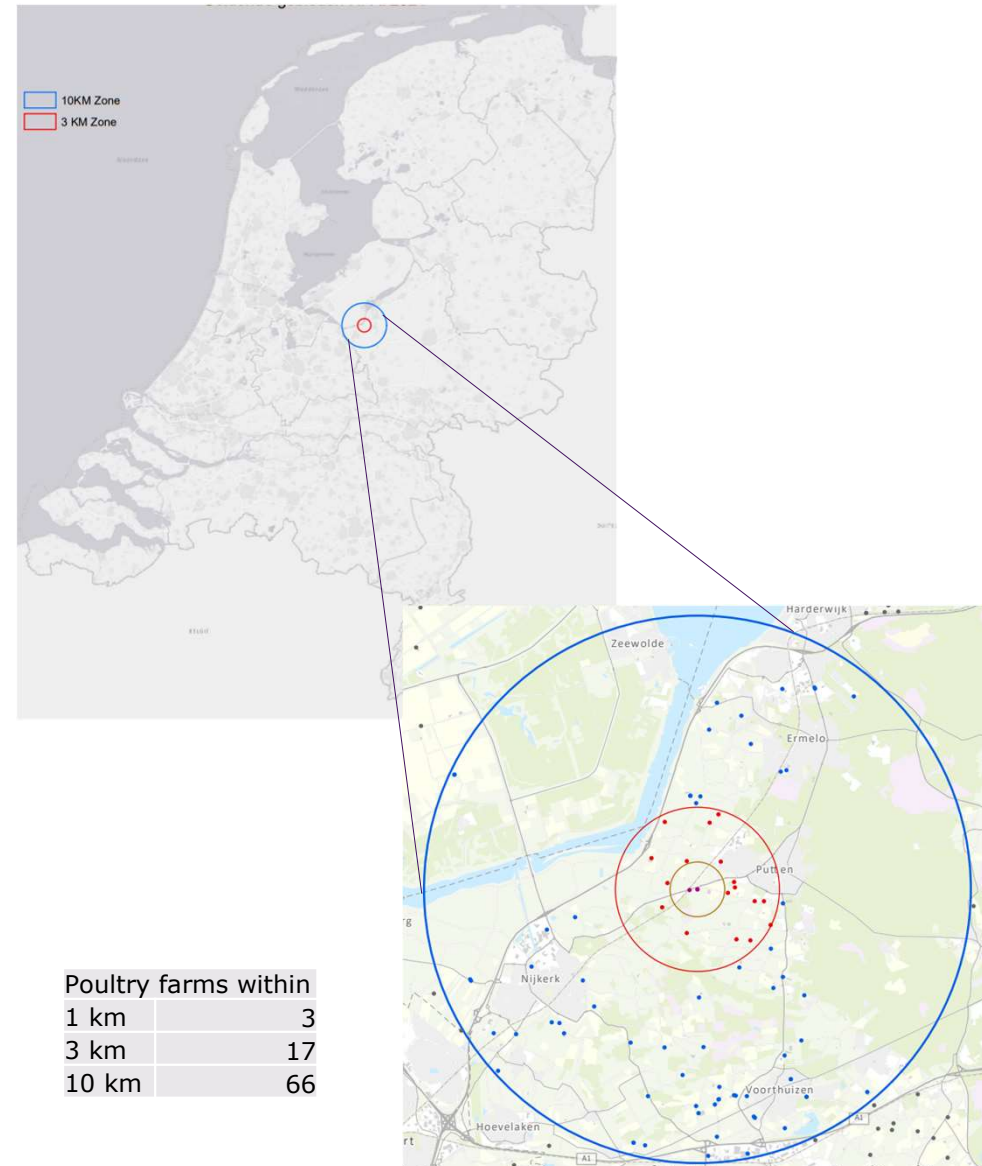
Confirmation that the samples were positive on H5

All measures have been taken in accordance with 2016/429 and 2020/687

19-11-2024 First Cleaning and disinfection

All screening samples were negative

20 November additional measure, a nationwide obligation for indoor housing and fencing





# Blija

7 December 2024

Notification of a suspicion of bird flue on a poultry farm with 63.630 broilers spread over 3 stables.

Yesterday 20 animals were dead in one stable, this day 15 birds with blue heads and legs.

8 December 2024

Confirmation that the samples were positive on H5

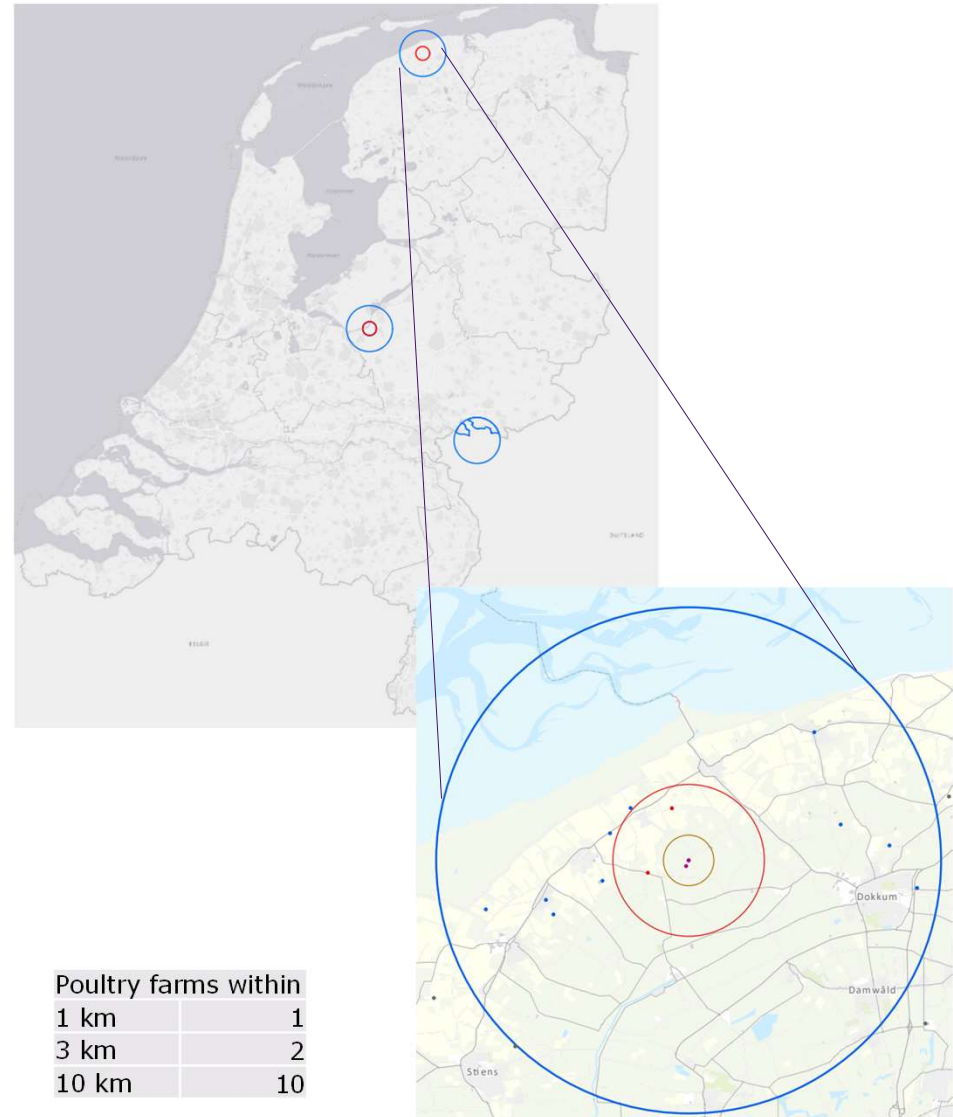
All measures have been taken in accordance with 2016/429 and 2020/687

8-12-2024 First Cleaning and disinfection

All screening samples were negative

From both infected farms there have not been any export of animal or products.

Both infections are H5N1





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# HPAI vaccination of confined establishments in the Netherlands

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December 2024





## Report HPAI-vaccination confined establishments

- 13 zoos associated in the NVD, Dutch Zoo association; confined establishments (EU) 2019/2035
- Vaccination against HPAI in NL is not allowed, unless
- All 13 zoos received a derogation
- 4 zoos applied vaccination; start October 2023
- Surveillance carried out according (EU) 2023/361
- In total 1437 birds vaccinated with Nobilis H5N2 vaccine MSD
- In total 55 birds found dead and tested for the presence of HPAI H5N1 virus
- No virus detected so far (December 2024)





## HPAI-vaccination plan confined establishments 2025

- 13 zoos associated in the NVD, Dutch Zoo association
- Vaccination against HPAI in NL is not allowed, unless
- The plan will be comparable with the plan of 2024
- Difference: only zoos that requests for derogation will receive the derogation from the NVWA, the CA
- Start January 2025
- Surveillance carried out according (EU) 2023/361: tested by WBVR, or AHS





Thank you for your  
attention!

**Questions?**