

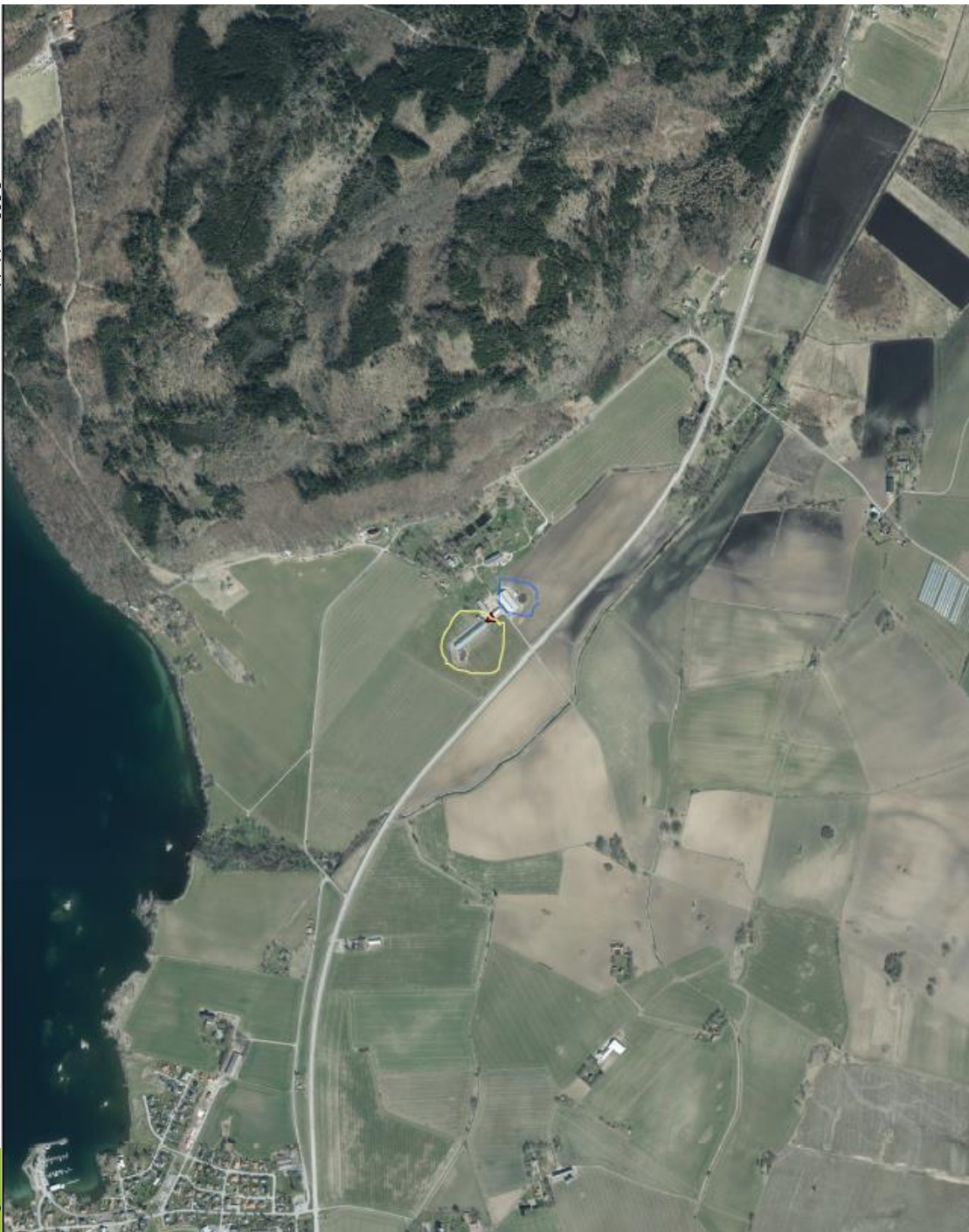
Newcastle Disease in Sweden



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Outbreak information

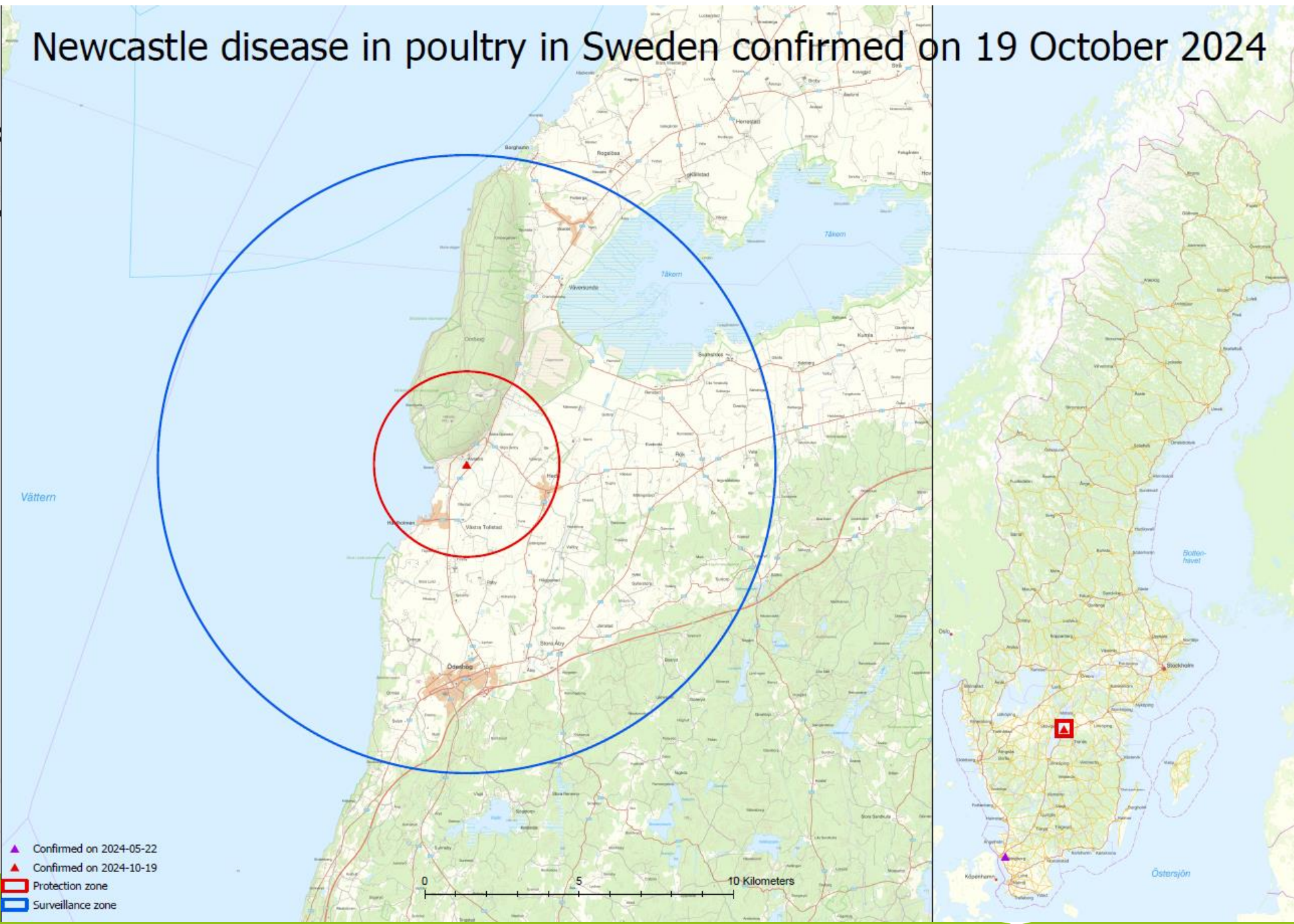
- Establishment with 18 000 laying hens located in the municipality of Ödeshög
- 18 October: Observations of changes in eggshell – glossy eggshells and decreased egg production, but no increase in mortality and no clinical signs in the flock
- 18 October: The suspicion was reported to the Swedish Board of Agriculture and the farm was put under restrictions
- 19 October: Real-time PCR; presence of highly pathogenic paramyxovirus (Newcastle disease)



Outbreak information

- Zones were established
- The outbreak was reported in ADIS and WAHIS
- One contact establishment identified – all samples have been negative
- All poultry was culled on 21 October

Newcastle disease in poultry in Sweden confirmed on 19 October 2024



Measures and information

- All poultry was culled on 21 October
- All necessary measures in accordance with AHL 2016/429 and DR 2020/687 are applied:
 - 3 km protection zone and 10 km surveillance zone are established around the establishment
 - cleaning and disinfection is ongoing
 - all poultry and animal products were disposed of by official destruction.
 - inspection of farms: All farms in the protection zone and a sample of farms in the surveillance zone
 - there have not been any sales or movements of poultry or poultry products from the affected establishment to other countries
- The source of infection is unknown. Investigation is on going

Thank you for your attention

