



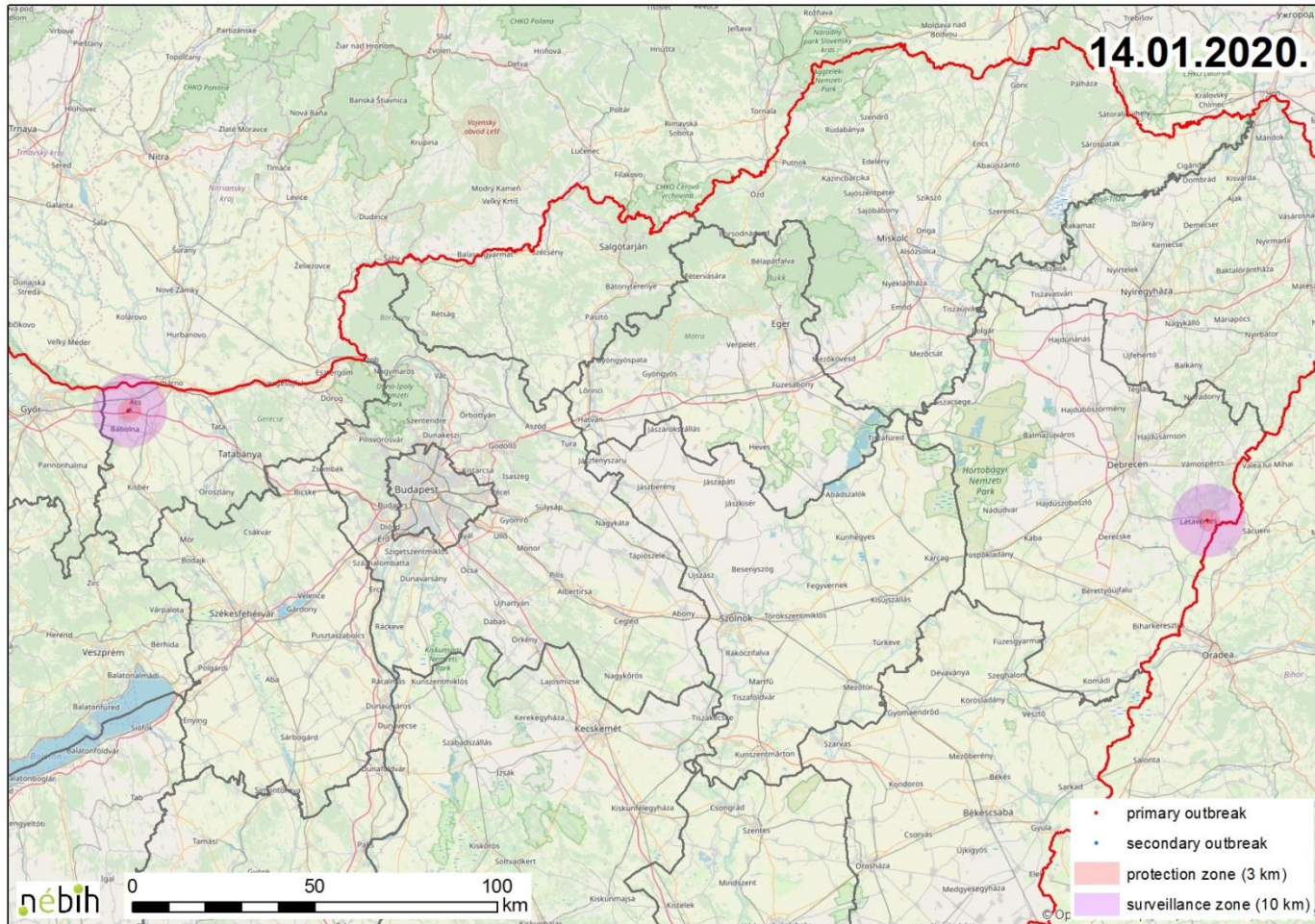
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Epidemiological situation and the measures regarding Highly pathogenic avian influenza in Hungary

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Brussels, 16 January 2019



HPAI outbreaks in Hungary





1st outbreak: Komárom-Esztergom county

Fattening turkey holding
53 500 turkeys in 12 pens
symptoms in one pen (4500, 13 week old turkeys):
increased mortality rate
samples sent to the NRL: 9th January
the flock was killed and disposed of (based on
suspicion): 11th January
H5N8 confirmed: 12th January
After confirmation: depopulation of the
whole holding has been started





Epidemiological investigation, tracing

No poultry or their product have been moved to EU Member States or Third Countries

Possible source of infection

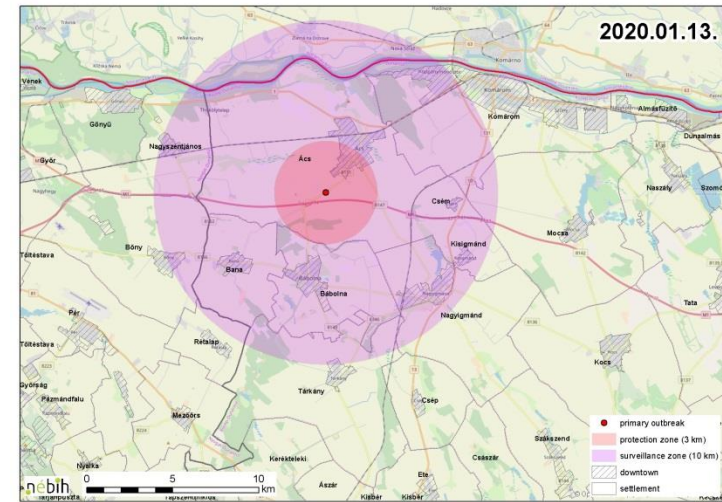
- wild birds
- bedding material – swampy area?



Control measures

in accordance with
Council Directive 2005/94/EC
restriction zones:

- SZ overlaps to SK
- 3 other large scale holdings within 1 km
- 27 large scale holdings is SZ



Planned: depopulation of all large scale holdings in PZ



Secondary outbreak

In the nearest holding (20 000 fattening turkeys – 21-22 weeks old) mortality started to increase on 12th January – killing based on suspicion confirmed 14th January – within 21 days transport to inland SH – tracing in progress





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2nd outbreak: Hajdú-Bihar county

Duck holding

115548 ducks in 11 pens

increased mortality rate – pathological signs

samples sent to the NRL: 13th January

H5N8 confirmed: 14th January

After confirmation: depopulation of the whole holding has been started





Epidemiological investigation, tracing

In the last 21 days – transport to an inland SH – tracing in progress

Possible source of infection
- wild birds (lake nearby)

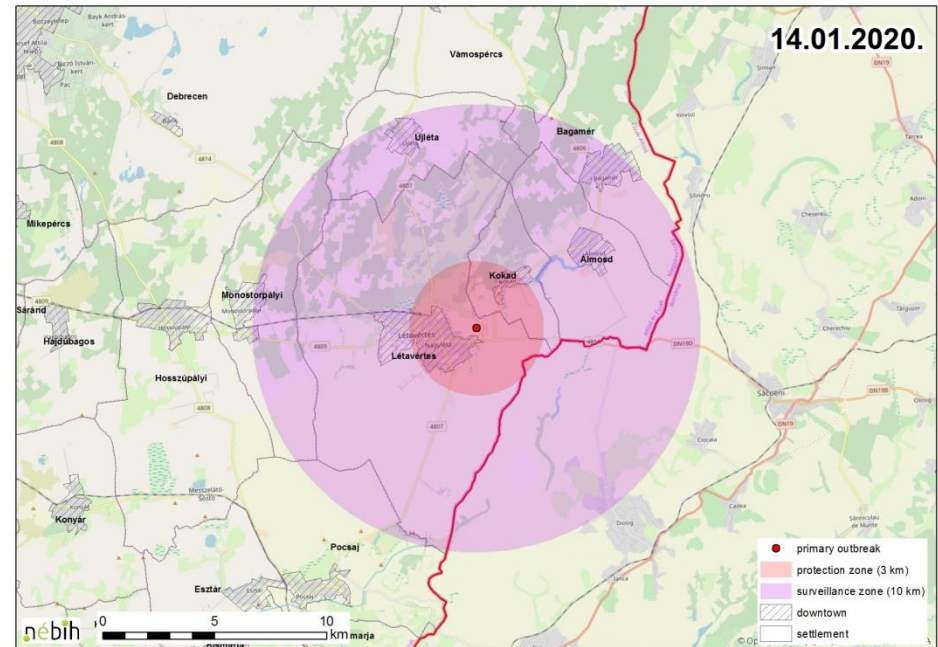


Control measures

in accordance with Council Directive 2005/94/EC

restriction zones:

- PZ and SZ overlap to RO
- no other large scale holdings in the restricted zones





Other measures

CVO order 3/2017 is still in force – poultry should be able to be closed if ordered

New CVO order on ordering closed keeping of poultry

National Disease Control Centre

awareness: TV, radio, internet

dedicated webpage of the NFCSO:

<http://portal.nebih.gov.hu/madarinfluenza>



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Thank you for your attention!

