

Newcastle Disease in Sweden





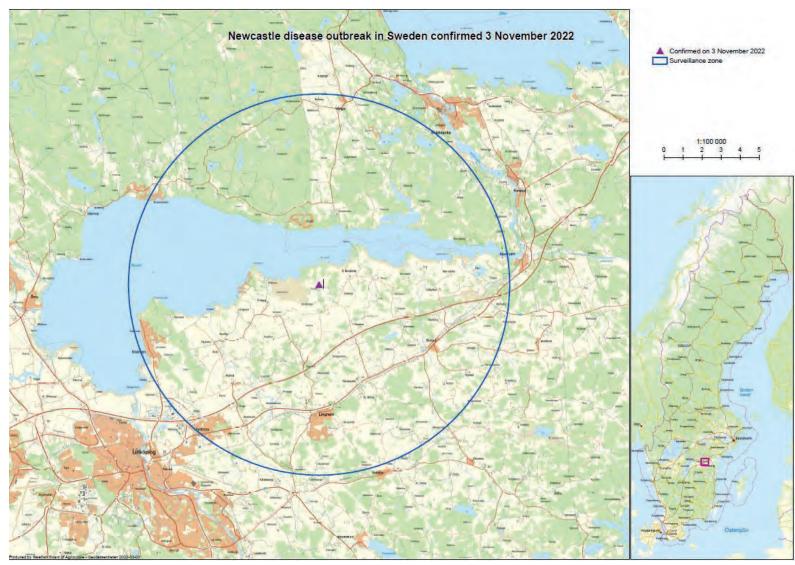
Location and affected farm

- Poultry farm with 14 000 egg laying hens divided in two stables
- Situated in the municipality of Linköping in the southeast part of Sweden





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Suspicion 25 October:

- Changes in the production data showed a decrease in feed and water intake.
- ➤ After a few days egg drop and eggshell abnormalities were observed, but no increased mortality.

Confirmation 3 November: Real time-PCR and sequencing.





Control measures

Restrictions and necessary measures in accordance with AHL and Regulation 2020/687 are applied:

- 3 Nov. Restrictions zones (3 km protection and 10 km surveillance zones). Protection zone is now lifted.
- 4 Nov. Culling of all the poultry
- 6 Nov. Preliminary disinfection concluded
- All culled poultry and other 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



Further information

- Source of infection: Probably wild birds, but further epidemiological investigations are ongoing.
- There have not been any sales or movements of poultry from the restriction zones to other countries.
- The outbreak has been reported in ADIS to the European Commission and in WAHIS to the WOAH according to the EU-legislation and WOAH Standards respectively.





Thank you for your attention

