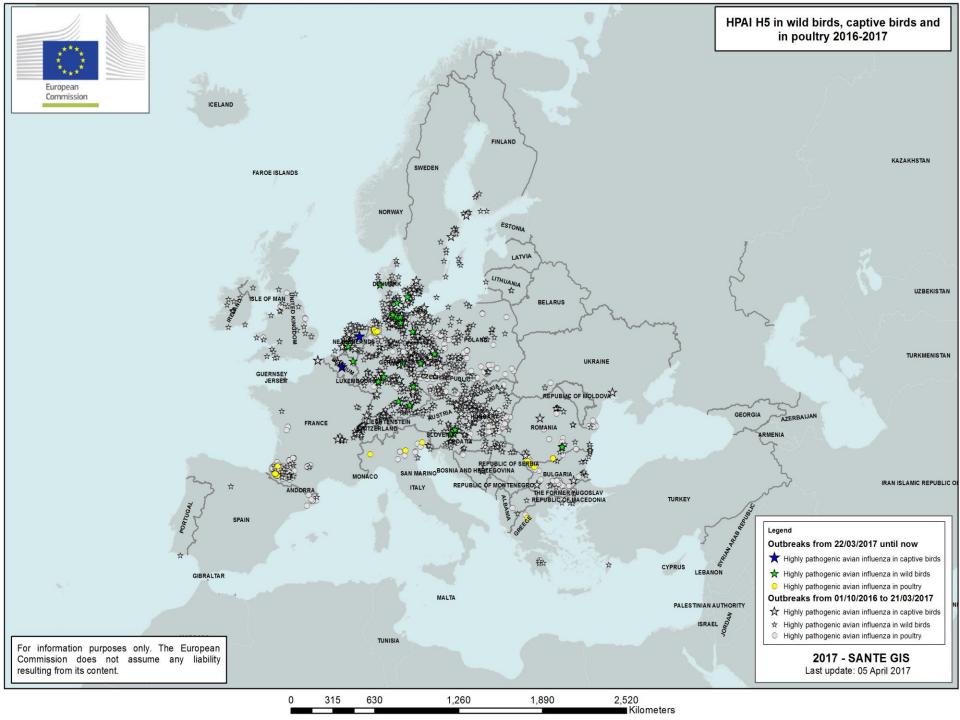


Update on avian influenza H5





Germany		719	90	15	
France		50	485	3	
Italy		5	13		
The Netherlands		46	9	10	
Belgium		3		2	Number of HPAI
The United Kingdom		22	10		
Ireland		10			H5(N8) outbreaks
Denmark		49	1	1	
Greece		9	6		by Member State
Spain		2	10		01/10/2016
Portugal		1			
Austria		52	2	1	to 05/04/2017
Finland		13		1	
Sweden		30	3	2	
The Czech Republic		39	38	1	
Hungary		63	234	5	
Poland		68	65		
Slovenia		44			
Bulgaria		13	71	2	
Lithuania		4			
Romania		90	42	2	
Slovakia		58	8	2	
Croatia		12	11		* Number of ADNS notifications
	Total	1402	1098	47	

Poultry

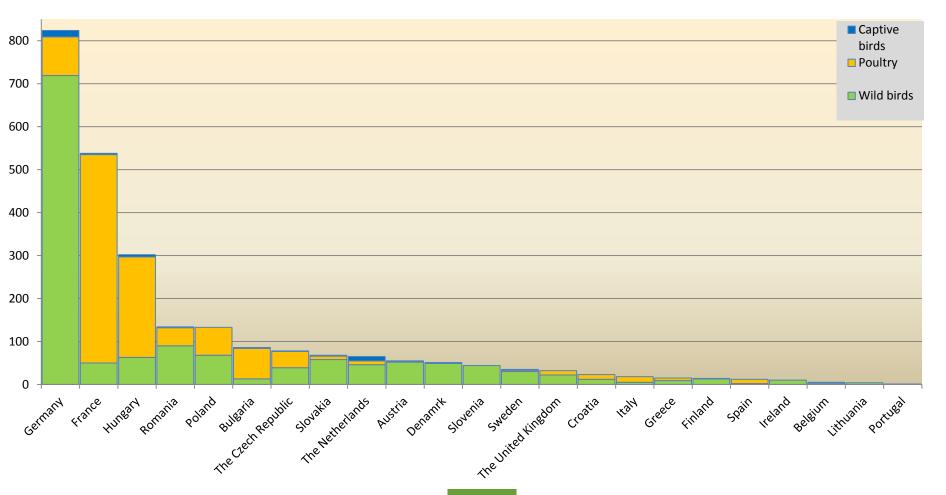
Wild birds*

Member State

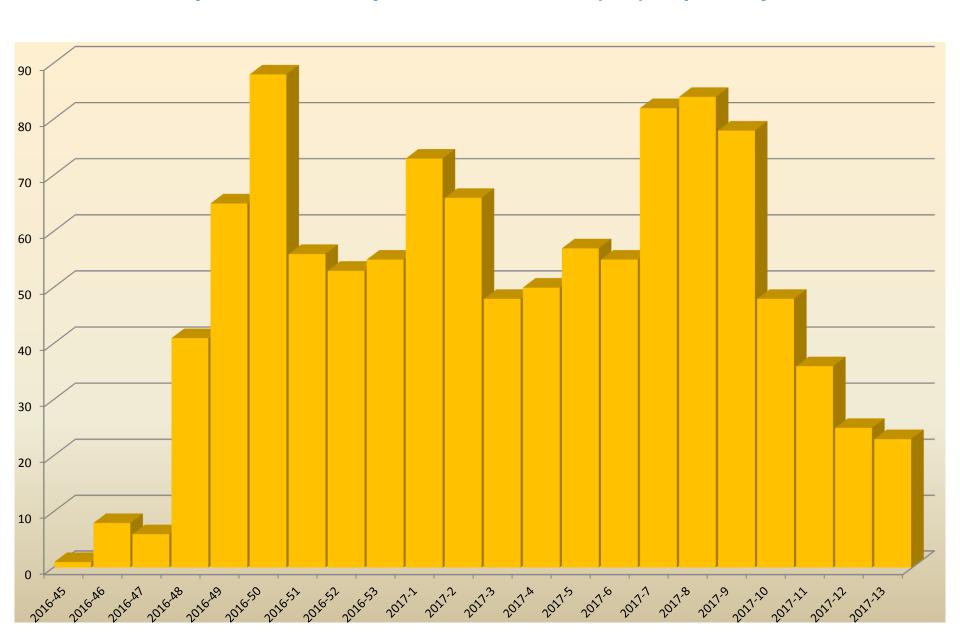
Captive birds



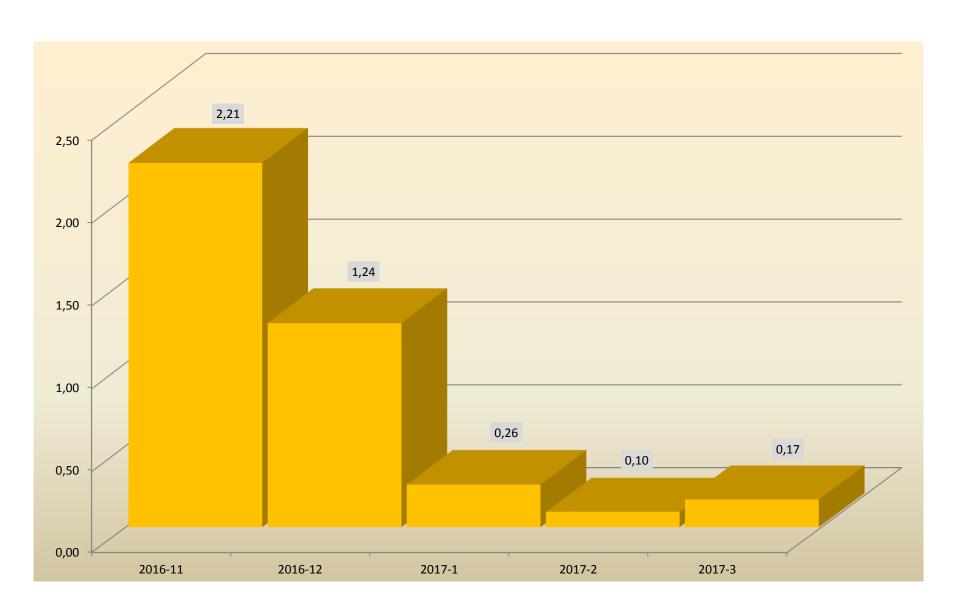
Number of HPAI H5(N8) notifications/outbreaks by Member State as from 01/10/2016 to 05/04/2017



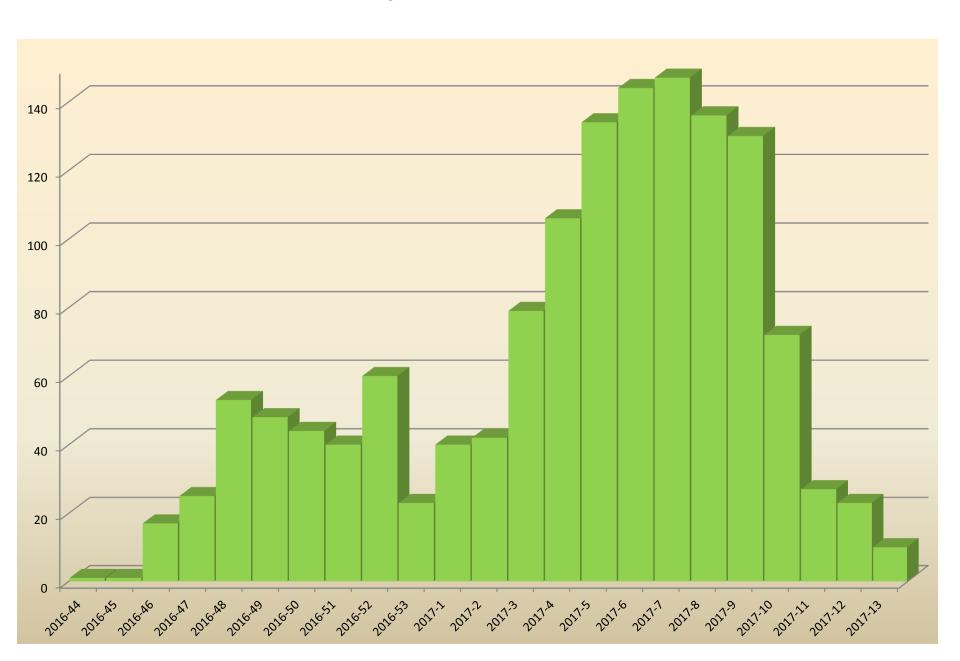
Epidemic weekly curve of HPAI H5(N8) in poultry



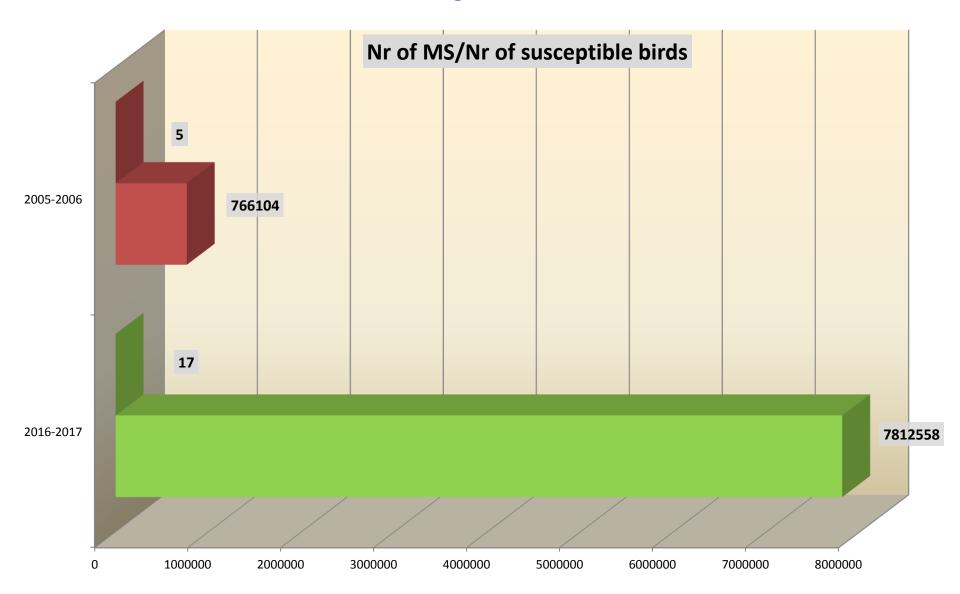
Monthly poultry outbreaks spread: Rate 2nd/1st



Notification weekly curve of HPAI H5N8 in wild birds



Comparison "2005/2006 H5N1" with "2016-2017 H5" epidemics





Top 10 wild bird species reported infected with HPAI H5N8 since October 2016

Species	Number of events	%
Mute swan (Cygnus olor)	176	21%
Duck spp	102	12%
Tufted duck (Aythya fuligula)	77	9%
Unspecified	77	9%
Swan spp	59	7%
Gulls spp	49	6%
Whooper swan (Cygnus cygnus)	32	4%
Goose spp	30	4%
Herring gull (Larus argentatus)	24	3%
Mallard (Anas platyrhynchos)	22	3%



Highly pathogenic avian influenza viruses of H5 subtype

- HPAI H5N8 predominant strain of Asian origin
- HPAI H5N5 since mid-12/2016 in wild birds and a few poultry holdings
- HPAI H5N6 confirmed on 02/03 in Greek backyard farm
 EURL stated that this virus does not appear to be the same as the strain circulating in South and Far East Asia associated with cases in poultry and humans. Preliminary analyses based on a part of genetic sequences suggests this is as a result of further reassortment involving H5N8 HPAI and endemic Eurasian viruses.
 - The AI EU Reference Laboratory (EURL) concluded that HPAI H5N8, H5N5 and H5N6 viruses are still predominantly bird viruses without any specific increased affinity for humans.
- **HPAI H5N1** confirmed in France most likely European reassortant Further investigations are necessary.