



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE CROATIA  
VETERINARY AND FOOD SAFETY DIRECTORATE

# Highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N8 and H5N5 Croatia

Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed  
(SCoPAFF)

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# SITUATION H5N8 JANUARY 2017 – POULTRY (2)

## 1) 27 December 2016

Small backyard farm in a village Križnica, surrounded by river Drava, on the border with Hungary

1 turkey, 15 hens and 24 ducks on the farm

- All poultry in the willage (protection zone) was euthanised (960 animals), no commercial farms, 29 small backyard farms with many possibilities for contact with wild birds

Restriction zones in CID 2016/2122

## 2) 14 January 2017

Breeding ducks farm in village Sop Bukevski, close to the river Sava , Zagrebačka county

850 ducks, 90 hens, 8 turkeys on the farm

**16 January 2017**– euthanasia of all poultry in the confirmed farm and in the whole village

**New restriction zones** – no commercial farms



# SITUATION H5N8 AND H5N5

## JANUARY 2017 – **WILD BIRDS (5)**

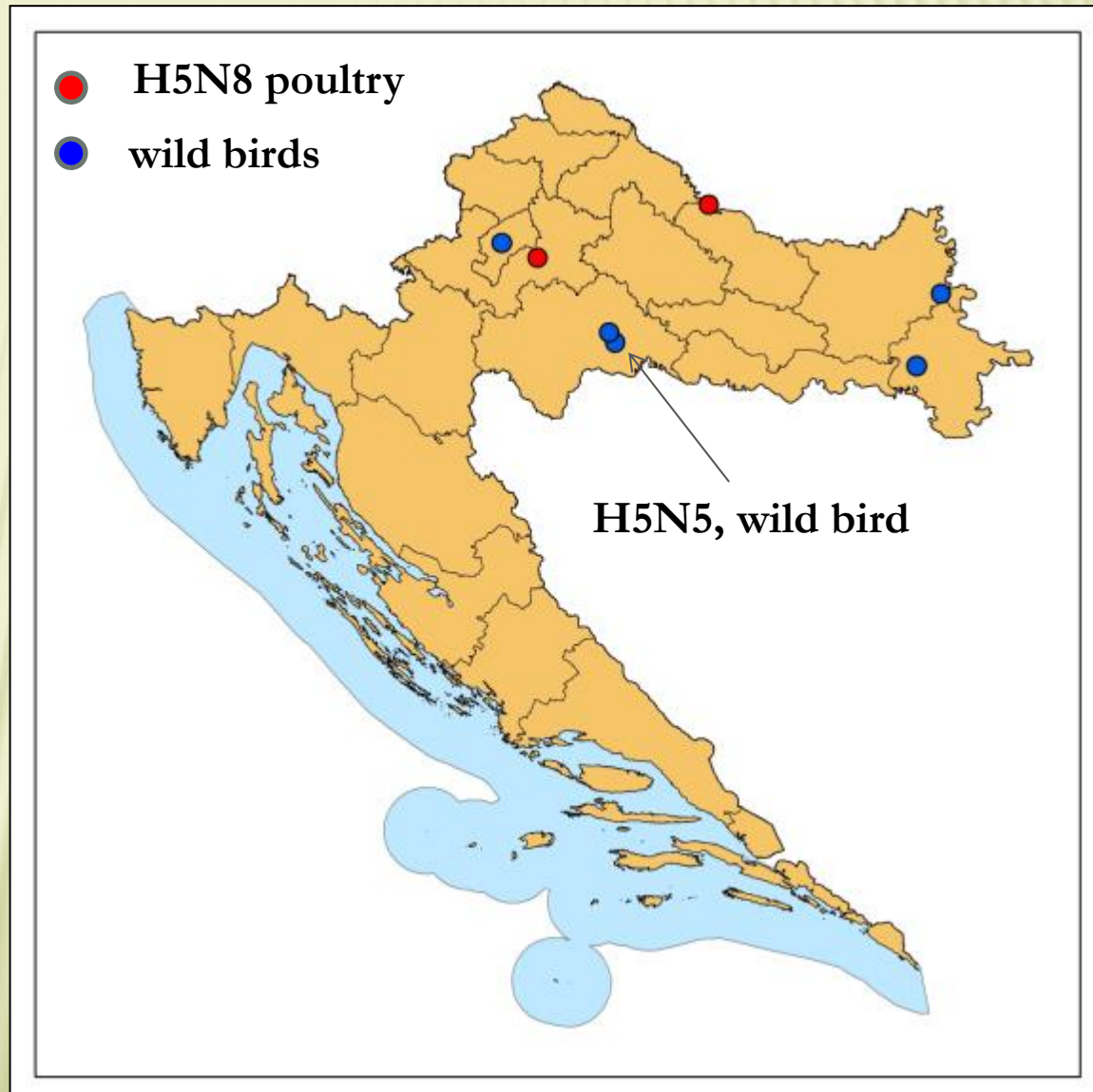
- 1) **9 November 2016** H5N8, dead swans, close to village Cerna, Vukovar-srijem county
- 2) **19 November 2016** H5N8 dead swans, close to village Bijelo Brdo, Osijek –baranja
- 3) **2 January 2017**, H5N5, dead swans, village Crkveni Bok, Sisak-moslavina county
- 4) **5 January 2017**, H5N8, dead swans, close to village Mužilovčica, Sisak Moslavina county
- 5) **7 January 2017**, dead swans, lake Jarun in the city of Zagreb

# SITUATION H5N8 AND H5N5

## JANUARY 2017 – WILD BIRDS (5) AND POULTRY (2)

Some characteristics of viruses  
**H5N8** in poultry (1st. outbreak )  
similar to isolates from France and  
wild birds from Poland

**H5N5** – similar to isolates from  
wild birds in spring 2016 on the  
lake Uvs Nuur, Republic Tuva



# MEASURES 1/2

All measures according to Directive 2005/94

**Order currently on force (Official Gazete, No 4/2017):**

- in the area of 3 km surrounding locations of confirmation of AI in wild birds all domestic poultry has to be kept inside
- recommendation to keep poultry inside in the whole country
- all markets, exhibitions and shows of poultry and birds in the open space are banned in the whole country

## MEASURES 2/2

**New Order** (to be published in Official Gazete in following days):

### **Prohibited in the whole country:**

- keeping poultry and other captive birds in the open air
- keeping of domestic ducks and geese species together with other poultry species of poultry
- use of outdoor water reservoirs for poultry and other captive birds
- hunting of wild birds and the use of birds of the orders *Anseriformes* and *Charadriiformes* as decoy birds
- gathering of poultry and other captive birds at markets, shows, exhibitions, cultural events and point-to-point pigeon races

### **Additional measures**

- Increased disinfection of vehicles used for poultry, hatching eggs, captive wild birds, their products, by products and carcasses
- Biosecurity mandatory for all holdings keeping poultry



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**Thank you for your attention!**