



**Ministry of Food, Agriculture
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Danish Veterinary and
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Outbreak of HPAI H5N8 in captive birds in Denmark, December 2020

14. December 2020

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HPAI confirmed 9 December 2020

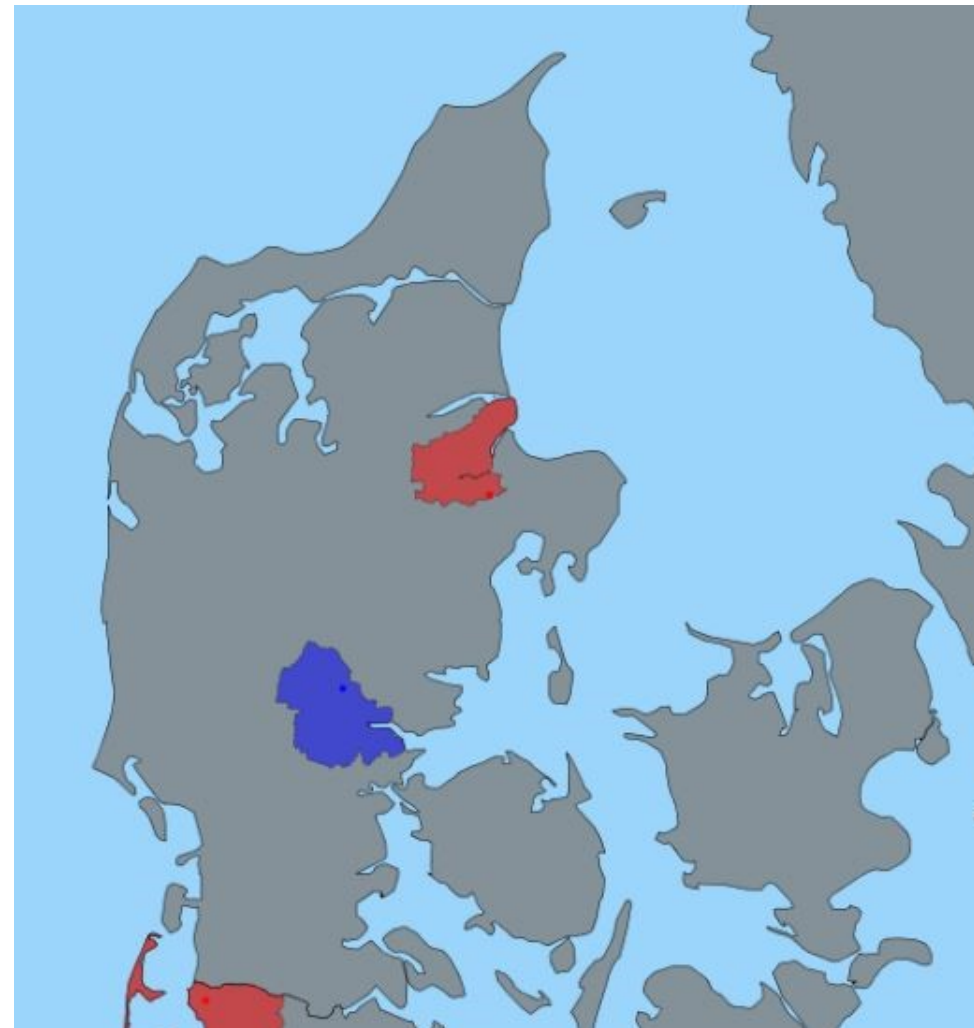
Holding with captive birds:

- ornamental birds - for exhibitions and shows
- more than 100 different breeds, including ducks, hens, swans and geese

Located near Jelling in the municipality of Vejle in Jutland (blue area)

Approximately 700 animals

There has been no trade of animals from the holding



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No clinical symptoms.

Following an inspection from the local veterinary authority the animals were tested due to inadequate biosecurity measures

07.12: Serological positive for H5

09.12: HPAI H5N8 confirmed in tracheal and cloacal swabs by the NRL

09.12: Restriction zones established by order no. 1878 of 09.12.2020

10 - 11.12: Culling of the animals, preliminary cleaning and disinfection

Carcasses disposed of by rendering



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Restricted zones around the outbreak

The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration has established zones of 3 and 10 km around the holding

Implementing the necessary measures in accordance with Council Directive 2005/94/EC

Within the 3 km zone: 3 commercial holdings

Within the 10 km zone: 12 holdings, including both commercial and non-commercial



Restrictions in force from 6 November 2020 due to HPAI in wild birds

Captive birds and poultry should be kept inside

Exception for ducks and geese and holdings with an area of less than 40 m², given measures are taken to protect the animals from the entry of wild birds.

All gatherings of birds e.g. exhibitions, animal shows etc. are temporarily prohibited

All holdings – including non-commercial holdings – are instructed to keep a high level of biosecurity

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Collection of dead wild birds

HPAI has been found in several dead wild birds on various locations in Denmark in Q4 of 2020

Citizens are encouraged to report any findings of dead birds via our app, FugleInfluenzaTip

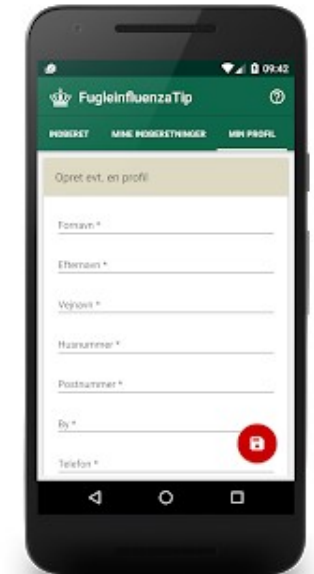


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Wild birds with HPAI – situation December 2020

2020: HPAI in 73 wild birds

Mainly H5N8 in the following species:

- Albatrosses
- Water birds
- Pheasants
- Hawks
- Falcons
- Seagulls
- Sandpipers
- Rails

Two cases of H5N5:

- Peregrine falcon
- Barnacle goose



Thank you for your attention

