

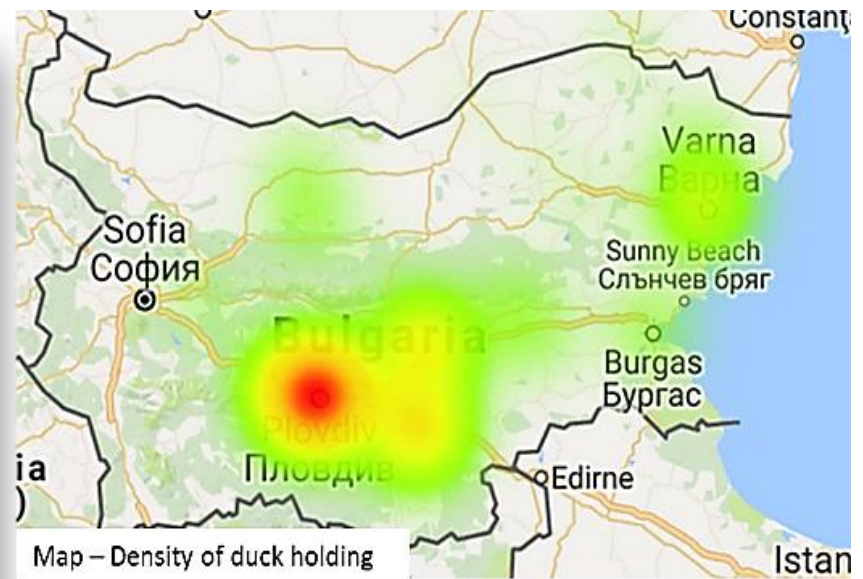
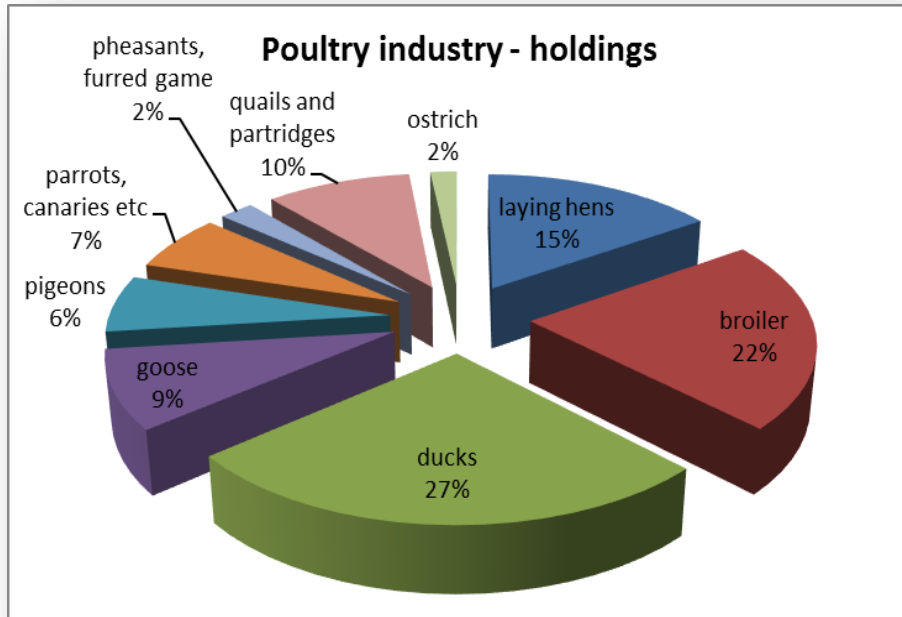


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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY
BULGARIAN FOOD SAFETY AGENCY

Avian influenza situation in Bulgaria

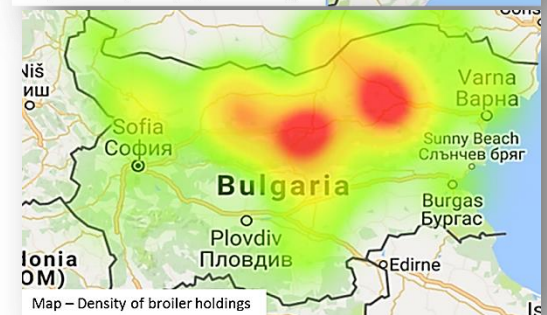
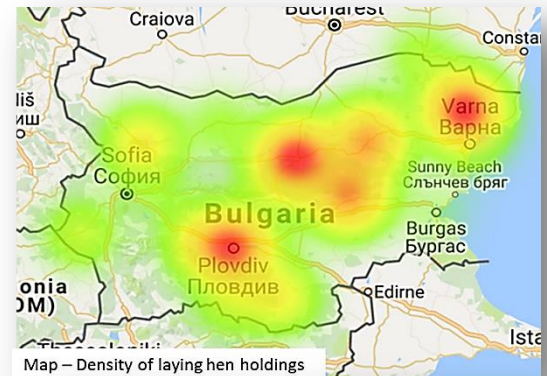


PAFF, 18-19 April 2018



Poultry sector

Category	Holding, n	Poultry, n
Hatchary (hens)*	24	
breeding and laying hens	158	6 974 647
broiler	237	15 788 960
ducks	257	2 706 982
goose	755	4 473
pigeons	26	2 402
parrots, canaries etc	675	4 080
pheasants, quails and Partridges (farmed game)	252	120 688
ostrich	16	455
back yards	219 197	2 265 510



Investigation

Outbreak 2/2018 – Zimnica, Yambol region

Number of ducks – 6 000

Holding was populated on 24.03.2018.

On 7-th day (1 April) have 7 dead, on 2 April – 20 dead, on 3 April – 1 000 dead.

Date of confirmation – 04.04.2018

Date of culling – 05.04.2018

Outbreak 3/2018 – Krumovo, Plovdiv region

Number of ducks – 5 600

No symptoms, no suspicion!

Date of confirmation – 10.04.2018

Date of culling – 13.04.2018

The ducks from both outbreaks are one batch from same hatchery. All other tested dispatches are negative for AI.

Outbreaks of HPAI (2017-2018)

8 outbreaks were detected for the period from **18.10.2017** to **10.04.2018**, as follows:

- **5 in duck farms** in 4 regions (Dobrich, Yambol, Yambol, Stara Zagora, Plovdiv)
- **2 in backyards** in 2 regions (Haskovo and Sliven)
- **1 in laying hens farm** (Dobrich)

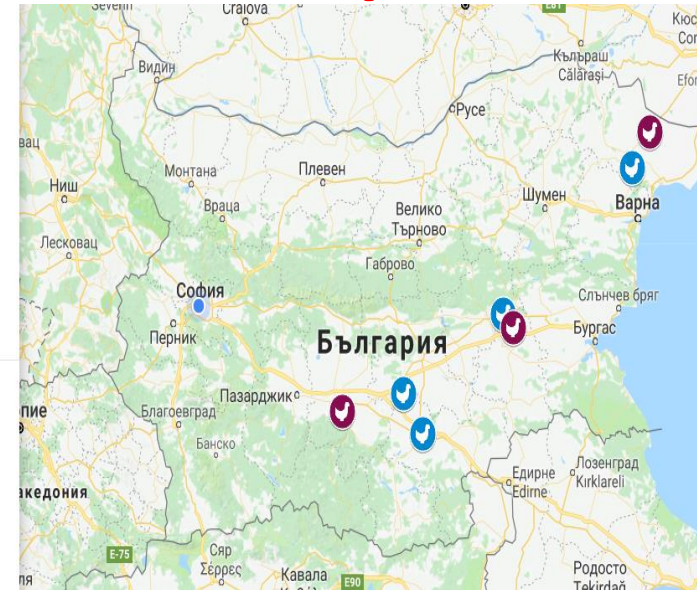
AI 04.11.2017

- 66. Glushnik
- 65. Uzundjovo
- 64. Stefanovo
- 67. Zimnica
- 68. Gita

ПО-МАЛКО

AI 2018

- General Toshevo, Dobrich region
- Zimnica, Yambol region
- Krumovo, Plovdiv region



ADNS	farm/backyard	primary/secondary outbreak	settlement	municipality	region	date of lab confirmation
64	duck farm	primary	Stefanovo	Dobrich	Dobrich	18.10.2017
65	duck farm	primary	Uzundjovo	Haskovo	Haskovo	19.10.2017
66	duck farm	primary	Glushnik	Sliven	Sliven	2.11.2017
67	duck farm	primary	Zimnica	Straldja	Yambol	2.11.2017
	preventive culling	broiler breeders	Zimnica	Straldja	Yambol	
		back yard	Charda	Straldja	Yambol	
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68	duck farm	primary	Gita	Chirpan	Stara Zagora	20.11.2017
1	laying hens	primary	General Toshevo	General Toshevo	Dobrich	3.2.2018
2	duck farm	primary	Zimnica	Straldja	Yambol	4.4.2018
3	duck farm	primary	Krumovo	Rodopi	Plovdiv	10.4.2017

Measures undertaken

The Bulgarian Food Safety Agency immediately put in force all relevant emergency and eradication measures pursuant to Council Directive 2005/94/EC on Community measures for the control of Avian influenza:

- Culling and safe disposal of all animals kept in the affected holding;
- Cleaning and disinfection in the affected holding and around it;
- Establishing 3 km protection zone and 10 km surveillance around the outbreak;
- Ban of movements of birds and products thereof within and outside the protection and surveillance zones;
- Ban of live poultry markets and exhibitions of birds;
- Census, registration and daily clinical investigations of the poultry in the settlements located in the protected and surveillance zones, the results of which are documented;
- Samples are taken for laboratory testing for AI from all parent and growing duck flocks;
- Inspections are being carried out to introduce biosecurity measures at poultry establishments within the affected areas. The owners of the sites that have not implemented biosecurity measures subject to penalties;

Thank you for the attention!

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