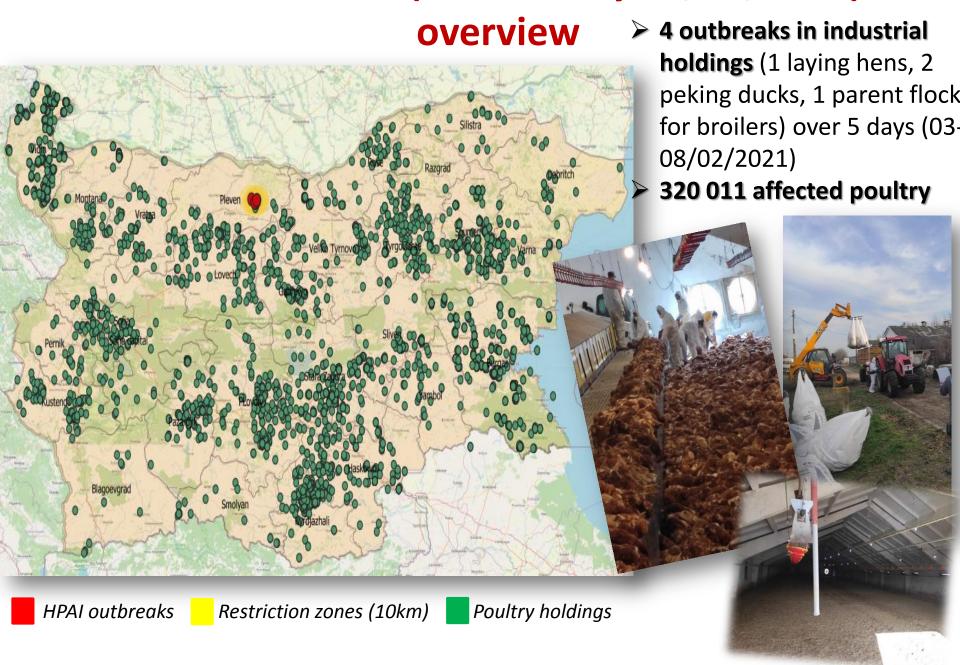


Outbreaks in BG (situation by 10/02/2021) -



Actual situation in BG

Date of first confirmation:

03.02.2021

Subtype: H5N8

Location: Slavyanovo,
Pleven, North Central

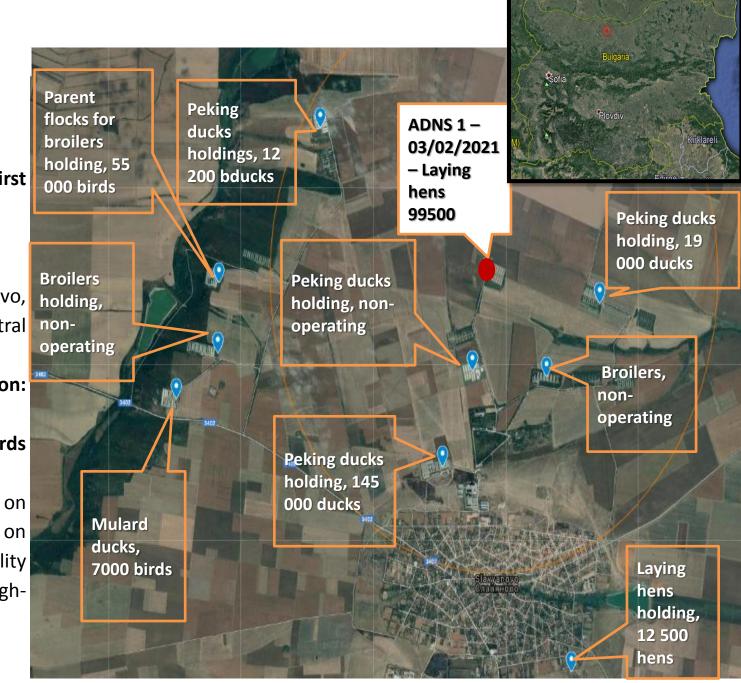
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Type of production:

laying hens

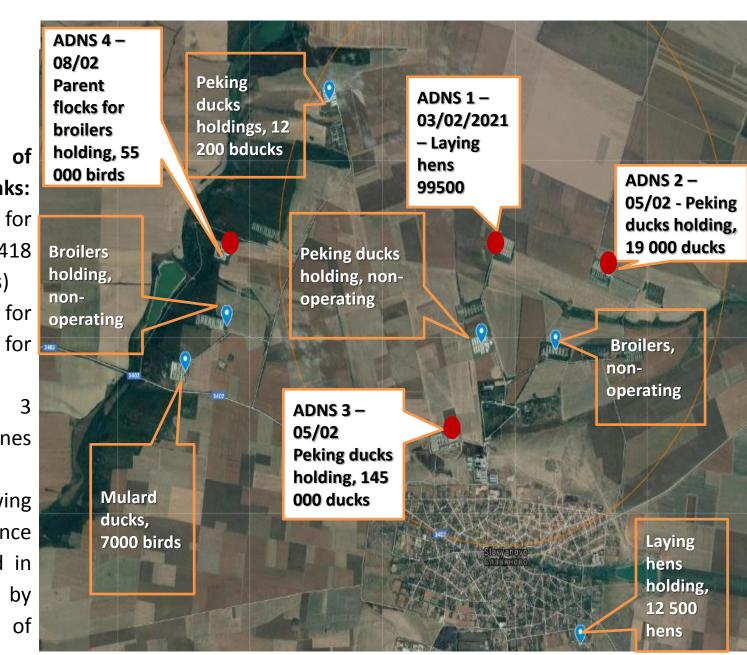
Number of birds present: 99500

Confirmation on suspicion based on increasing mortality and clinical sign (highmortality rates)



Actual situation in BG

- Confirmation of following outbreaks:
- 05.02 2 holdings for peking ducks (19 418 and 145 329 ducks)
- 08.02 1 holding for parent flocks for broilers (55 764)
- Location: within 3 and 10 km zones around ADNS 1
- Confirmed following active surveillance (mortality started in the parent flocks by the time of sampling)



Control measures for the outbreak eradication

- Establishing 3 and 10-km restriction zones
- Culling by CO2 and disposal of all poultry in the affected holdings
- Tracing and disposal/treatment of eggs/meat/products
- Cleaning and disinfection
- Active surveillance in the zones, clinical/biosecurity checks, sampling
- Ban of outdoor keeping
- Ban of markets and fairs



Control measures in Bulgaria

1. Preparedness activities (started in November 2020):

- Gathering Local Epizootic Commissions
- Cooperation with CA for forestry/hunting associations/ornitologists for enhanced surveillance in wild birds
- Enhanced official checks on:
 - ✓ Registration requirements
 - ✓ Biosecurity
 - ✓ Implementation of the National surveillance programme
 - ✓ Implementation of additional requirement set by BFSA (movement restrictions/sanitary periods, etc.)
 - ✓ Transport
 - ✓ Slaughterhouses

Control measures in Bulgaria

2.Current state of play of the surveillance regimen:

- ➤ Waterfowls all holdings: official serological sampling on 50-60 days old ducks and biosecurity checks 4 times per year, rearrangement of the production (technological links only) and sanitary periods;
- Galliformes all holdings: official biosecurity checks twice per year serological sampling on a representative number of holdings;
- ➤ National AI Programme (2019-2021);
- ➤ Changes in the legislation (Ordinance 44 on the veterinary requirements on the animal holdings increased biosecurity + individual biosecurity plans, individual contingency plans) and specific ordinances of the BFSA on the controls regimen.

Control measures in Bulgaria

3. Awareness campaigns – for poultry owners, hunters, registered veterinarians (on biosecurity/ban of outdoor keeping/notifications of suspicions)

4. Cooperation with industry - regular meetings with the





Thank you!

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