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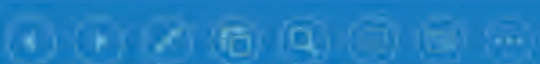


HPAI

status in the Netherlands

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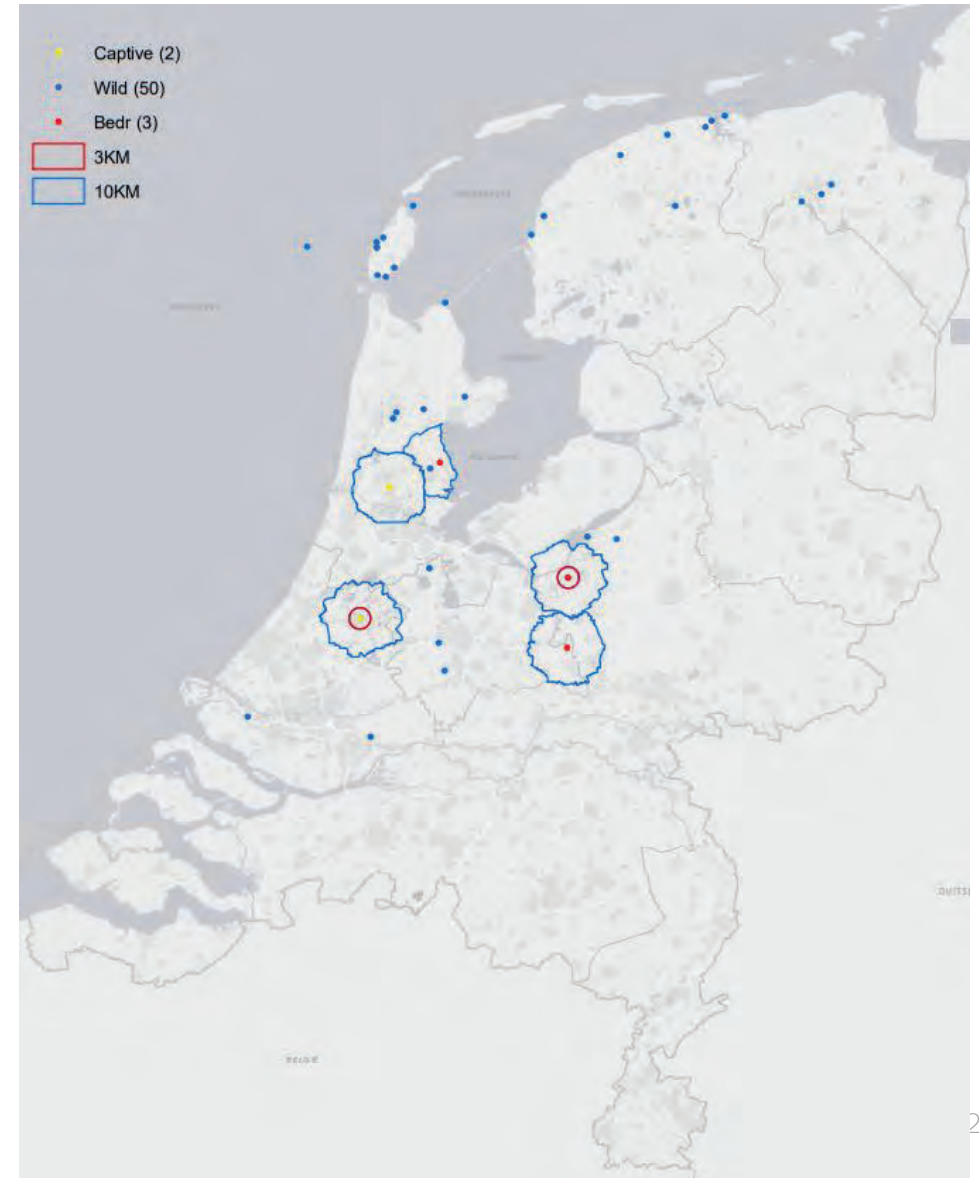
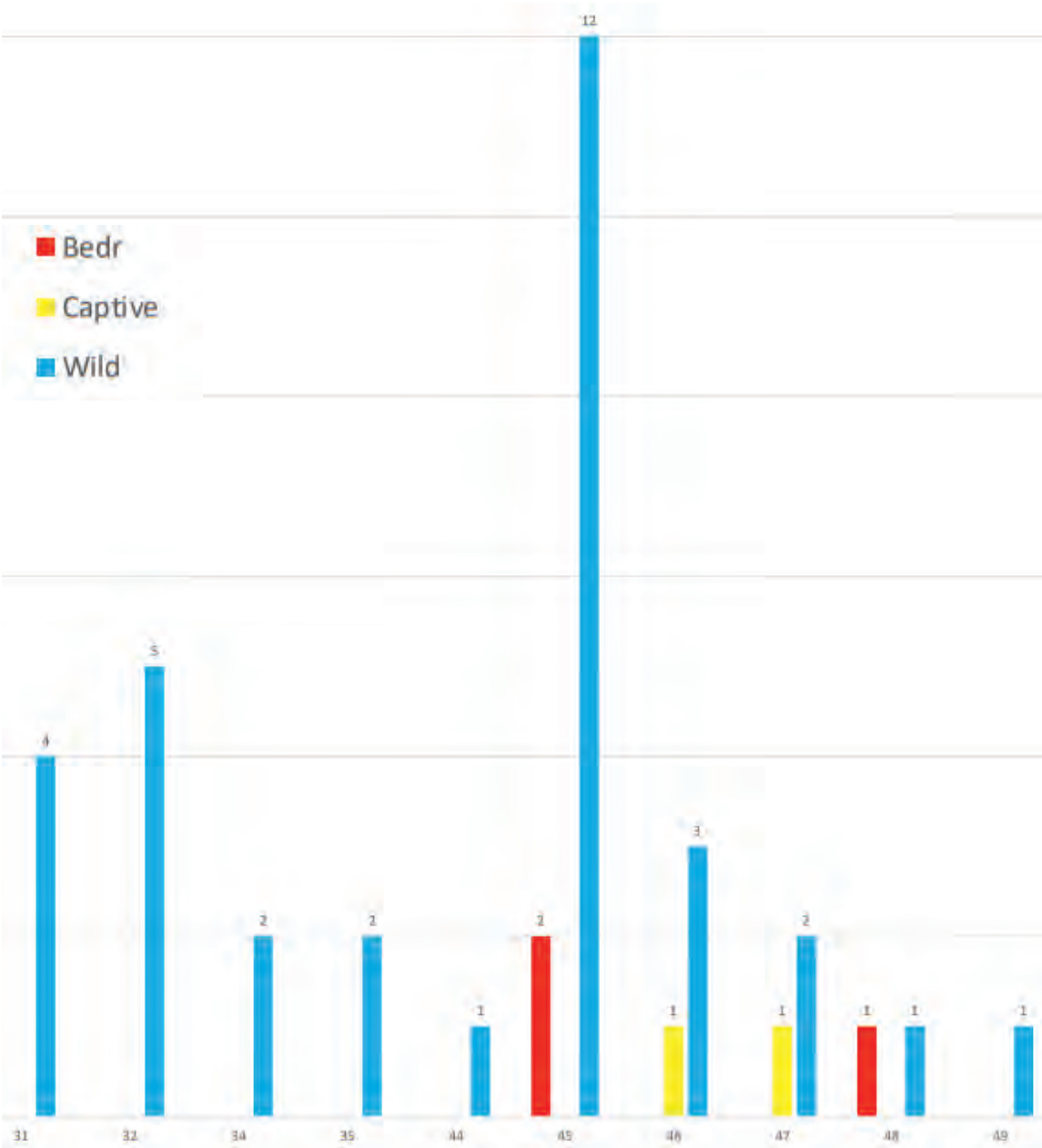
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The current situation of



HPAI in the Netherlands





Alphen aan de Rijn

24 November 2023

A report of suspicion of Avian Influenza on a Petting farm.

Since, two days some chickens were sick, and 20 chickens are dead at the time of notification.

On this farm are 70 chickens 20 other susceptible birds and 3 pigs. 22 CITES chickens

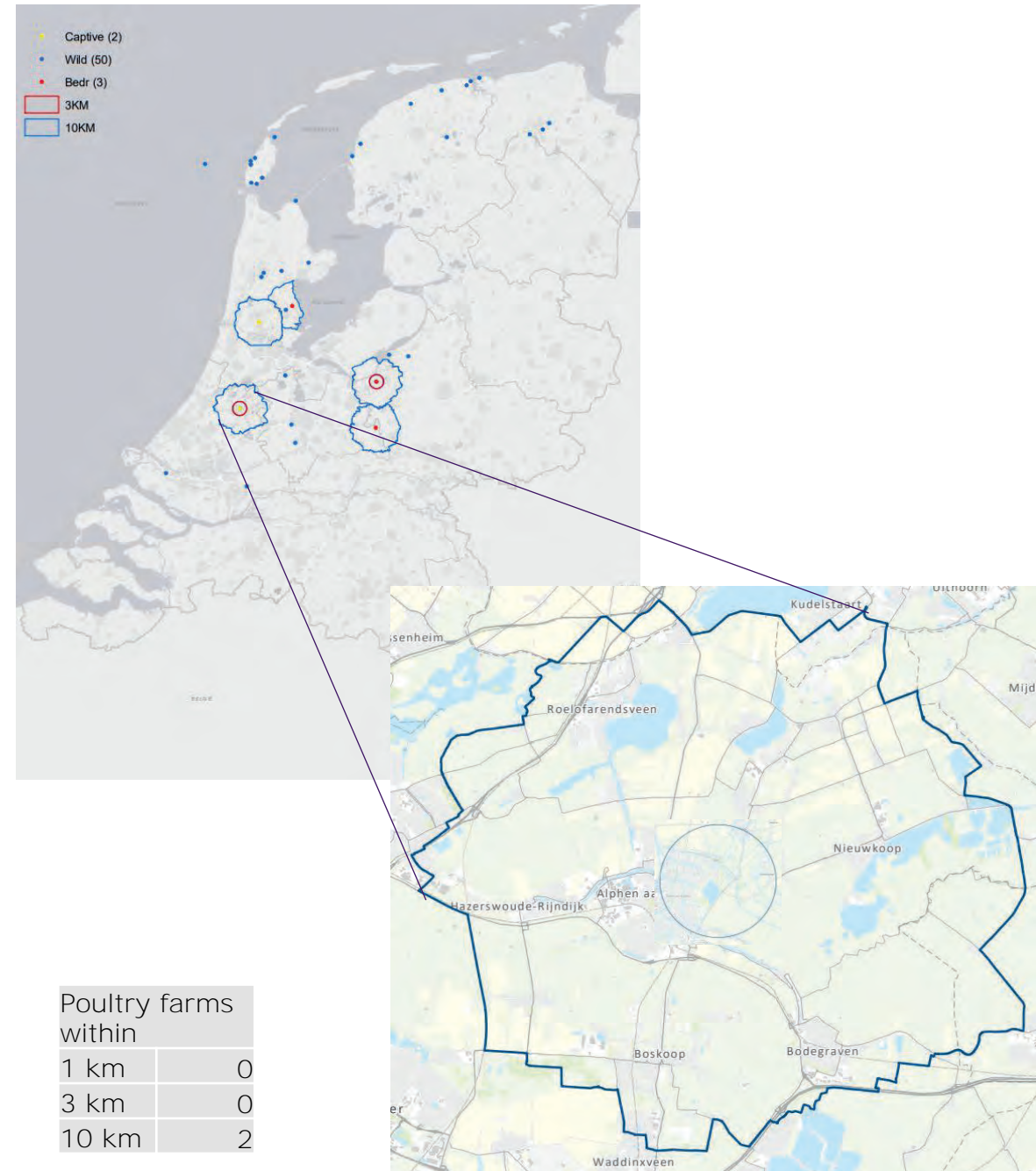
An official veterinarian has examined the animals and taken samples including one pig.

The National reference laboratory found avian influenza in the samples of the poultry, but the pig was negative for this disease

All measures have been taken in accordance with 2016/429 and 2020/687 only the CITES has been kept alive and will be monitored 21 days

All screening samples were negative

The culling and C&S took place on 25th Nov



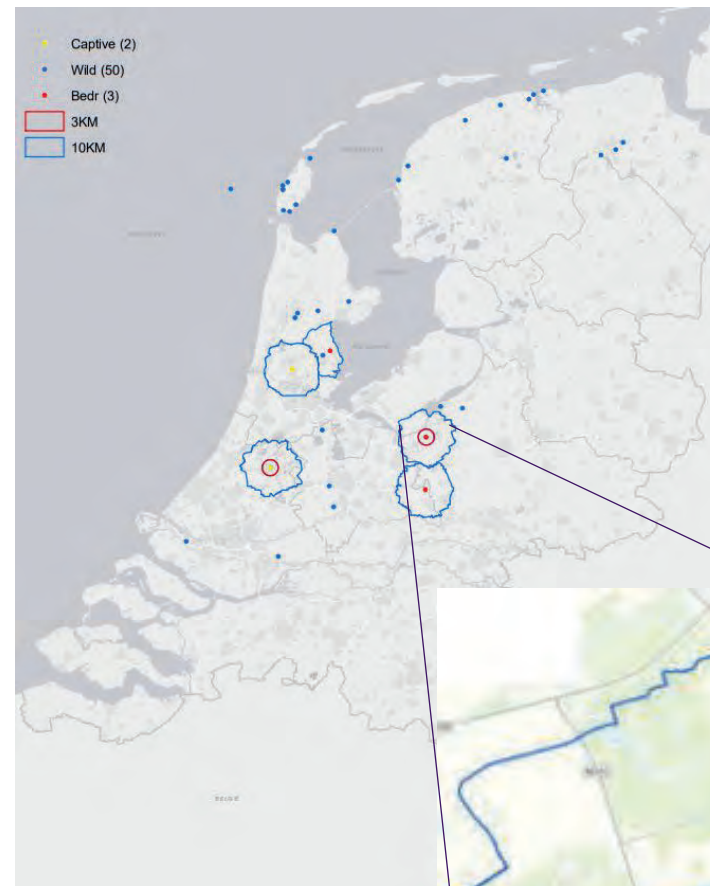


Putten

1 December 2023

A laying hen farm with 110.000 notifies an increase of dead hens in one of the 4 stables. In this stable with 18.000 hens the farmer found 100 dead animals and 600 sick hens.

Pathology only shows petechial hemorrhages on the kidneys. Samples that were retained turned out positive for H5



Poultry farms within	
1 km	2
3 km	10
10 km	86

All measures have been taken in accordance with 2016/429 and 2020/687

All screening samples were negative

The culling and C&S took place on 2nd and 3rd of December



The current situation of HPAI in the Netherlands

Outbreak	Location	Status	Confirmed	Kind of farm	Date of culling	1st C&S	Stables	amount culled	Virus
1	Renswoude	prevailing	11-11-2023	Laying hens partial free range	13-11-2023	13-11-2023	4	64862	H5N1
2	Middelie	prevailing	14-11-2023	Care farm	14-11-2023	14-11-2023	irrelevant	180	H5N1
3	Zaandijk	Prevailing	15-11-2023	Petting farm	16-11-2023	16-11-2023	irrelevant	72	H5N1
4	Alphen aan de Rijn	prevailing	24-11-2023	Petting farm	25-11-2023	25-11-2023	irrelevant	56	H5N1
5	Putten	Prevailing	1-12-2023	Laying hens	2-12-2023	2-12-2023	4	91193	H5N1

Beside the two HPAI cases we also had two cases of LPAI

1. One in Twijzelerheide in a free-range laying hen farm with 61.000 hens.
 - Found during the regular monitoring programme. 14 samples of 30 were positive for H7N3. No clinical signs of the disease
2. One in a laying hen farm with 41.500 hens in Oosterwold.
 - Again, a signal of H5 in 50% of the regular monitoring samples. Since several weeks, an egg drop was seen of 5 – 10% no other clinical signs were found during the examination

Measures:

- Ban of transport to and from these farms. Eggs go to industry
- Monitoring is a weekly sampling of 20 birds will be taken until no virus is found



Thank you for your
attention!

Questions?