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# **Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Czechia (update)**

SCoPAFF meeting, 24 - 25 October 2024

# Situation in poultry

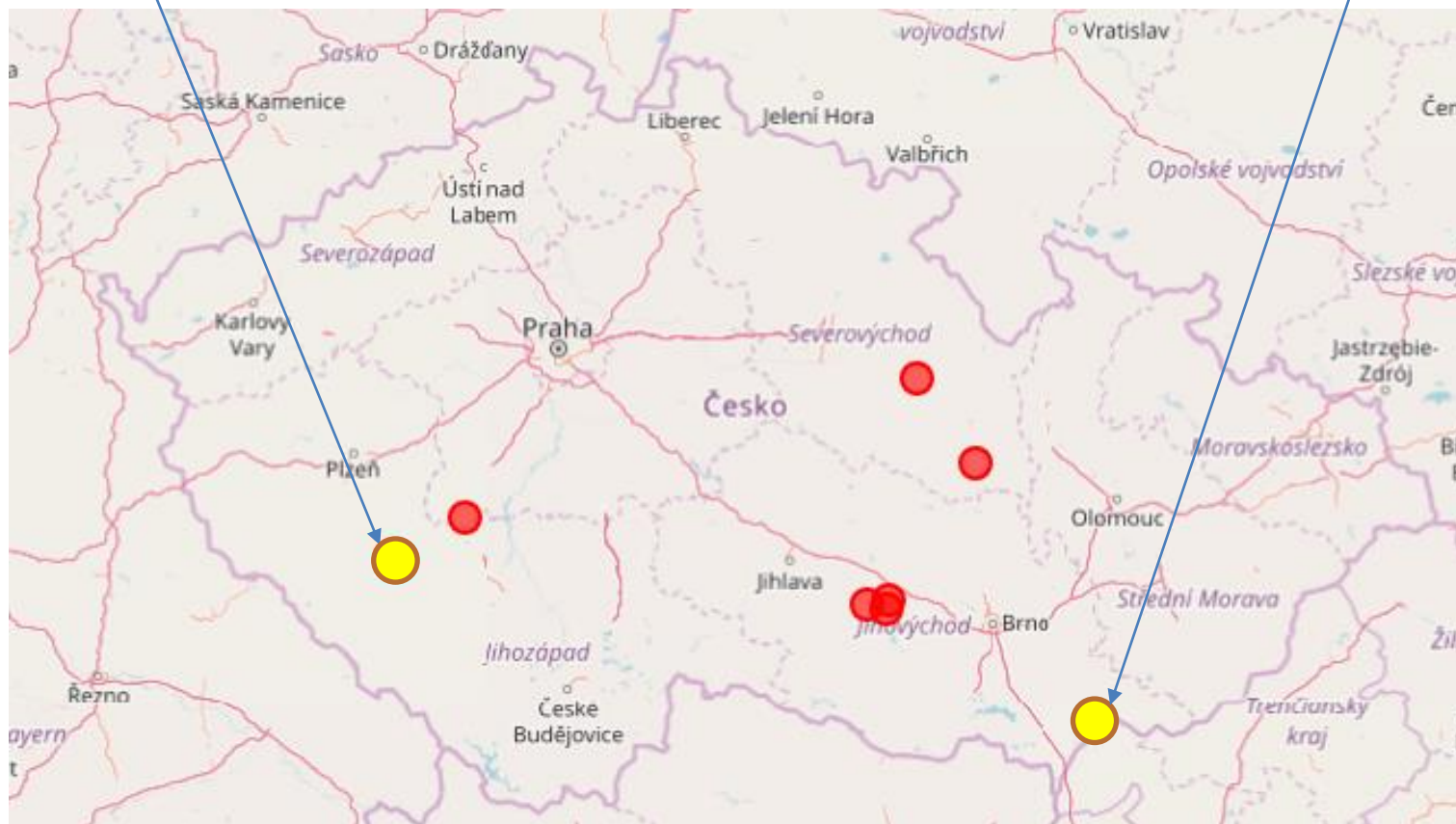
## 8 outbreaks HPAI H5N1 in commercial poultry holdings in 2024 (as of 24.10.)

Outbreak Nr.	Date of confirmation	Region	Species	Type	Number of animals
<b>No. HPAI-1/2024</b>	30.01.2024	Pardubice	Hens	Breeding	70 000
<b>No. HPAI-2/2024</b>	02.02.2024	Pardubice	Hens	Breeding	20 000
<b>No. HPAI-3/2024</b>	04.02.2024	Vysočina	Ducks	Fattening	50 000
<b>No. HPAI-4/2024</b>	14.02.2024	Vysočina	Hens	Breeding	12 000
<b>No. HPAI-5/2024</b>	14.02.2024	Vysočina	Hens	Rearing	45 000
<b>No. HPAI-6/2024</b>	16.09.2024	Central Bohemian	Geese, hens	Fattening, layers	1000
<b>No. HPAI-7/2024</b>	27.09.2024	Pilsen	Ducks, mallards, pheasants, rock partridges	Fattening, game birds	28 000
<b>No. HPAI-8/2024</b>	22.10.2024	South Moravian	Geese, ducks, mallards	Breeding, fattening, game birds	7 000

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## District Klatovy

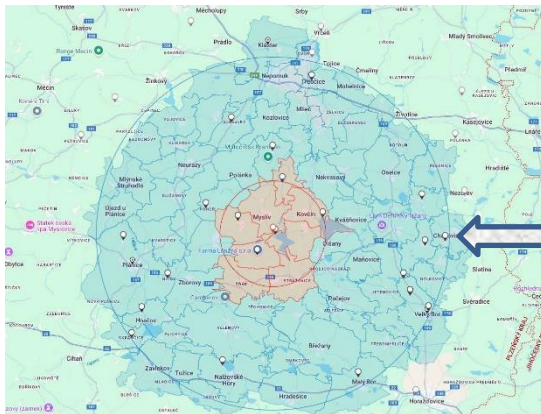
18 000 fattening ducks, 6 400 mallards, 2 800 pheasants, 1 500 rock partridges – kept separately

Suspicion 27.9. - clinical symptoms in ducks – neurological signs (swimming movements), apathy, diarrhea, high mortality

Confirmation 27.9.

Culling and preliminary disinfection 2. – 3.10.

Restricted zones established – all measures in the protection and surveillance zones are implemented in compliance with the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687



## District Hodonín

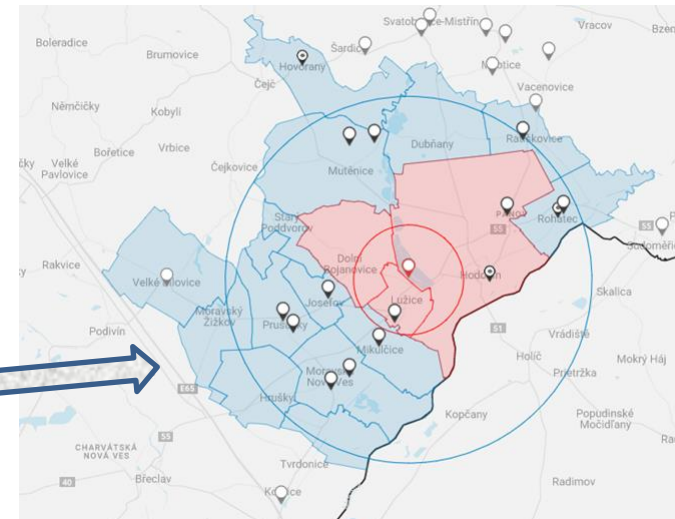
**3 000 breeding geese, 1 800 fattening geese, 1 000 fattening ducks, 1 000 mallards  
– kept separately**

**Suspicion 21.10. - clinical symptoms in geese – neurological signs, apathy, high mortality**

**Confirmation 22.10.**

**No animals have been moved from the outbreak to other Member States or Non-EU countries in the relevant 21 days before the confirmation of the outbreak**

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# Situation in captive birds

## 27 outbreaks HPAI H5N1 in backyard holdings in 2024 (as of 24.10.)

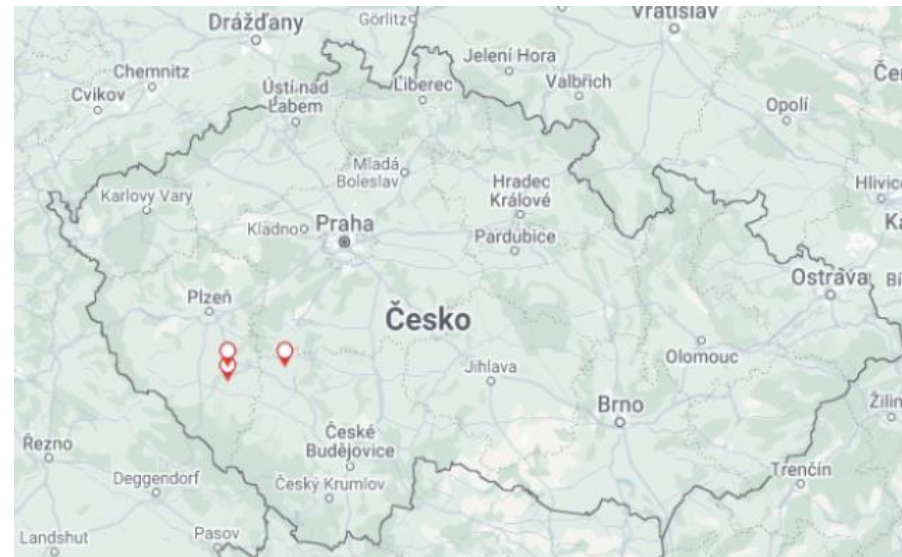
- Products intended for private use only
- All captive birds in outbreaks were culled
- All poultry keepers and municipalities in radius 10 km around outbreak were informed immediately.
- Carcasses and products were safely disposed of in a rendering plant
- Preliminary cleaning and disinfection were carried out immediately
- Final cleaning and disinfection are carried out in the outbreak site and then starts a monitoring period of 21 days

**District Strakonice** No. HPAI2-26/2024 - outbreak confirmed 30.9., surveillance zone

**District Klatovy** No. HPAI2-25/2024 - outbreak confirmed 1.10., surveillance zone

**District Pilsen – south** No. HPAI2-27/2024 - outbreak confirmed 9.10., surveillance zone

Small hobby owners, clinical symptoms, high mortality



# Situation in wild birds

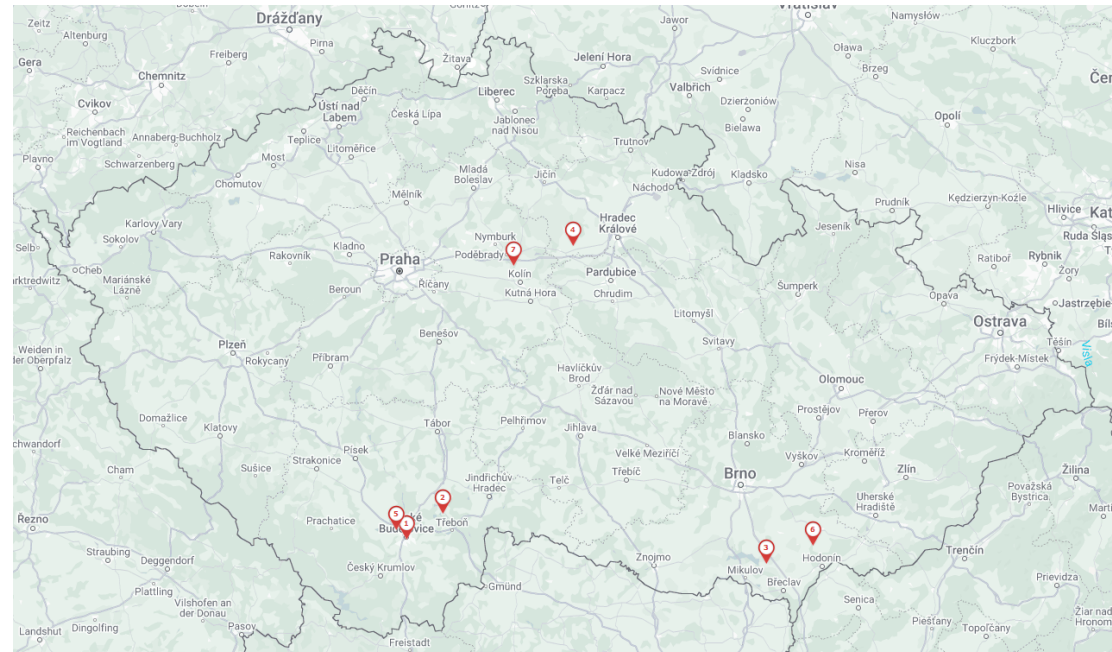
7 positive cases HPAI H5N1 in wild birds in 2024 (as of 24.10.)

Last case confirmed 12.03.

- South Bohemian Region (3 cases)
- South Moravian Region (2 cases)
- Hradec Králové Region
- Central Bohemian Region

## In total

72 mute swans  
4 mallards  
3 geese  
1 grey heron



**Thank you  
for your attention**