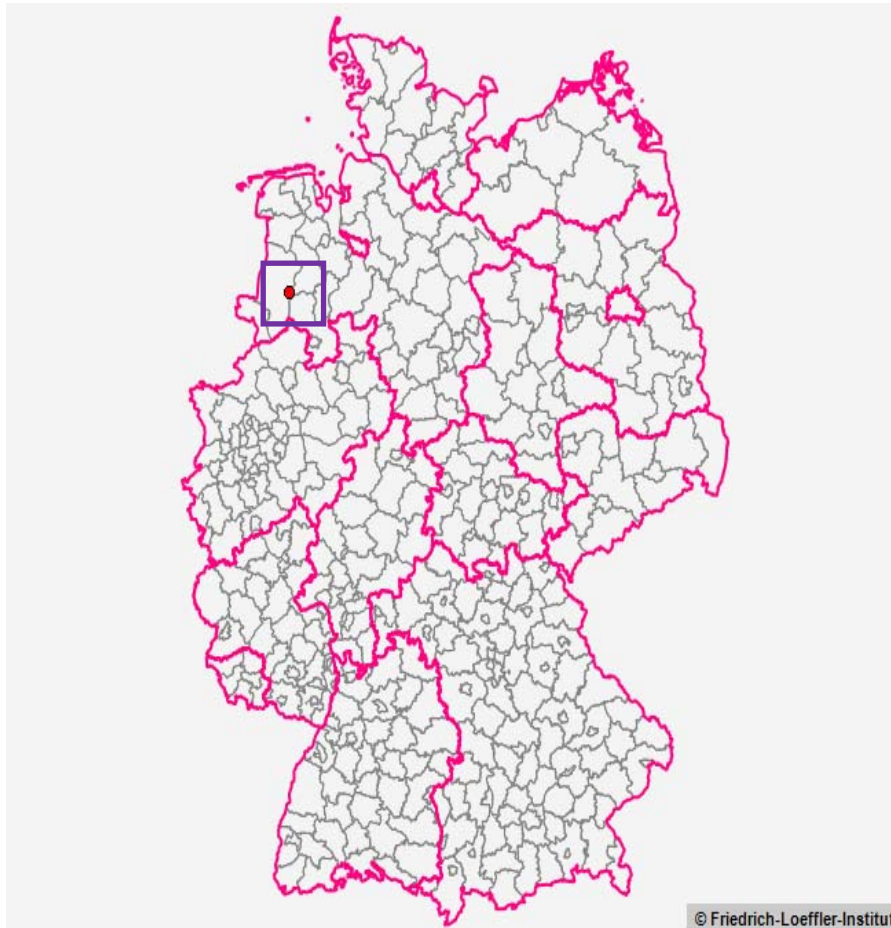


# **Update on Low pathogenic Avian Influenza of subtype H7N7 in poultry in Germany**

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## LPAI H7N7 in a holding, Landkreis Emsland, Lower Saxony



36.100 laying hens kept outdoor  
(introduced on 21.10.2014)

08.06.: egg drop

09.06.: AIV H7 pos. (privat lab); Land lab  
confirmed,

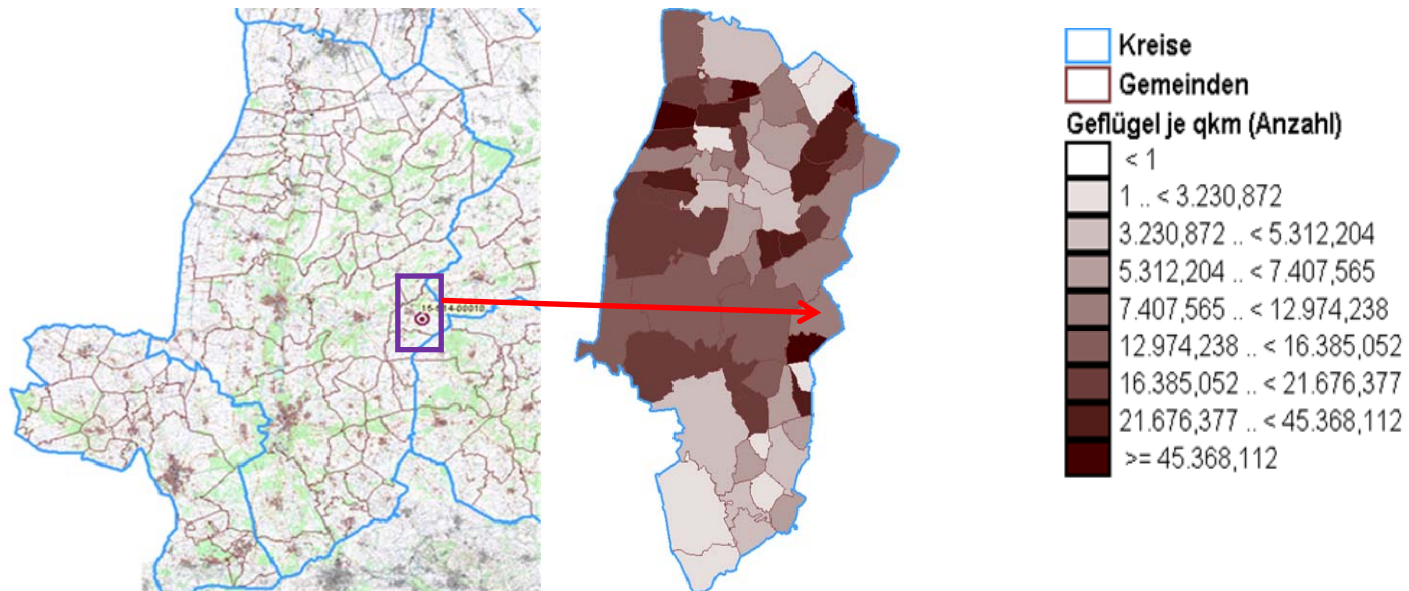
holding put under official  
restriction

11.06.: AIV H7N7 (FLI),  
all poultry culled and safely  
disposed of

16.06.: cleansing and disinfection finished



## Poultry density of Landkreis Emsland



## LP AI H7N7, Landkreis Emsland: restricted areas, epidemiological investigations

- Restricted area (1.000 m around affected holding): 3 holdings (24.474 poultry): must be kept inside; no clinical signs and all negative PCR-results; final tests foreseen 08.07.2015
- No introduction of poultry to the affected holding since 21.10.2014
- No trade of poultry/poultry meat to and from the affected holding to other Laender, Member States or Third Countries; eggs delivered only to one establishment in Germany.
- Contact holdings (linked by staff): no clinical signs and negative PCR-results.
- Source of infection: unknown, but the poultry keeper had observed regular contacts of the laying hens in the open-air runs with wild birds.

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**Thank you for your attention!**