



# Highly pathogenic avian influenza in Germany

## Current Situation

SCoPAFF-meeting on 8.6.2022

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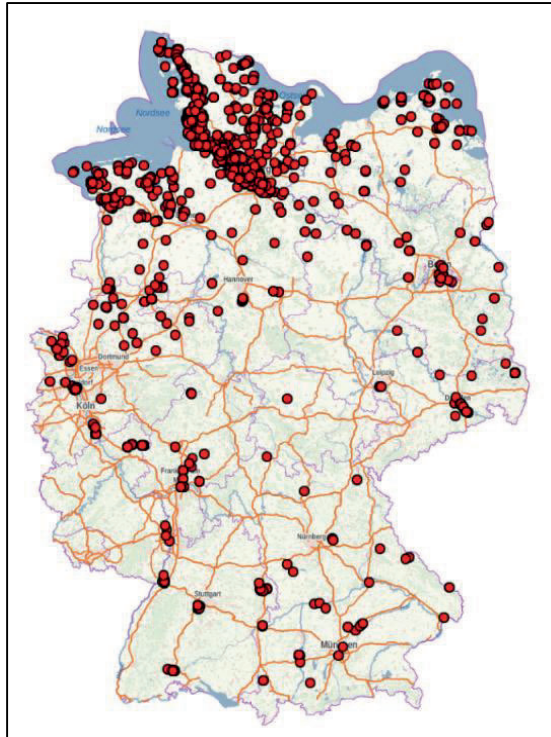
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Wild birds

# Situation in wild birds

**1.298 HPAI outbreaks confirmed  
from 15.10.2021 up to 8.6.2022**

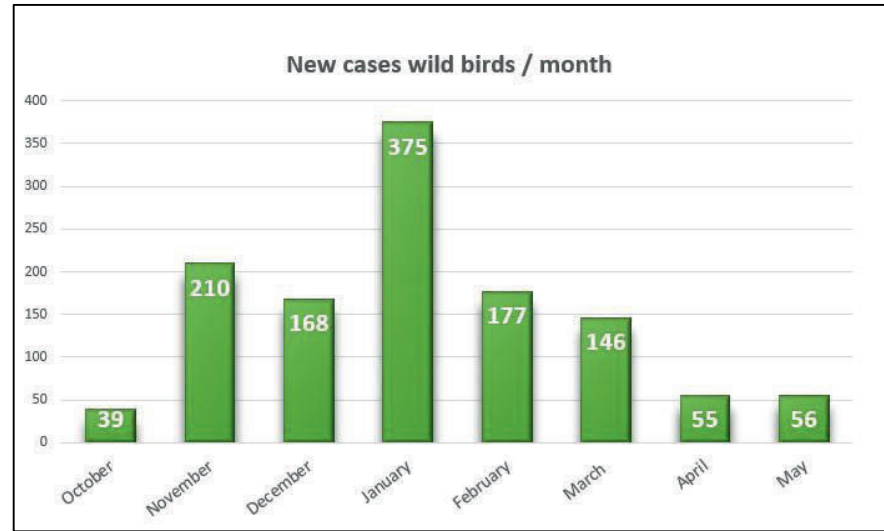
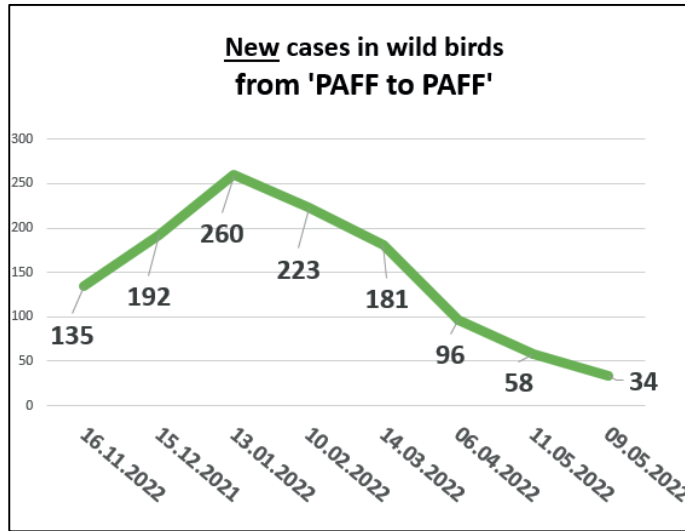


**29 HPAI new outbreaks 16.05.- 8.6.2022.  
Mainly: northern part of the country**



# Situation in **wild birds** - dynamic

- Decreasing number of outbreaks from the last SCoPAFF meeting (11.05.2022).
- But still the same number of outbreaks in April and May 2022.
- Persisting of the virus during summer 2022 can not be excluded.



# Poultry and captive birds

# Situation in **poultry** and **captive birds**

15.10.2021 up to 8.6.2022

## Poultry:

- **2 still active** outbreaks
  - one commercial farm
  - one back yard
- In **total** since 1.10.2021:  
**75 outbreaks** including back yards

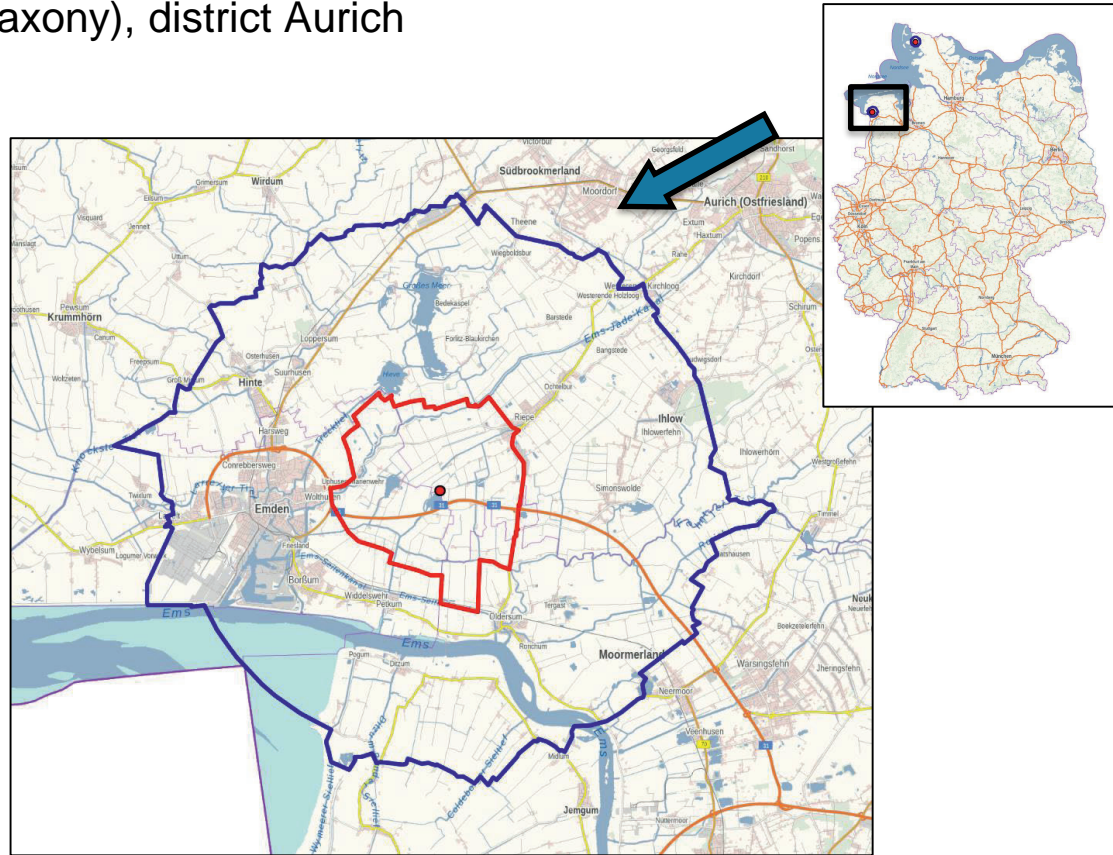
## Captive birds (zoos):

- In **total** since 1.10.2021:  
**8 outbreaks.**



# New outbreak of 3.6.2022 – ADIS – DE - 2022-00035

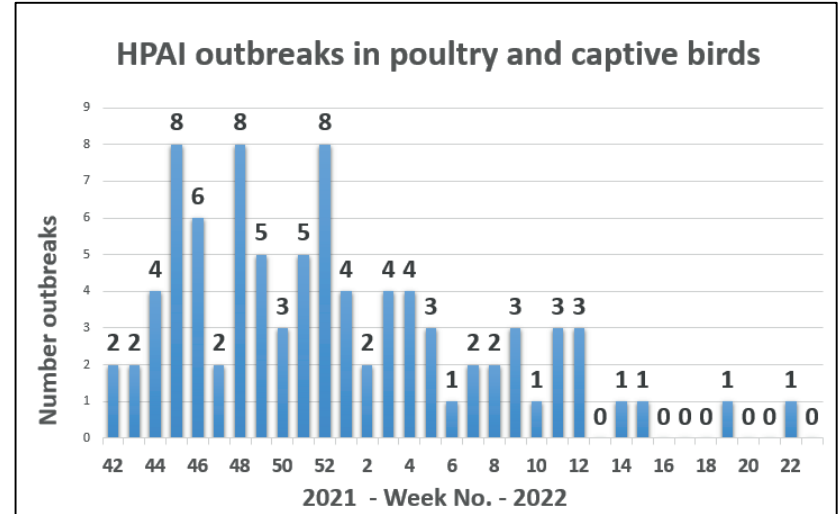
- Commercial farm: 14.850 laying hens
  - Located in North Germany (Lower Saxony), district Aurich
  - Free range keeping
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- Ten laying hens found dead
  - Suspicion and confirmation 3.6.2022
  - Restricted zone established
  - Stamping out completed 4.6.2022
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- No movements to other EU-MS or third countries during the epidemiological relevant period.





# Current situation – Recovery HPAI-free status WAOH

- Since 15.4.2022 until 2.6.2022 no HPAI outbreak in poultry according to the WAOH (OIE) terrestrial code.
- Germany already started to draft the self-declaration for the recovery of the status as ‘*country free of HPAI in poultry*’ according to the WAOH terrestrial code.
- The new outbreak confirmed on 3.6.2022 will postpone the date of the self declaration.



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- The infection pressure posed by infected wild birds decreased significantly in the last months but is still present in the northern part of the country.
- The number of new outbreaks is currently very low. Several weeks no outbreaks occurred.
- Awareness and high level of the biosecurity measures still have to be assured.
- Still hope that at least during summer the recovery of the HPAI-free status in poultry according to WOAHP could be achieved.

# Thank you for your attention!

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