

Highly pathogenic Avian Influenza subtype H5N8 in poultry, other captive birds and wild birds in Germany

STANDING COMMITTEE FOR PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND FEED 06./07. OF APRIL 2017



- 105 cases with poultry Aktiv 26 Solved 79
- All measures taken according to the Directive 2005/94/EG
- Poultry killed for H5N8: 1,200 000

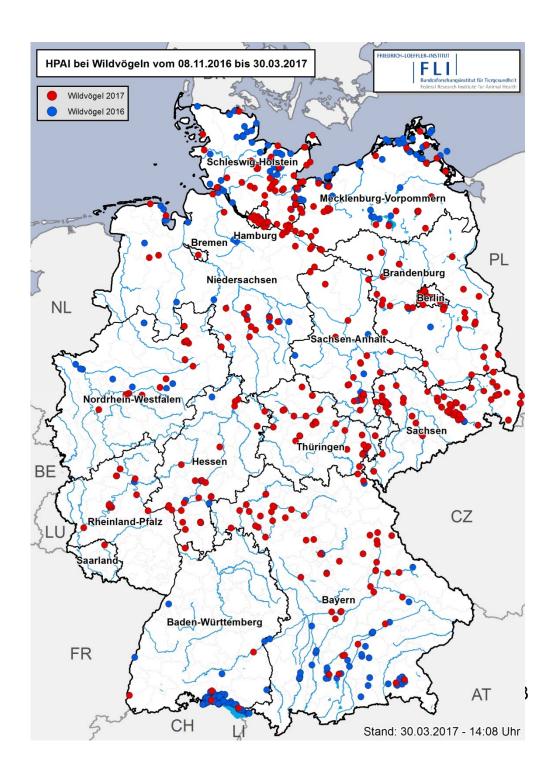




Wild bird cases 1223

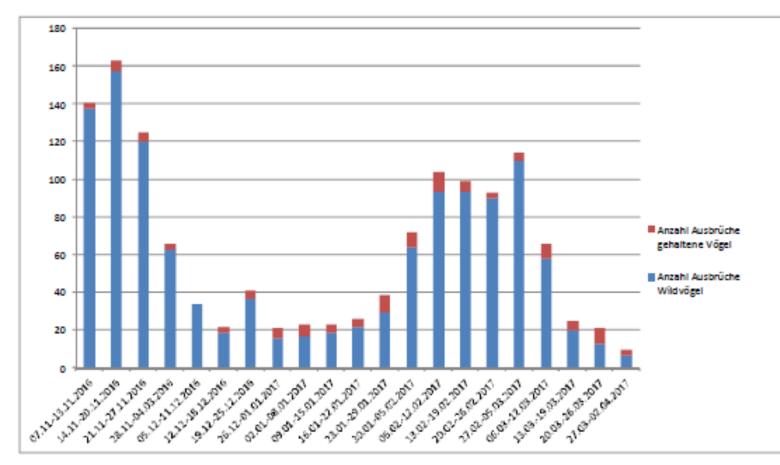
2017 in red 2016 in blue

most affected species: diving ducks, whooper swans, gulls, birds of prey





HPAI H5N8 Cases in Germany by week from Nov. 2016 until March 2017 (Task Force Arbeitsstab)





Active cases in lower saxony

Jade/Weser: SO 17-015-00702 (Karte ohne erloschene Ausbrüche):

24 600 fattening ducks Statement of HPAI: 09.03.2017

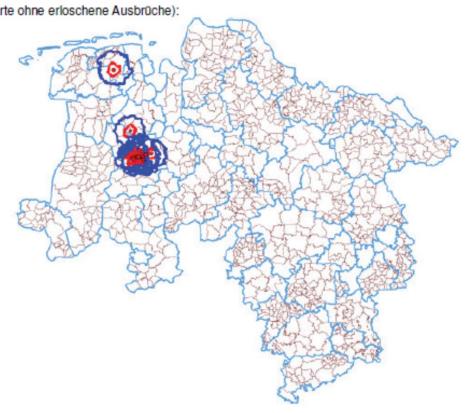
Ammerland: SO 17-015-00748,

33 500 parent ducks and feed production,

Statement of HPAI: 21.03.2017

Cloppenburg/Oldenburg

24 Ausbruchsbetriebe355 000 PutenStatement of HPAI beetween02.03. and 03.04. 2017





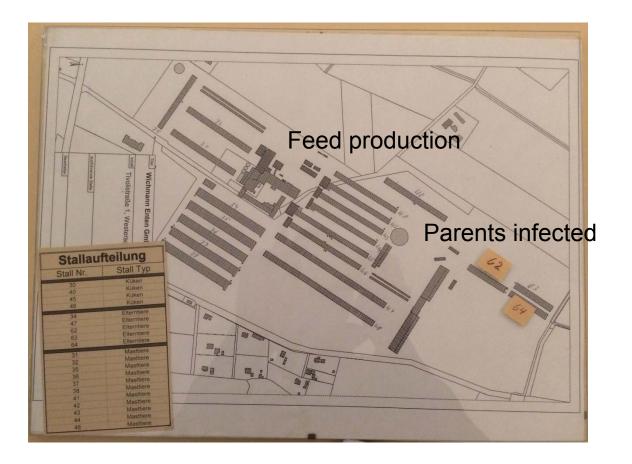
Ammerland 33 500 ducklings, fattening ducks, parent and grand parent ducks

hatching eggs stayed in Germany/Lower Saxony Fattening Ducks stayed in Germany

Feedproduction within the animal aeria

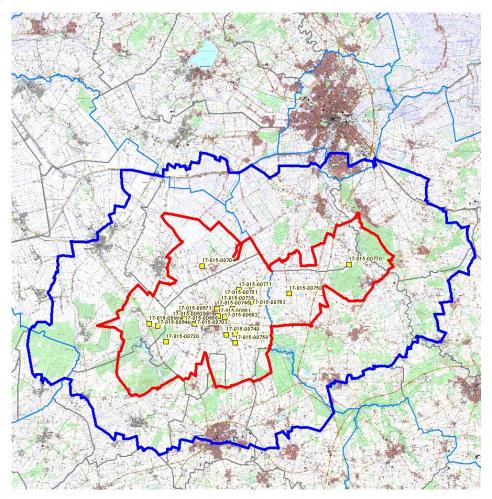
Feed deliveries within Germany: 29 No infections reported

Feed deliveries to 3 holdings in NL No infections reported





Restricted aerias in CLP and OL



Last outbreak Oldenburg: 28.03.2017 Two holdings, epidemiological unit 7100 + 8900 Turkeys Cleaning/desinfection 30.03.2017

Last outbreak Cloppenburg 29.04.2017 9300 Turkeys Cleaning/desinfection 31.03.2017

Maßstab:1 cm = 2 km



Restricted aerias in CLP and OL

- Protection Zone valid until 22.04.2017
- Number of holdings with poultry 280
- Number of Poultry
 - 2 582 000
 - Hens 1 504 000
 - Geese 429
 - Ducks 128 000
 - Turkey 900 000
 - Other poultry 50 000

- Surveillance Zone valid until 30.04.2017
- Number of holdings
 with poultry 689
- Number of Poultry
 14 079 000
 - Hens 4 607 000
 - Geese 20 200
 - Ducks 162 000
 - Turkey 9 144 000
 - Other poultry 145 000⁸



Epidemiolgy

- 24 cases within 4 weeks in an aerea of high poultry density
- CLP 15 000/sqkm
- within 1000 m around an outbreak 2-5 other turkey holdings
- No turkeys left the holdings except or slaughtering

- Sequences of strains show high probability for secundary infections in 6 cases
- Contacts by persons, vehicles, equipement
- Other cases: general failures in biosecurity
- Tracing on and tracing back: no new outbreaks detected ⁹



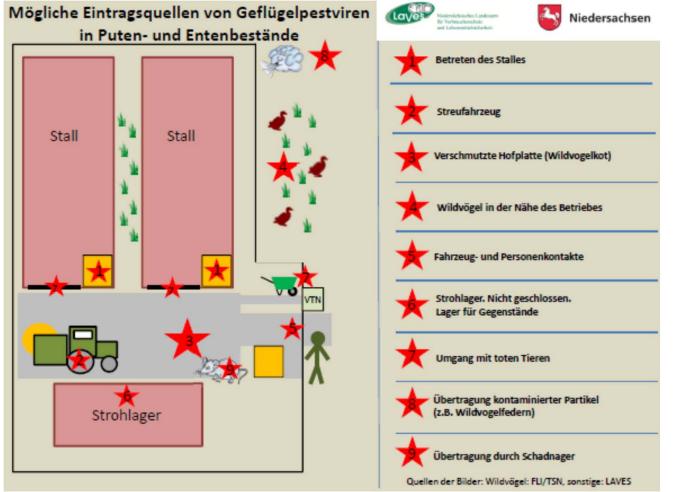
Additional Measures in the restricted aereas of CLP and OL

- No new turkeys, ducks or hens allowed in holdings in the restricted aereas
- Advice for slaughtering
- No preventiv killing
- Inspection of Turkey
 holdings intensified

- Early detection by
- Virological examination of fallen Turkeys 2km around an outbreak, app. 13 holdings per day
- Clinical Surveillance and virological examination of fallen hens twice a week



Graphic for Farmers to check Biosecurity



1 Entering animal houses

2 Vehicles in animal houses

3 Yardsurface

4 Contact to Wild birds

5 Persons, vehicles on the farm

6 Straw and equipment

7 collection of dead animals

8 General high virusload

9 other vectors



Practical Information

- Good cooperation with CO2 suppliers
- Most killings with CO2, only some with electrical power
- Waterfowl Argon/CO2
 mix
- Information for farmers in meetings, via leaflets and other media

- Renderingplants have good crisis planning and biosecurity measures
- No shortcuts in transport and processing of dead animals



Thank you for your attention

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