



**Ministry of Environment
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Danish Veterinary and
Food Administration

Outbreak of HPAI H5N8 in a poultry holding in Denmark

19. November 2020

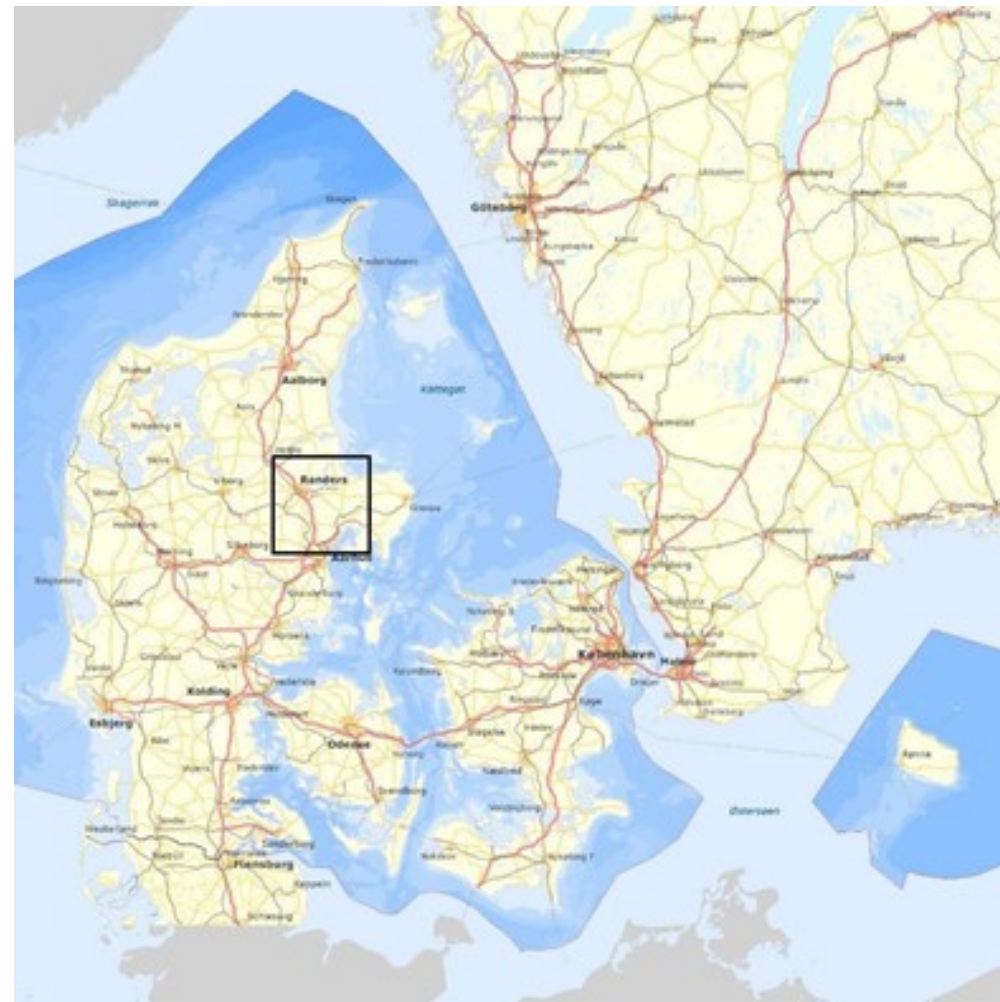
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HPAI confirmed 16 November 2020

Poultry holding producing eggs for the slaughter chicken production

Located near Tustrup in the municipality of Randers in Jutland

Approximately 25.000 animals



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The animals were tested as clinical suspects due to increased mortality in the holding at the 15 November

HPAI H5N8 confirmed in tracheal and cloacal swabs 16. November 2020 by NRL

Culling of the animals by CO2 performed 17 November by whole house gassing

Carcasses was disposed of by rendering

Cleaning and disinfection of the premises are initiated

Destructing of hatching eggs from the infected holding are in process at the hatchery

There has been no trade of poultry from the holding to other EU countries within the last 21 days.

The epidemiological investigation is ongoing



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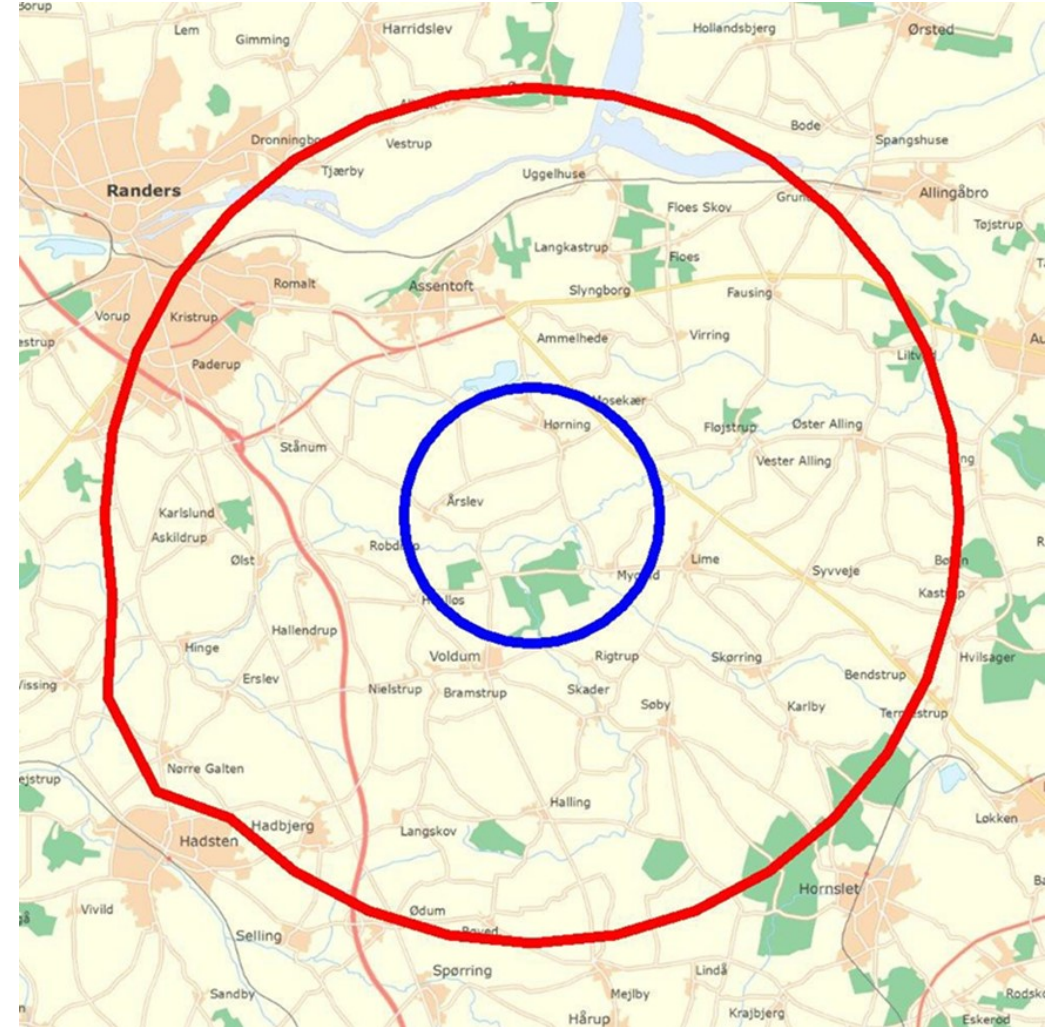
Restricted zones around the outbreak

The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration has established zones of 3 and 10 km around the holding

Implementing the necessary measures in accordance with Council Directive 2005/94/EC

Within the 3 km zone there is one commercial holding of game birds and 2 small non commercial holdings

Within the 10 km zone there are further 12 holdings of different sizes commercial and non commercial and with different species such as ostrich, duck and hens.



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Restrictions implemented due to HPAI findings in wild birds

From 6 November 2020 birds should be kept inside with a exception for ducks and geese and holdings with an area of less than 40 m² if they protect the animals from the entry of wild birds.

Also from 6 November, all gatherings of birds e.g. exhibitions, animal shows etc. are temporarily prohibited

All holdings of birds – including non-commercial holdings – are instructed to keep a high biosecurity when entering their holding/animals

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Collection of dead wild birds

There has been several detections of HPAI in dead wild birds on various locations in Denmark in Q4 of 2020

Citizens are encouraged to report any findings of dead birds via our app, FugleInfluenzaTip

Until 18. November 2020 20.00 there has been confirmed HPAI in 19 wild birds in this autumn 2020.

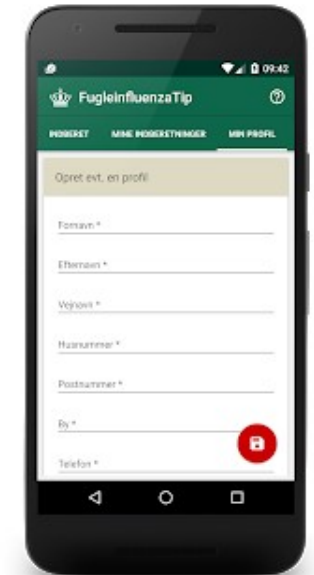


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Wild birds with HPAI

The animal species mostly confirmed with HPAI in Denmark this autumn are:

Falco perigrinos – the only H5N5

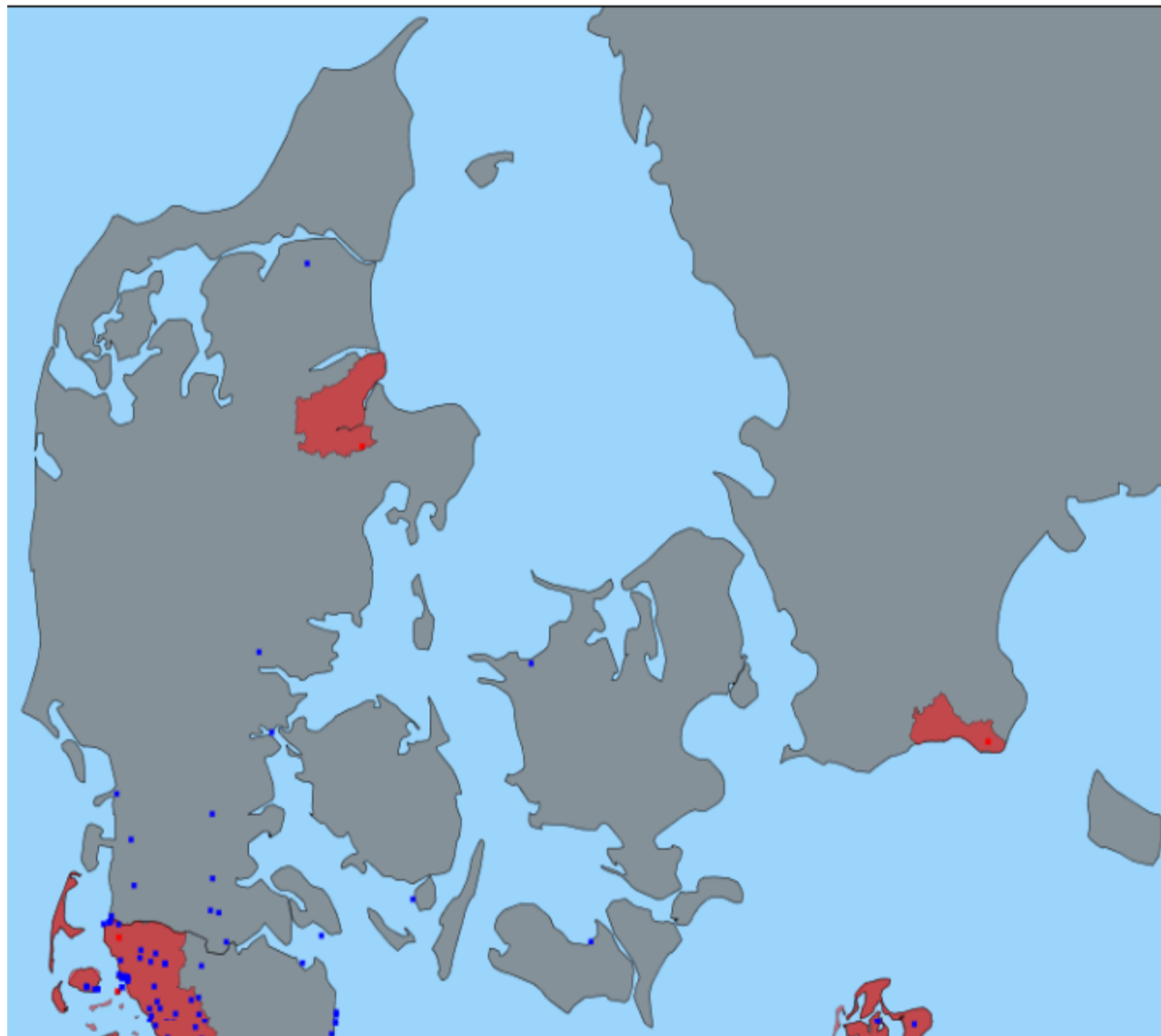
Barnacle goose – all H5N8

Common buzzard – all H5N8

Greylag goose – all H5N8

Sparrow hawk – all H5N8

Until now only one wild bird confirmed with H5N5 and the rest H5N8



Thank you for your attention

