

### HPAI situation in Slovakia September – October 2024

(update - up to 23.10.2024)

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# Occurence of HPAI in Slovakia - winter season 2024/2025 – HPAI H5N1 (up to 23.10.2024)

- Last outbreak in the previous winter season 2023/24:
  - Confirmed on 28.02.2024
  - = more than 6 months of "peace-time"
- Now:
- Wild birds (SK-HPAI (NON-P) 2024-00011, 12)
  - 2 cases (swan, grey heron) 23.09., 09.10.
- **Poultry** (SK-HPAI(P)-2024-00006, 07)
  - <u>2 commercial farms</u> (Komárno district) 17.10.
- Captive birds
  - O outbreaks

#### Wild birds - tested birds in 2024

(1.1. - 22.10.2024 = passive monitoring)

- 75 birds tested in total (13x HPAI positive, 3x LPAI positive)
- 33x Mute swans
  - ► HPAI H5N1 **10x positive**
  - ► LPAI 1x positive H5N3
- 4x Wild geese HPAI H5N1 2x positive
- 1x Grey heron HPAI H5N1 1x positive
- 11x Wild ducks LPAI 2x positive (H4N6, H10N3)
- 5x Raptors/owls negative
- 17x Passeriformes negative
- 3x Ciconia ciconia negative
- 1x Phalacrocorax carbo negative

## HPAI in Slovakia Commercial farms – 2 outbreaks



- Big commercial holdings
- SK-HPAI(P)-2024-00006 (Komárno district, south of western Slovakia)
  - adult breeding flocks of Gallus gallus
  - Suspicion 16.10.2024
  - Confirmation 17.10.2024
- SK-HPAI(P)-2024-00007 (Nové Zámky district, south of western Slovakia)
  - adult laying hens (GG)
  - Suspicion 21.10.2024
  - Confirmation 22.10.2024

#### HPAI in Slovakia non **Commercial farm** – hobby-1 outbreak

- Only 6 birds in the holding, 4 died
- Hobby captive birds
- ADIS already sent

#### Lab. Protocol- hobby farm

Vo vzorkách č. 1 a 2 bol potvrdený vírus vtáčej chrípky.

23.10.2024

Dátum ukončenia vyšetrení: Pa-h: 427-428/2024

Výsledky ďalších doplňujúcich vyšetrení zašleme dodatočne.

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Prijatý materiál		Odosielateľ					
Druh zvieraťa / vzorka:	Kura domáca (všeobecne): kadáver 2 podozrenie na nákazu vtáčia chrípka - AIV	Regionálna veterinárna a potravinová správa					
Počet vzoriek: Dôvod vyšetrenia:		Svätoplukova 50					
		903 01 Senec					
		UVL Bučanová Lívia, MVDr. č.o.: 102027					
		Číslo žiadanky:		1020271102024/1			
		Vzorku odobral:		Bučanová Lívia, MVDr.			
		Dátum odberu:		21.10.2024			
		Dátum vystavenia žiadanky:		21.10.2024			
		Spôsob platby:		ŠVPS SR			
Anamnéza:	Úhyn 4 ks sliepok z celkovéh	no počtu 6 ks (hobbychov)	).				
Dátum,čas prijatia vzorky: 22.10.2024 18:00		Spôsob doručenia vzorky:		zvoznou linkou			
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Dátum vystavenia protokolu: 23.10.2024		Protokol dostane:	RVPS SC, ŠVPS SR				
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### Commercial farm (no. 1) - situation

ADIS refference – SK-HPAI(P)-2024-00006

Farm in the village Zlatná na Ostrove (Komárno district, south-western part of Slovakia)

- Suspicion after sudden increased mortality of the hens in one flock on 17.10.2024 (adult breeding flocks of GG) – only in the sector E
  - official samples taken (sent to the NRL for AI VI Zvolen)
  - Confirmation on 18.10.2024 HPAI subtype H5N1
- Probable source of infection indirect contact with wild birds (positive mute swans in the district, swamp and canals in the vicinity of the farm)
- 6 epidemiological units within the farm (sectors A F)
- about 350 m distance between 2 units
- Each unit 4 barns (10.000 pcs per 1 barn/flock)
- $\blacksquare$  In total 6x 40.000 birds = cca 240.000

Commercial farm - Epidemiological investigation covered by the officials from the CA

The most **probable route** of introduction of the virus – indirect contact with the infected wild birds.

- DVFAs ordered veterinary measures in accordance with AHL and the delegated regulation 2020/687 for:
  - Outbreak farm
  - Protection zone 3 km
  - Surveillance zone 10 km

 Surveillance zone of the first primary outbreak extends to the territory of Hungary

- CA of Hungary has been informed immediately

### Commercial farm (no. 2) - situation

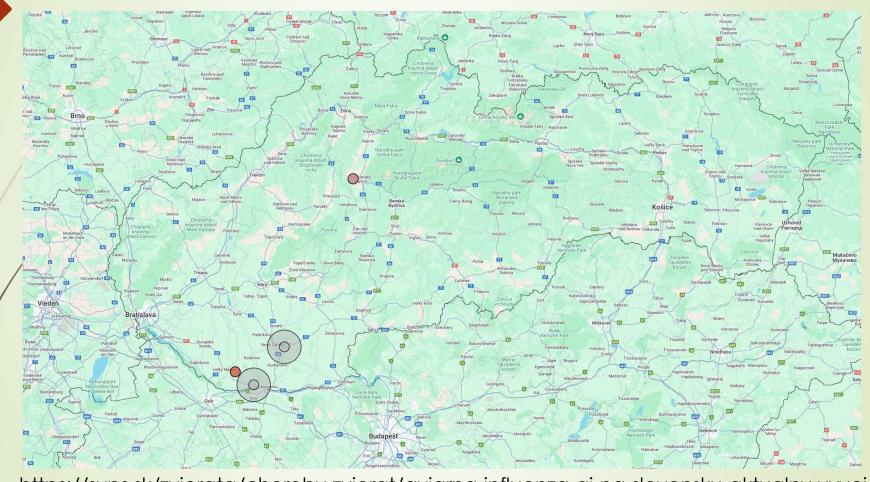
► ADIS refference – SK-HPAI(P)-2024-00007

Farm in the village Dvory nad Žitavou (Nové Zámky district, southwestern part of Slovakia, cca 40 km from the 1st outbreak)

**Suspicion** - after sudden increased mortality of the laying hens 21,70.2024 (some of the flocks up to 20 % of mortality)

- official samples taken (sent to the NRL for AI VI Zvolen)
- Confirmation on 22.10.2024 HPAI subtype H5N1
- Cca 385.000 adult laying hens on the farm
  - till Tuesday (22.10.) 40.000 dead
- Traceability (eggs), movement restrictions, depopulation is ongoing

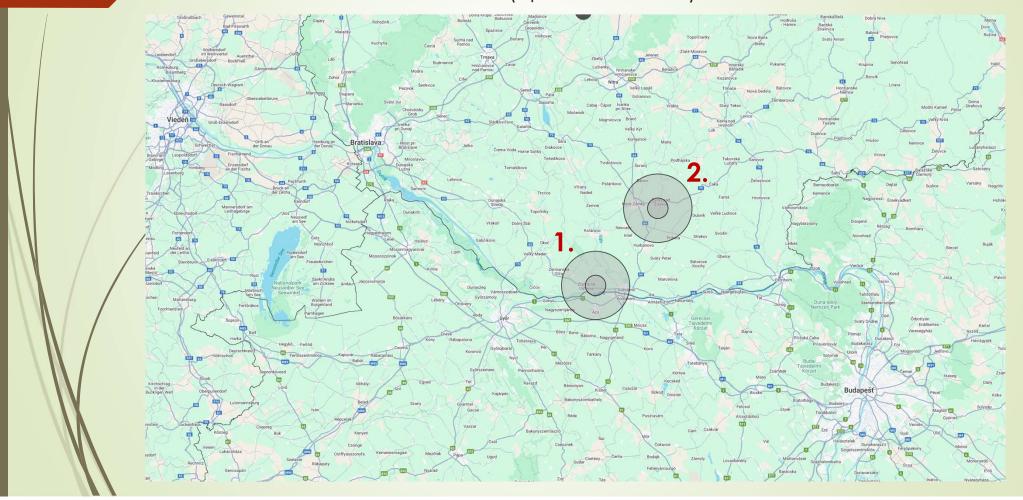
#### HPAI in Slovakia – all cases and outbreaks in winter season 24/25



https://svps.sk/zvierata/choroby-zvierat/aviarna-influenza-ai-na-slovensku-aktualny-vyvoj/

#### HPAI in Slovakia – 2 commercial farms

(up to 23.10.2024)





## Depopulation Preliminary C&D

- Depopulation birds remaining alive killed on the spot by the Specialized mobile unit for the eradication (mobile gas chamber – CO2)
- Preliminary cleansing and desinfection has not been finished yet
- 1st outbreak depopulation finished on 23.10.2024
  - preliminary cleansing and desinfection planned to be finished on 24.10.2024 (today)
- 2nd outbreak depopulation is ongoing
- All the carcasses and eggs disposed by the rendering plant





