

# Highly pathogenic avian influenza

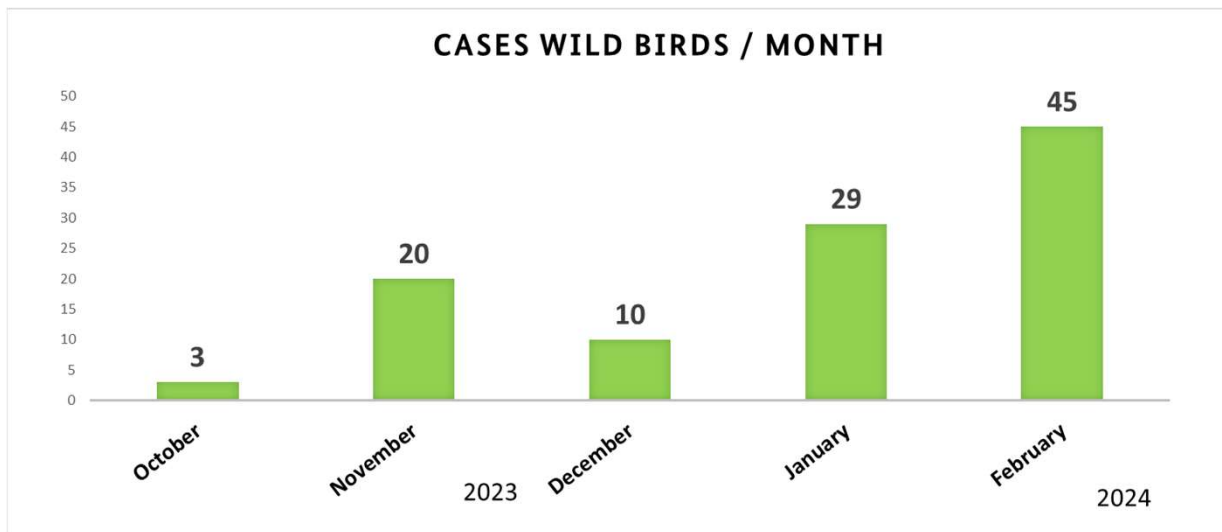
## Current Situation in Germany

SCoPAFF-meeting February 2024

# Evolution in wild birds

Increased level of HPAI cases in wild birds,  
mainly wild goose are affected

February 2024



# Situation in poultry and captive birds



Active outbreaks on 19/02/2024

Measures are in place,  
Epidemiological investigation is ongoing



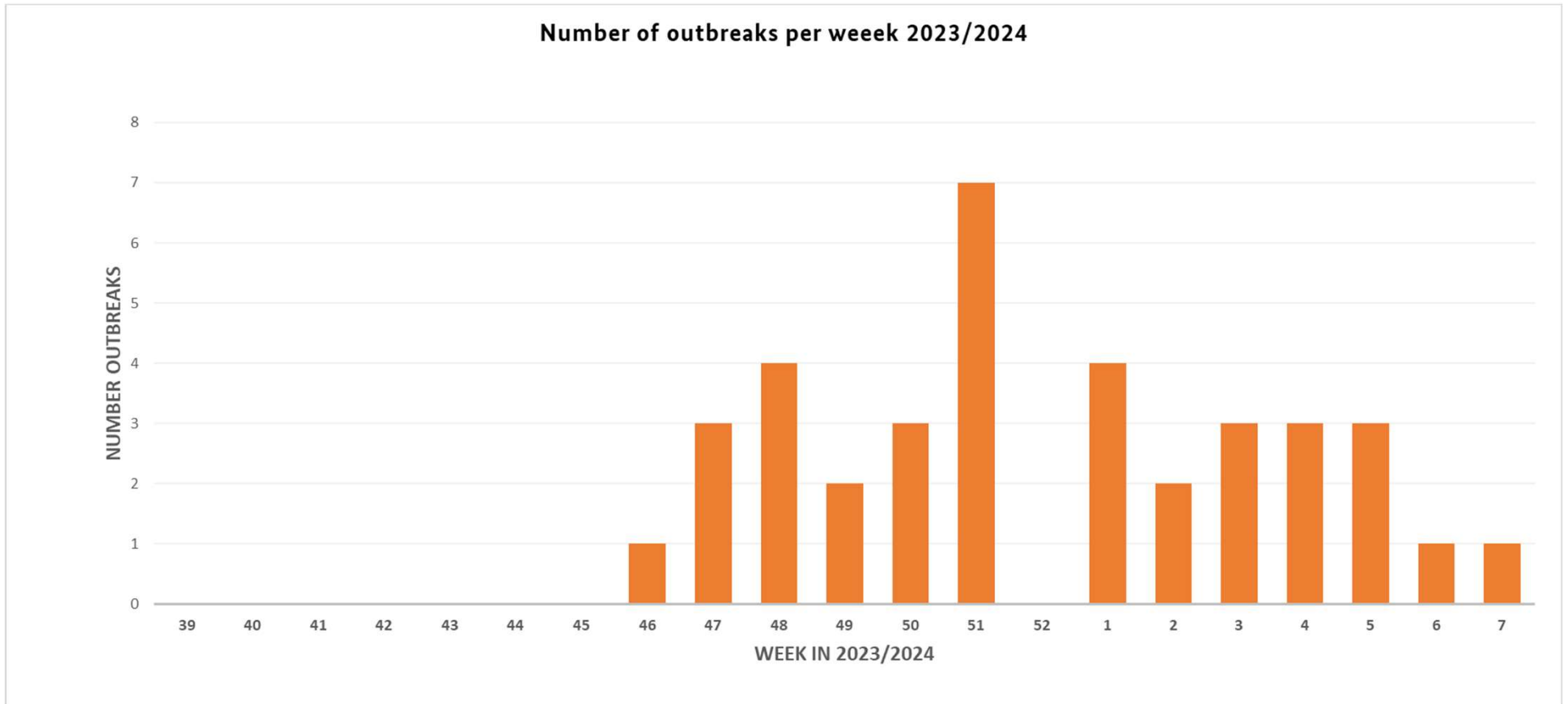
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## Situation in **poultry** and **captive birds**

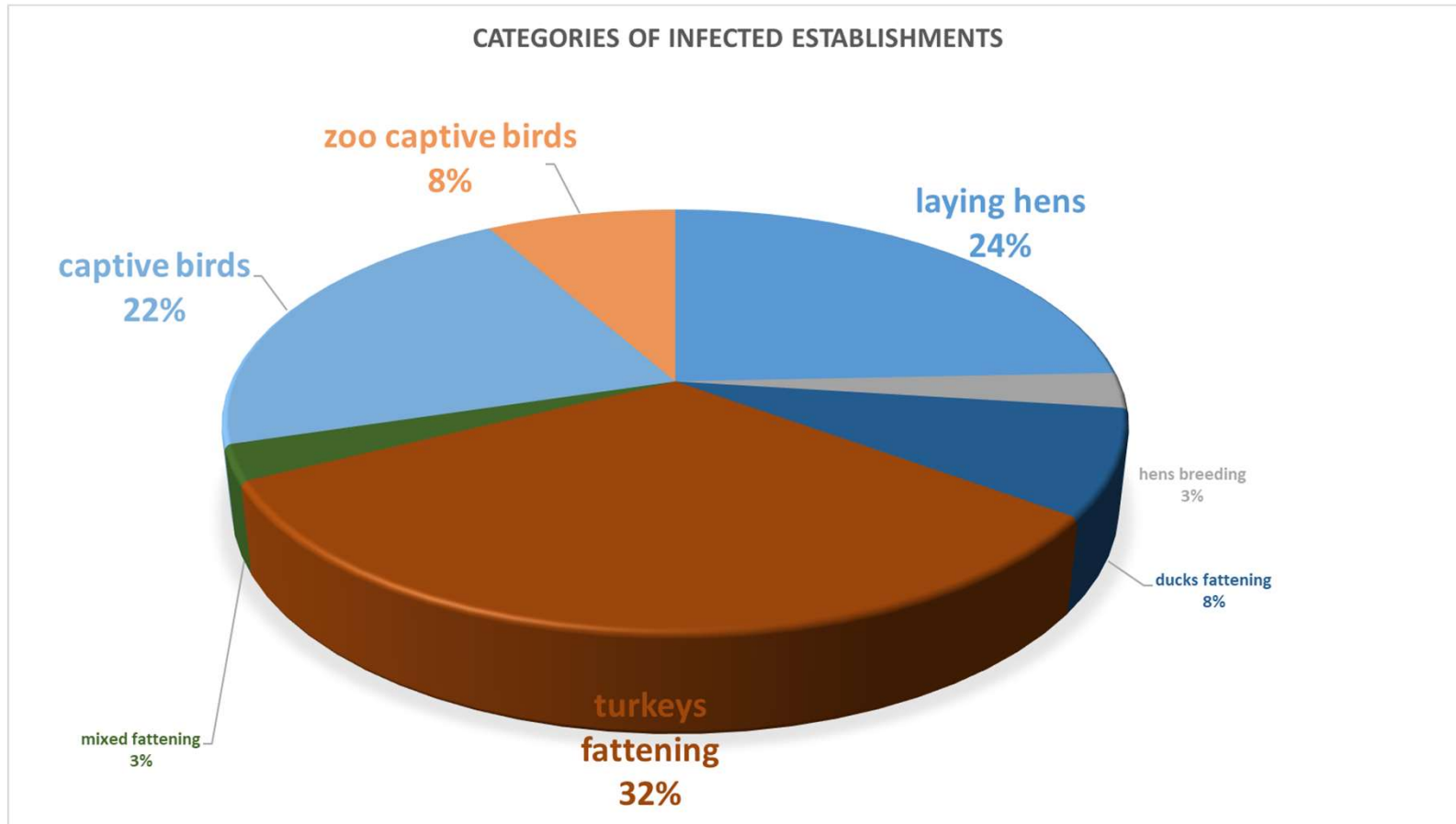
Period of time	Number of outbreaks
Active outbreaks on 19/02/2024	<b>19</b>
New from 19/01/2024 (~last PAFF) until 19/02/2024	<b>8</b> Zoo: 1 Poultry: 4 NON-Poultry: 3
New season from 01/10/2023 until 19/02/2024	<b>36</b> <b>(17 lifted)</b>



# Evolution: Poultry and captive birds



# Establishments: Poultry and captive birds



## Outbreak in Zoo Cologne/Kölner Zoo (confined establishment)

Captive birds in Zoo Cologne: **1501**

Confirmation in a certain area (pond) of the zoo in **two turkeys “wild type”**, both died. Two more birds (ducks) were found dead. Two more ducks and one geese showed clinical signs (**central nervous symptoms**), were euthanized and found positive for H5N1.

Epidemiological investigations: Entry about **wild birds** is most likely, as the pond is also visited by wild birds.

The local competent authority has applied CDR (EU) 2020/687, Article 13 (2) (a) and (d) (**derogation** from killing) and Article 21 (3) (a) (**derogation** from establishment of restriction zones) .

The preliminary cleaning and disinfection has been completed. The Zoo was **closed** five days for visitors.

Three contact establishments (Frankfurt Zoo, Stuttgart Zoo and private pigeon keeper in Cologne): all negative

Zoo Köln: Vogelgrippe eingedämmt

**NEWS**

„Wir sind ab morgen wieder geöffnet!“ Mit dieser Nachricht meldet sich der Zoo Köln am Freitag (16. Februar) im Netz. Wildvögel hatten von außen einen Virus eingetragen und einige der Zoo-Bewohner angesteckt.



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# Summary

- Number of cases in **wild birds increased**
- Awareness and **preparedness** very important
- **No cluster** occurred by now: Has to be prevented!
- **Biosecurity measures** in poultry, captive birds and trade establishments in place.



# Thank you for your attention!

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