



Avian influenza HPAI H5N8 in wild birds in Slovenia

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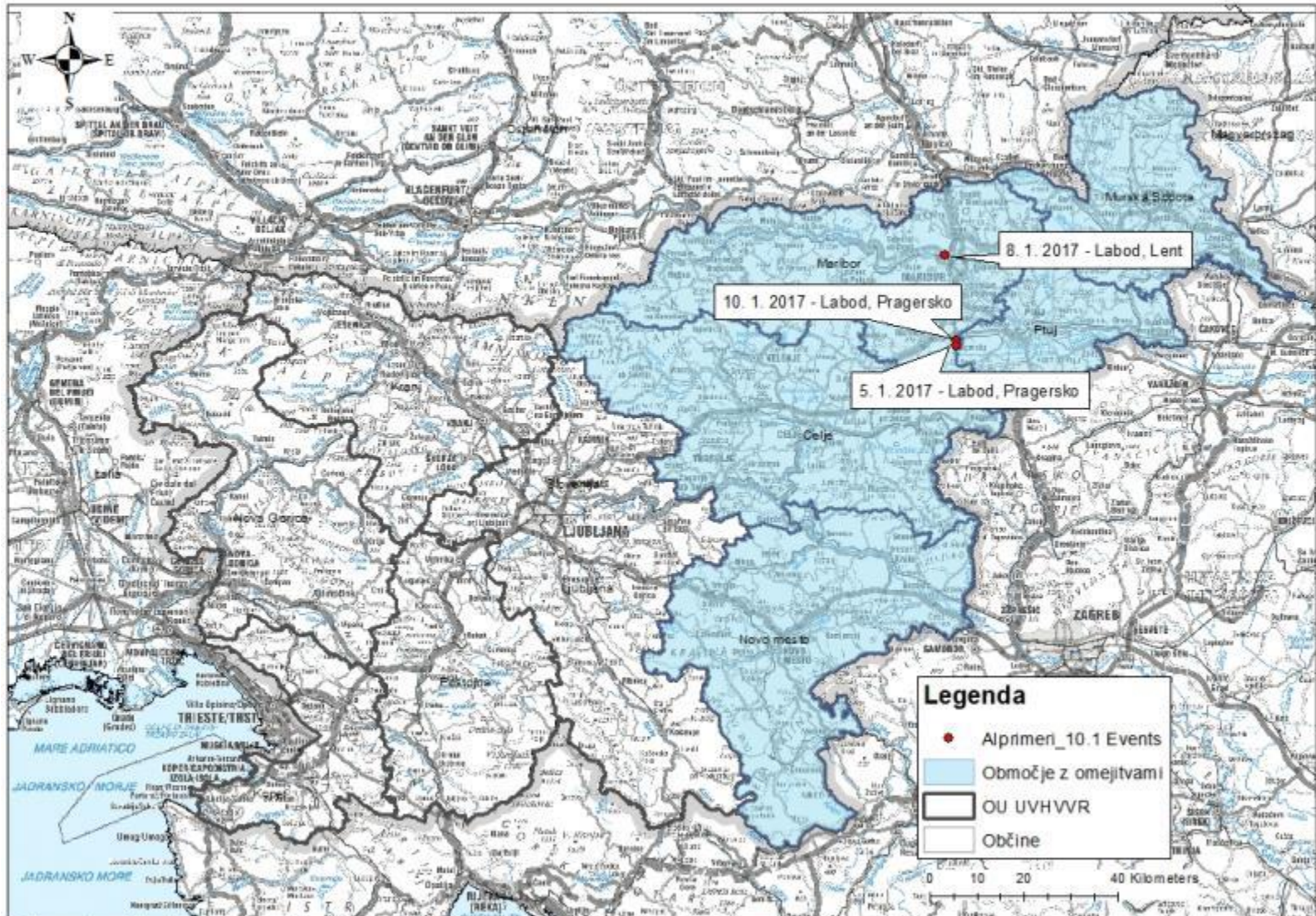


Situation 4 – 16 January 2017

- Number of positive wild birds – 5 mute swans (*Cygnus olor*)
 - 4 January - three mute swans found dead in the fishpond in Pragersko were positive in RT-PCR for H5N8 subtype (HPAI confirmed on 5 January)
 - 6 January – one mute swan found dead on the bank of the river Drava in Maribor (in the city which was affected by HPAI H5N1 in 2006)
 - 10 January – one mute swan found dead in Pragersko (same settlement as first three swans)



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Measures

- poultry and birds in eastern part of Slovenia (higher density of poultry population) has to be kept, fed and watered indoors or at least in covered space (recommended on the western part)
- the prohibition of exhibitions, fairs and other gatherings of poultry and birds on the entire territory of Slovenia
- awareness (distribution of information - media, leaflets, web page...)