



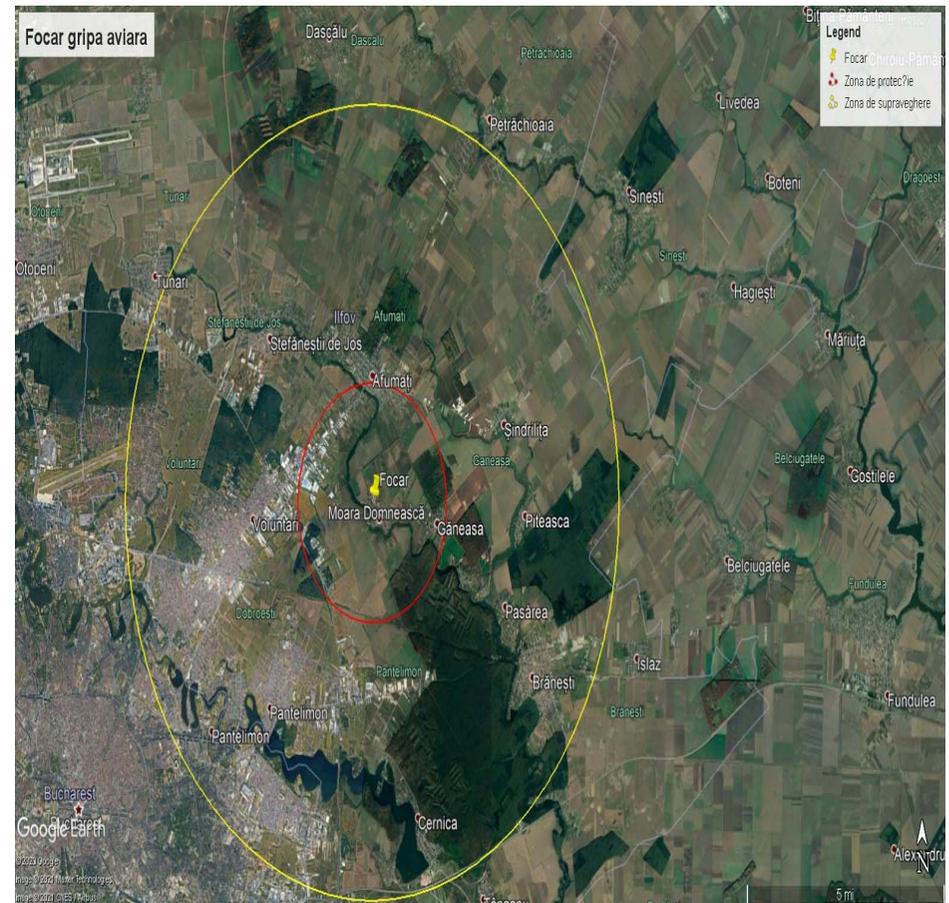
## Overview of the evolution of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, H5N8, in poultry in Romania



# The cases of HPAI H5N8 in backyards



- On the 14<sup>th</sup> of January 2021 in Ilfov county, it was confirmed by the NRL- 1 outbreak of HPAI, H5N8 subtype.
- All the eradication measures, including culling of all remaining poultry, have been implemented according to the provisions of Directive 2005/94/EC.
- There are only backyards in the PZ . An increased monitoring is in place.
- In the radius of 10 km of surveillance area there are backyards and one noncommercial experimental establishment where SPF poultry are kept.



# HPAI H5N8 in poultry



- The affected holding belongs to The Agronomical Sciences and Veterinary Medicine University of Bucharest and it is registered as a didactic holding.
- There has been no movement of birds or products of avian origin before the infection and there have not been identified contact holdings.
- From the epidemiological inquiry, results that the source of infection was coming from the wild birds. The affected poultry represents 1198 domestic web-footed birds (228 geese and 970 ducks)

## The cases of HPAI in wild birds

- In January a total number of 7 cases was identified in Constanta county.
- All the identified cases relates to winter swans (*Cygnus Cygnus*)
- The first 4 cases were found in the harbor and the last 3 cases alongside the costal area of the Black Sea, in Eforie Nord locality.
- The H5N5 subtype was identified.

