



Highly pathogenic avian influenza

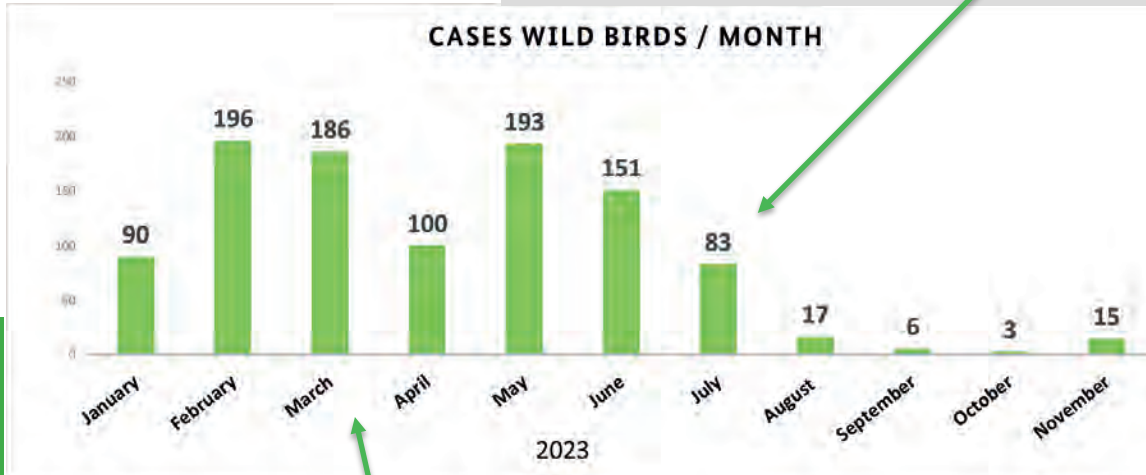
Current Situation in Germany

SCoPAFF-meeting November 2023

Evolution in wild birds

Moderate level of HPAI cases in wild birds, mainly gull birds, cranes and wild ducks affected

The virus persisted in Germany during summer 2023



High infection pressure in spring 2023, nevertheless stable situation in bird holding = biosecurity is well established



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



Active outbreaks on 22/11/2023

Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania: Turkeys for fattening,
Thuringia: Rare breeds

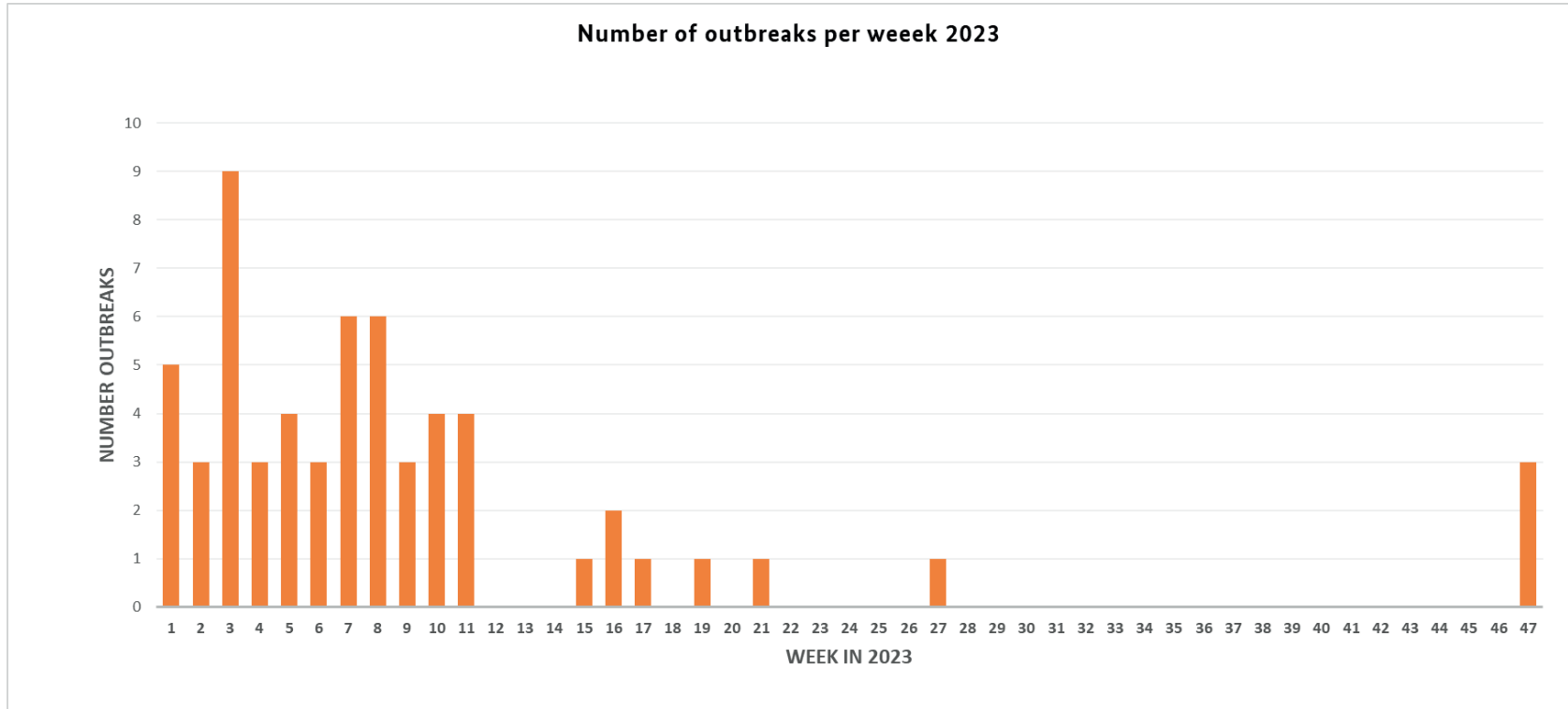
Lower saxony: Back yard holding

Measures are in place,
Epidemiological investigation is ongoing

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

Period of time	Number of outbreaks
Active outbreaks on 22/11/2023 (13/07/2023)	3 (11)
New from 13/07/2023 (~last PAFF) until 22/11/2023	3 Zoo: 0 Poultry: 1 NON-Poultry: 2
New season from 01/10/2023 until 22/11/2023	3 (0 lifted)

Evolution: Poultry and captive birds



Summary

- Number of cases in **wild birds moderate**
- Infection pressure in the wild bird population is **increasing** due to autumn bird migration
- Consequence: First HPAI outbreaks in **poultry** and **captive birds**
- **Measures** in place
- Still essential: **awareness, biosecurity**

Thank you for your attention!

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