



Highly pathogenic avian influenza in Bulgaria update 05.04.2022



BG-HPAI(P)-2022-00004 – Brod village, Haskovo region

- Asenovgrad town, Asenovgrad municipality, **region of Plovdiv (BG-HPAI(P)-2022-00005)**.
- Suspicion on 25.03.2022 (increased mortality - 150 dead poultry in 1 premises)
- Confirmation on 25.03.2022
- Eradication – is on going, expected end data is 10.04.2022
- A primary outbreak of HPAI H5 N1
- laying hen farm with **177 440** laying hens kept in 4 premises.
- Restriction zones established - 1 farm with 4900 mulard duck in 3 km zone, and 2 farms with 40000 mulard ducks in 10 km zone.

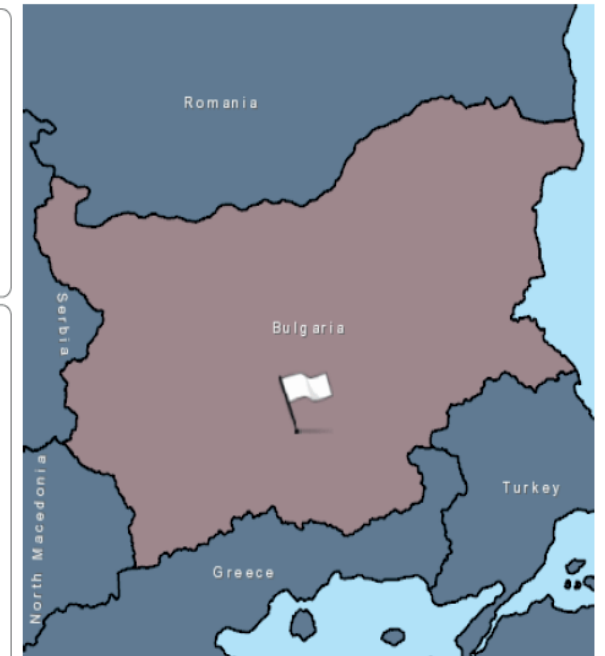


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Outbreak BG-HPAI(P)-2022-00005

Country:	Bulgaria (BG)
Disease name:	Highly pathogenic avian influenza (poultry)
Disease type:	H5N1
Type:	Primary
National reference:	РД11-586/28.03.2022
Related outbreak:	—
Local authority unit:	RFSД Plovdiv (BG16000) България (BG)

	Location
Latitude:	42.0497
Longitude:	24.9062
Administrative divisions:	
Level 1:	Plovdiv
Level 2:	Sadovo
Level 3:	



Further measures applied:

- Ban for outdoor poultry keeping;
- Ban for poultry market ;
- Enhanced biosecurity measures in the poultry farms;
- Laboratory surveillance of the commercial farms located in the surveillance zone in Plovdiv region;
- Enhanced surveillance in wild birds in entire country;
- Further restriction zones to be established (under consideration);
- Awareness-raising and information-spreading:
 - commitment by the local authority (regional epizootic commissions ensuring increasing the preparedness, capacity of the municipality and awareness among stakeholders)
 - meetings with representatives of the poultry industry.
- Epidemiological investigations – still ongoing in Plovdiv region;
- Higher interest in vaccination expressed by the poultry industry (preventive vaccination)



Thank you for the attention!

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