



Highly pathogenic avian influenza in Denmark - current situation

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HPAI H5N1 in Denmark 2025

Outbreak no. ADIS	Date of confirmation	Municipality	Species	Type	Number of animals	10 km zones applicable at least until
8 H5N1 DK-HPAI(P)-2025-00010	18.11.2025	Viborg	Turkeys	Slaughter		
7 H5N1 DK-HPAI(P)-2025-00009	13.10.2025	Viborg	Pheasants	Gamebirds	4500	18.12.2025
6 H5N1 DK-HPAI(P)-2025-00008	29.10.2025	Lolland	Hens, ducks	Layers Slaughter	204	30.11.2025
5 H5N1 DK-HPAI(P)-2025-00023	26.10.2025	Assens	Hens	Captive birds	6	-
4 H5N1 DK-HPAI(P)-2025-00006	25.10.2025	Assens	Hens	Layers	66.300	30.11.2025
3 H5N1 DK-HPAI(P)-2025-00005	22.10.2025	Sorø	Turkeys	Slaughter	35.300	26.11.2025
2 H5N1 DK-HPAI(P)-2025-00004	18.10.2025	Slagelse	Turkeys	Slaughter	22.500	03.12.2025
1 H5N1 DK-HPAI(P)-2025-00003	07.10.2025	Fredericia	Hens	Layers	150.000	11.11.2025
2 H5N1 ^{DI} DK-HPAI(P)-2025-00002	10.04.2025	Vesthimmerland/Viborg	Turkeys	Slaughter	10040	13.05.2025
1 H5N1 ^{EE} DK-HPAI(P)-2025-00001	01.04.2025	Roskilde	Hens	Hobby	24	02.05.2025



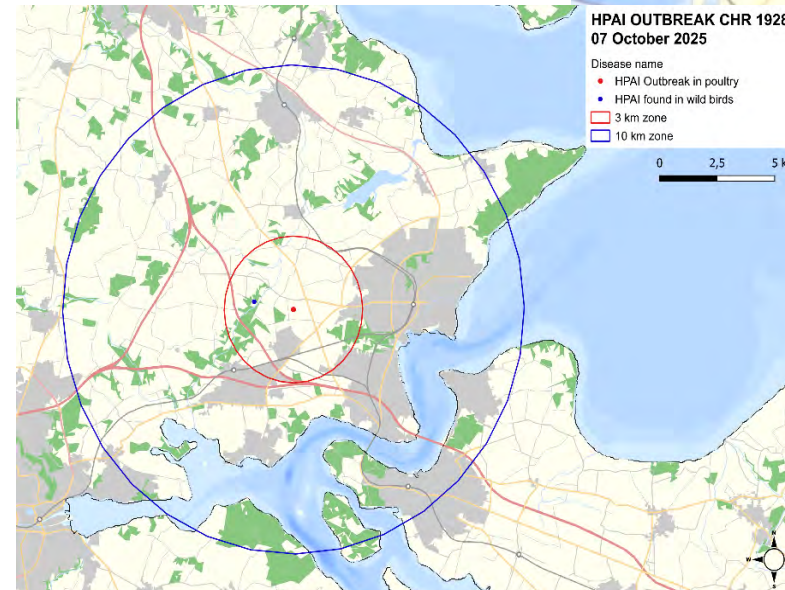
HPAI H5N1 Fredericia – Situation start October 2025 – season 2025/26

Municipality of Fredericia

No 1: 150.000 layers

- Clinical suspicion 06.10.25, in one of four houses, 17 weeks old layers
- HPAI H5N1 confirmed 07.10.25
- 3 and 10 km zones established
- Culling completed 08.10.25 - all four houses
- Zones are lifted

- High level of biosecurity
- Source of infection – wild birds?
- Genotype DI.2.1 – same as dead swans

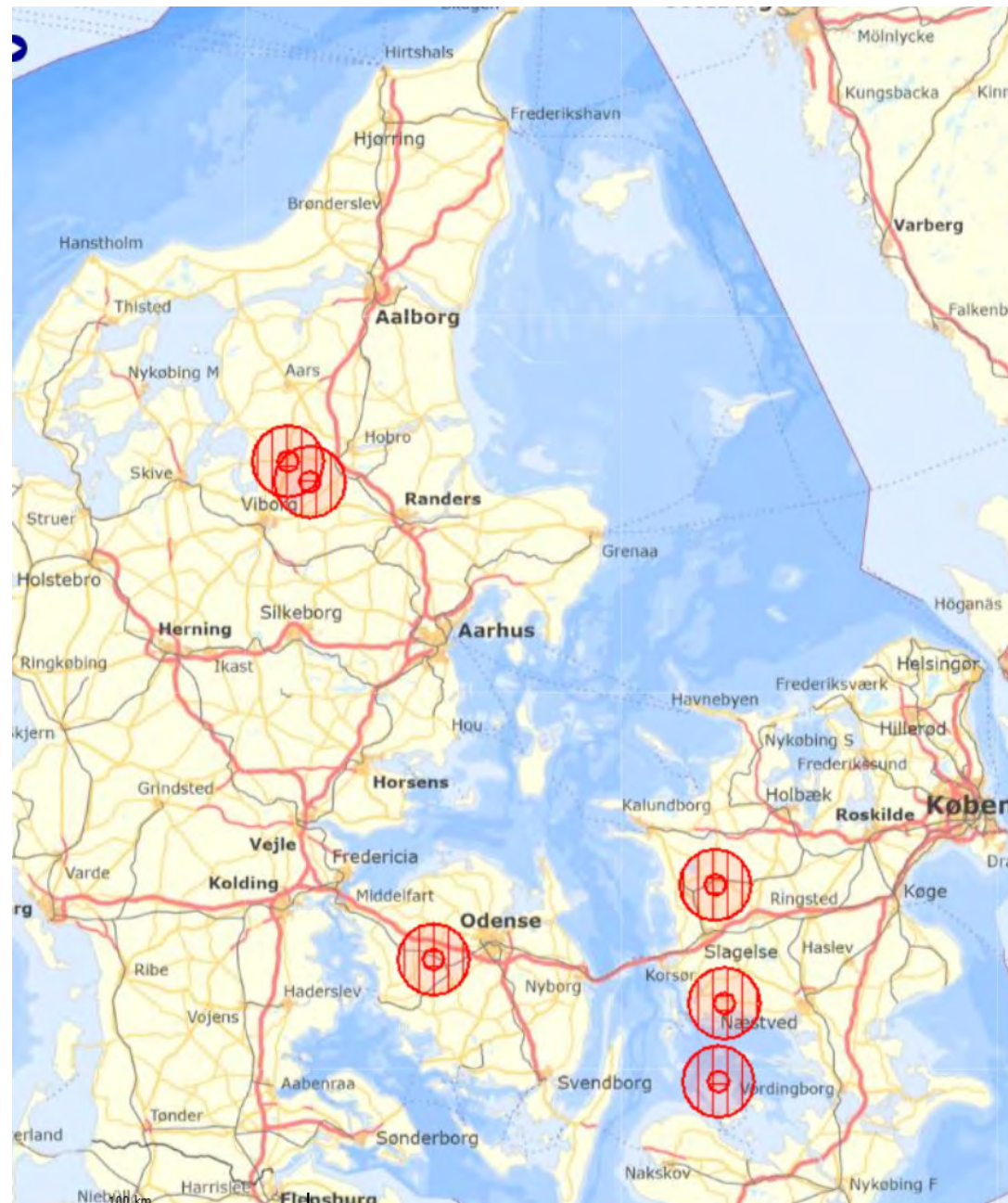


HPAI H5N1 – current situation poultry - November 2025 – season 2025/26

Total: 7 primary outbreaks in poultry, H5N1
Zones lifted on outbreak no 1

6 active outbreaks:

- **Three turkeys – Sealand and Jutland**
 - **22.500 Slagelse no 2, 35.300 Sorø no 3 and 6.300 Viborg no 8**
- **Two layers**
 - **66.300 hens, Fuen no 4**
 - **204 hens and ducks, on the island of Vejrø, no 6**
- **One gamebirds**
 - **4.500 breeding pheasant, Jutland, no 6**
- **All culled and disposed of by rendering**
- **Preliminary C&D approved**
- **Screening in in zones are in process**
- **No movement or trade**



HPAI H5N1 Wild birds 2025

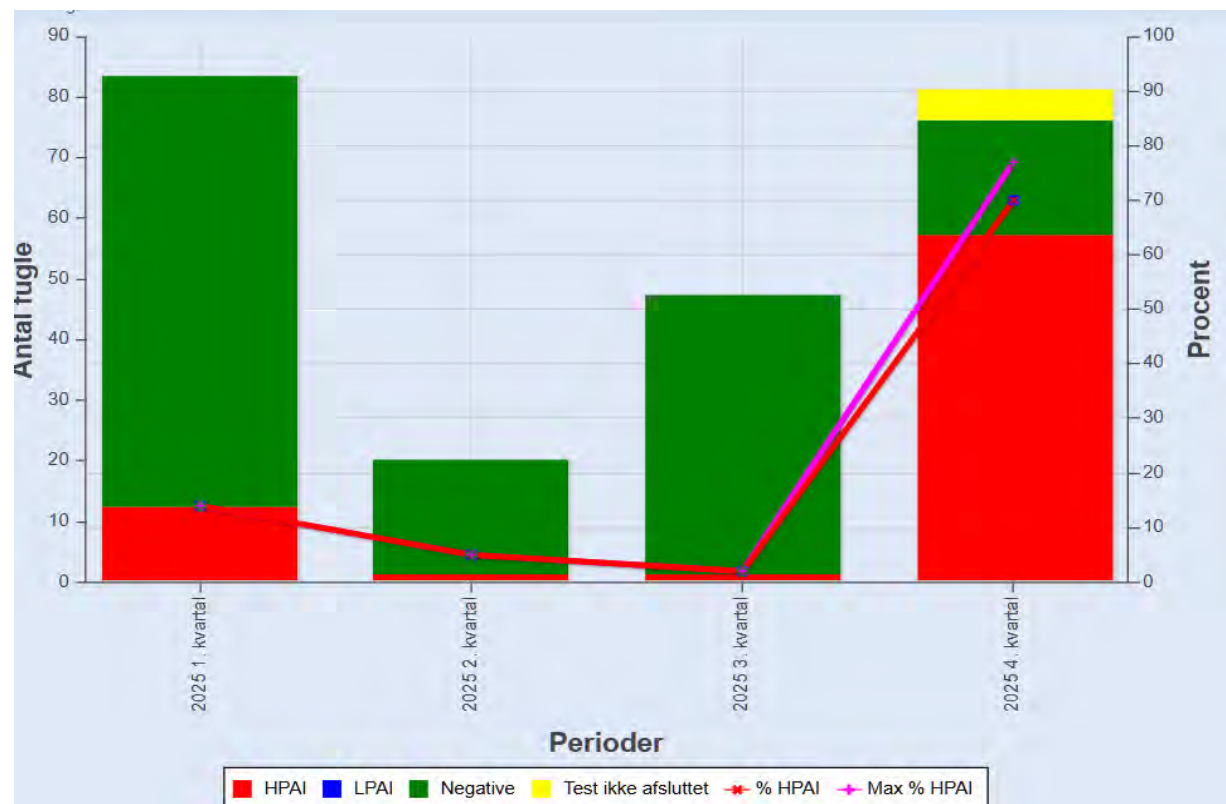
321 dead tested, 71 positive for HPAI H5N1(31%)

Q4 57 positive, 77% of tested

Genotypes WB: EE, DI, EF

Greylag goose, barnacle goose, mute swan, pheasant, various gulls, crows and ducks, a few buzzard

Test of hunted gamebirds and colony-birds during ringing – pools positive for HPAI H5



Other measures – increases awareness, focus on biosecurity

Other measures:

- **Increased risk level in whole DK – high risk ->**
 - poultry must be kept inside or under coverage, no wild bird access to feed or water
 - gathering of poultry and captive birds prohibited
 - Increased biosecurity
- **Press releases, info at webpages, meetings with stakeholders, so-me etc.**
- **General info and info targeted at stakeholders:**
 - focus on clinical symptoms
 - wild birds
 - Biosecurity
- **Expert group meet 1 time a week**



Thank you for your attention

