



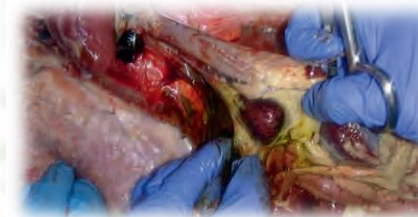
Outbreak BG-HPAI(P)-2023-00002



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Country: Bulgaria (BG)
Disease name: Highly pathogenic avian influenza
Disease type: H5N1
Type: Primary
National reference: —
Related outbreak: —
Local authority unit: RFSD Veliko Tarnovo (BG04000)

Location
Latitude: 43.0791
Longitude: 25.3568
Administrative divisions:
Level 1: Veliko Tarnovo
Level 2: Veliko Tarnovo
Level 3:
Outbreak occurring inside an already restricted zone: Yes



HPAI situation in Bulgaria

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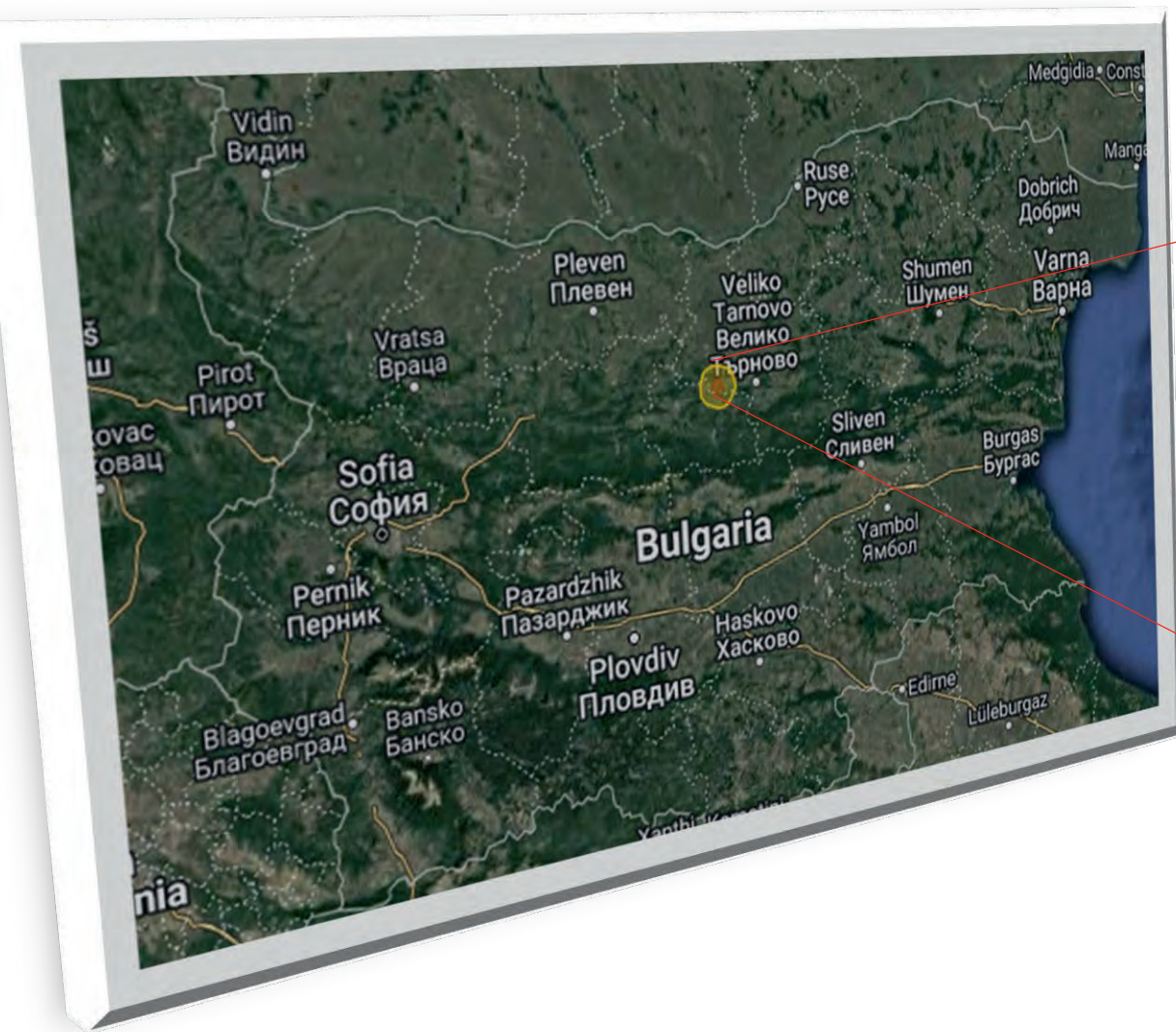
Primary outbreak BG-HPAI(P)-2023-00002 of Avian influenza HPAI H5N1 in the region of Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria, confirmed on 30.03.2023

The outbreak occurred in private farm ("backyard"), where poultry are kept. It is located in the village of Novo selo, municipality of Veliko Tarnovo, region of Veliko Tarnovo. The owner has reported increased mortality, having found a total of 24 dead birds. The official veterinarian was informed on 27 March and sample (whole carcass) was taken and sent for laboratory testing to the National Reference Laboratory for Avian Influenza "A" and Newcastle Disease in Sofia. On 30.03.2023 the presence of avian influenza virus of subtype H5N1 was confirmed.

All measures – culling of all remaining poultry, disposal of carcasses and preliminary cleaning and disinfection were implemented on the very next day..



ADIS Outbreak reference	Region	Village	Affected poultry	Mortality	Suspicion date	Confirmation date	Preliminary Cleaning and Disinfection/End date
BG-HPAI(P)-2023-00002	Gabrovo	Novo selo	33	24	27.03.2023	30.03.2023	31.03.2023



➤ Restriction zones established : 3 km zone (no commercial farms); 10 km (two commercial farms with a total of 25 000 broilers);

➤ Official visits, clinical examinations and sampling in case of suspicion have were implemented in the farms in 10 km zone.

Further measures applied:

- Ban for outdoor poultry keeping (already implemented in the whole country);
- Gathering Local Epizootic Commission;
- Cooperation with CA for forestry/hunting associations/ornitologists for enhanced surveillance in wild birds;
- Ban for poultry market (already implemented in the whole country);
- Enhanced biosecurity measures in the poultry farms in entire country;
- Enhanced surveillance in wild birds in entire country;
- All samples (154) taken and sent under the surveillance activities are with negative result!



Thank you for the attention!

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