



**Ministry of Food, Agriculture  
and Fisheries of Denmark**

Danish Veterinary and  
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# HPAI in Denmark

## Current Situation

**SCoPAFF- meeting 15. March 2021**

# Content

**Situation in wild birds in Denmark**

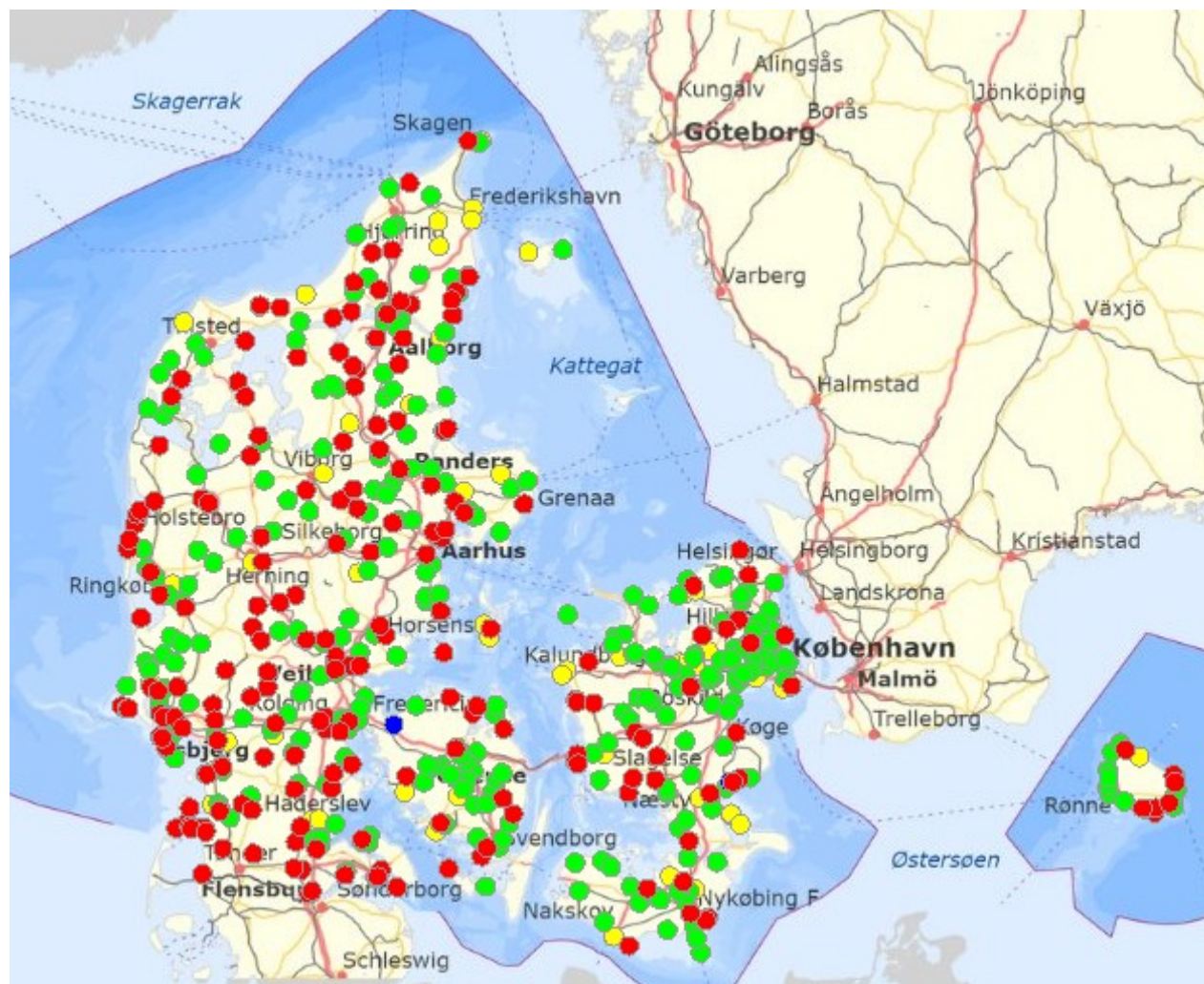
**Outbreaks in poultry and captive birds in Denmark**



# Wild birds in Denmark

Examined in 2020 288 birds - 92 was positive for HPAI mainly H5N8

Until 14. March 2021 examined 425 birds – 132 positive for HPAI mainly H5N8



Red: positive bird for HPAI

Green: negative bird for HPAI

Yellow: bird being examined for HPAI



## **Restrictions implemented due to HPAI findings in wild birds**

**From 6 November 2020 birds should be kept inside with a exception for ducks and geese and holdings with an area of less than 40 m<sup>2</sup> if they protect the animals from the entry of wild birds.**

**Also from 6 November, all gatherings of birds e.g. exhibitions, animal shows etc. are temporarily prohibited**

**All holdings of birds – including non-commercial holdings – are instructed to keep a high biosecurity when entering their holding/animals**



# Outbreak of HPAI in Denmark November 2020 – until 15. March 2021

Outbreak count	Town	Municipality	Farmtype	Number of animals Approximately	Category	Confirmation date	Zones
1	Tustrup	Randers	Poultry	29.000	Laying hens	16 November 2020	Lifted
2	Jelling	Vejle	Captive	900	Captive	9 December 2020	Lifted
3	Løvel	Viborg	Poultry	9.000	Game birds	1 January 2021	Lifted
4	Folehaven	København	Captive	35	Captive	5 February 2021	No zones
5	Østermarie	Bornholm	Poultry	23	Backyard: Laying hens and ducks	25 February 2021	Active zones
6	Pedersker	Bornholm	Poultry	10	Backyard: Laying hens	3 March 2021	Active zones
7	Kongsted	Ringsted	Poultry	600	Game	3 March 2021	Active zones
8	Skælskør	Slagelse	Poultry	37.000	Slaughter turkey	6 March 2021	Active zones
9	Bøgelunde	Slagelse	Poultry	24.000	Slaughter turkey	10 March 2021	Active zones
10	Hallenslev	Kalundborg	Poultry	19	Backyard: Laying hens and ducks	12 March 2021	Active zones



# **Control measures**

**Implementing the necessary measures in accordance with Council Directive 2005/94/EC:**

**Restriction of movements**

**Culling of the animals**

**Carcasses are disposed of by rendering**

**Cleaning and disinfection of the premises are initiated**

**Zones are established**

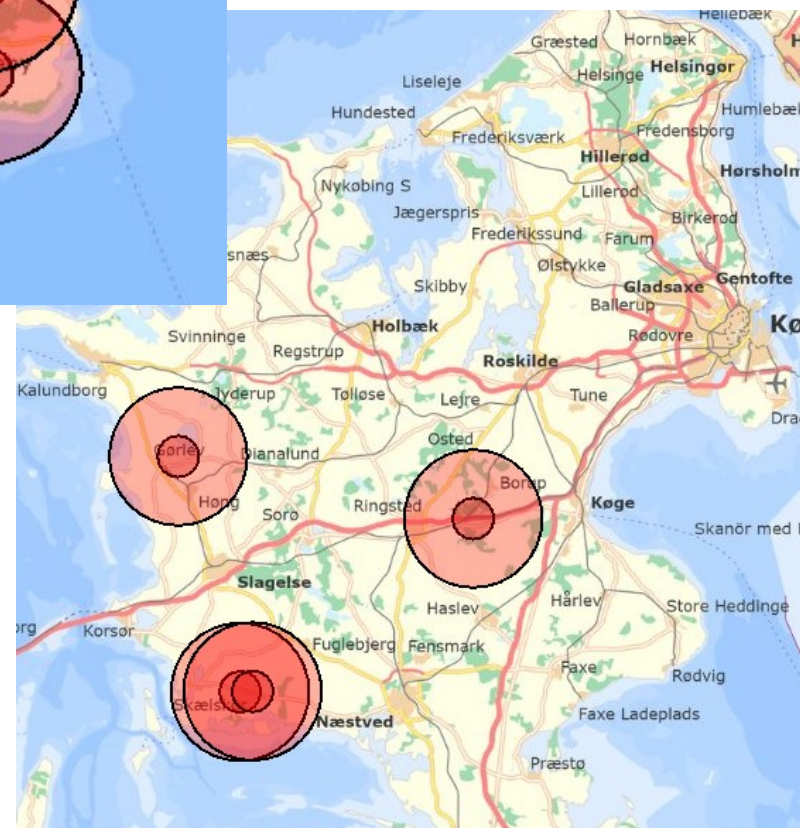
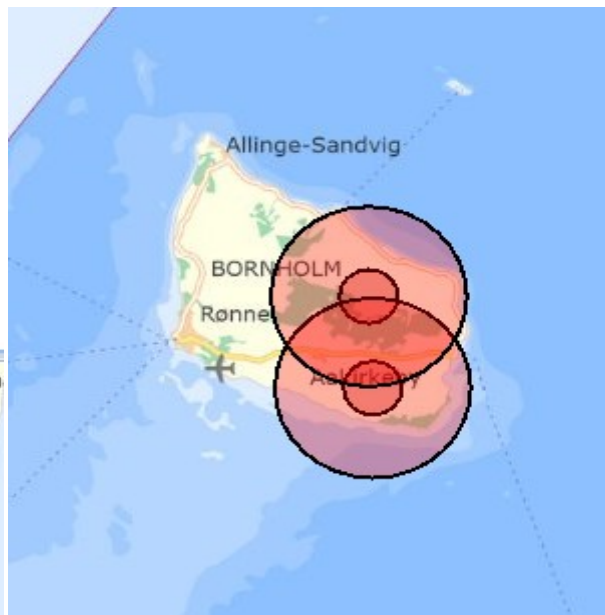
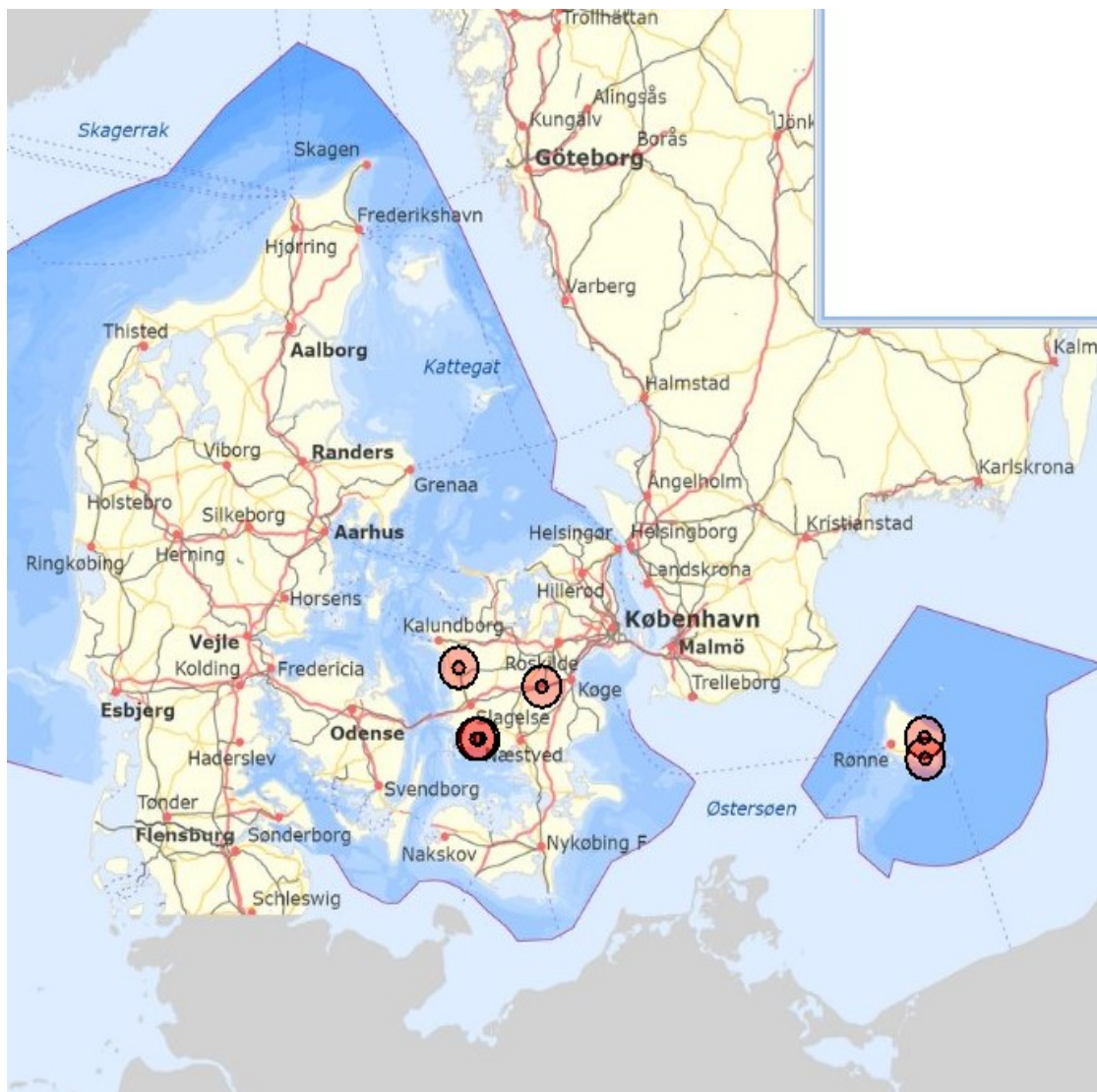
**Holdings in protection zones are visited.**

**Trade are checked and countries informed in case of trade in the incubation period.**





# Still 6 active protection and surveillance zones in Denmark per 15. March 2021



# **Epidemiological situation – ongoing.**

## **Considerations:**

**Wild birds – the most probable cause in most outbreaks in Denmark**

**Biosecurity – two of the farms are same company**

**Spread with wind – two of the farms are within 2 km**





**Thank you for your attention**

