

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

Current situation in Austria

ScoPAFF Meeting

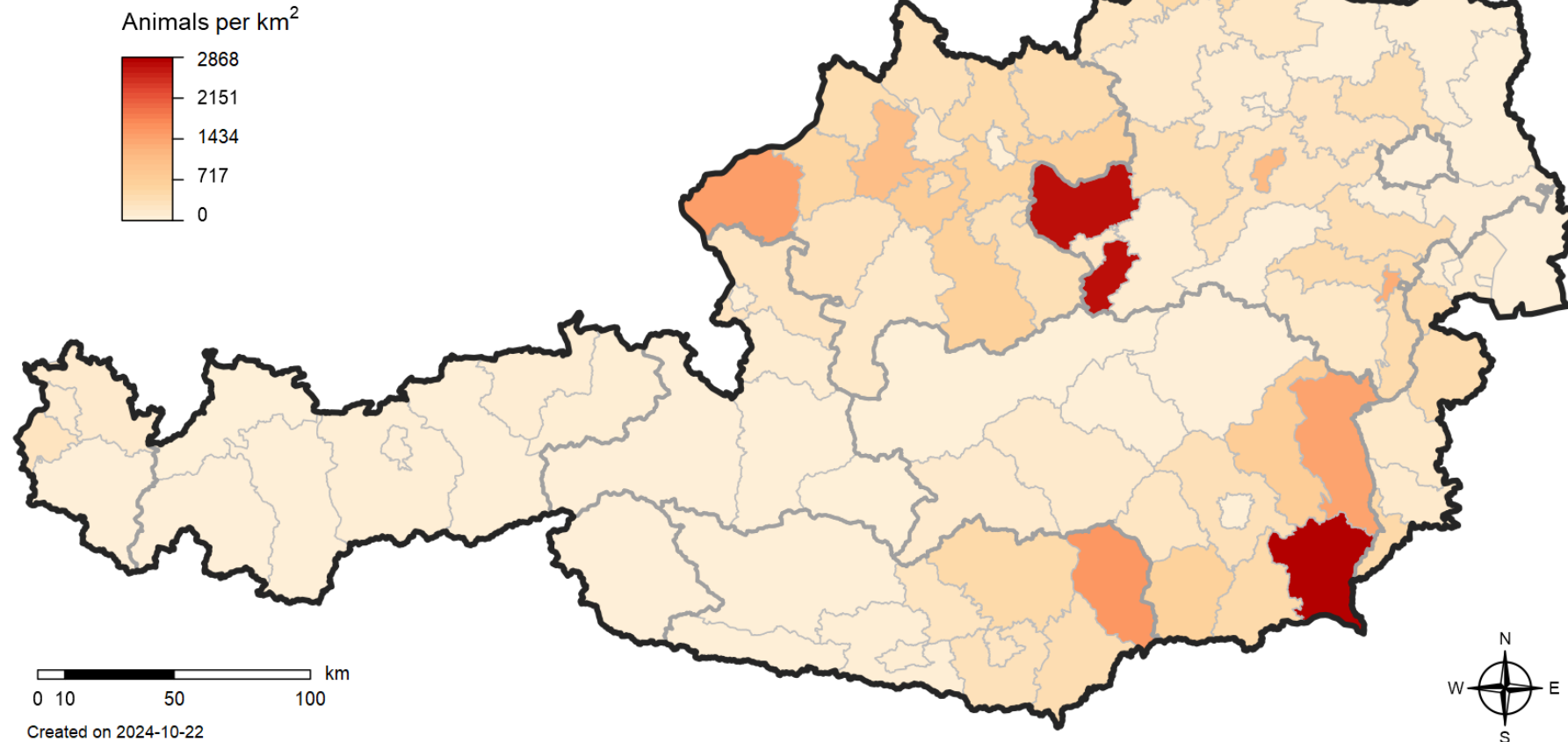
24/25 October 2024

Brussels

Data from 22 October 2024

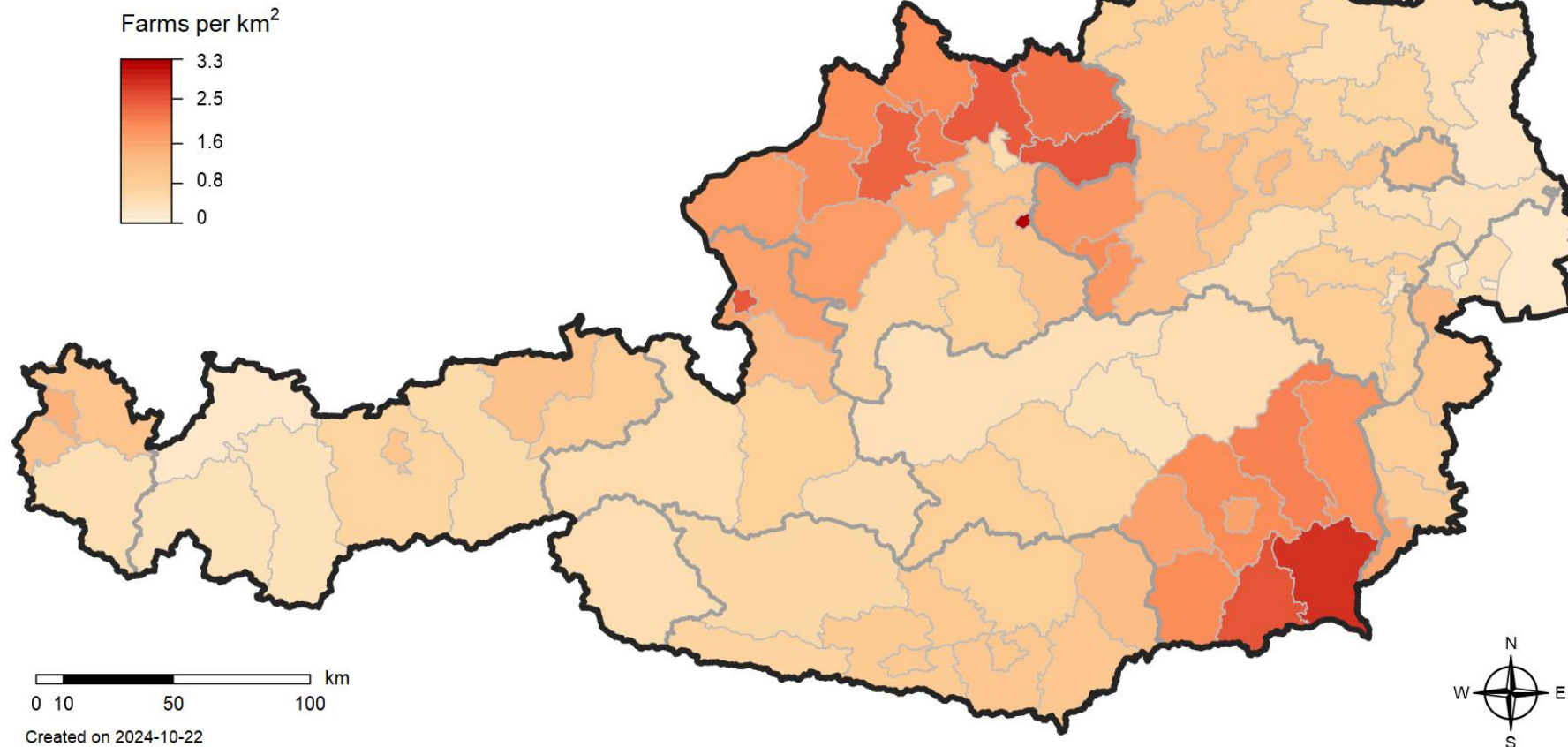
Animal density in Austria: Poultry

Animal density: poultry



Farm density in Austria: Poultry holdings

Farm density: poultry holdings



Active surveillance in Austria 2023: all categories of holdings

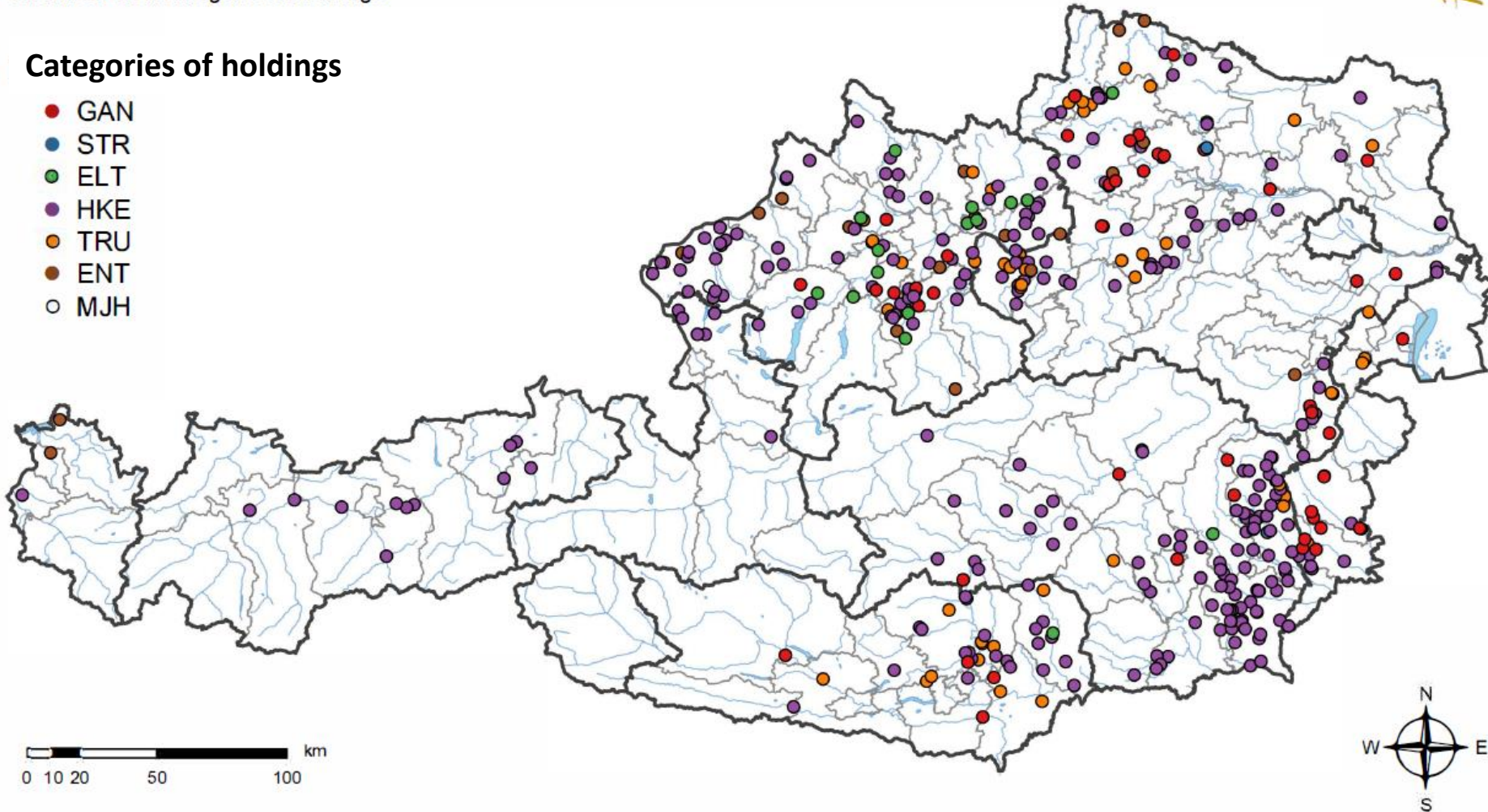
AI active Surveillance 2023

Overview of all categories of holdings



Categories of holdings

- GAN
- STR
- ELT
- HKE
- TRU
- ENT
- MJH



Passive surveillance in Austria 2023: Wild birds

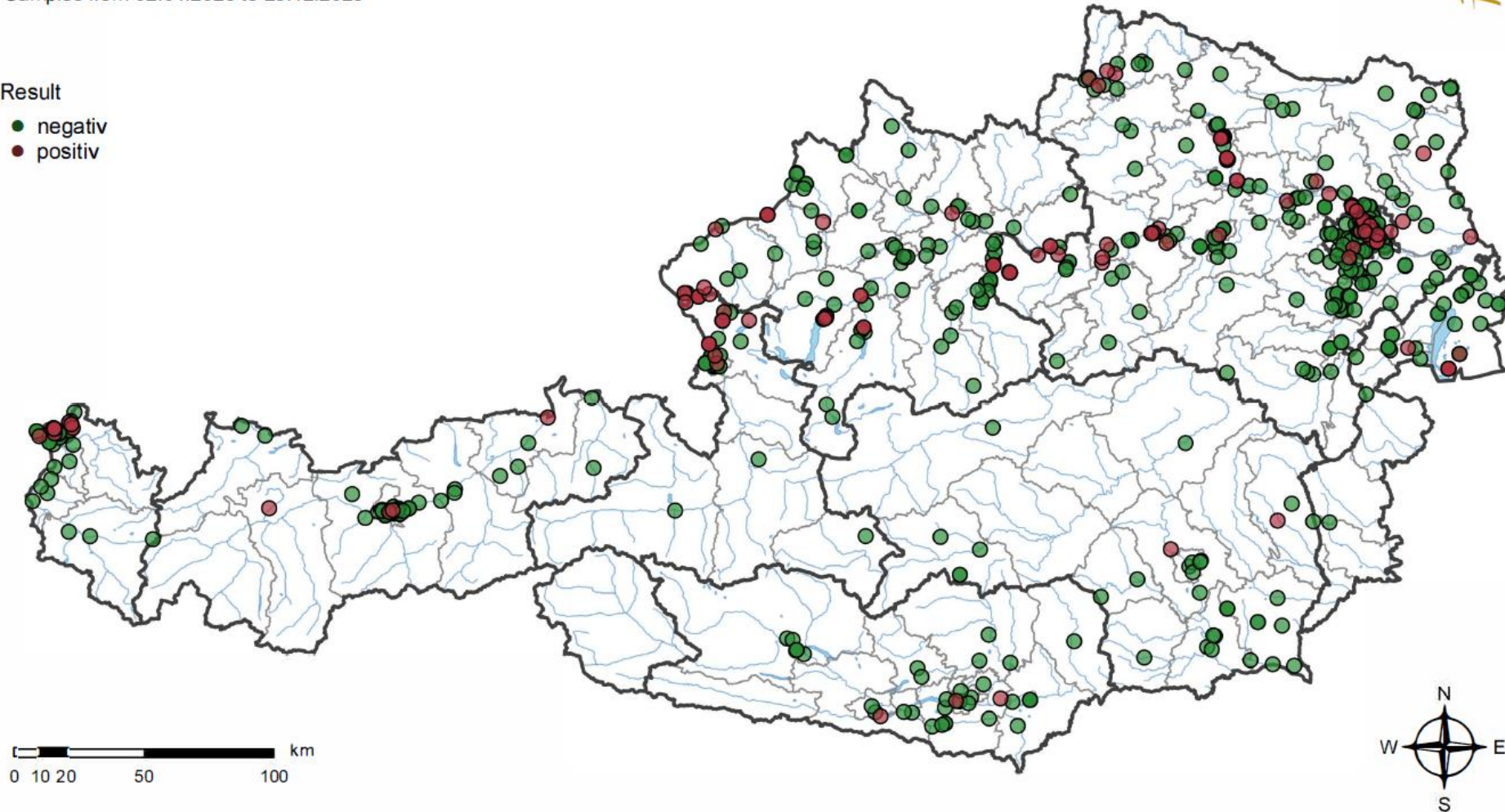
Passive Surveillance of wild birds 2023

Samples from 02.01.2023 to 29.12.2023



Result

- negativ
- positiv





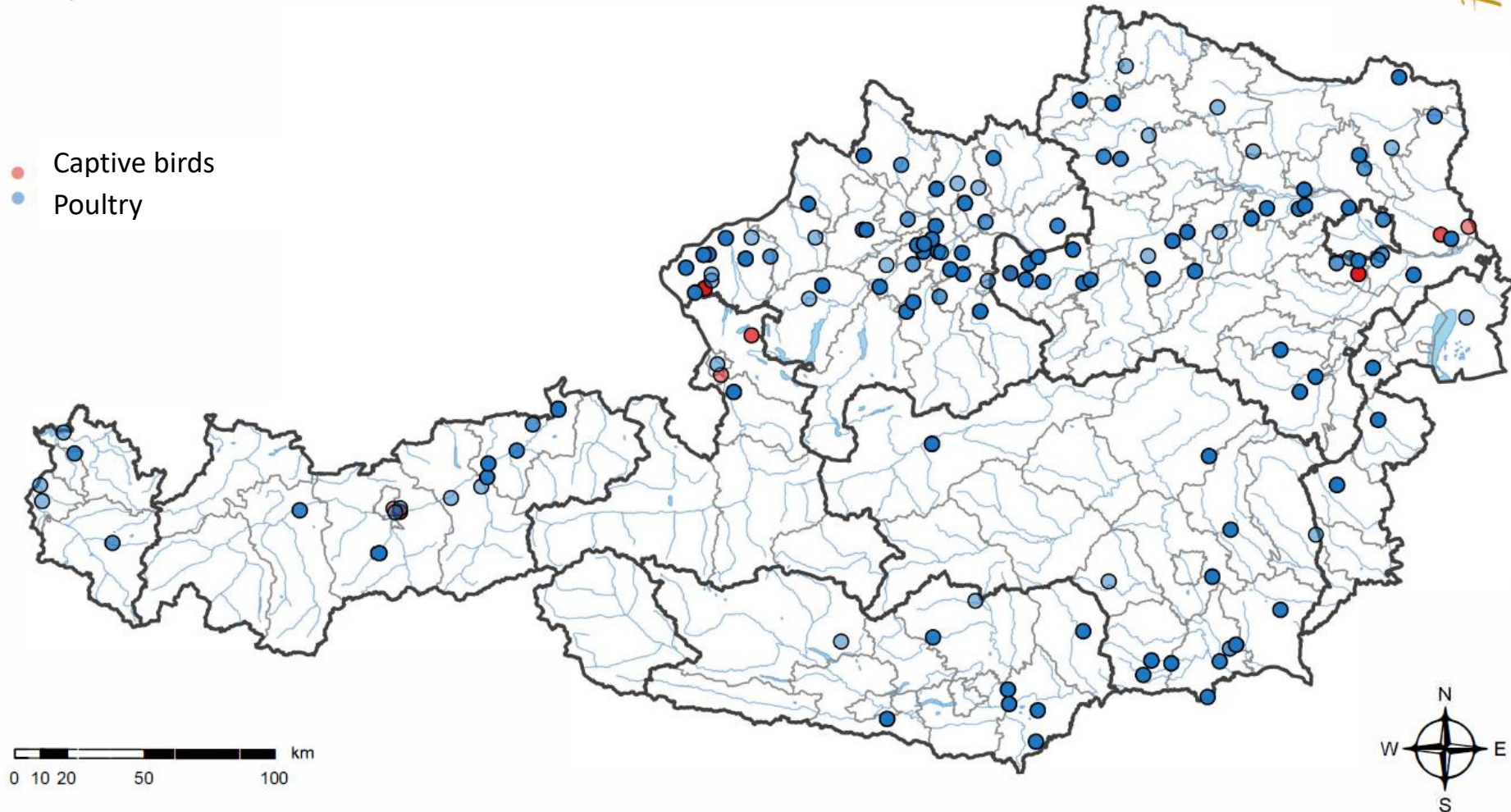
Passive surveillance in Austria 2023: poultry and captive birds

Passive Surveillance of poultry and captive birds 2023

Samples from 11.01.2023 to 22.12.2023



-  Captive birds
-  Poultry







Areas of high risk and very high risk - December 2023 to February 2024

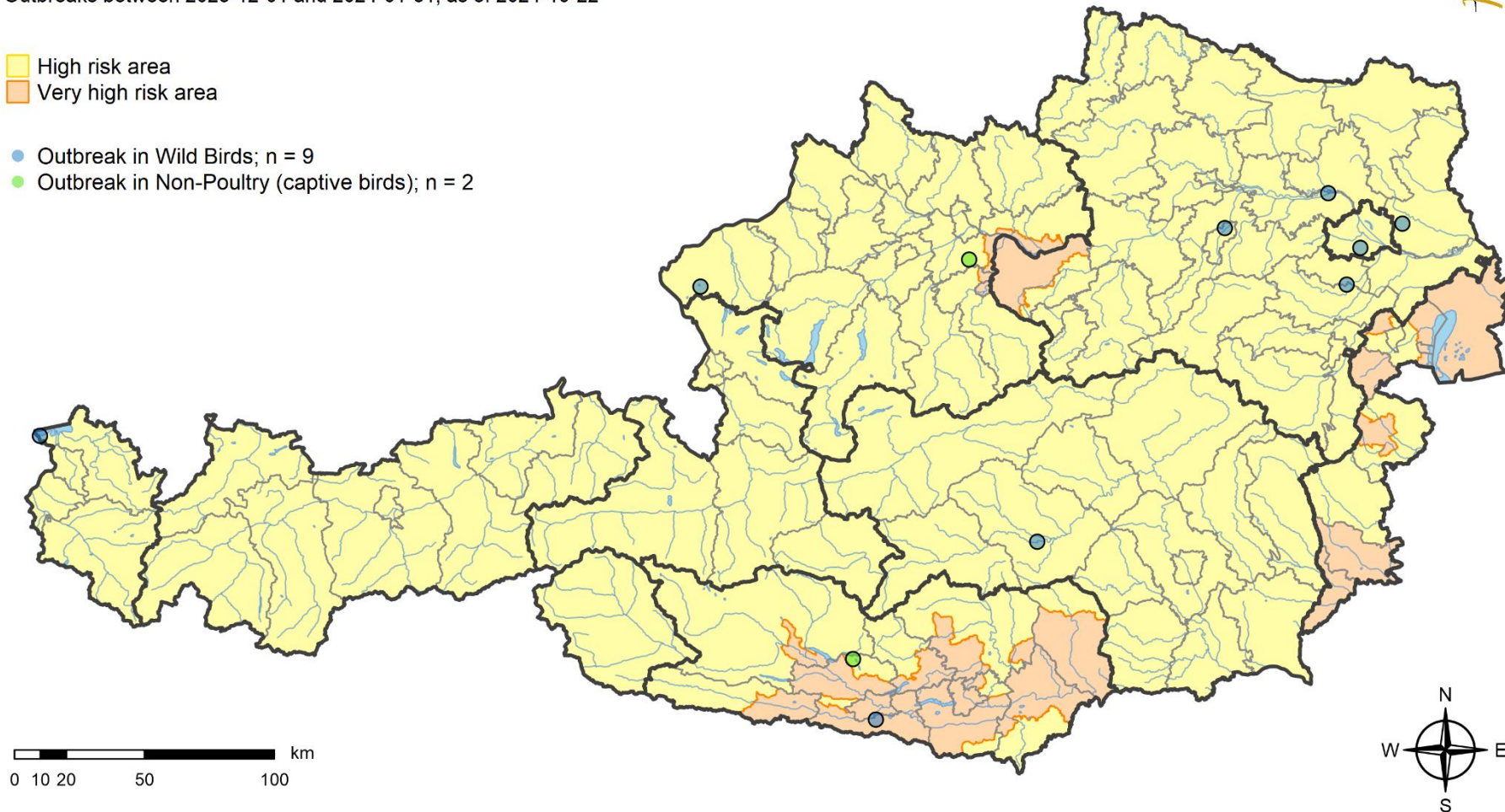
Avian Influenza - Risk Area and Outbreaks

Outbreaks between 2023-12-01 and 2024-01-31; as of 2024-10-22



-  High risk area
-  Very high risk area

-  Outbreak in Wild Birds; n = 9
-  Outbreak in Non-Poultry (captive birds); n = 2





Areas of high risk and very high risk - February to April 2024

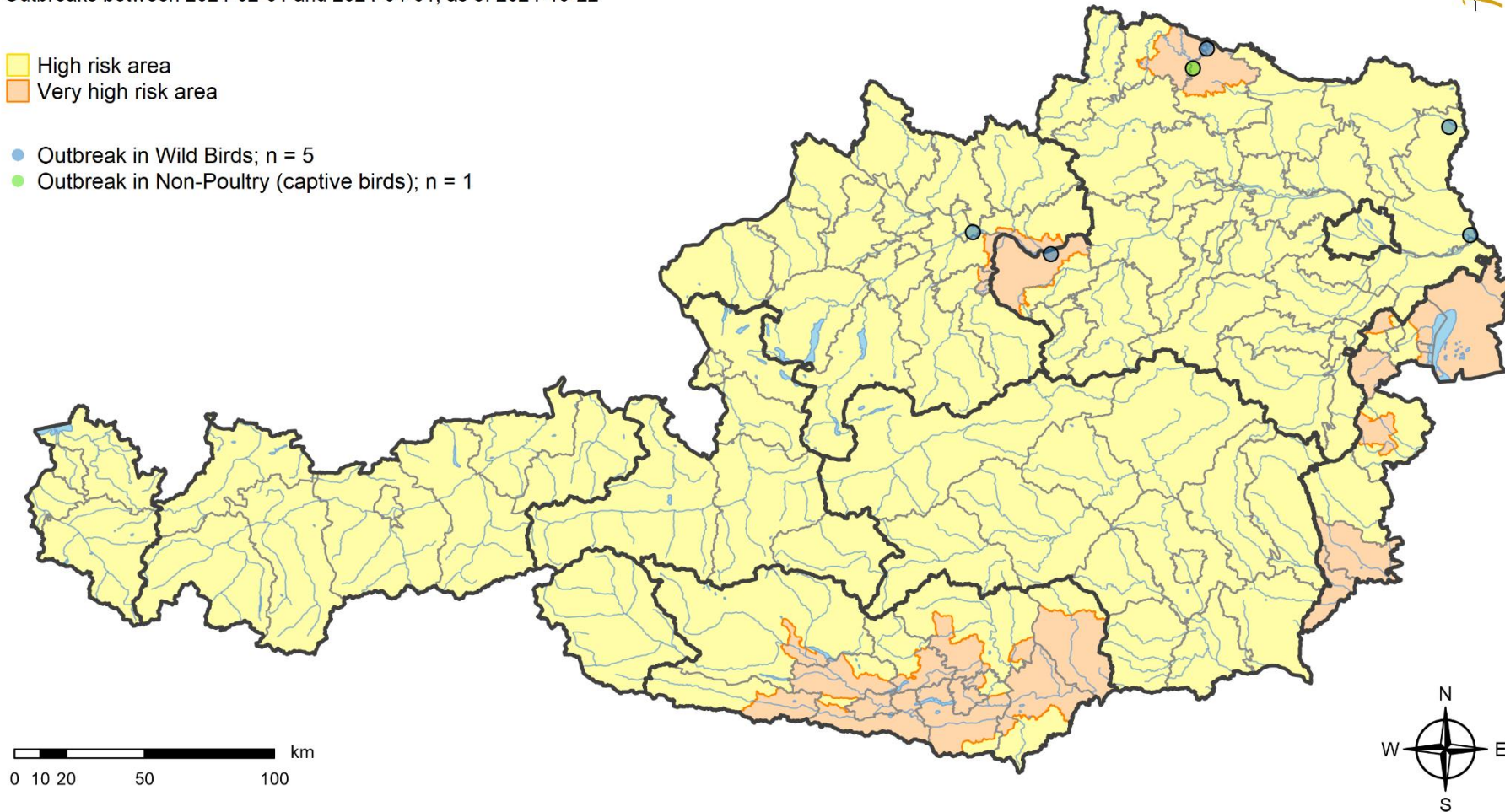
Avian Influenza - Risk Area and Outbreaks

Outbreaks between 2024-02-01 and 2024-04-01; as of 2024-10-22



-  High risk area
-  Very high risk area


-  Outbreak in Wild Birds; n = 5
-  Outbreak in Non-Poultry (captive birds); n = 1



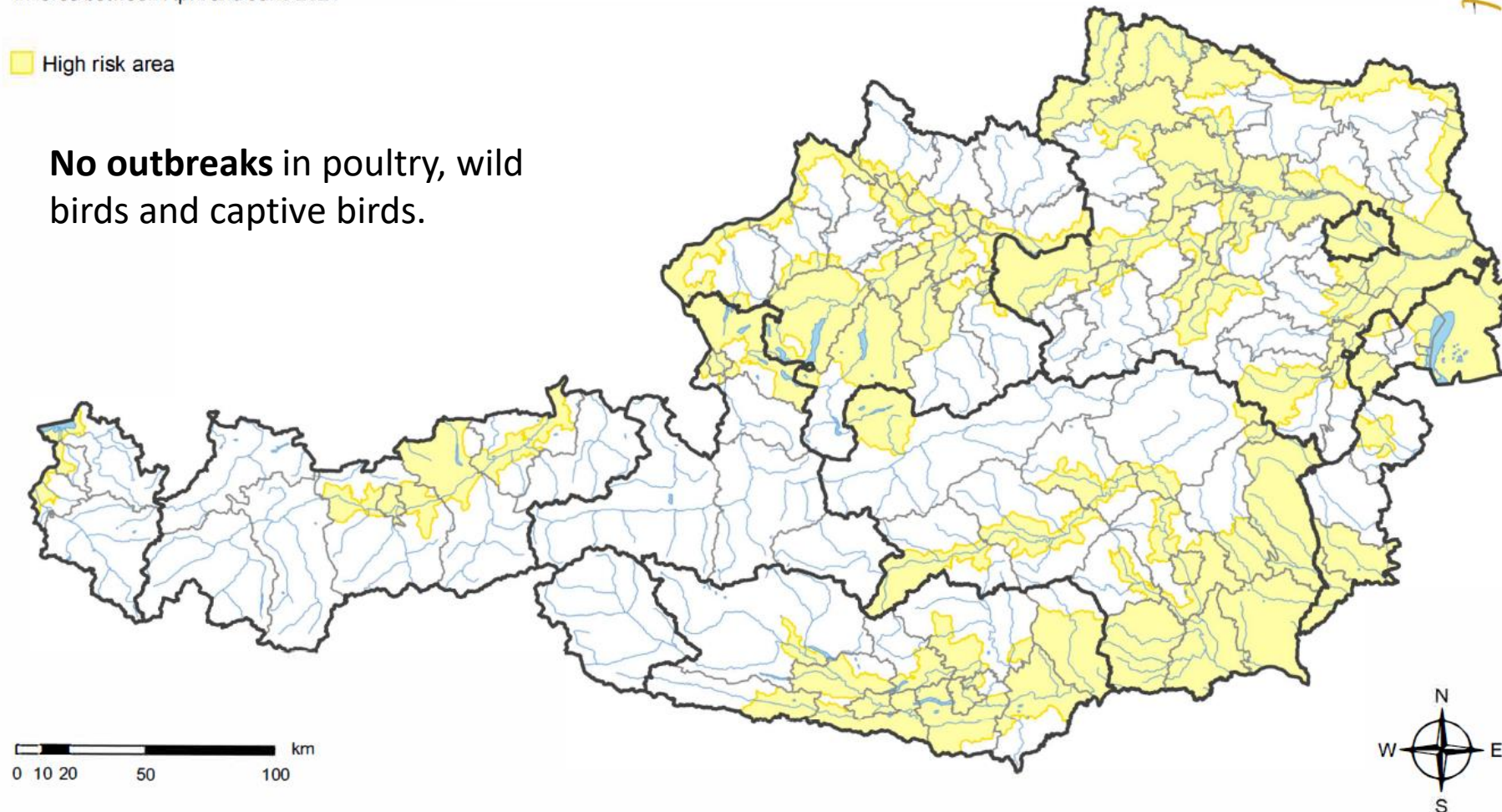
Areas of high risk - April to June 2024

Risk Area Avian Influenza

In force between April and June 2024

 High risk area

No outbreaks in poultry, wild
birds and captive birds.



Current situation since September 2024

Wild birds

- **13 wild birds** (5 outbreaks) in four Federal Provinces
 - **8 ducks** in *Burgenland*
 - **2 mute swans** in *Salzburg*
 - **2 mute swans** in *Upper Austria*
 - **1 greylag goose** in *Styria*

H5N1 confirmed in all outbreaks

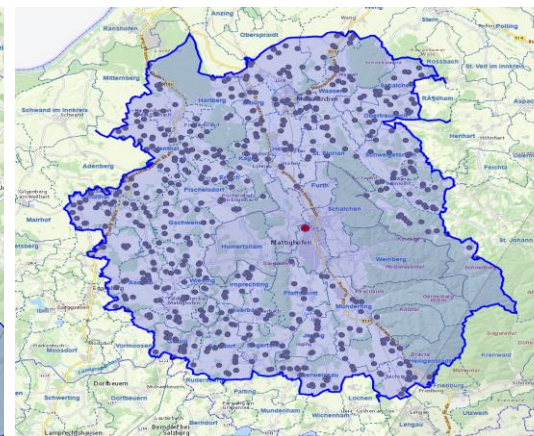
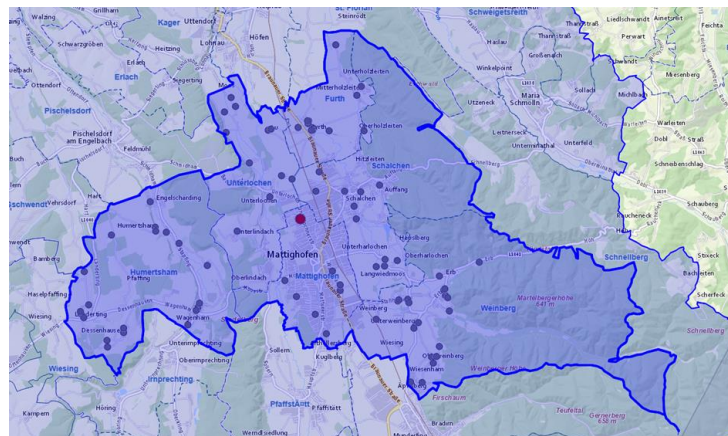
Non-poultry

- **1 outbreak in small backyard flock** since the last outbreak on 05.02.2024: Upper Austria, district Braunau
 - Confirmation on 04.10.2024: *H5N1*
 - Mixed flock: chicken, geese, pheasants
 - Measures according to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687
 - Exception from zoning in this outbreaks of non-poultry backyard flocks

Poultry

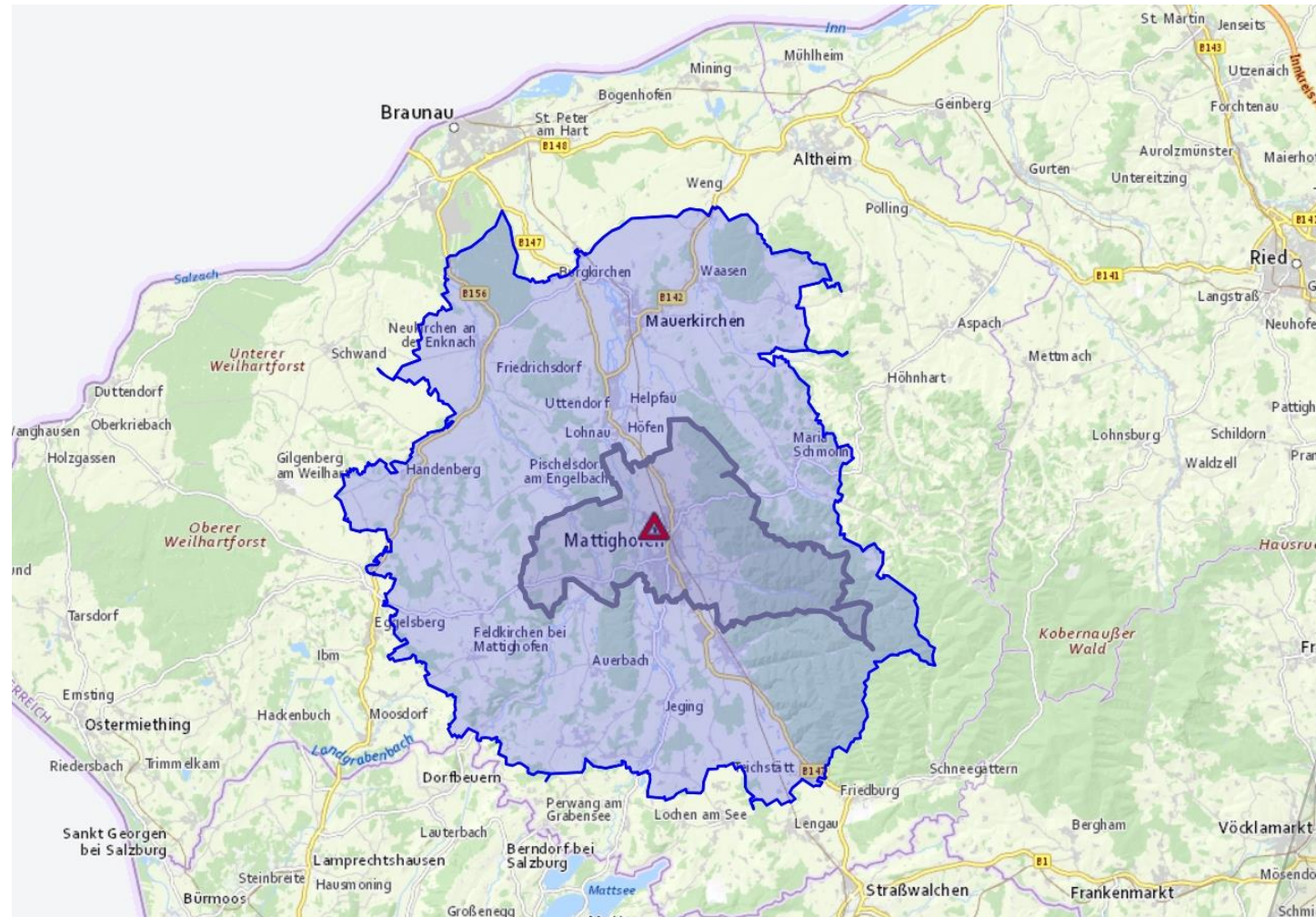
- **1 outbreak** since the last outbreak on 02.02.2023: Upper Austria, district Braunau
 - Confirmation on 09.10.2024: *H5N1*
 - 75 chickens, 22 turkeys, 16 ducks and 12 guinea fowl
 - Preliminary cleansing & disinfection: 10.10.2024

Zone	No of farms	No of animals
Protection zone	82	8.766
Surveillance zone	593	448.529



Poultry

- **1 outbreak** since the last outbreak on 02.02.2023: Upper Austria, district Braunau







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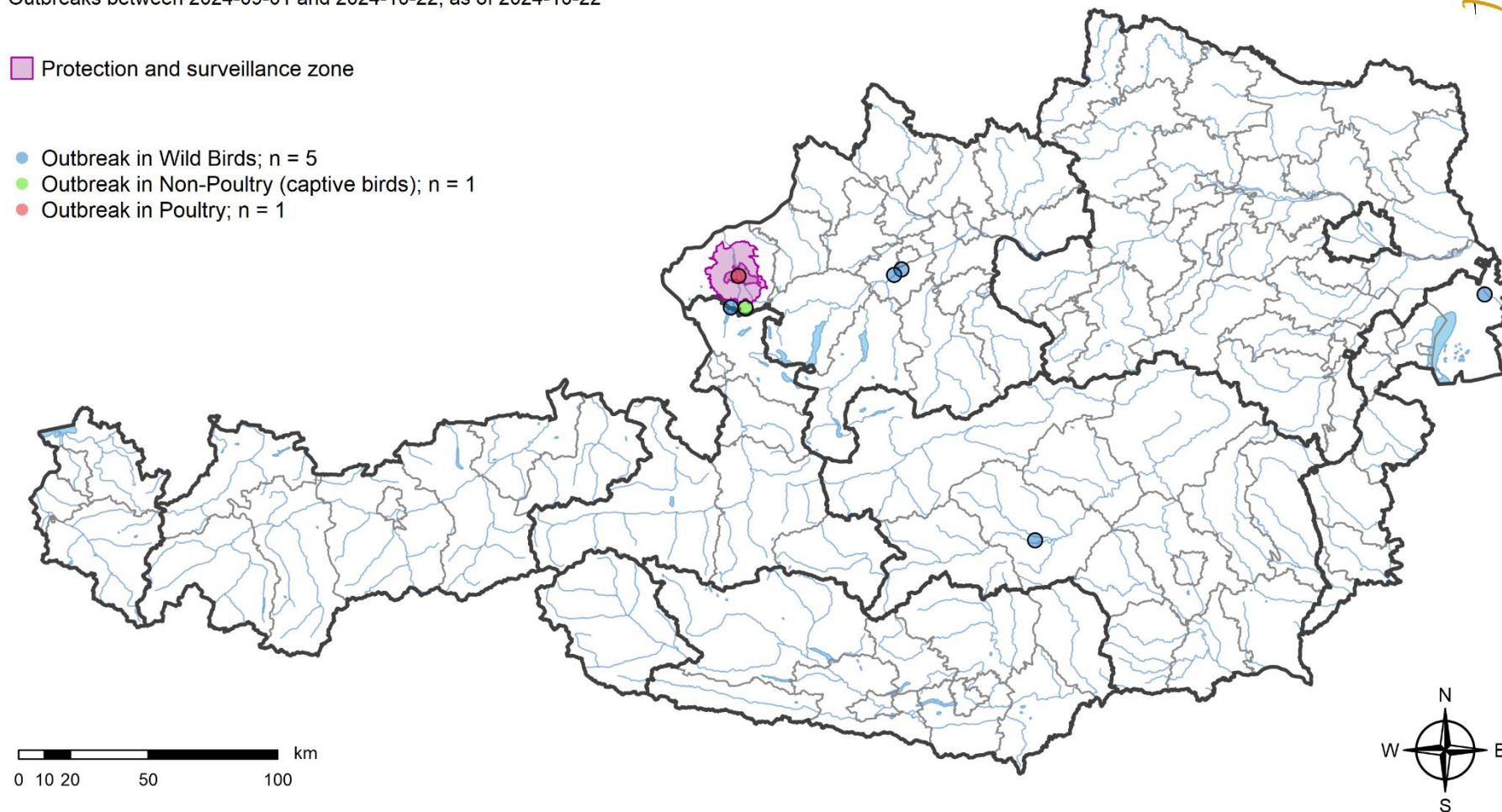
Avian Influenza - Zones and Outbreaks

Outbreaks between 2024-09-01 and 2024-10-22; as of 2024-10-22



 Protection and surveillance zone

-  Outbreak in Wild Birds; n = 5
-  Outbreak in Non-Poultry (captive birds); n = 1
-  Outbreak in Poultry; n = 1



Expert group – Task Force Avian Influenza

- Frequent meetings of the **Task Force group Avian Influenza**
 - Administration, AGES, stakeholders, Vetmeduni Vienna
 - Presentation of the disease status in Austria and other European countries
 - Discussion on measures (extension of zones, risk assessment) and on communication to the public
 - Co-ordination of information-material and organisation of lectures for representatives of administration and stakeholders

Measures in Austria

- Regular and ad hoc meetings of the expert group (BMG, AGES, affected federal states)
- Meeting with affected federal state (Oberösterreich) on 09.10.2024
- Preparation of a weekly HPAI report by AGES-DSR
- Regular preparations of a risk assessment by AGES-IVET Mödling (last update on 16.10.2024)
- Avian influenza task force on 17.10.2024
- Meeting with the provincial veterinary directors on 20.11.2024
- Amendment of the Avian Influenza Regulation, definition of an area with high risk or very high risk of avian influenza

Thank you for your attention!

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