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# Epidemiological situation and the measures regarding highly pathogenic avian influenza in Hungary

Meeting of the Standing Committee of Plants, Animals, Food and Feed  
14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

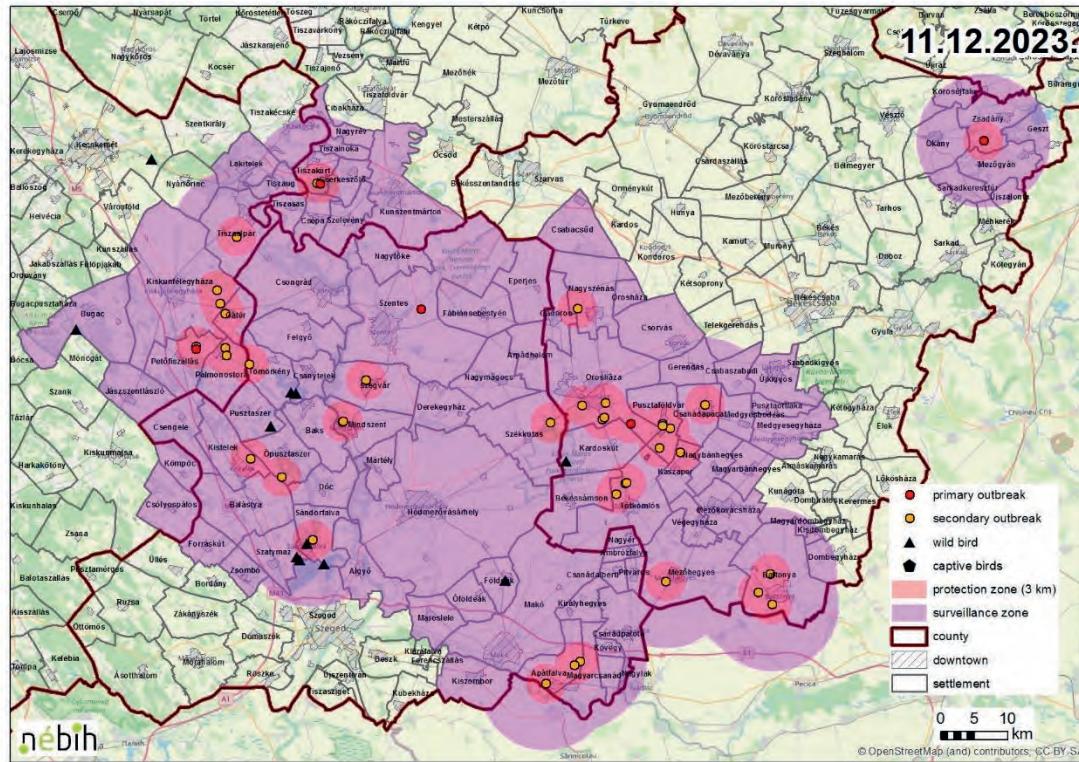
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Békés county: 9<sup>th</sup> December, fattening goose holding, 7 500 geese



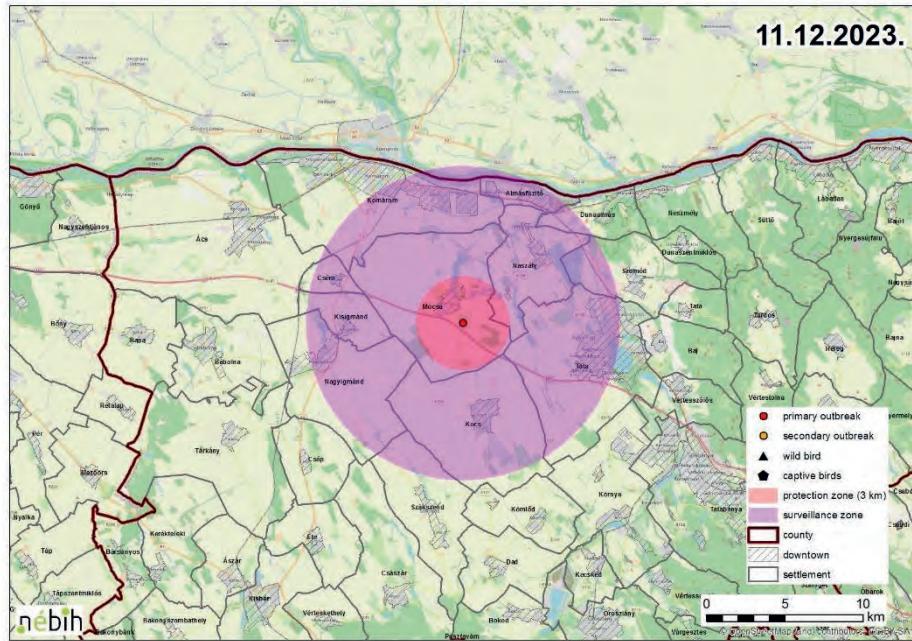
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Komárom-Esztergom county: 10<sup>th</sup> December, fattening turkey holding, 51 445 turkeys

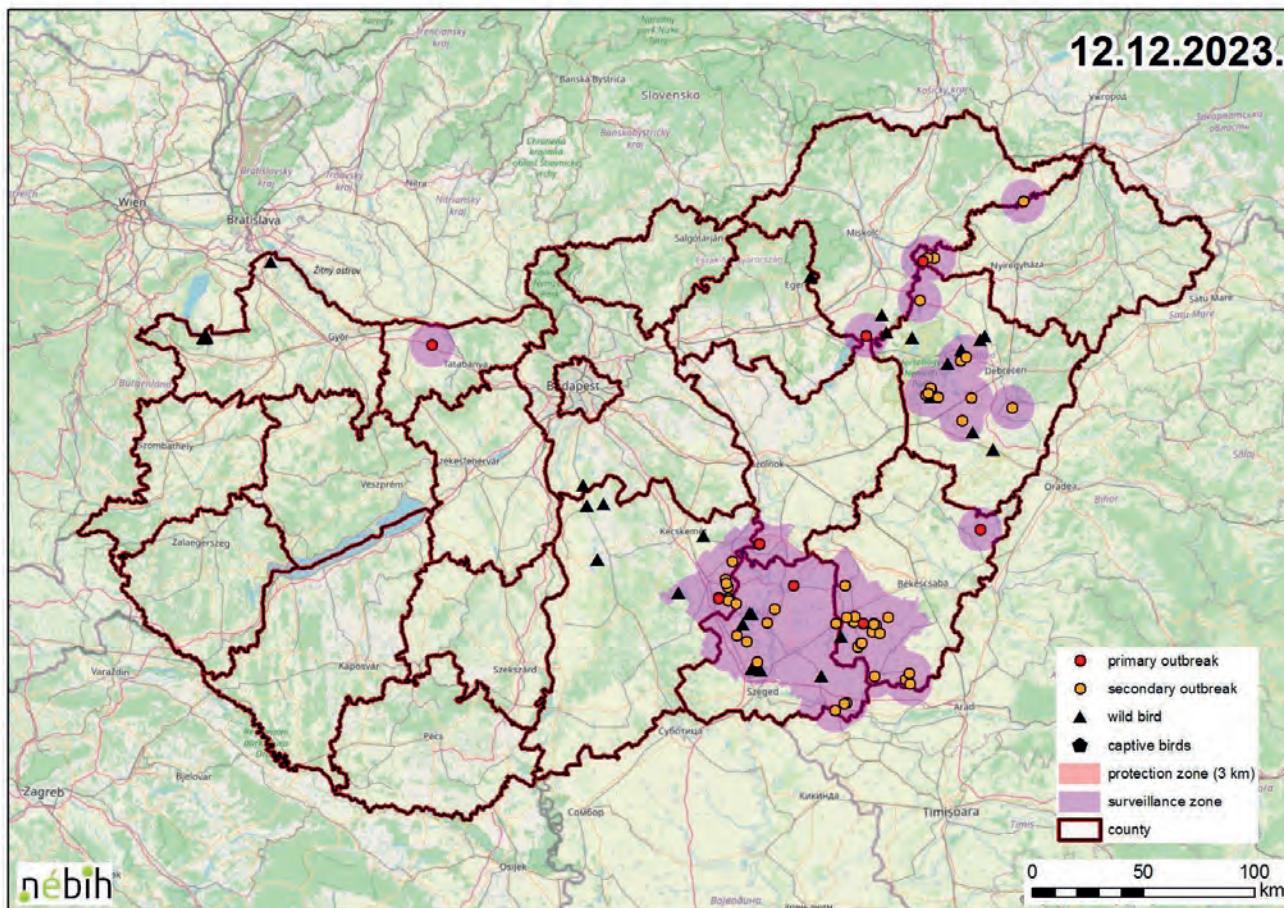


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# Current situation





# HPAI in Hungary (until the 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2023)

## Poultry

- **8 counties affected**
  - Hajdú-Bihar, Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg, Bács-Kiskun, Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén, Csongrád-Csanád, Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok, Békés and Komárom-Esztergom
- **Number of outbreaks: 61**
  - 9 primary and 52 secondary
  - ducks, geese, turkeys, hens

**Strain: H5N1**



# HPAI in Hungary (until the 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2023)

## Wild birds

37 wild bird outbreaks (59 wild birds)

- Eurasian teal (*Anas crecca*) (1): 13<sup>th</sup> October: Hajdú-Bihar county
- Crane (*Grus grus*) (57): 3<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> November: Hajdú-Bihar, Csongrád-Csanád, Pest, Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén, Bács-Kiskun, Győr-Moson-Sopron
- Greater white-fronted goose (*Anser albifrons*) (1): 23<sup>th</sup> November: Győr-Moson-Sopron





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# Measures

## Recap

- Awareness-raising and information-spreading
- Stamping out
- Epidemiological investigation
- Extended surveillance zone
- Wild birds
- Phylogenetic examination



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# Measures

## Highlights

- Transport – whole area of Bács-Kiskun, Csongrád-Csanád and Békés – before movement of waterfowls to slaughterhouse (swab – 72 h, have to wait the result)
- Transport – whole country – before technological movement of waterfowls (swab – 72 h, have to wait the result)
- Closed keeping – high risk counties



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# Measures

## Lifting of restricted zones

- 4 protection zones: Hajdú-Bihar, Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén, Csongrád-Csanád
- 1 surveillance zone: Hajdú-Bihar



# Measures

## Highlights

- The numbers...

	Birds killed (No)	Establishments (No)
Affected	962 185	61
Preventive	17 738	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>979 923</b>	<b>68</b>

- And some more...



# Number of AI samples (7<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> November 2023)

County	Dead bird	Swab	Total
<b>Bács-Kiskun</b>	106	35 331	35 437
<b>Baranya</b>		18	18
<b>Békés</b>	112	9 945	10 057
<b>Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén</b>	35	452	487
<b>Csongrád-Csanád</b>	124	8 663	8 787
<b>Fejér</b>	13	408	421
<b>Győr-Moson-Sopron</b>	10	212	222
<b>Hajdú-Bihar</b>	170	4 450	4 620
<b>Heves</b>	21	367	388
<b>Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok</b>	44	1 328	1 372
<b>Komárom-Esztergom</b>	22	450	472
<b>Nógrád</b>	4		4
<b>Pest</b>	8	194	202
<b>Somogy</b>	8	70	78
<b>Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg</b>	71	5 616	5 687
<b>Tolna</b>		40	40
<b>Vas</b>	2		2
<b>Veszprém</b>	1	28	29
<b>Zala</b>	6		6
<b>Total</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>67 572</b>	<b>68 329</b>



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# Thank you for your attention!

