



Norwegian Food Safety Authority

OUTBREAK OF NEWCASTLE DISEASE IN CAPTIVE BIRDS IN NORWAY

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The primary outbreak – timeline

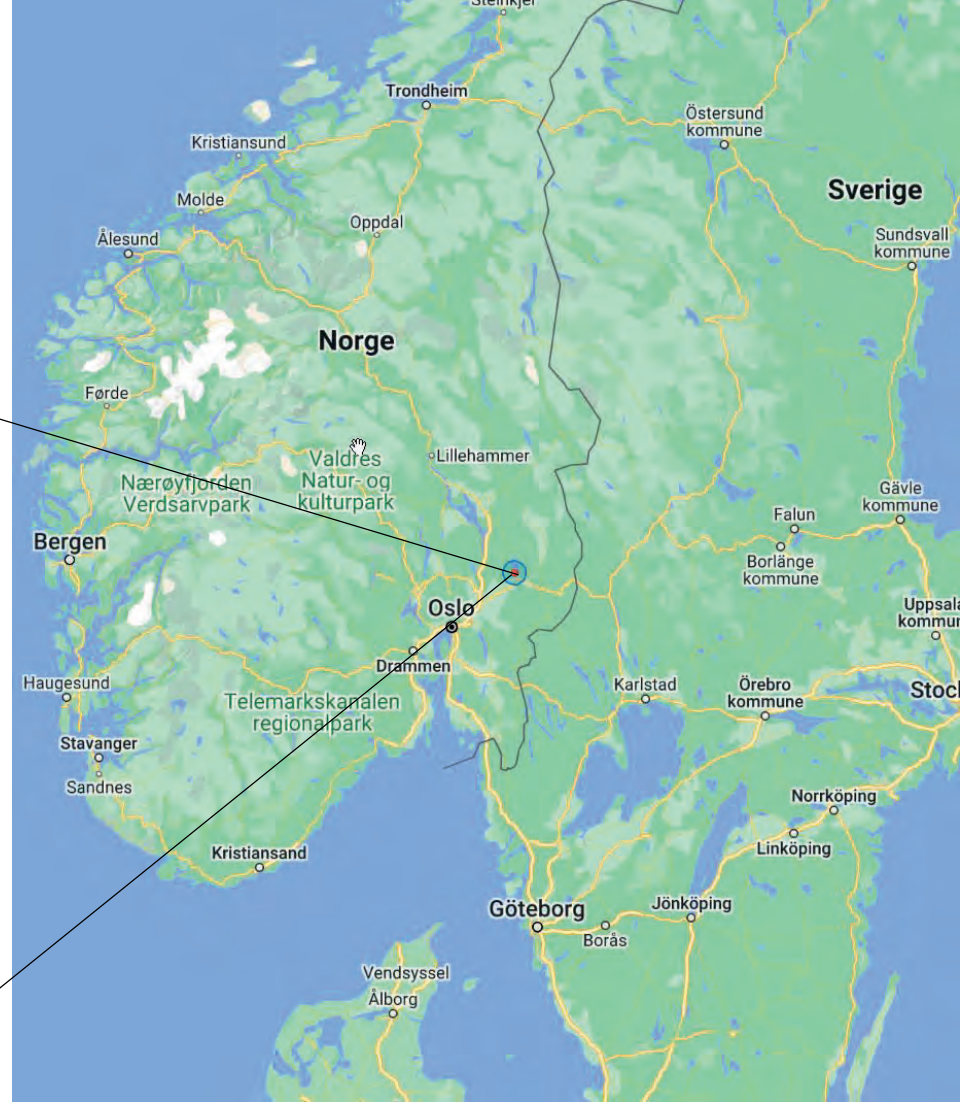
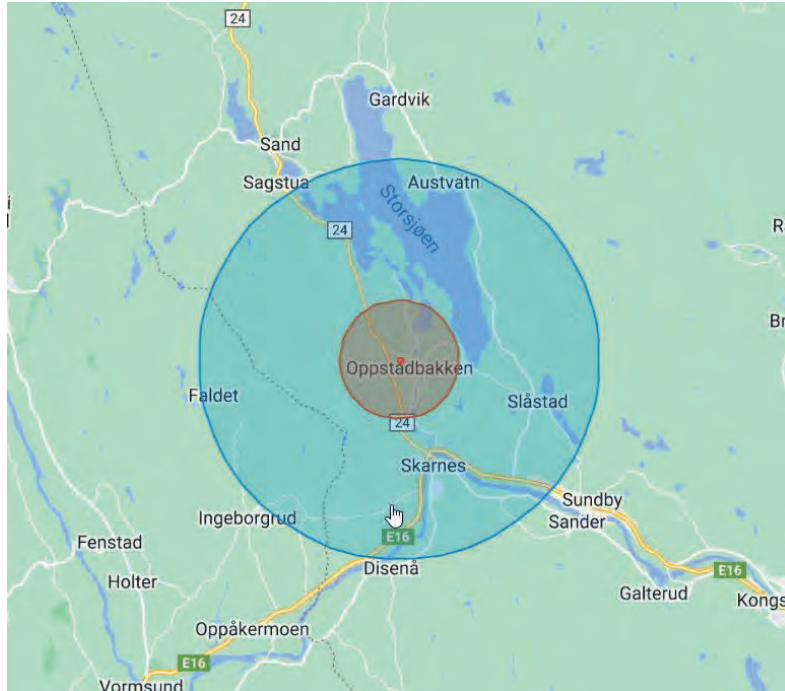
Norway has status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination – last outbreak 2021 poultry

- 10 January: NSFA was notified about suspicion of Newcastle disease in a private pigeon holding approx. 100 birds in Sør-Odal municipality in the Southeast of Norway
 - Some birds dying shortly after disease symptoms
 - Few clinical symptoms in the flock
 - The flock was not vaccinated, and was held for dog training purposes
- **13 January: Confirmation of Newcastle disease in affected holding and establishment of restriction zone***
- 14 January: Culling of all pigeons in affected establishment*
- Preliminary cleaning and disinfection of affected establishment planned.

*in accordance with provisions of Regulation (EU) 2020/687

Location of the primary outbreak

Sør-Odal municipality, Innlandet county, Southeast region of Norway



Approx 73 km northeast of Oslo. Surveillance zone (10 km) and protection zone (3 km) with primary outbreak as center.

Establishments with birds in the restriction zone

	Protection zone	Surveillance zone	Total in restriction zone
Commercial	0	2	2
Non-commercial	4	21	25
Total	4	23	27



Further action

Official controls and sampling

- All establishments in the protection zone will be controlled and sampled.
- A representative and riskbased number of establishments in the surveillance zone will be controlled.
- Establishments with clinical findings in the surveillance zone will be sampled.

Movement restrictions

- Movement restrictions in accordance with provisions of Regulation (EU) 2020/687 are applied in the restriction zone
- No movements of poultry or poultry products from the restriction zone to other countries the last month before suspicion.

Epidemiological investigation and tracing

- Investigations are ongoing, no source determined yet



- Thank you for your attention -

