



**Ministry of Environment  
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Danish Veterinary and  
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# Outbreak of HPAI H5N8 in a poultry holding in Denmark

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HPAI confirmed 1 January 2021

Holding with:

- **Gamebirds - primarily**
- **Hens**
- **Geese**
- **Ornamental birds**

Located near Løvel in the municipality of Viborg in Jutland

Approximately 9000 animals

There has been no trade of animals from the holding



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**Increased mortality**

**01.01.21 HPAI H5N8 confirmed in tracheal and cloacal swabs by NRL**

**01.01.21 Restriction zones established**

**08.01.21 Culling completed**

**11.01.21 Preliminary cleaning and disinfection approved**

**Carcasses disposed of by rendering**

**Cleaning and disinfection of the premises initiated**



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## Restricted zones around the outbreak

The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration has established zones of 3 and 10 km around the holding

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

Within the 3 km zone there is no commercial holding and 12 small non commercial holdings

Within the 10 km zone there are 12 commercial and 3 non commercial holdings.



## **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**

# Collection of dead wild birds in Denmark 2020/2021

HPAI has been found in dead wild birds on various locations in Denmark in Q4 of 2020 and Q1 of 2021

Citizens are encouraged to report any findings of dead birds via our app, FugleInfluenzaTip



FugleinfluenzaTip

Fødevarestyrelsen Produktivitet

Alle

Føj til ønskelisten





# Wild birds with HPAI – situation January 2021

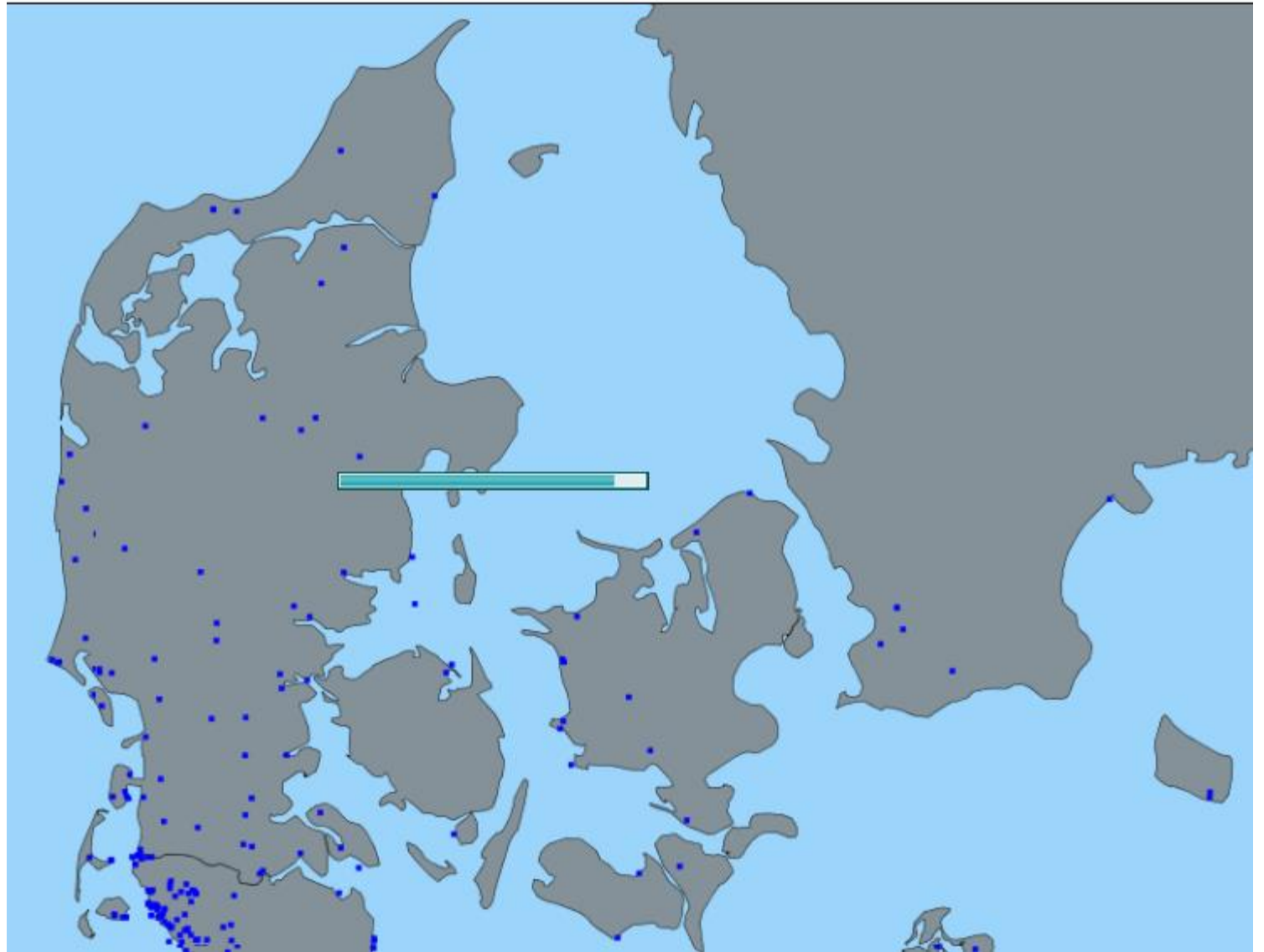
2020/2021: HPAI in 92 wild birds

Mainly H5N8 in the following species:

- Albatrosses
- Water birds
- Pheasants
- Hawks
- Falcons
- Seagulls
- Sandpipers
- Rails

Two cases of H5N5:

- Peregrine falcon
- Barnacle goose



**Thank you for your attention**

