

# Epidemiological situation regarding Highly

# Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Romania

Meeting of the Standing Committee of Plants, Animals, Food and Feed



# Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Romania 2022

#### Poultry

• 1 HPAI H5N1 outbreak in non - commercial holding (backyard) - Ialomita county

#### Wild Birds

- 10 HPAI H5N1 cases in 5 counties:
  - Cluj county (3 cases)
  - Tulcea county (1 case)
  - Galati county (1 case)
  - lalomita county (1 case)
  - Neamt county (4 cases)



## **HPAI** in poultry in 2022

#### Primary outbreak

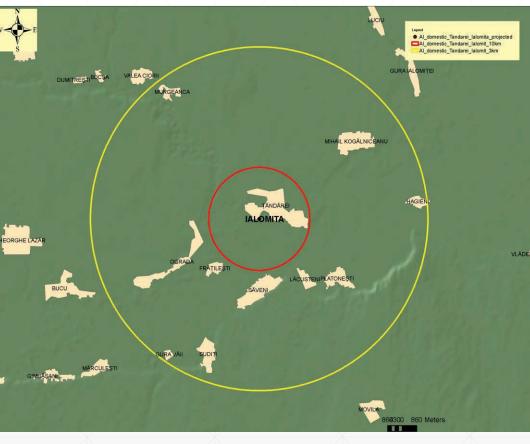
- Locality Tandarei, lalomita County
- Affected holding:
  - Non-commercial (backyard)
  - 47 hens
  - 9 ducks
  - 5 geese
  - 2 guineeafowl



Possible source of infection – wild birds;



#### NRL confirmed of H5N1 - 11 February 2022



 All measures provided in the Regulation 2020/687/EC have been implemented including the killing of all poultry in the affected backyard, and the protection and surveillance zones ar in place;





## **Prevention for 2022**

At national level – increased biosecurity controls on poultry farms are in place



### Consecutive to this last outbreak, until now:

41 commercial poultry holdings,

4 type A holdings,

6 industrial incubation stations,

11 1-day specialized stores,

812 non-comercial/bacyard farms



#### Deficiencies were found in

12 commercial poultry farms,

3 type A farms,

2 industrial incubation stations,

1 specialized 1 day chicken store

13 Non-commercial/backyard farms

