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# Low Pathogenicity Avian Influenza in Italy

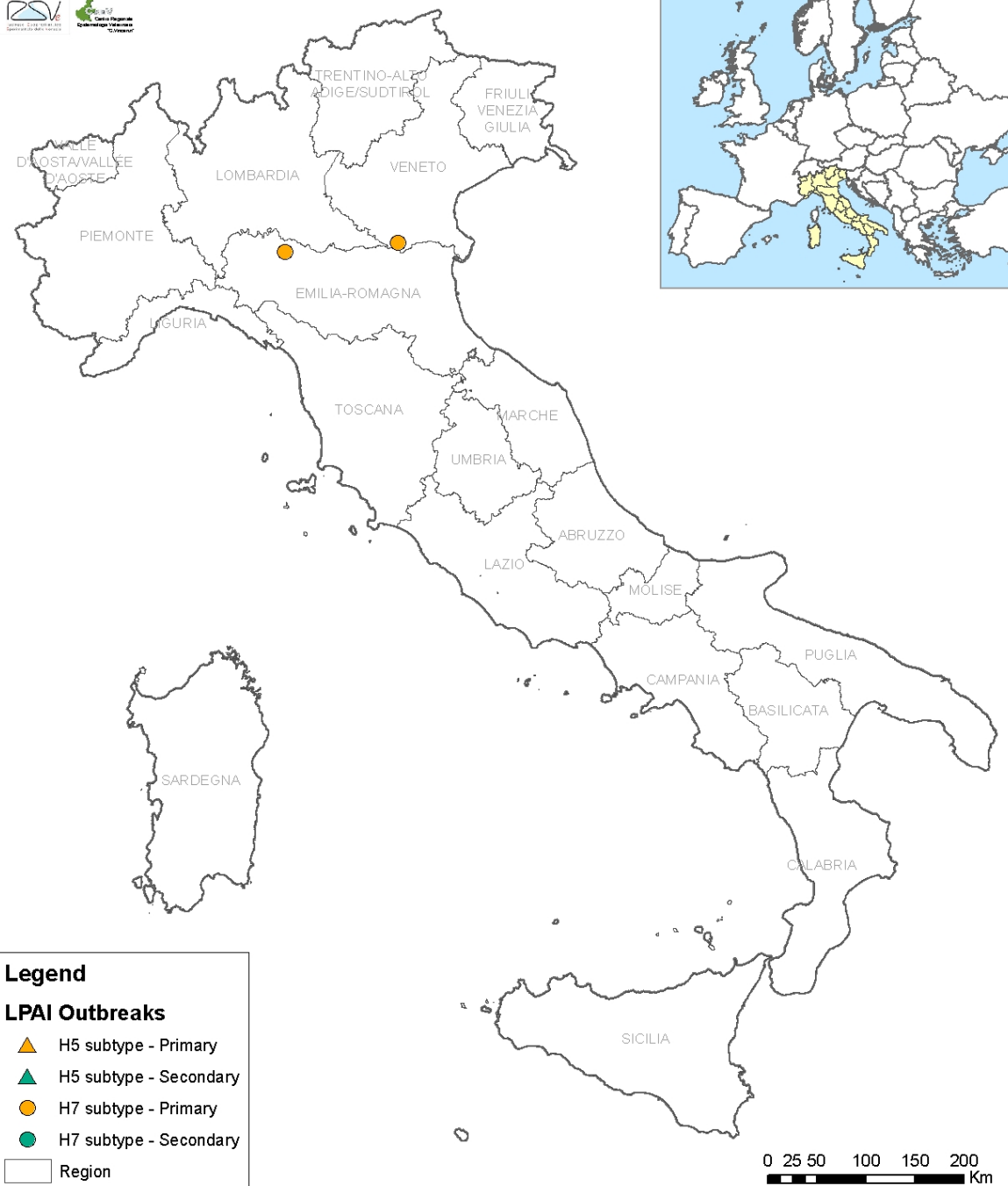
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Low Pathogenicity Avian  
Influenza  
-Italy-  
2011

Epidemiological situation  
From 08 Jun 2011 to  
7 Sep 2011

2 more outbreak of H7  
LPAI



# 2011/0008 LPAI Outbreak

05 Jul 2011

In the frame of monitoring rural poultry sector (**Ministerial Decree of 25 June 2010**) 50 serum samples were collected in a **Ornamental Birds farm** located in Fiesso Umbertiano municipality (**Veneto Region**). This farm has already been declared an LPAI outbreak in 2007 and in 2010.

On the same day the NRL confirmed positive results for LPAI Virus subtype H7 on 14 serum samples (Ab titre range 1:16-1:256).

## - CONTROL MEASURES -

Depopulation on 08 Jul 2011

Cleansing and Disinfection procedures on 09 Jul 2011

Restriction (1km):

- No poultry farms were present

Birds present in farm : 1.117 of different species



# 2011/0009 LPAI Outbreak

08 Jul 2011

Serum samples were collected in a **Ornamental Birds farm** located in Soragna Municipality (**Parma Province, Emilia Romagna region**).

12 Jul 2011

The NRL confirmed positivity for LPAI Virus subtype H7 on 9 serum samples titres range between 1:16 – 1:128

## CONTROL MEASURES

Depopulation 14 Jul 2011

Cleansing and disinfection procedures 20 Jul 2011

Restriction (1km):

- No poultry farms were present



Birds present in farm : **1.074** of different species



At present time **epidemiological investigations** did not reveal the possible source of infection