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LPAI H5

Belgium

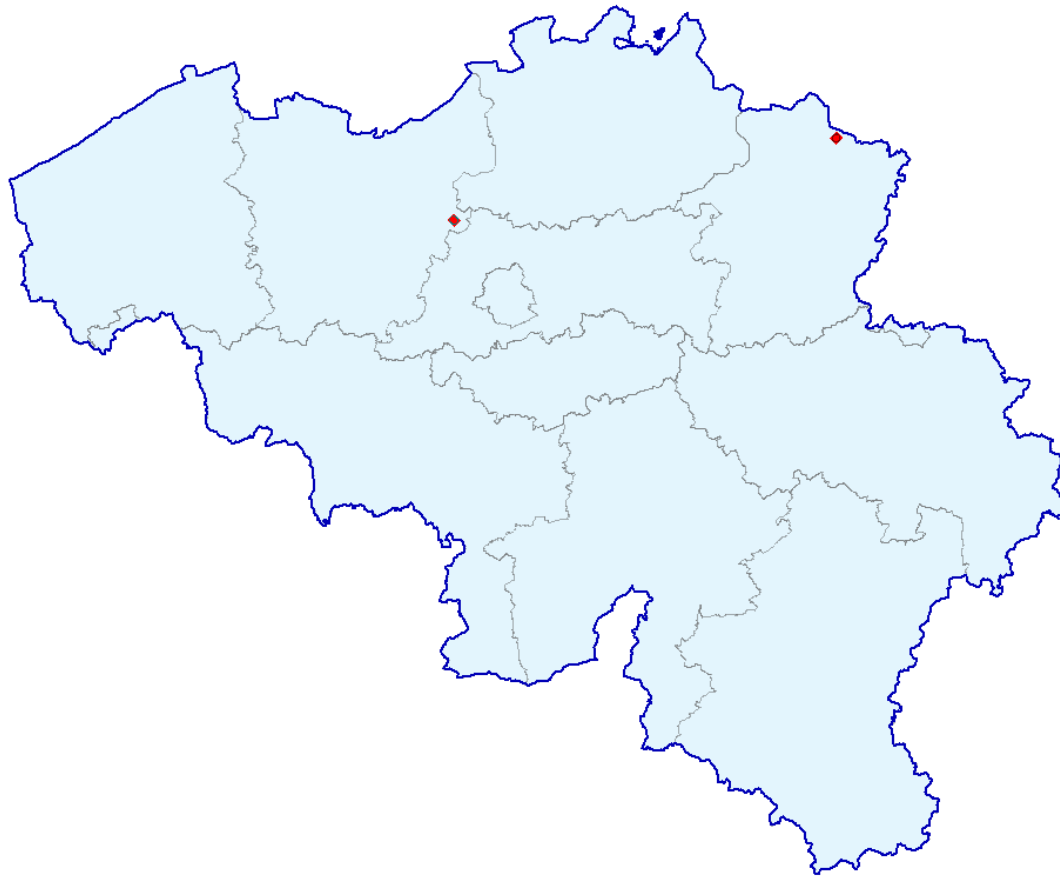
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# Outbreaks LPAI H5

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# Outbreak 1

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- Holding with 1480 breeding geese in Buggenhout, Province of Oost-Vlaanderen
- Positive serology for H5 in the standard monitoring programme
- 50 animals were sampled for virological tests
- 1 goose positive in RT-PCR
- LPAI H5 non N1
- No clinical symptoms nor mortality
- Measures as foreseen in CD 2005/94/EC
- Notification in ADNS and to OIE
- Stamping out on 23 December
- 50 animals were sampled during stamping out: several were positive in serology for H5 and 1 was positive in RT-PCR
- No other commercial poultry holdings in the 1 km zone



# Outbreak 2

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- Holding of a dealer with ornamental poultry and birds in Bocholt, Province of Limburg
- 4000 ducks/geese, 1000 chickens and pheasants, 70 pigeons, 150 swans, other birds
- Positive serology for H5 in the standard monitoring programme
- 50 animals were sampled for virological tests
- 1 pool of samples of geese and several pools of samples of ducks positive in RT-PCR
- LPAI H5 non N1
- The virus was isolated and serotyped H5N2
- No clinical symptoms nor mortality
- Measures as foreseen in CD 2005/94/EC
- Notification in ADNS and to OIE
- Stamping out of ducks, geese, chickens, pheasants and turkeys on 23 December
- The other birds are isolated and will be tested again
- 50 animals were sampled during stamping out: 10 were positive in serology for H5 and 12 were positive in RT-PCR
- No other commercial poultry holdings in the 1 km zone



# Website

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