



NEWCASTLE DISEASE

CURRENT EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN BULGARIA

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New ND outbreak



Location: village of Kazacy, municipality of Djebel, administrative district of Kardjaly

Longitude : 25.2388888889

Latitude : 41.4736111111

Date of suspicion - 12/11/2008

Date of confirmation – 20/11/2008

Affected – 28 poultry in three /3/ backyards

Probable source of infection: indirect contact with wild birds



Measures undertaken:



- The measures provided in Council Directive 92/ 66 of the EU;
- Twenty /20/ birds located in the affected and contacted backyards were culled and destroyed;
- Protection and surveillance zones around the outbreak were established;



Zones:



➤ **Protection zone:**

- 10 villages
- Totally – 2239 laying hens; 30 turkeys and 26 waterfowls;

➤ **Surveillance zone:**

- 58 villages;
 - Totally –9953 laying hens; 337 turkeys and 26 waterfowls;
- **There are no commercial poultry farms within the zones;**

Follow up



- Experts teams have been carrying out daily clinical examination of poultry in all settlements within 10 km. surveillance zone around the outbreak;
- On 25/11/2008 during clinical observations clinics and macroscopic pathology of Newcastle disease were detected in two hens in backyard in the village of Kazatsi. The backyard is situated 50 meters from the affected backyards. 70 contact hens from 5 backyards were immediately killed and destroyed.



- **No clinical signs or high mortality** of birds suggesting the presence of NCD are observed as by now on the whole territory of the country.



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THANK YOU FOR THE ATTENTION !

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