

BVPA Guidance on Avian Influenza for colleagues in BVA divisions



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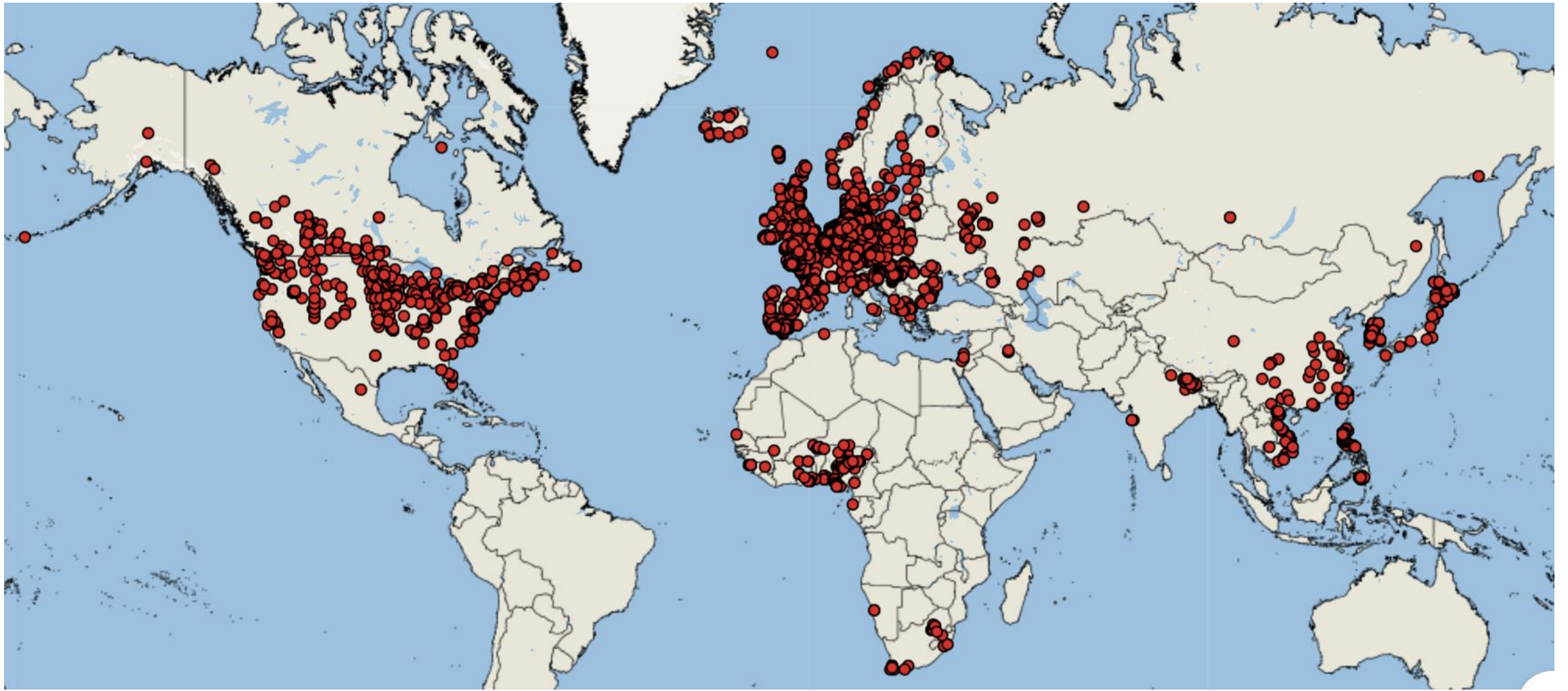
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As of 13Oct22 and since the GB Prevention zone has come into effect with the requirement for all bird keepers to follow strict biosecurity measures and new cases are being confirmed every day.

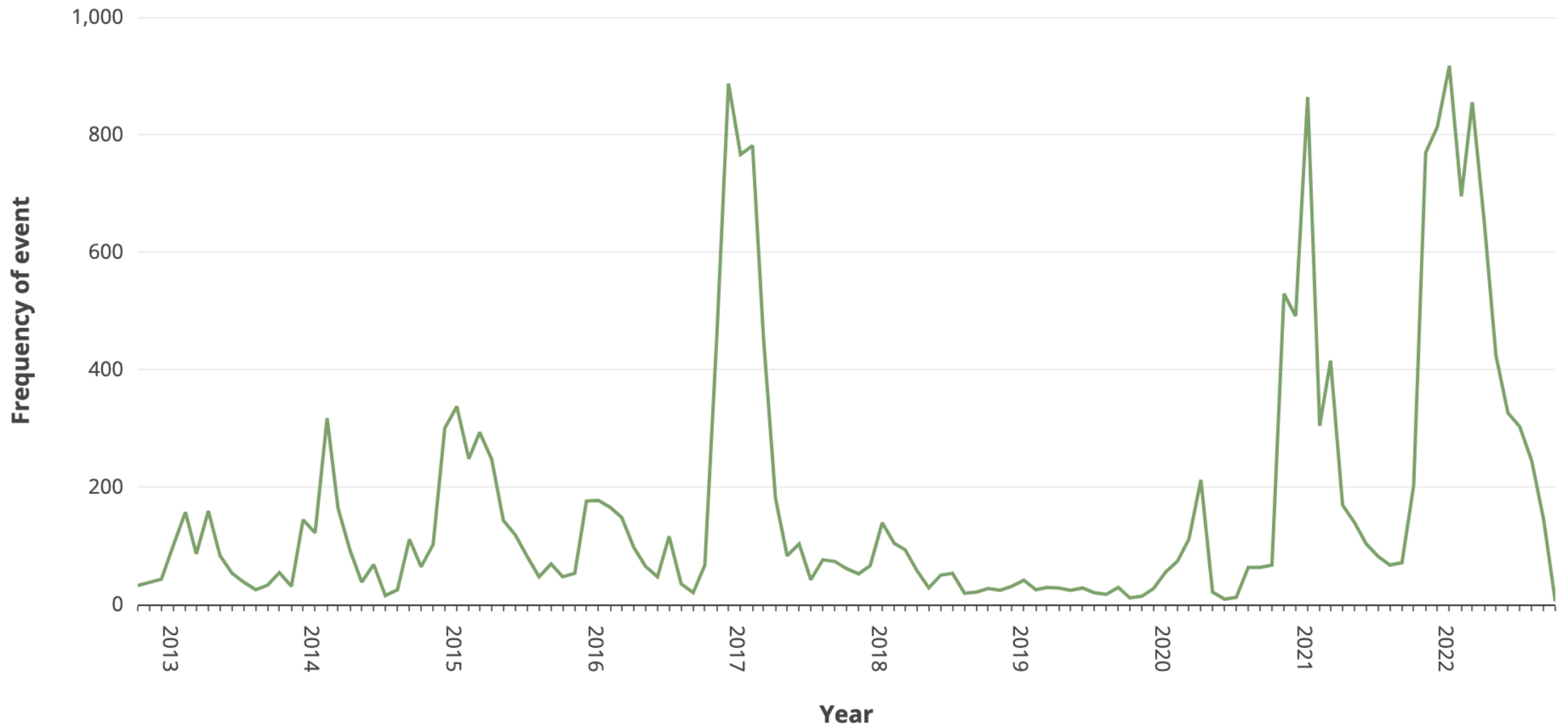
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1. Things have changed – there is an increased frequency of Avian Influenza cases globally
2. Know where cases are in the UK and how they could affect your clients
3. Key biosecurity messages to support your interactions with clients
4. We want your feedback on how we can help you



Avian Influenza (HPAI and LPAI) cases in wild birds and poultry; 01/01/22-14/10/22, FAO EMPRES



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APHA Interactive Avian Influenza Disease Map

Control Zones 13/10/2022



3km Protection Zone



10km Surveillance Zone



3km Captive Bird (Monitoring) Controlled Zone

Regional Avian Influenza Prevention Zone

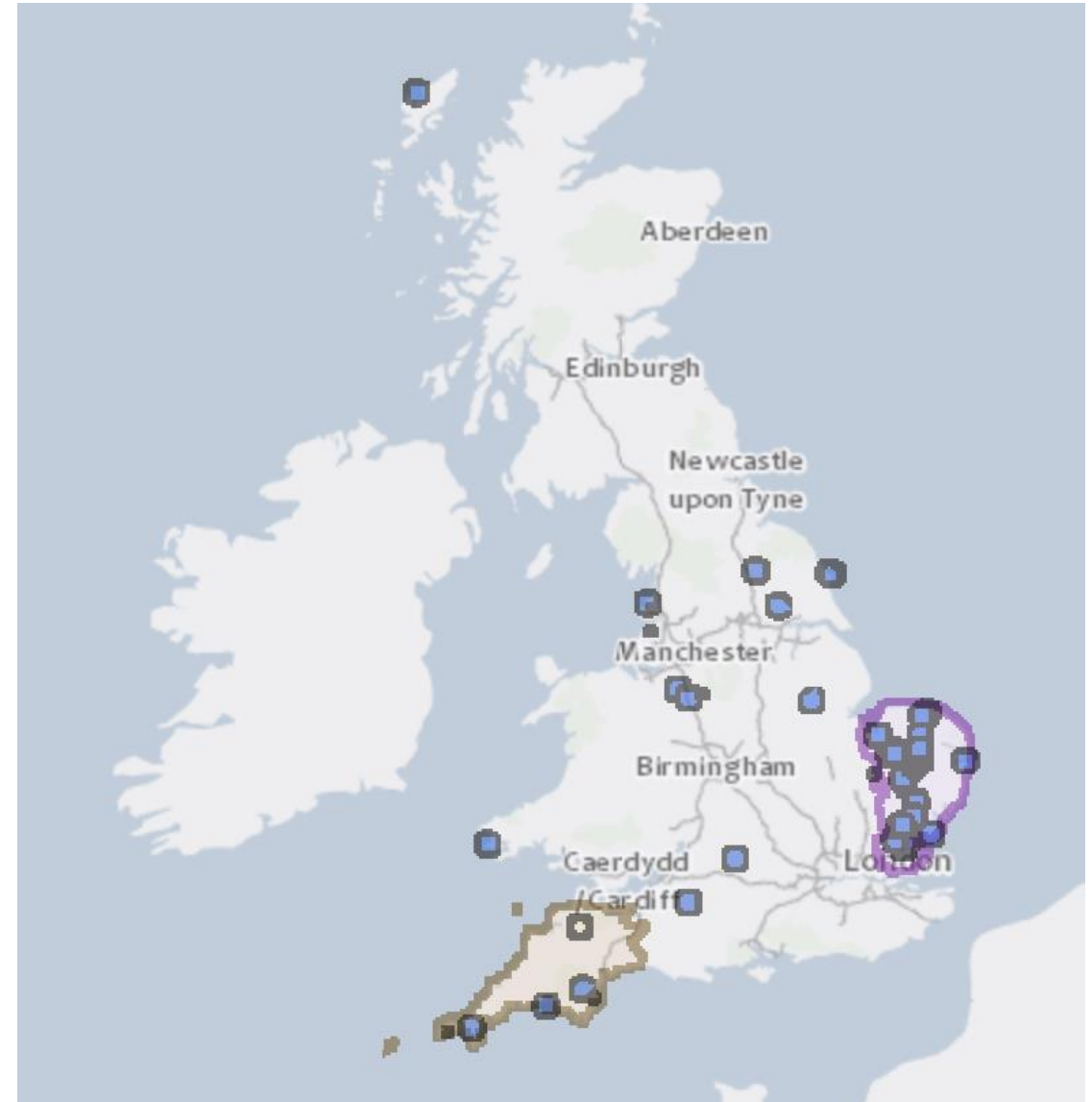


Avian Influenza Prevention Zone South West



AIPZ with mandatory housing

<https://defra.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=8cb1883eda5547c6b91b5d5e6aeba90d>



Biosecurity

- Very small infectious dose (approximately 10 virus particles) needed to infect birds
- Biosecurity reduces the likelihood of the premises becoming infected
- Avoid walking or driving the virus into the housing area
- Adhering to biosecurity is part cultural change and part by design (make it physically easy to achieve)
 - address both

Clean - Keep yourself, the bird area and any boots, clothes and equipment clean

Cover - Fence and cover bird areas - especially feed and water; provide enrichment for housed birds

Control - Non-essential contact with birds should be stopped, and records kept of essential contact and movements of poultry or poultry products off or on to site

More Information

<http://www.bvpa.org.uk/protectpoultry.php>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu>

Here's a reminder on clinical signs and what to do on suspicion of disease

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu#how-to-spot-avian-influenza>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/defragovuk/sets/72157694543861305>

Please send us your feedback on how can we help you!

