

I. New farm cases - Summer 2022

6 departments with outbreak(s): Ain, Ille-et-Vilaine, Manche, Meuse, Morbihan, and Somme

- **JULY – AUGUST:** 6 outbreaks

29/7: 1 outbreak confirmed in Manche (50), farm with chickens, ducks and turkeys

30/7: 1 outbreak confirmed in Somme (80), turkey farm

17 and 23/8: 2 outbreaks (unrelated) confirmed in Morbihan (56), turkeys and ducks' farm

26/8: 1 outbreak confirmed in Ain (01), palmipeds' farm

28/8: 1 outbreak confirmed in Ille-et-Vilaine (35), laying hens' farm

- **SEPTEMBER:** 3 outbreaks

2/9: second outbreak confirmed in Ain (01), turkey farm

8/9 : 1 outbreak confirmed in Meuse (55), 70 000 laying hens' farm

second outbreak confirmed in Ille-et-Vilaine (35), 16 300 muscovy ducks farm

Sanitary measures, zoning

As for all outbreaks, as soon as the suspicion was raised, sanitary management measures were triggered within the EU regulatory implemented zoning (3 km Protection Zone "ZP" and 10 km Surveillance Zone "ZS" around the farm): culling of poultry on affected farms (either as a preventive measure or at the latest the day after NRL confirmation), reinforcement of biosecurity measures, census of farms and ban on poultry movements.

The zoning of the first 3 outbreaks and the 5th outbreak does not affect any neighbouring department. However, the zoning of the second outbreak in Morbihan (August 28th) and the **two outbreaks** in Ille-et-Vilaine (28/8 **and 8/9**) affect the "Côtes d'Armor" (22) (overflow of surveillance zone only).

The restriction zones for the outbreaks in the Manche and the Somme departments have been lifted.

II. Management of past cases / winter 2021 - spring 2022

A few restriction zones are still active, as a precautionary measure only, in the following 5 departments: Deux-Sèvres (79), Dordogne (24), Loire-Atlantique (44), Maine-et-Loire (49), and Vendée (85). The last outbreak in these areas was notified on 17 May 2022.

All other French departments, except the 6 mentioned at point I, are considered free of the disease.

III. Free status recovery

Departments from 2021-2022 episode that have recovered their free status:

DEPARTMENT	Date of free status recovery
AVEYRON (12)	20/06/2022
CANTAL (15)	08/06/2022
CHARENTE (16)	20/06/2022
CORREZE (19)	12/07/2022
FINISTERE (29)	11/06/2022
GERS (32)	26/05/2022
HAUTES-PYRENEES (65)	29/04/2022
HAUTE-VIENNE (87)	26/07/2022
INDRE-ET-LOIRE (37)	29/03/2022
LANDES (40)	13/05/2022
LOT (46)	22/07/2022
LOT-ET-GARONNE (47)	18/07/2022
MAYENNE (53)	30/03/2022
NORD (59)	03/05/2022
PYRENEES-ATLANTIQUES (64)	29/04/2022
SEINE-MARITIME (76)	14/06/2022

Free status recovery of currently non free departments:

6 Departments recently infected during Summer 2022

The departments of Manche and Somme have regained their free status.

In accordance with Chapter 10.4, Article 10.4.6 of the revised version of the WOHA Terrestrial Animal Health Code, adopted on 29 May 2021 and published on the WOHA website, and in the absence of a new outbreak, **the 4 other departments of Ain, Ille-et-Vilaine, Meuse and Morbihan could regain** their free status 28 days after completion of stamping out and disinfection of the outbreak. The official date that will be notified to WOHA will be the date of lifting of zoning restrictions.

5 Departments infected during 2021-2022 epizootic

The last restricted areas maintained as a preventive measure in the departments of Dordogne (24), Loire-Atlantique (44), Maine-et-Loire (49), Deux-Sèvres (79) and Vendée (85) will be lifted gradually before the end of September.