

#### **HPAI** situation in France

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## I. Departments with farm cases since July 2022

12 departments had at least one outbreak: Ain, Ille-et-Vilaine, Indre et Loire, Loire-Atlantique, Maine-et-Loire, Manche, Meuse, Morbihan, Sarthe, Seine-Maritime, Somme, Vendée

2 out of 12 departments recovered their free status: MANCHE (50): Sept 2, AIN (01): Oct 4

10 infected DEPARTEMENTS	Number of outbreaks	Last outbreak	Potential free status recovery
ILLE-ET-VILAINE (35)	3	14/9	14/10
INDRE-ET-LOIRE (37)	1	16/9	16/10
LOIRE-ATLANTIQUE (44)	1	21/9	21/10
MAINE-ET-LOIRE (49)	3	27/9	27/10
MEUSE	1	8/9	8/10
MORBIHAN (56)	3	4/10	4/11
SARTHE (72)	1	23/9	23/10
SEINE-MARITIME (76)	1	21/9	21/10
SOMME (80)	2	14/9	14/10
VENDEE (85)	1	6/10	6/11

4/10: confirmation of a 3<sup>rd</sup> outbreak in Morbihan (56) in a farm with 7,400 fattening turkeys in St Martin sur Oust

6/10: confirmation of a 1<sup>st</sup> outbreak in Vendée (85) in a farm with 14,200 fattening turkeys in St Martin des Noyers

### 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.

# Management of past cases / winter 2021 - spring 2022

Restricted zones had been maintained for preventive purposes only (increased crawl space time in particular) in the following 5 departments: Deux-Sèvres (79), Dordogne (24), Loire-Atlantique (44), Maine-et-Loire (49), and Vendée (85). They were lifted during September. Unfortunately, three of the five departments (Maine-et-Loire, Loire-Atlantique and Vendée, see point I) had to notify an outbreak again and therefore lost their status.

Only Deux-Sèvres and Dordogne are currently free.

## 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	
DEUX SEVRES (79)	12/09/2022	
DORDOGNE (24)	09/09/2022	
FINISTERE (29)	11/06/2022	
GERS (32)	26/05/2022	
HAUTES-PYRENEES (65)	29/04/2022	
HAUTE-VIENNE (87)	26/07/2022	
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	
VENDEE (85)	13/09/2022 outbreak notified 6/10	

### IV. Wild birds

Since mid-May, grouped mortalities of sea birds have been observed first in the coastal departments of Hauts-de-France (Nord, Pas-de-Calais, Somme) mainly in gulls (gulls, gulls and terns), then these mortalities appeared during June on the Normandy coasts (Seine-Maritime, Calvados, Manche) to be observed in July on the Brittany coast and now on the Atlantic coast. Cases are also observed in protected marine species such as Gannets in Brittany, and in other species of Ardeidae and Anatidae, including mallard ducks and geese. These mortalities are monitored as part of the SAGIR network (national system for monitoring the health of wildlife) which carries out analyses.