

HPAI situation in France

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I. Departments with farm cases since July 2022

14 departments currently have at least one restriction area due to an outbreak in poultry farms: Ain, Côtes-d'Armor, Dordogne, Indre, Loire-Atlantique, Loiret, Maine-et-Loire, Mayenne, Meuse, Morbihan, Sarthe, Deux-Sèvres, Somme, Vendée.

14 concerned	Number of	Last	Potential free status
DEPARTEMENTS	outbreaks	outbreak	recovery
AIN (01)	2	18/10	18/11
COTES-D'ARMOR (22)	3	09/11	09/12
DORDOGNE (24)	1	20/10	20/11
INDRE (36)	1	02/11	02/12
LOIRE-ATLANTIQUE (44)	2	11/10	11/11
LOIRET (45)	1	27/10	27/11
MAINE-ET-LOIRE (49)	7	18/10	18/11
MAYENNE (53)	1	08/11	08/12
MEUSE (55)	1	8/9	8/10
MORBIHAN (56)	3	4/10	4/11
SARTHE (72)	3	25/10	25/11
DEUX-SEVRES (79)	4	08/11	08/12
SOMME (80)	2	14/9	14/10
VENDEE (85)	12	07/11	07/12

The department of Ille-et-Vilaine (35) regained its free status on 7 November 2022. There are no longer any active outbreaks on poultry farms in this department. However, the restriction zones resulting from the outbreaks in Côtes-d'Armor (22) and Mayenne (53) notified this week affect part of the territory of this department.

Concerning the departments of Meuse (55), Ille-et-Vilaine (35), Somme (80) and Morbihan (56), the DG for Food is in the process of finalising the study of the surveillance data in order to lift the restricted zones in the near future, which will allow these departments to regain their free status in the absence of a new outbreak.

• Vendée (85): 1 additional outbreaks

07/11: confirmation of a 12th outbreak in Vendée (85) in a farm of 6,400 ducks in the municipality of: VAIRE

Deux-Sèvres (79): 3 new outbreaks

07/11: confirmation of a 2nd outbreak in Deux-Sèvres (79) in a farm of 4,300 turkeys in the municipality of: LARGEASSE

07/11: confirmation of a 3rd outbreak in Deux-Sèvres (79) in a farm of 4,200 chickens in the municipality of: LARGEASSE

08/11: confirmation of a 4th outbreak in Deux-Sèvres (79) in a farm of 5,400 ducks in the municipality of: MOUTIERS SOUS CHANTEMERLE

Mayenne (53): 1 new outbreak

08/11: confirmation of a first outbreak in Mayenne (53) in a farm of 4,700 chickens in the municipality of: ST AIGNAN SUR ROE

Côtes-d'Armor (22): 1 new outbreak

09/11: confirmation of a 3rd outbreak in Côtes-d'Armor (22) in a farm of 39,000 laying hens in the municipality of: SAINT JUVAT

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.

Raising the risk level

The level of risk with regard to HPAI has been raised from "moderate" to "high" (*ministerial decree of 8 November 2022*), which will lead to the compulsory confinement of poultry by their keepers as of 11 November 2022 throughout metropolitan France.

II. 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	
INDRE-ET-LOIRE (37)	25/10/2022	
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	
MANCHE (50)	02/09/2022	
NORD (59)	03/05/2022	
PYRENEES-ATLANTIQUES (64)	29/04/2022	
SEINE-MARITIME (76)	17/10/2022	