

HPAI situation in France

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I. Departments with farm cases since July 2022

11 departments currently have at least one restriction area due to an outbreak in poultry farms: Dordogne, Indre, Loire-Atlantique, Maine-et-Loire, Hautes-Pyrénées, Deux-Sèvres, Vendée, Gers, Vaucluse, Côtes-d'Armor, Landes.

11 DEPARTEMENTS	Outbreaks	Date of last outbreak	Theoretical date of
in infected status	number		recovery of free status
COTES-D'ARMOR (22)	13	16/02/2023	16/03/2023
DORDOGNE (24)	7	16/12/2022	16/01/2023
GERS (32)	12	24/01/2023	24/02/2023
INDRE (36)	1	15/12/2022	15/01/2023
LANDES (40)	3	25/01/2023	25/02/2023
LOIRE-ATLANTIQUE (44)	18	18/01/2023	18/02/2023
MAINE-ET-LOIRE (49)	44	18/01/2023	18/02/2023
HAUTES-PYRENEES (65)	1	21/12/2022	21/01/2023
DEUX-SEVRES (79)	35	11/01/2023	11/02/2023
VAUCLUSE (84)	1	29/12/2022	29/01/2023
VENDEE (85)	120	18/01/2023	18/02/2023

Concerning the departments of Indre (36), Dordogne (24) and Hautes-Pyrénées (65), the DGAL is in the process of finalising the study of surveillance data in order to lift the restricted zones in the near future, which will allow these departments to recover its free status in the absence of a new outbreak.

Côte-d'Armor (22): 4 additional outbreaks

Municipality	NRL PCR clade H5 HP	Species	Estimated number
SAINT CONNAN	10/02/2023	Gallus gallus	34 757
SAINT CONNAN	10/02/1995	Gallus gallus	85 000
SAINT PEVER	14/02/2023	Duck	8 630
SAINT CONNNAN	16/02/2023	Gallus gallus	17 900

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 makes the compulsory confinement of poultry by their keepers since 11 November 2022 throughout metropolitan France.

II. Free status recovery

<u>Departments from 2021-2023 episode that have recovered their free status:</u>

Since the last note, no department has regained its free status.

DEPARTEMENT	Date of recovery of free status	
AIN (01)	21/11/2022	
AVEYRON (12)	20/06/2022	
CANTAL (15)	08/06/2022	
CHARENTE (16)	20/06/2022	
CORREZE (19)	12/07/2022	
FINISTERE (29)	19/12/2022	
ILLE-ET-VILAINE (35)	07/11/2022	
INDRE-ET-LOIRE (37)	25/10/2022	
HAUTE-VIENNE (87)	26/07/2022	
LANDES (40)	13/05/2022	
LOIRET (45)	20/12/2022	
LOT (46)	22/07/2022	
LOT-ET-GARONNE (47)	18/07/2022	
MANCHE (50)	02/09/2022	
MAYENNE (53)	16/12/2022	
MEUSE (55)	17/11/2022	
MORBIHAN (56)	12/01/2023	
NORD (59)	20/01/2023	
PAS-DE-CALAIS (62)	19/12/2022	
PYRENEES-ATLANTIQUES (64)	29/04/2022	
RHÔNE (69)	26/01/2023	
SAONE-ET-LOIRE (71)	05/01/2023	
SARTHE (72)	19/01/2023	
SEINE-MARITIME (76)	17/10/2022	
SOMME (80)	22/12/2022	
TARN (81)	20/12/2022	