

HPAI situation in France

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I. Departments with farm cases since July 2022

4 departments currently have at least one restriction area due to an outbreak in poultry farms: Deux-Sèvres, Vendée, Côtes-d'Armor, Eure-et-Loir.

4 DEPARTEMENTS	Outbreaks	Date of last outbreak	Theoretical date of
in infected status	number		recovery of free status
COTES-D'ARMOR (22)	23	02/03/2023	02/04/2023
EURE-ET-LOIR (28)	1	14/03/2023	14/04/2023
DEUX-SEVRES (79)	35	11/01/2023	11/02/2023
VENDEE (85)	120	18/01/2023	18/02/2023

Concerning the department of Deux-Sèvres (79), Vendée (85), Côtes-d'Armor (22) and Eure-et-Loir (28), 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 their free status in the absence of a new outbreak.

No outbreaks have been confirmed in poultry farms during the previous 4 weeks.

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

Departments from 2021-2023 episode that have recovered their free status:

Since the last note, the department of Eure (27) 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	
DORDOGNE (24)	04/02/2023	
EURE (27)	<mark>08/04/2023</mark>	
FINISTERE (29)	19/12/2022	
GERS (32)	29/03/2023	
ILLE-ET-VILAINE (35)	07/11/2022	
INDRE (36)	19/01/2023	
INDRE-ET-LOIRE (37)	25/10/2022	
HAUTE-VIENNE (87)	26/07/2022	
LANDES (40)	28/02/2023	
LOIRE-ATLANTIQUE (44)	27/03/2023	
LOIRET (45)	20/12/2022	
LOT (46)	22/07/2022	
LOT-ET-GARONNE (47)	18/07/2022	
MAINE-ET-LOIRE (49)	12/03/2023	
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	
HAUTES-PYRENNES (65)	28/02/2023	
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	
TARN-ET-GARONNE (82)	29/03/2023	
VAUCLUSE (84)	03/03/2023	
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