

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) situation in France

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I. Departments with outbreaks

Three departments currently have a restriction zone due to outbreaks: Ille-et-Vilaine, Morbihan and Finistère.

The three farms were not vaccinated against HPAI. All the animals in the outbreaks were eliminated. No outbreak in poultry has been confirmed since September, 3 2024.

INFECTED DEPARTEMENTS	Number of outbreaks	Date of outbreak (beginning of the outbreak)	Theoretical date of recovery of the free status
ILLE-ET-VILAINE (35)	1	07/08/2024	12/09/2024
MORBIHAN (56)	1	19/08/2024	20/09/2024
FINISTERE (29)	1	02/09/2024	03/10/2024

Control measures within the zoning

As for all outbreaks, as soon as the suspicion was raised, control measures were triggered within the EU regulatory zoning (3 km Protection Zone "ZP" and 10 km Surveillance Zone "ZS" around the farm): culling of poultry on affected farms (at the latest the day after the national reference laboratory - NRL confirmation), reinforcement of biosecurity measures, census of farms and ban on poultry movements.

No other outbreak have been confirmed in poultry farming. These are isolated events.

The outbreak in Ille-et-Vilaine was infected by wildlife. The main hypothesis for the outbreak in Morbihan and Finistère is also contamination via wildlife.

II. Free status recovery

DEPARTEMENTS	Theoretical date of recovery of free status
ILLE-ET-VILAINE (35)	12/09/2024
MORBIHAN (56)	20/09/2024
FINISTERE (29)	03/10/2024