



Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)

situation in France

Updated 18th of October 2024

I. Department with outbreak

One department currently has a restriction zone due to outbreaks: Finistère. The farms where the two outbreaks were confirmed were not vaccinated against HPAI (laying hens and turkeys). All the animals in the outbreaks were eliminated. No outbreak in poultry has been confirmed since October, 15 2024. Those are isolated events.

| INFECTED DEPARTEMENTS | Number of outbreaks | Date of the last outbreak (beginning of the outbreak) | Theoretical date of recovery of the free status |
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| FINISTERE (29) | 2 | 14/10/2024 | 15/11/2024 |

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.

The contamination hypothesis for this outbreak is via wildlife.

II. Free status recovery

| DEPARTEMENTS | Theoretical date of recovery of free status |
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| FINISTERE (29) | 15/11/2024 |