



Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) situation in France

Updated 15 of November 2024

I. Departments with outbreak

Three departments currently have a restriction zone due to outbreaks: Morbihan, Landes and Allier. The four last outbreaks in the Morbihan and in the Landes were confirmed in vaccinated duck farms. The infection was detected during the post-vaccination surveillance. All the animals in the outbreaks were eliminated.

INFECTED DEPARTMENTS	Number of outbreaks	Date of the last outbreak (beginning of the outbreak)	Theoretical date of recovery of the free status
MORBIHAN (56)	4	01/11/2024	02/12/2024
LANDES (40)	2	13/11/2024	14/12/2024
ALLIER	1	01/11/2024	9/12/2024

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 these outbreaks is *via* wildlife.

II. Free status recovery

The Finistere department recovered the free status on the 15th of November 2024.

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ALLIER (03)	9/12/2024