

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) situation in France

Updated 06 of December 2024

I. Departments with outbreak

Two departments currently have a restriction zone due to outbreaks: Landes and Allier. 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
LANDES (40)	2	13/11/2024	14/12/2024
ALLIER	1	01/11/2024	18/12/2024

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

Morbihan (56) recovered the free status on the 6th of December 2024.

DEPARTMENTS	Theoretical date of recovery of free status	
LANDES (40)	14/12/2024	
ALLIER (03)	18/12/2024	