



Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) situation in France

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I. Departments with outbreaks

Two departments currently have a restriction zone due to outbreaks: Eure and Calvados. Both outbreaks concern multi-species farms. In the Eure outbreak, the infection was detected during the event surveillance linked to an increase of the mortality. All the animals in the outbreaks were eliminated.

No outbreak in poultry has been confirmed since December, 29 2024.

INFECTED DEPARTEMENTS	Number of outbreaks	Date of the last outbreak (beginning of the outbreak)	Theoretical date of recovery of the free status
Eure (27)	1	23/12/2024	27/01/2025
Calvados (14)	1	27/12/2024	28/01/2025

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 origin of the contamination of the first outbreak (in Eure) is currently being investigated; contamination of the second outbreak (in Calvados) is due to an epidemiological link with the first outbreak (Eure).

II. Free status recovery

DEPARTEMENTS	Theoretical date of recovery of free status
EURE (27)	27/01/2025
CALVADOS (14)	28/01/2025