



**Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)**

**situation in France**

**Updated 24<sup>th</sup> of January 2025**

**I. Departments with outbreaks**

Two departments currently have a restriction zone due to outbreaks: Eure and Calvados. The three 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 January, 3 2024.

<b>INFECTED DEPARTEMENTS</b>	<b>Number of outbreaks</b>	<b>Date of the last outbreak (beginning of the outbreak)</b>	<b>Theoretical date of recovery of the free status</b>
Eure (27)	2	26/12/2024	01/02/2025
Calvados (14)	1	27/12/2024	01/02/2025

**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 investigation into the origin of the contamination of the first outbreak (in Eure) is being finalized, but is moving towards contamination by wildlife; contamination of the second outbreak (in Calvados) and the third outbreak in Eure department is due to an epidemiological link with the first outbreak (Eure).

**II. Free status recovery**

<b>DEPARTEMENTS</b>	<b>Theoretical date of recovery of free status</b>
<b>EURE (27)</b>	<b>01/02/2025</b>
<b>CALVADOS (14)</b>	<b>01/02/2025</b>