

I. Departments with farm cases since July 2022

5 departments currently have at least one restriction area due to an outbreak in poultry farms: Deux-Sèvres, Vendée, Côtes-d'Armor, Eure, Eure-et-Loir.

5 DEPARTEMENTS in infected status	Outbreaks number	Date of last outbreak	Theoretical date of recovery of free status
COTES-D'ARMOR (22)	23	02/03/2023	02/04/2023
EURE (27)	1	07/03/2023	07/04/2023
EURE-ET-LOIR (28)	1	14/03/2023	14/04/2023
DEUX-SEVRES (79)	35	11/01/2023	11/02/2023
VENDEE (85)	120	18/01/2023	18/02/2023

Concerning the department of Deux-Sèvres (79), Vendée (85), Côtes-d'Armor (22) and Eure (27), the DGAL is in the process of finalising the study of surveillance data in order to lift the restricted zones in the near future, which will allow these departments to recover their free status in the absence of a new outbreak.

No outbreaks have been confirmed in poultry farms during the previous 3 weeks.

Sanitary measures, zoning

As for all outbreaks, as soon as the suspicion was raised, sanitary management measures were triggered within the EU regulatory implemented zoning (3 km Protection Zone "ZP" and 10 km Surveillance Zone "ZS" around the farm): culling of poultry on affected farms (either as a preventive measure or at the latest the day after NRL confirmation), reinforcement of biosecurity measures, census of farms and ban on poultry movements.

Raising the risk level

The level of risk with regard to HPAI has been raised from "moderate" to "high" (*ministerial decree of 8 November 2022*), which makes the compulsory confinement of poultry by their keepers since 11 November 2022 throughout metropolitan France.

II. Free status recovery

Departments from 2021-2023 episode that have recovered their free status:

Since the last note, no department has regained its free status.

DEPARTEMENT	Date of recovery of free status
AIN (01)	21/11/2022
AVEYRON (12)	20/06/2022
CANTAL (15)	08/06/2022
CHARENTE (16)	20/06/2022
CORREZE (19)	12/07/2022
DORDOGNE (24)	04/02/2023
FINISTERE (29)	19/12/2022
GERS (32)	29/03/2023
ILLE-ET-VILAINE (35)	07/11/2022
INDRE (36)	19/01/2023
INDRE-ET-LOIRE (37)	25/10/2022
HAUTE-VIENNE (87)	26/07/2022
LANDES (40)	28/02/2023
LOIRE-ATLANTIQUE (44)	27/03/2023
LOIRET (45)	20/12/2022
LOT (46)	22/07/2022
LOT-ET-GARONNE (47)	18/07/2022
MAINE-ET-LOIRE (49)	12/03/2023
MANCHE (50)	02/09/2022
MAYENNE (53)	16/12/2022
MEUSE (55)	17/11/2022
MORBIHAN (56)	12/01/2023
NORD (59)	20/01/2023
PAS-DE-CALAIS (62)	19/12/2022
PYRENEES-ATLANTIQUES (64)	29/04/2022
HAUTES-PYRENNES (65)	28/02/2023
RHÔNE (69)	26/01/2023
SAONE-ET-LOIRE (71)	05/01/2023
SARTHE (72)	19/01/2023
SEINE-MARITIME (76)	17/10/2022
SOMME (80)	22/12/2022
TARN (81)	20/12/2022
TARN-ET-GARONNE (82)	29/03/2023
VAUCLUSE (84)	03/03/2023