

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) situation in France

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I. Department with outbreak

One department currently has a restriction zone due to outbreaks: Finistère.
The farm was not vaccinated against HPAI. All the animals in the outbreaks were eliminated.
No outbreak in poultry has been confirmed since September, 3 2024.

INFECTED DEPARTEMENTS	Number of outbreaks	Date of outbreak (beginning of the outbreak)	Theoretical date of recovery of the free status
FINISTERE (29)	1	02/09/2024	03/10/2024

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.

No other outbreak have been confirmed in poultry farming. This is an isolated event.

The contamination hypothesis for this outbreak is via wildlife.

II. Free status recovery

The Ille et Vilaine department (35) has recovered the HPAI-free status since September 19, 2024, and Morbihan since September 23, 2024.

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