



Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)

situation in France

Updated 25th of October 2024

I. Departments with outbreak

Two departments currently have a restriction zone due to outbreaks: Finistère and Morbihan. The farms where the two outbreaks were confirmed were not vaccinated against HPAI (laying hens and turkeys). All the animals in the outbreaks were eliminated. No outbreak in poultry has been confirmed since October, 23 2024.

INFECTED DEPARTEMENTS	Number of outbreaks	Date of the last outbreak (beginning of the outbreak)	Theoretical date of recovery of the free status
FINISTERE (29)	2	14/10/2024	15/11/2024
MORBIHAN (56)	1	23/10/2024	24/11/2024

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

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FINISTERE (29)	15/11/2024
MORBIHAN (56)	24/11/2024