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# **HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA SITUATION IN FRANCE**

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# HPAI Chronology

First **H5N8** outbreak in **backyard** (non poultry)

First **H5N1** outbreak in **wildlife**

First **H5N1** outbreak in **Poultry**



## National Decree : HPAI Moderate risk level

In **wetland areas** (« zones à risque particulier » in blue on the map) :

Strengthening of prevention measures:

- **Sheltering of all kept birds**
- No gathering of birds
- No racing pigeon competition
- Limitation of decoys and bird release for hunting purpose

IAHP : zones à risque particulier en France (arrêté du 16/11/2016)



## National Decree : HPAI High risk level

In **all French territory**:

- **Sheltering of all kept birds**
- Daily clinical monitoring in all farms (commercial and non-commercial)
- No gatherings of birds
- Stricter transport conditions and rules for decoys and release in the environment of game birds
- No racing pigeon competitions

# HPAI situation

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## Poultry : 102 cases H5N1

in 8 French departments :

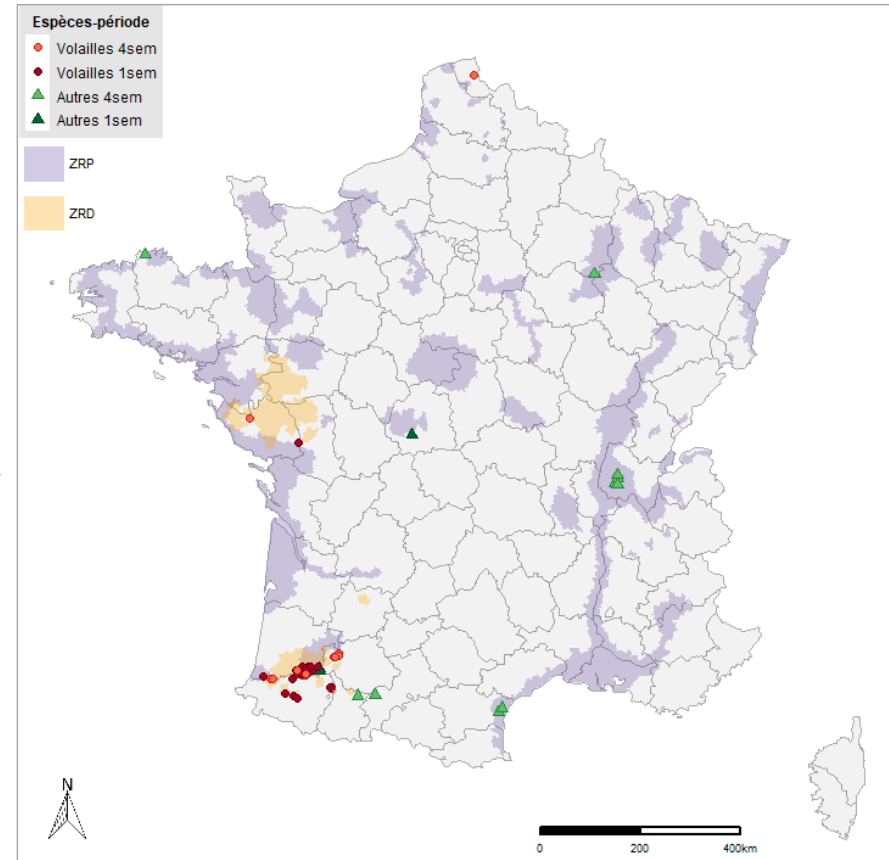
- ✓ Departments of Nord : 8 outbreaks
- ✓ Department of Vendée : 2 outbreaks
- ✓ 5 department in south west region : 92 outbreaks

## Wildlife : 21 cases H5N1

## Backyards :

3 cases H5N8

2 cases H5N1

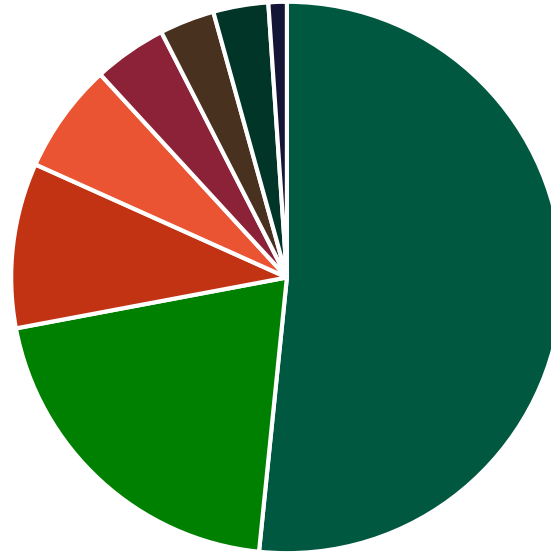


ZRP : Zone à risque particulier (= wetland areas)

ZRD : Zone à risque de diffusion (= areas at high risk of spread)

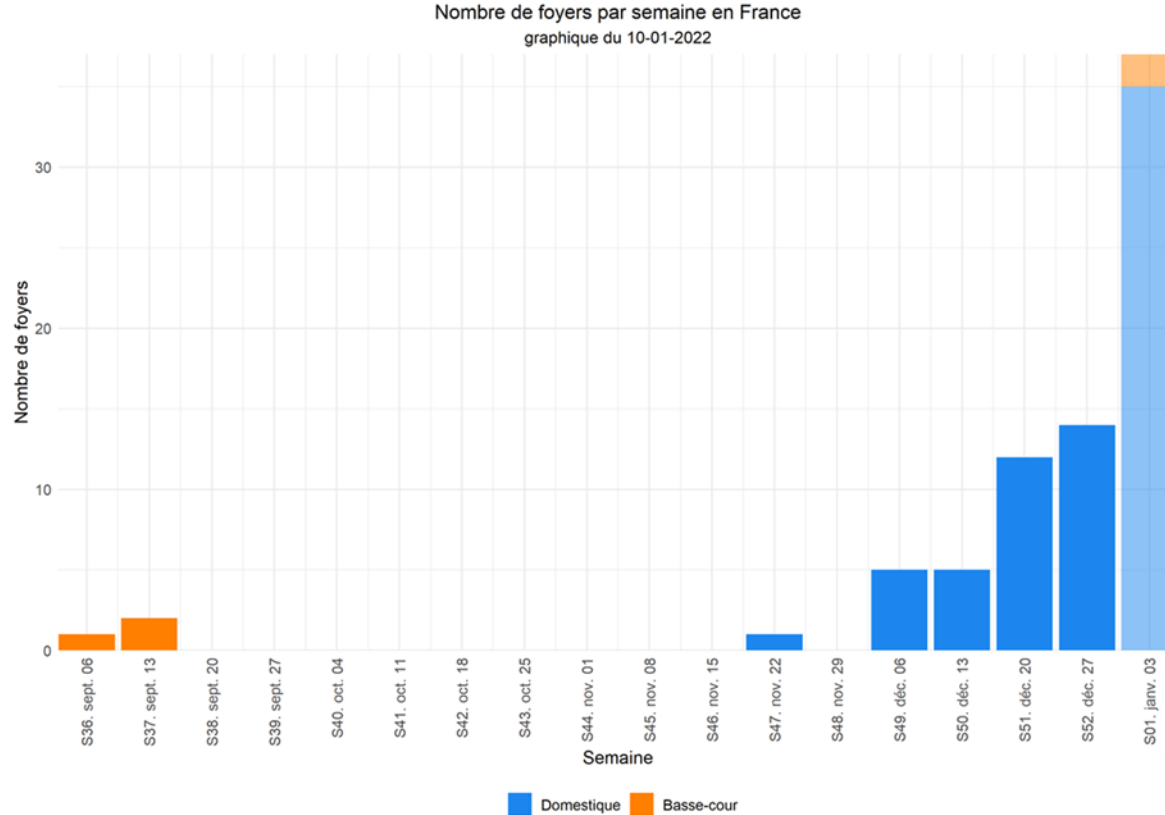
# HPAI situation

- Distribution of outbreaks by species



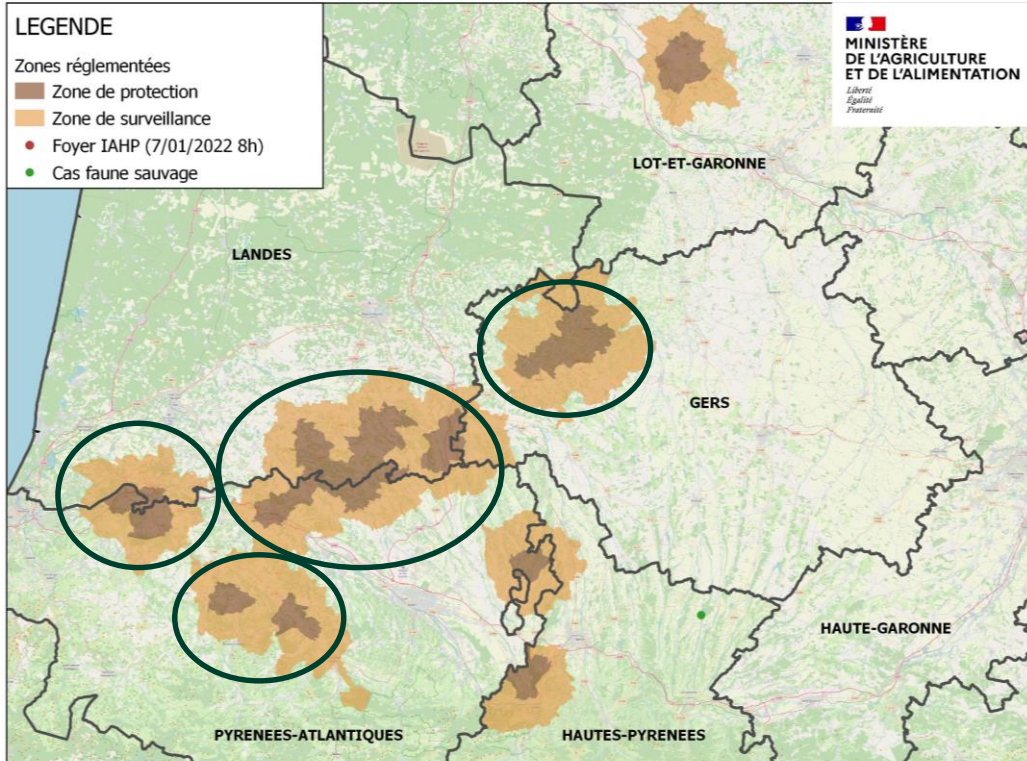
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| ■ Canard                      | ■ Gallus gallus | ■ Cygne | ■ Autre espèce volaille |
| ■ Pluri-espèce avec palmipède | ■ Dinde         | ■ Oie   | ■ Pintade               |

# HPAI outbreaks in Poultry: evolution by week



# HPAI situation in south west region

Zones réglementées liées aux foyers et cas sauvages IAHP dans le Sud-Ouest



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## 4 clusters (H5N1)

- Gers (Manciet) : 5 foyers, stabilized
- Landes / Pyrénées Atlantiques (Hastings) : 3 outbreaks, stabilized
- Landes / Pyrénées Atlantiques (Mant) : evolving situation.
- Pyrénées Atlantiques

## + Isolated outbreaks

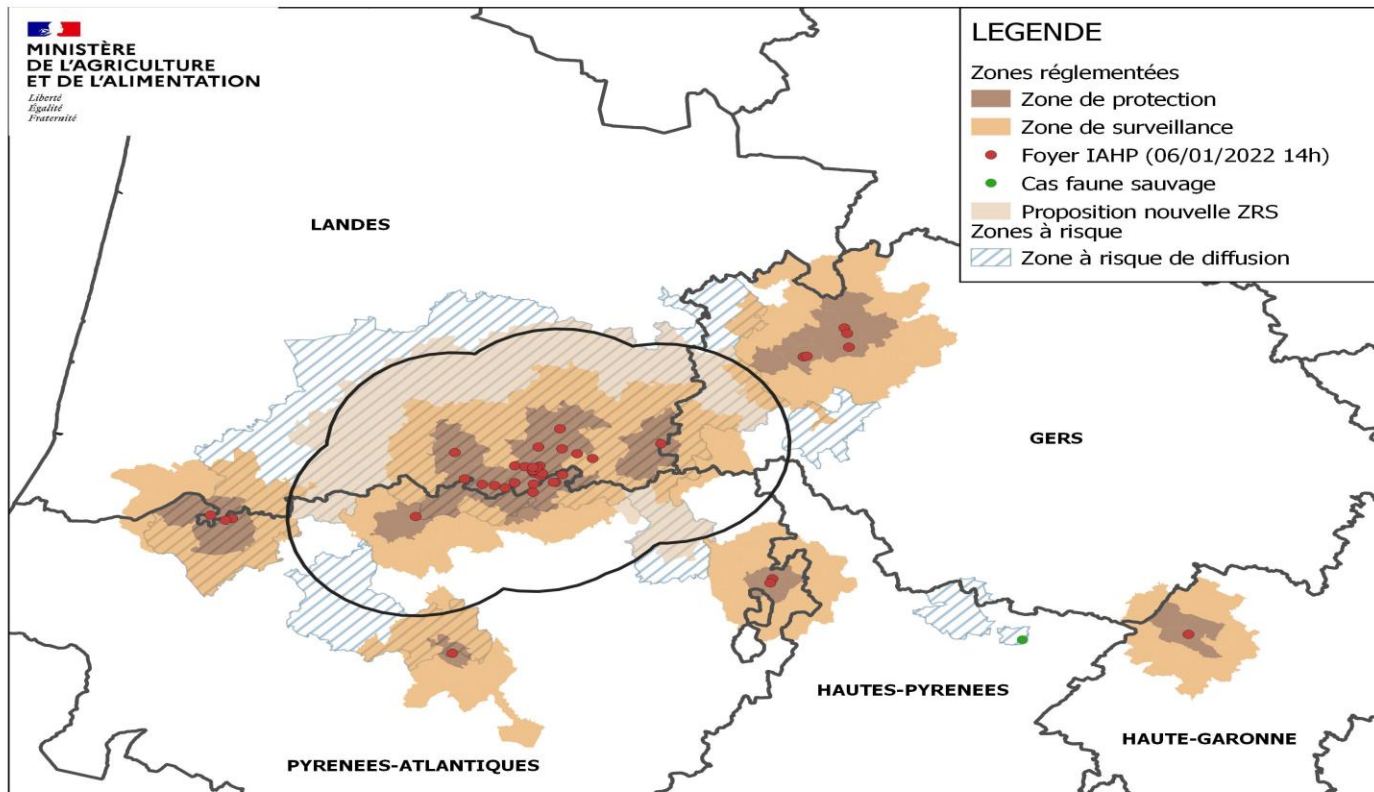
## *Other ongoing suspicions*

# HPAI in poultry : Disease control measures

- Culling, disposal of carcasses, cleaning and disinfection procedures
- Epidemiological investigations
- Establishment of **protection and surveillance zones** (3 and 10 km)
  - Restrictions on movements of poultry and poultry products (with derogations)
- **Preventive culling** : all poultry 1 km and all ducks 3 km around outbreaks
- **Establishment of a Further Restricted Zone (FRZ) in south west region**

# Establishment of a Further Restricted Zone (FRZ)

A FRZ has been established and further amended according to the evolving epidemiological  
Zones réglementées liées aux foyers et cas sauvages IAHP dans le Sud-Ouest





# Measures applied within the Further Restricted Zone

## Prohibitions:

- **Prohibiting the housing of new batches of poultry to reduce the density**
- Prohibiting the introduction of game birds
- Prohibiting gatherings

## Movements authorized with sanitary protocols:

- Movement of poultry to designated **slaughterhouse**
- Movement of **day-old chicks** from a hatchery in FRZ to a free zone
- Movement of **palmipeds ready to fatten** from FRZ to force-feeding plants located FRZ
- Movement of **ready-to-lay poultry and future breeders** from FRZ to FRZ
- Movement, including entry and exit, of **hatching eggs** located in FRZ
- **Eggs for consumption:**
  - Introduction authorized from free zone to an Egg Packing Center located in FRZ
  - Movements allowed from FRZ to an Egg Packing Center

# Conclusion

- High pressure of HPAI infection in wildlife.
- Even if the lessons learned from the last HPAI events are applied and the awareness and reactivity levels are high, the sanitary situation is very evolving, particularly in south west region.
- All sectors are affected: palmipeds, laying hens and broilers

Thank you for your attention  
Merci pour votre attention

