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# HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA

### SITUATION IN FRANCE

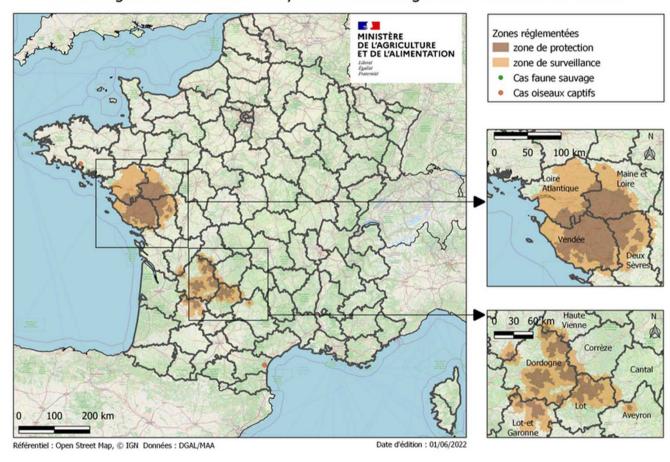
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#### Situation in France

Zones réglementées liées aux foyers et cas sauvages IAHP détectés en France

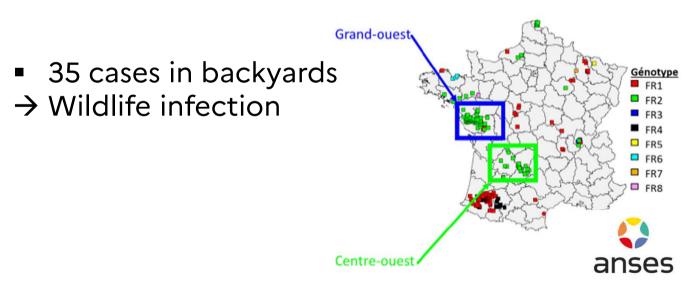
	Total number of outbreaks in poultry (as of 05/31/2022)
South-West	363
West	867
Brittany	6
West Central	127
59	8
76	2
53	1
37	2
41	1
15	5
12	2
16	2
Total	1386





### France: Massive exposure of wildlife

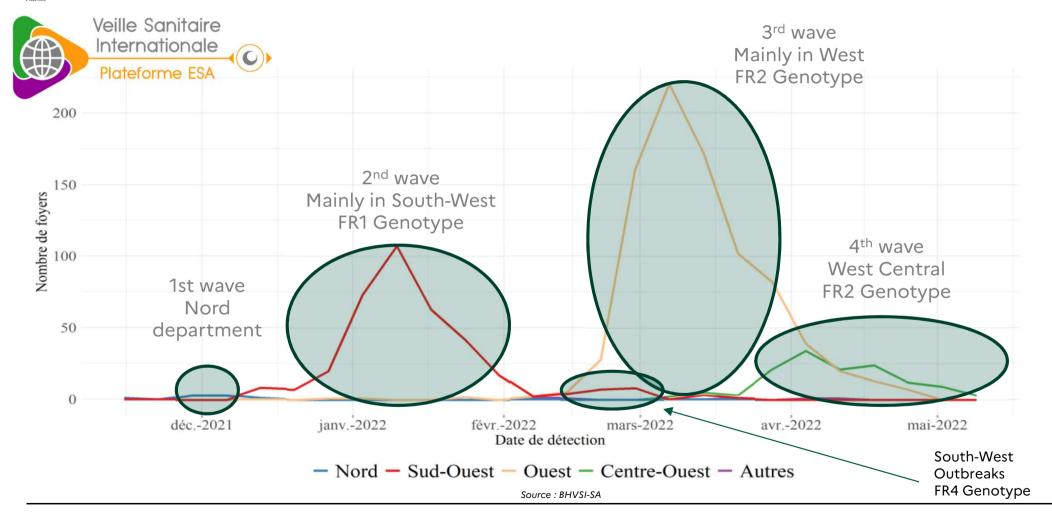
- 05/31/2022: 54 cases in wildlife
- Significant mortality in Meuse (Madine lake)-
- 8 different genotypes isolated by Anses







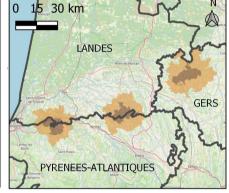
# France: 4 epizootic waves in poultry

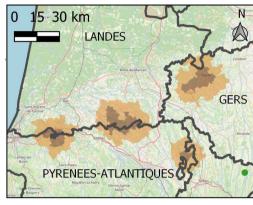




# France: Evolution of the epizootic in South-West

- Several isolated outbreaks with limited spread
- Widespread dissemination in January/February 2022 (2nd wave) in the area at high risk of spread/high density (ZRD)
- LANDES



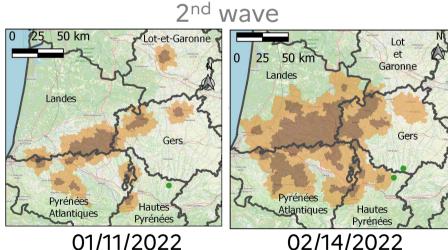


12/17/2021

12/28/2021

01/04/2022

- As of 05/31/2022
  - 363 confirmed outbreaks
  - Removal of restricted zones
  - Progressive animals' restocking



01/11/2022

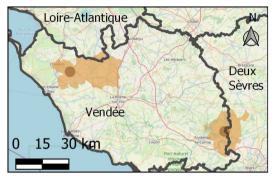
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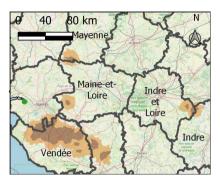
### France: Evolution of the epizootic in West

- Situation under control in 2020/2021 (isolated outbreaks)
- Several isolated outbreaks under control in January 2022
- Large-scale propagation in mid-February 2022 in the ZRD (3rd wave)

Departments	Total number of outbreaks in poultry (as of 05/31/2022)
44	97
49	179
79	53
85	538
Total	867

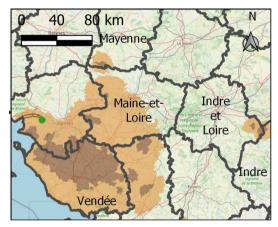


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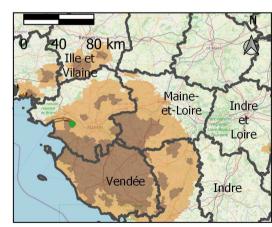


03/02/2022

3<sup>rd</sup> wave



03/08/2022



03/29/2022

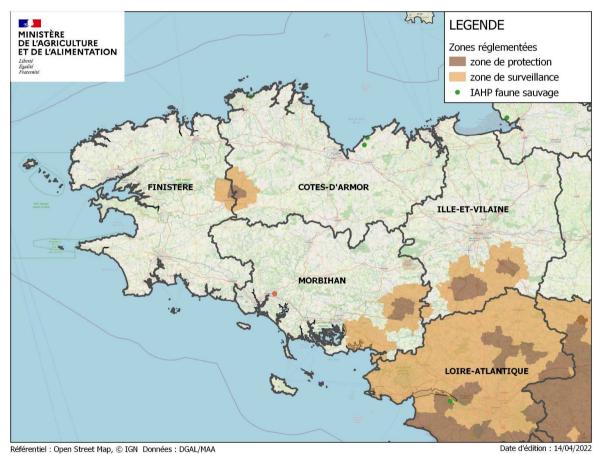


#### France: Evolution of the epizootic in Brittany

Zones réglementées et foyers IAHP dans l'Ouest



- Last outbreak on 04/02/2022
- No widespread diffusion
- Removal of restricted zones



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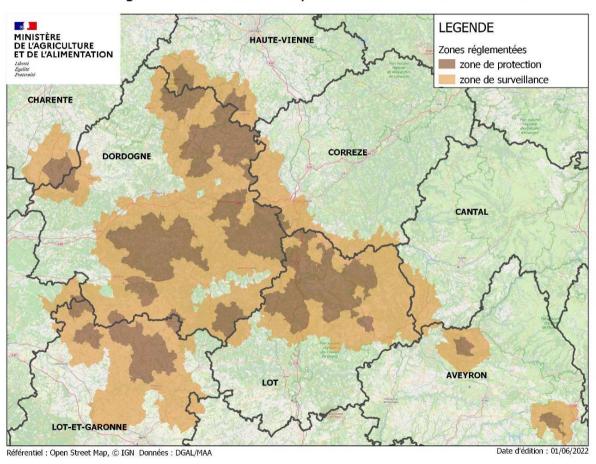


### France: Evolution of the epizootic in West Central

- 4<sup>th</sup> wave
- Diffusion outside of area at high risk of spread
- Situation being stabilized

Departments	Total number of outbreaks in poultry (as of 05/31/2022)
19	2
24	59
46	42
87	2
47	22
Total	127

Zones réglementées liées aux foyers IAHP dans le Centre-Ouest





#### Lowering of the HPAI risk level on the national territory

#### Publication of a ministerial decree on June 8

 Lowering of the risk level to "negligible" for the whole French territory from the beginning of June 2022.



#### Lifting of shelter measures on the national territory

- Criterions taken into account for lowering the risk level:
  - Favorable evolution of the sanitary situation in the migratory corridors of wild birds crossing France;
  - Improvement of the sanitary situation in poultries;
  - Seasonal temperatures unfavorable to the survival of HPAI viruses;
  - Need to guarantee optimal animal welfare conditions for poultry that are usually outdoors
- However, restricted zones are still established in some French departments
  - Preventive measures (sheltering of poultry...) are maintained in these areas until their removal
  - In application of article 25 point 1.a and article 40 of regulation 2020/687





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### **HPAI VACCINATION**



#### Vaccination trial

- France has launched in May 2022 an experimental vaccination study to obtain information on ducks, as no vaccine for palmipeds is currently available to control HPAI.
- Vaccination trials with two candidate vaccines.
- It follows two main objectives:
  - Decrease of the virus excretion rate
  - Ability to reduce the transmission of the virus
- The experimental study includes two parallel study phases: on sites and in confined animal laboratories.





# Thank you for your attention

