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# **HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA**

# **SITUATION IN FRANCE**

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• HPAI situation as of 13 December

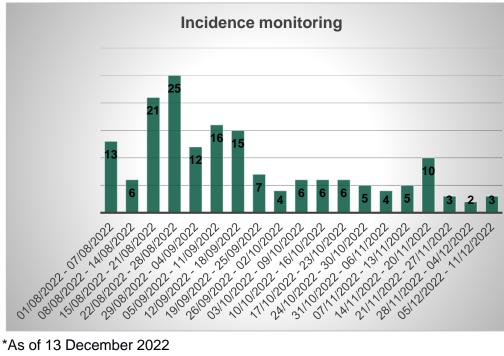
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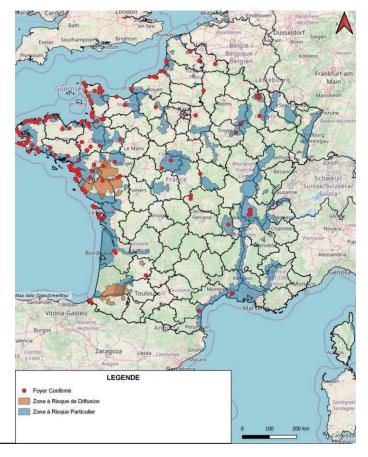
Prevention and Control measures



## HPAI in wildlife since 1 August 2022

## 169 cases since 1 August 2022\*

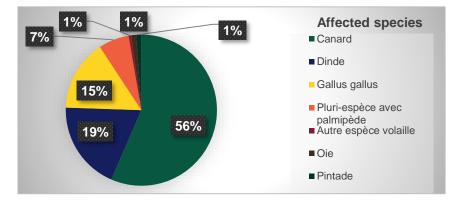




#### MINISTÈRE DE L'AGRICULTURE ET DE LA SOUVERAINETÉ HPAI in poultry since 1 August 2022

#### Poultry outbreaks since 1 August 2022 : 184

French Regions	Number of outbreaks
Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	3
Bretagne	17
Centre-Val de Loire	5
Grand Est	1
Hauts-de-France	6
Île-de-France	1
La Réunion	1
Normandie	2
Nouvelle-Aquitaine	35
Occitanie	1
Pays de la Loire	111
Bourgogne-Franche-Comté	1
Total	184

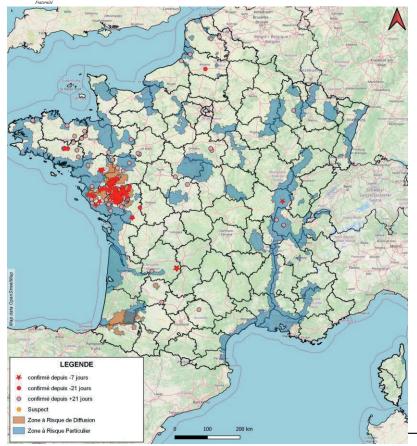


Species	Number of outbreaks
Canard (Duck)	104
Dinde (Turkey)	35
Gallus gallus	28
Pluri-espèce avec palmipède (Multispecies with palmipeds)	12
Autre espèce volaille (other poultry)	1
Oie (goose)	2
Pintade (guinea fowl)	2
Total	184

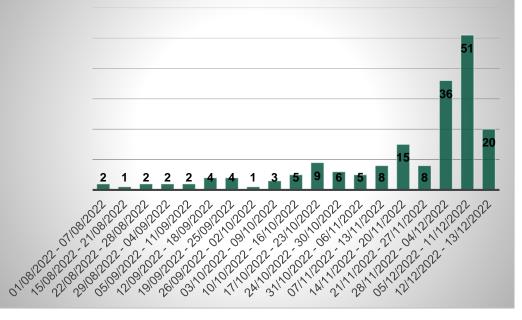
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#### HPAI in poultry since 1 August 2022 DE L'AGRICULTURE ET DE LA SOUVERAINETÉ



poultry incidence monitoring



La Réunion

Confirmed Areas at risk of HPAI introduction -Wetland areas (ZRP) Areas at risk of spreading (ZRD)

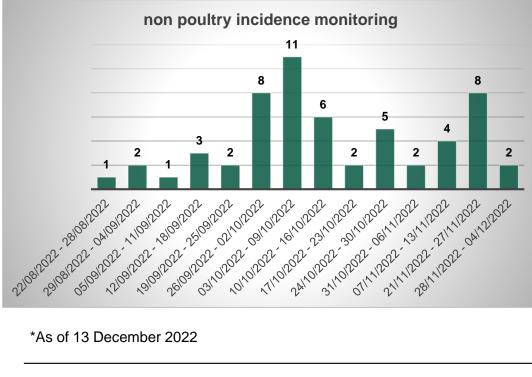
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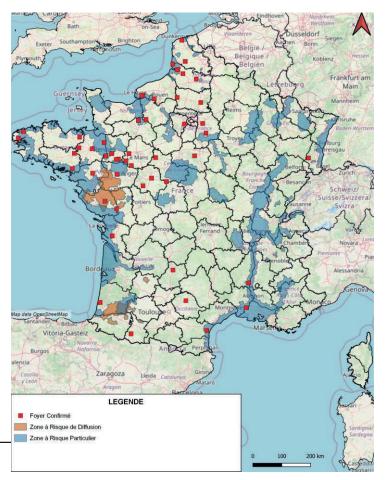
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#### HPAI in captive birds since 1 August 2022 DE L'AGRICULTURE ET DE LA SOUVERAINETÉ

## 57 outbreaks since 1 August 2022\*





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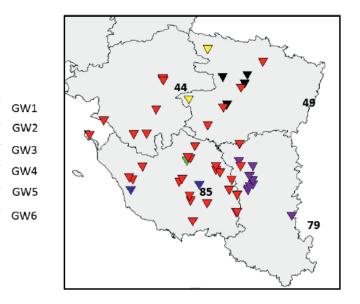
# Phylogenetic analysis

- A total of 11 genotypes defined in France (FR1 to FR11)
  - FR2 genotype detected many times (predominant in Europe)

## The new epizootic wave is divided into two phases:

- A first phase until week 47, during which numerous primary introductions were observed, which were quickly contained.
- The second phase started in week 48 with a inter-farm diffusion of the disease (climatic conditions favoring the survival of the virus).

Distribution of FR2 phylogenetic clusters in West of France (source : ANSES)





# **Prevention measures : reinforcement on all French Territory since early November**

## National Decree of 08 November 2022 : HPAI High risk level



Strengthening of prevention measures throughout the territory:

- Sheltering of all kept birds
- Daly surveillance on holdings taking into account alert criteria



Measures in palmipeds sectors :

- Autocontrols before movements in risk areas
- Lowering palmipeds density in risk areas : Reduction in the number of batches (voluntary measure)

## **Risk areas**

Areas at risk of HPAI introduction (ZRP) = wetland areas crossed by migration corridors

Areas at risk of spreading (ZRD) = high density areas

zones à risque particulier (ZRP) et à risque de diffusion (ZRD)





# **Control measures : reinforcement with a regional approach since October 2022**

- Extended restricted zone, requiring enhanced active surveillance in farms and before movements for palmipeds.
- Control strategy taking into account the sanitary situation, the geography and the organisation of the sectors :
  - <u>General rules</u>: France, excluding Bretagne et Pays de la Loire regions.
  - <u>Specific regional rules</u>: Bretagne et Pays de la Loire regions (departements 22, 29, 35, 44, 49, 53, 56, 72, 79, 85)
  - <u>Specific local rules for clusters</u>: in departements 44, 49, 79, 85 (since 2 December)





- Measures applied in infected zones (wild bird case)
  - ✓ Radius : minimum 20 km
  - ✓ Active surveillance (autocontrols) in farms and before movements for palmipeds
- Measures applied in restricted zones around poultry outbreaks
  - Extended restricted zones : Protection zone (PZ), surveillance zone (SZ) and further restricted zone (FRZ)
  - ✓ Active surveillance (autocontrols) in palmipeds farms
  - Preventive peri-focal depopulation within a radius of 3 km if outbreak located in/near risk areas (ZRD)
  - ✓ **FRZ**:
    - Radius : 20 km around the outbreak
    - Intra-UE movement authorized in application of art 3 bis Decision 2021/641

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- Extended infected zone (IZ) on all territory of Bretagne and Pays de la Loire departments
  - ✓ Active surveillance in palmipeds farms (autocontrols)
  - ✓ Autocontrols before movements of palmipeds
  - Lowering density by extending the fallowing by 3 weeks for all palmipeds farms in ZRD
- If poultry outbreak : PZ (3 km) and SZ (10 km) are superimposed to the IZ.
  - Preventive peri-focal depopulation within a 10 km radius if outbreak located in/near ZRD
  - Lowering density by prohibiting the re-stocking in all palmipeds and turkey farms for 3 weeks after the lifting of restricted zones

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### New restricted zones:

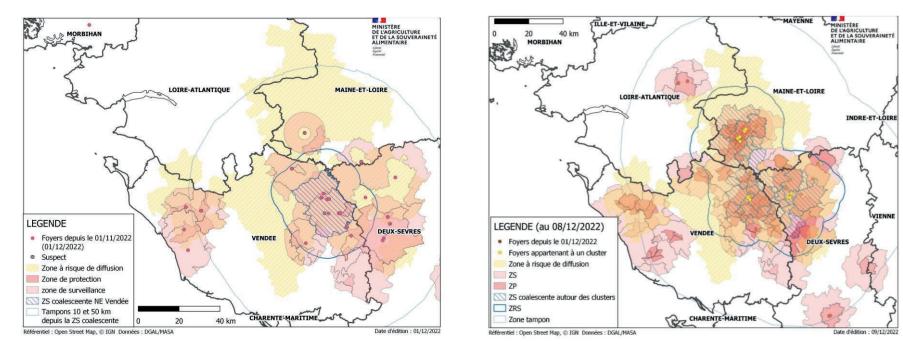
- Further restricted zone (FRZ):
  - Perimeter: 10km deep around coalescent SZ of the clusters
  - Objective: to de-densify very quickly around the cluster
    - o by early slaughtering of valuable batches of palmipeds and turkeys
    - by prohibiting the placing of palmipeds and turkeys

## Buffer zone:

- Perimeter: Areas at risk of spreading (ZRD) up to 50 km around coalescent SZ of the clusters
- Objective: to de-densify the ZRD in the medium term by prohibiting the placing of palmipeds and turkeys

# **Specific local rules for clusters : Departments 44, 49, 79, 85**

The zoning is udpdated regularly according to the evolution of the sanitary situation.



Restricted zones on 02/12/2022

#### Restricted zones on 09/12/2022

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# Thank you for your attention



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