



HPAI - Swine update

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On **March 25**, 2024, the USDA, FDA, and CDC announced that highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), specifically avian influenza virus type A (H5N1), had been identified in U.S. dairy cattle for the first time.

Tests so far indicate that the virus detected in dairy cattle is **H5N1, Eurasian lineage goose/Guangdong clade 2.3.4.4b, strain B3.13**. This is the same clade that has been affecting wild birds and commercial poultry flocks and that has caused sporadic infections in several species of wild and domestic mammals in the United States.

Canada has **tightened import requirements** on dairy cattle from the United States.



HPAI Confirmed Cases in Livestock Herds

Reporting period: March 25, 2024 through December 5, 2024

Last reported new confirmed case: Tuesday, December 3, 2024

The genetic sequence for all cattle cases and the alpaca case is Influenza A, H5, clade 2.3.4.4b, genotype B3.13; the backyard swine were associated with a backyard poultry flock and confirmed as the same genotype as the poultry on the premises: Influenza A, H5 clade 2.3.4.4b, genotype D1.2.

Data updated weekdays by 12pm Eastern

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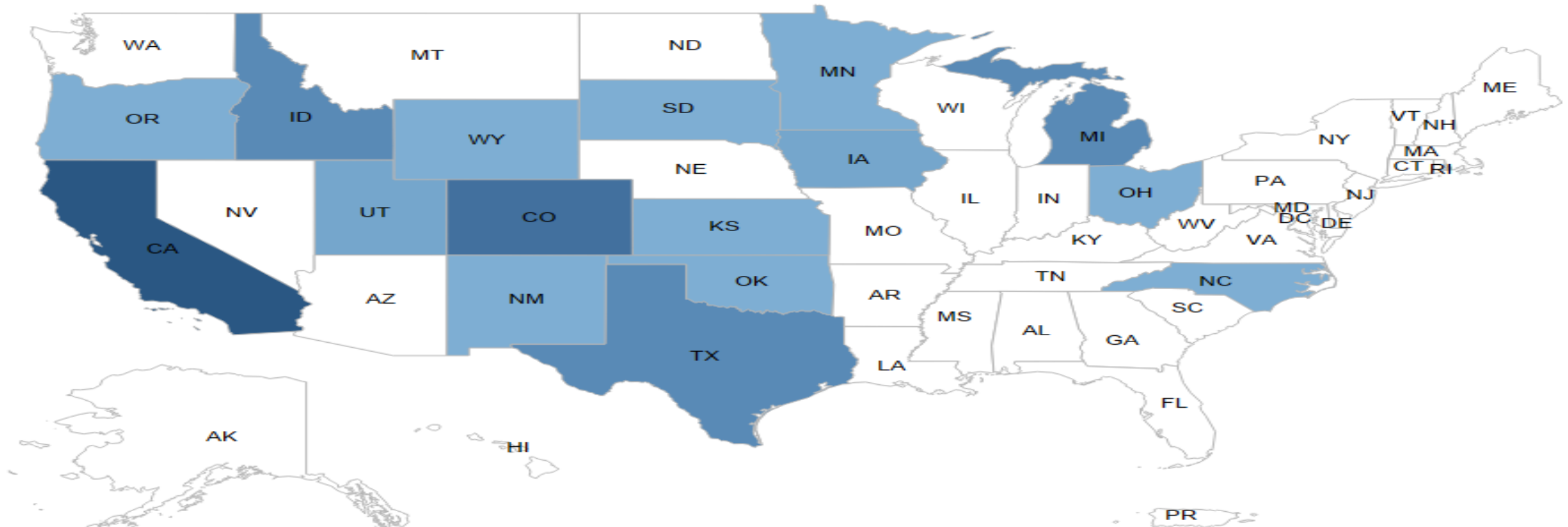
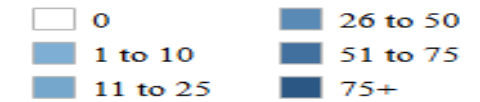
Situational Update

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In the Total Outbreak, in Livestock (all), there were:
720 Confirmed Cases in 16 States

Number of Confirmed Cases in Livestock (all) by State, Total Outbreak

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Commercial Flocks

34

Backyard Flocks

23

Birds Affected*

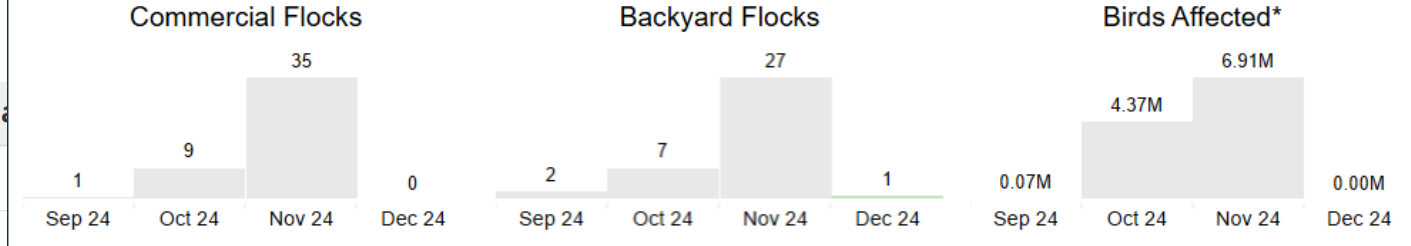
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*Number of birds on confirmed infected premises.

Province	premises (current IPs)	IPs	impacted (a)
Alberta	4	82	2,019,000
British Columbia	62	158	7,416,000
Manitoba	1	23	400,000
New Brunswick	0	2	Under 100
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	2	400
Nova Scotia	0	8	12,000
Ontario	0	49	899,000
Quebec	4 [*]	54	1,438,000
Saskatchewan	1	44	751,000
Total	72	422	12,945,000

Detections by Month

Bars reflect most recent 4 months.

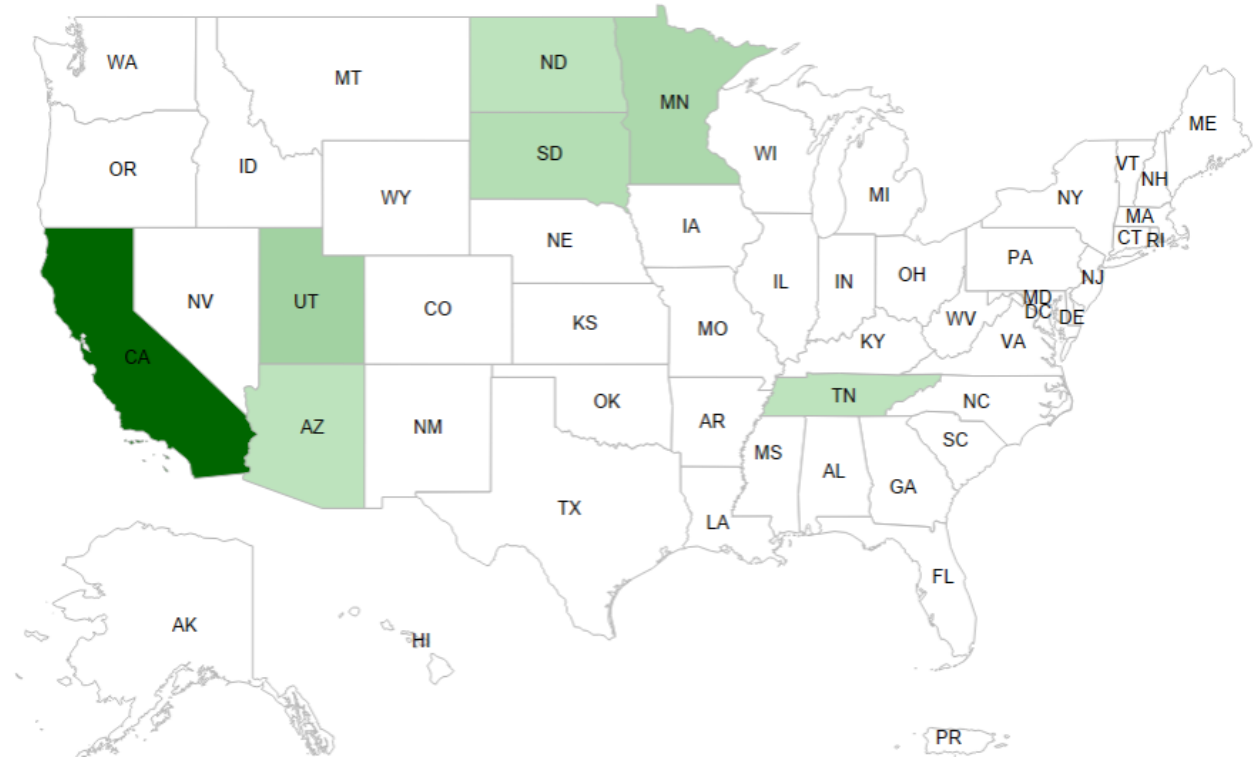


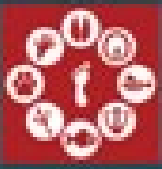
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Commercial Flocks by State

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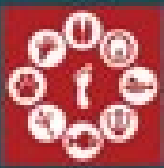


Wednesday, October 30, 2024

**USDA: APHIS Reports 1st Detection of HPAI H5N1
in Swine (Oregon)**

Thursday, November 07, 2024

**USDA Confirms 2nd Pig on Oregon Farm Tested
Positive for H5N1**



Why worry about bird flu in pigs?

- Potential impact on farming and food supply
 - Loss of production due to disease
- Pigs are a mixing vessel for zoonotic and human flu
 - Reassortment could lead to a flu pandemic

• Bird Flu and Humans

Exposure Source

State	Cattle	Poultry	Unknown	State Total
California	30	0	1	31
Colorado	1	9	0	10
Michigan	2	0	0	2
Missouri	0	0	1	1
Oregon	0	1	0	1
Texas	1	0	0	1
Washington	0	11	0	11
Source Total	34	21	2	57

British Columbia

Avian flu outbreak at Vancouver Island petting farm prompts exposure notice from health authority

Farm operator says about 50 chickens and ducks on the farm were put down after disease was discovered

Health

First presumptive positive case of H5 avian influenza detected in B.C.

In the news

BRITISH COLUMBIA

'Emotional time' for B.C. poultry farmers who have to cull thousands of birds

Since the spring of 2022, almost seven million birds have been culled in B.C. to stop the spread of the H5N1 variant of avian influenza.

Updated Nov. 22, 2024 at 4:49 a.m. | Nov. 22, 2024 | 3 min read



MONEYWATCH

Eggs are getting scarcer and pricier ahead of the holidays. Here's why.

MONEY
WATCH

By **Kate Gibson**
Edited By **Alain Sherter**

Updated on: November 22, 2024 / 4:03 PM EST / CBS News





What can swine owners do



DO'S



DON'TS



DO'S



▶ Biosecurity

Biosecurity is critical to reduce the spread of swine diseases across the industry. There are many diseases, that if they enter a barn will have devastating impacts on the farm and the industry.



DON'TS

Don't
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pigs with
other
farm
animals

Farm Animals



Ox



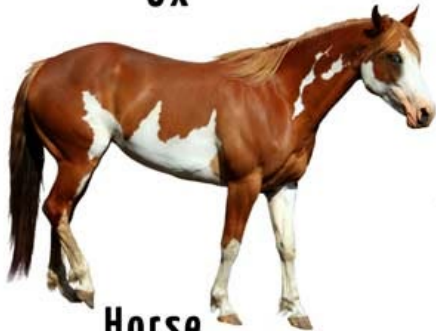
Cow



Pig



Sheep



Horse



Donkey



Goat



Llama



Turkey



Duck



Goose



Chicken

**DO'S**

Knowledge gaps

- **Surveillance**

- Very likely that pigs will become naturally infected with H5N1 2.3.4.4b:
 - Targeted enhance surveillance in backyard and domestic pigs, or in aggregation points (e.g slaughter plants, sow buying stations)
 - Interfaces where feral pigs and outdoor pigs may come in contact with wild animals
 - Peri-domestic animal populations (e.g mice) from areas undergoing outbreaks? What's the prevalence of H5N1 in peri-domestic animal species?
 - Seasonal and migration patterns and risk of infection to swine
 - Exhibition swine, agricultural fairs, "show pig circuits"
 - Fully understand and quantify transmission risks through alternate pig channels and from peri-domestic species to pigs is needed



DON'TS

Don't feed raw dairy waste products





DO'S

Report sick/dead animals to your veterinarian. Work with your veterinarian to plan for disease outbreaks and protect your herd.



DON'TS

Hide sick or dead animals, hide suspicious symptoms in pigs, humans or other animals.



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