



Status of ongoing avian influenza response by province

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is responding to detections of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and low pathogenic avian influenza (LPAI), subtype H5, in domestic birds in Canada.

If you suspect your birds have avian influenza, you must [report it to the CFIA](#). This serves as a strong reminder that the virus continues to spread across the globe, and that anyone with birds must practice enhanced [biosecurity procedures](#).

Anyone who finds a sick or dead wild bird is encouraged to contact the [Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative](#) (CWHC).

Information for travellers

Due to the occurrence of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), as of February 11, 2022, the CFIA has [restricted the import of bird by-products](#) from certain regions with active outbreaks.

Avian influenza is not a food safety concern

There is no evidence to suggest that eating cooked poultry or eggs could transmit the virus to humans.

Flocks in Canada where avian influenza has been detected

Estimated number of birds in infected flocks

This table lists the estimated number of birds in flocks impacted by avian influenza subtype H5 by province. The number of impacted birds includes domestic birds that died from the virus and those that were humanely depopulated by the CFIA.

To date, the HPAI virus found in U.S. dairy cattle has not been detected in domestic flocks in Canada.

Province	Number of infected premises (current IPs)	Number of previously infected premises (released IPs)	Estimated number of birds impacted (as of 2025-02-21)
Alberta	1	85	2,019,000
British Columbia	19	220	8,735,000
Manitoba	0	24	408,000
New Brunswick	0	2	Under 100
Newfoundland and Labrador	1	2	400
Nova Scotia	0	8	12,000
Ontario	9	49	1,107,000
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0
Quebec	1	58	1,465,500
Saskatchewan	0	46	751,000
Total	31	494	14,498,000

Investigations and orders

The [latest information on current and recent investigations on AI detections by province](#) (including declaration, designation and revocation orders).

Additional information

- [National avian on-farm biosecurity standard](#)
- [Notice to industry: Flock placement in infected zones](#)
- [Permits and conditions needed for movement control](#)
- [Detections of avian influenza in Canada](#)

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