

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) Alert

Since December 2014, USDA has confirmed several cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) H5 in the Pacific, Central, and Mississippi flyways (migratory bird paths). The disease has been found in wild birds, as well as in a few backyard and commercial poultry flocks. Here is information to help you be better informed and advise bird owners, especially about biosecurity, should the need arise.

Information on biosecurity for backyard flocks can be found at <http://healthybirds.aphis.usda.gov>.

The following USDA avian influenza and biosecurity resources are available online:

Website

Main [avian influenza page](#)

AI Findings [Update Page](#) w/Chart

Avian Influenza Factsheets/Brochures (factsheets are easily printable from any computer)

[Avian Influenza & Biosecurity](#)

[Guidance for Hunters](#)

[HPAI Brochure](#) (Spanish version [here](#))

Biosecurity for Birds

Campaign [Website](#)

[2015 Calendar](#)

[Biosecurity Guide](#)

[Biosecurity Poster](#) (comes in biosecurity guide)

Set of 6 Fair Factsheets

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/animal_health/2013/fsc_biosecurity_tips.pdf

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/animal_health/2013/fsc_backyard_biosecurity.pdf

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/animal_health/2013/fsc_biosecurity_ai.pdf

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/animal_health/2013/fsc_biosecurity_end.pdf

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/animal_health/2013/fsc_biosecurity_pet_birds.pdf

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/animal_health/2013/fsc_biosecurity_wild_birds.pdf