



Resources for Avian Influenza Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza 2022

According to the USDA confirmed cases of H5N1 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) began occurring in the United States in February of 2022. Many of these initial cases were in the eastern part of the country, more specifically in the Atlantic Flyway. Throughout February and March, additional impacts were seen on the East Coast as well as in the Midwest. The first Minnesota cases of HPAI were identified in late March and have impacted 20 counties, including Crow Wing County.

Federal and State partners are working together to find the disease and test any birds with clinical signs as part of the avian influenza response plan. Crow Wing County is prepared to support the joint Federal and State response in our county.

Here are additional resources for the public:

Minnesota Avian Influenza Hotline: 1-833-454-0156

Minnesota Board of Animal Health HPAI information and updates: www.mn.gov/bah/hpai

Minnesota DNR Hotline for wild bird concerns: 888-646-6367

Minnesota DNR Avian Influenza information and updates: dnr.state.mn.us/ai

Minnesota Farm and Rural Helpline:

Phone: 833-600-2670

Text: FARMSTRESS to 898211

Email: farmstress@state.mn.us

[HPAI Emergency Assistance Brochure](#)

Additional Resources:

- [United States Department of Agriculture \(USDA\)](#)
- [Minnesota Board of Animal Health](#) for background, affected counties, flock owner support, testing and reporting, response zones, permit for control areas, recovery, etc.
- [Minnesota Department of Agriculture](#) for biosecurity, permitting, support, etc.
- [Biosecurity for First Responders 2022](#)
- [HPAI Prevention](#)
- [HPAI Protect](#)
- [HPAI Reduce](#)

University of Minnesota Extension Quick Facts:

<https://extension.umn.edu/poultry-health/avian-influenza-basics-noncommercial-poultry-flock-owners>

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