

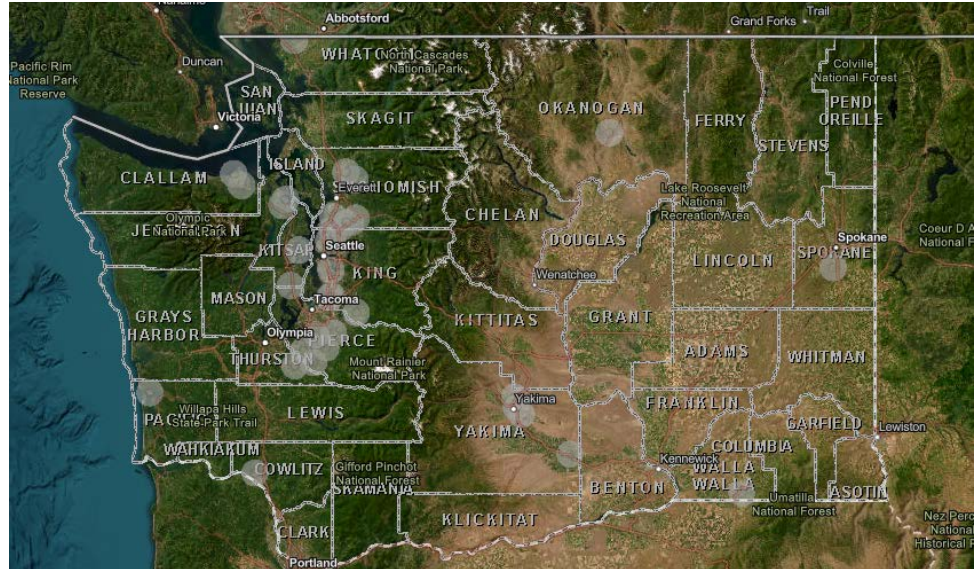
# Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) UPDATE

Cases in Washington	
36	
County	# Premises
Clallam	2
Cowlitz	1
Jefferson	2
King	7
Kitsap	2
Okanogan	1
Pacific	1
Pierce	5
Snohomish	7
Spokane	1
Thurston	1
Walla Walla	1
Whatcom	1
Yakima	4
TOTAL	36

## By the Numbers – Washington State

Currently, there have been 0 affected commercial flocks, 36 affected backyard flocks, and a total of 2,462 birds affected in this outbreak.

[Washington State Avian Influenza Outbreak Map](#) – Overview of Control and Infection Zones



Last confirmed detection November 8 (Snohomish County). \*New\* data available at [agr.wa.gov/birdflu](http://agr.wa.gov/birdflu)

Counties Impacted	Total Detections	Open SZ/CA
14	36	0

## Key Messaging

- Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) virus strains are extremely infectious and can spread rapidly between birds and flocks. Often flock owner report high levels of death and sick birds with clinical signs associated with respiratory illness. Waterfowl often exhibit neurologic signs.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) works closely with Washington state and the poultry industry to prevent AI from becoming established in the U.S. poultry population to promote economic viability and secure trade opportunities.
- Practicing good biosecurity is the way to protect a flock. Take steps to prevent the flock from encountering wild birds - especially waterfowl. The best resource for biosecurity in backyard flocks comes from [USDA's Defend the Flock program](#).
- The current strain of avian influenza circulating in the United States poses a low risk to the general public's health. However, Washington Dept. of Health is closely monitoring the situation and working with local health jurisdictions to conduct symptom monitoring of people exposed to ensure prompt detection and response to any suspected human cases of illness.

**Report Sick Birds to WSDA**  
Hotline: 1-800-606-3056  
Online: <https://arcg.is/05KT8S>

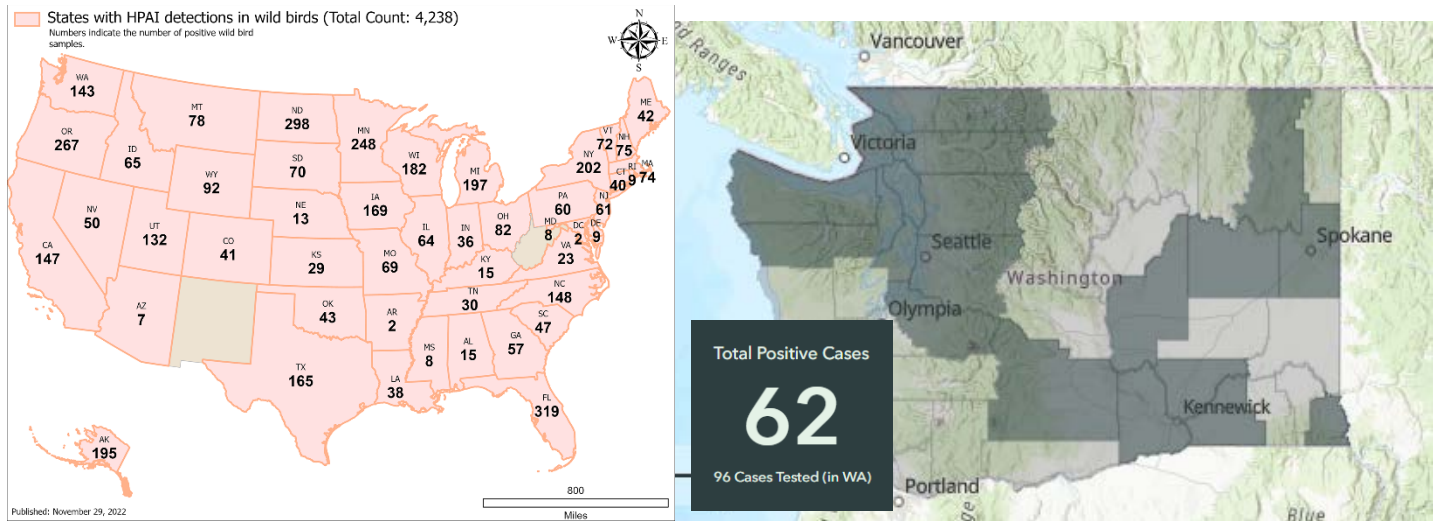
**Report Sick Wild Birds to WDFW**  
<https://wdfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/diseases/bird-flu>

**Information and Questions**  
Visit: [agr.wa.gov/birdflu](http://agr.wa.gov/birdflu)  
Email: [avhealth@agr.wa.gov](mailto:avhealth@agr.wa.gov)  
Call: 360-902-1878

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## By the Numbers – State Wild Bird HPAI Surveillance

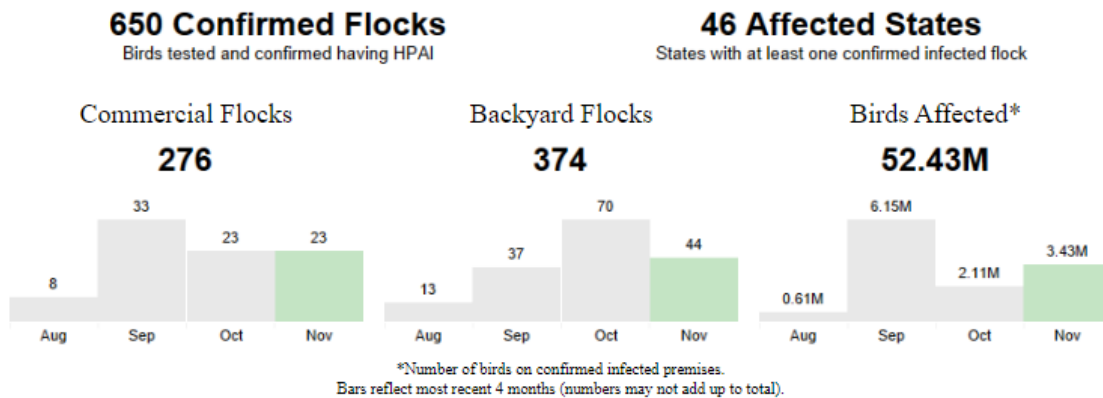
USDA confirmed **143** HPAI detections in wild birds in Washington through federal surveillance as of November 29. [Data source.](#)  
Last wild bird presumptive positive detection November 29 (Skagit County).



Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Avian Influenza detections since March 2022. [Data source.](#)

## By the Numbers – National Confirmed HPAI Detections

HPAI 2022 confirmed detections as of November 30.



Last confirmed detection November 28 (Missouri, Utah). Last confirmed regional detection November 23 (Oregon) [Data source.](#)

## HPAI Response

- Detect, control, and contain the disease as quickly as possible.
- Eradicate the disease using strategies that seek to protect public health and the environment, and stabilize animal agriculture, the food supply, and the economy.
- Provide science and risk-based approaches and systems to facilitate continuity of business for non-infected animals and non-contaminated animal products.

