



Minnesota Department of Public Safety
Division of Homeland Security and
Emergency Management



2015-MN-004: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

Situation Report

Subject: 2015-MN-004: HPAI Monitoring Situation Report #12

Reporting Period: 04/26/2015 13:00 - 04/27/2015 12:59

Operations Section Chief

Agency Summary

As of April 24, a total of 17 counties have been identified with HPAI positive premises.

HSEM Staff have been actively collaborating with partner agencies and county emergency management staff.

- Governor Dayton has issued Governor's Executive Order 15-09, "Declaring a State of Peacetime Emergency in the State of Minnesota," effective April 23, 2015. The SEOC will increase its internal and state agency staffing in accordance with the order.
- A State Agency Briefing was held at 0900 hours on Monday April 27 in the SEOC and via teleconference.
- The SEOC continues to be at Activation Level III - Partial Activation in response to the HPAI outbreak.
- Operations, Planning and Logistics attended the SEOC Chiefs Briefing in the SEOC.
- Operations, Planning, and Logistics Staff monitored the MDA Briefing conference call.
- Operations, Planning and Logistics Staff held the daily state agency conference call.
- Logistics Section staff are providing resource assistance to county Emergency Managers.
- DisasterLAN continues to be updated frequently with the latest news, fact sheets and other information for situational awareness.
- The SEOC coordinated a mission for use of National Guard assets to support water supply.

MN Department of Agriculture

Agency Summary

The MN Department of Agriculture (MDA) is operating under a Unified Command with the MN Board of Animal Health and the USDA-APHIS-Veterinary Services. The Incident Command Post is currently located at 625 Robert Street North (Freeman Bldg.), St. Paul, MN. Other staff are located at a post in Willmar, MN.

MDA is working in conjunction with the USDA's Incident Manager Team and assisting with communications, permitting, composting and many other field operations associated with the incident.

Source	
MDA	85
USDA:APHIS:VS	139
Total Personnel:	224

MN Board of Animal Health

Agency Summary

The following hotlines are available to the public to address the following topics related to avian influenza in Minnesota.

General questions about avian influenza and biosecurity	888-702-9963
Report sick or dead poultry	320-214-6700 Ext. 3804 (MN)
Report sick or dead wild birds	888-646-6367 (DNR)
Movement permits into/within/out of the control zones Online system at https://www.bah.state.mn.us/avian-influenza-movement-permit-request	651-201-6817

PIO Contacts for this incident:

- MN Board of Animal Health PIO – Bethany Hahn, 612-756-2814

Liaison Contacts

- Kevin Plante, MDA, kevin.plante@state.mn.us, 651-201-6311 desk

MN Department of Education (MDE)

Agency Summary

- MDE continues to monitor the incident through DLAN and through the SEOC State Agency Briefings.

MN Department of Employment and Economic Development

Agency Summary

- DEED Emergency Management continues to monitor the situation through DLAN and through participation in coordination conference calls.

MN Department of Human Services

Agency Summary

- DHS is continuing to monitor the situation through the SEOC briefings and communications.

MN Department of Labor and Industry

Agency Summary

- Provided information today to the Dept of Agriculture's safety officer on DLI's capabilities regarding 4-gas meters.

MN National Guard

Agency Summary

- Minnesota National Guard has CMSgt Stickney and SFC Galeazzi supporting SEOC operations.
- Minnesota National Guard continues to monitor DLAN.
- Minnesota National Guard 134th BSB reports that Alpha Co 134th BSB has 33 personnel supporting water hauling operations with 15 HIPPO Palletized Trailer System trucks and 1 support vehicle. 2 personnel supporting command and control operations from the Willmar Armory and 1 person at the EOC in Willmar.
- 134th BSB supported a mission with IVO Kandiyohi 15 with 8 HIPPO trucks.

MN Department of Natural Resources

Agency Summary

- DNR is asking the public to send the agency reports of sick or dead waterfowl, wild turkeys or birds of prey. The agency will test any of suspect birds for the virus.
- On April 26, 2015 DNR did not submit any dead wild bird samples.
- To date, DNR has collected 21 total sick/dead wild bird cases.
- DNR is collecting 1,500 environmental samples from lands near infected flocks and 1,500 samples from control sites (major waterfowl production areas without known infection). The DNR wild bird surveillance plan is available.
- On April 26, 2015 DNR submitted no environmental samples for testing.
- To date, DNR has collected a total of 2,314 fecal samples from wild waterfowl.
- Turkey season started Wednesday, April 15, 2015. Hunter-harvested wild turkeys near HPAI areas are being tested.
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- On April 26, 2015 DNR submitted no hunter harvested wild turkey samples.
- To date, 18 hunter harvested wild turkey samples have been submitted for testing. All results are pending.
- Public information is available at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/avianinfluenza/>

MN Office of Pipeline Safety

Agency Summary

- Pipeline Safety continues to monitor this incident via SEOC State Agency Briefings and DLAN.

MN Pollution Control Agency

Agency Summary

- MPCA is providing recommendations for composting and disposal when requested.
- MPCA continues to monitor and provide support for the incident.

MN Department of Transportation - SEOC

Agency Summary

- MnDOT provided 3 tanker trailers and operators to participate in the depopulation effort in the Paynesville area on Sunday April 26th.
- MnDOT Emergency Management attended the Monday morning 0900 briefing at the SEOC.
- MnDOT Emergency Management continues to monitor the situation through DLAN and through participation in coordination conference calls.

SEOC Planning Section

Weather

Five Day Forecast: Minnesota - Kandiyohi (KMPX)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Slight Chance of Rain Showers
68 F / 20 C 43 F / 6 C	69 F / 20 C 40 F / 4 C	71 F / 21 C 43 F / 6 C	73 F / 22 C 49 F / 9 C	70 F / 21 C 48 F / 8 C