



2015-MN-004: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

Situation Report

Subject: 2015-MN-004: HPAI Monitoring Situation Report #3

Reporting Period: 04/15/2015 13:00 - 04/16/2015 12:59

Operations Section Chief

Agency Summary

To date, a total of 12 counties have been identified with HPAI positive premises. The counties are: Cottonwood, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Le Sueur, Lyon, Meeker, Nobles, Pope, Redwood, Stearns, Swift, Watonwan.

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

- 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.
- The Operations and Preparedness Branch Directors attended the daily Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) situational briefing.
- 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.
- Situation Report #2 was issued yesterday afternoon.

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) 866-536-7593 (USDA)
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
- USDA Veterinary Services PIO – Alan Huddleston, 202-834-9551

MN Department of Employment and Economic Development

Agency Summary

- The DEED Emergency Manager continues to monitor and/or participate as needed in daily conference calls with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and HSEM.

MN Department of Health

Agency Summary

Monitoring Data as of April 15, 2015 11:59 pm:

- In total, 77 people had been involved in care of the flocks and were interviewed and evaluated.
- MDH facilitated getting the prescription for the workers by working with the company occupational health departments or the health care providers for those individuals. It's cold and flu season in Minnesota, so we have sampled a few people with cold symptoms, but have not identified any infections with this virus. MDH has adequate capacity for follow-up and monitoring into the near future.

MN Department of Natural Resources

Agency Summary

- On 4/15/15, DNR and USDA-WS submitted whole birds to the National Wildlife Health Center for HPAI testing. DNR also submitted a batch of environmental samples from Lac Qui Parle County.

DNR is asking the public to send the agency reports of sick or dead waterfowl, wild turkeys or birds of prey. suspect birds for the virus.

Turkey season started, Wednesday, April 15, 2015. Hunter-killed wild turkeys near HPAI areas will be advising turkey hunters to take standard precautions when handling and cooking wild birds.

Public information is available at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/avianinfluenza/>

MN Pollution Control Agency

Agency Summary

- MPCA continues to monitor the situation and prepare for our potential role if requested by MDA.
- We had one media inquiry in the Willmar office that was coordinated with MDA's PIO. The request was related to permitted feedlot data.

MN Department of Transportation - SEOC

Agency Summary

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

SEOC Planning Section

Weather

Five Day Forecast: Minnesota - Kandiyohi (KMPX)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
				
Clear	Clear	Likely Rain Showers	Likely Rain Showers	Slight Chance of Rain Showers
69 F / 20 C 43 F / 6 C	71 F / 21 C 44 F / 6 C	67 F / 19 C 46 F / 7 C	56 F / 13 C 36 F / 2 C	49 F / 9 C 31 F / 0 C

Current and future weather conditions include: