



2015-MN-004: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

Situation Report

Subject: 2015-MN-004: HPAI Monitoring Situation Report #33

Reporting Period: 05/26/2015 13:00 - 05/27/2015 12:59

Operations Section Chief

Agency Summary

As of May 27th, a total of 39 counties have been identified.

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

- The SEOC is at "Activation Level III - Partial Activation" in response to the HPAI outbreak.
- SEOC Staff monitored the MDA Briefing conference calls throughout the weekend.
- DisasterLAN continues to be updated frequently with the latest news, fact sheets and other information for situational awareness.

Planning Section Chief

Agency Summary

- Developed and distributed the Planning Section Daily Update.
- SEOC Liaison attended daily conference calls with USDA and state agency personnel.
- Compiled and published the daily Incident Action Plan (IAP).

MN Department of Education

Agency Summary

- MDE continues to monitor the incident through DLAN and call in briefings.

MN Department of Labor and Industry

Agency Summary

- An OSHA enforcement inspection was begun May 26 in response to workers' complaints of exposure to carbon dioxide at a farm in Renville County.

MN National Guard

Agency Summary

- Minnesota National Guard is maintaining situational awareness on DLAN
- Reach back is with SFC Scott Galeazzi for any National Guard requests in the SEOC.

MN Department of Natural Resources

Agency Summary

- DNR is asking the public to send them any agency reports of sick or dead waterfowl, wild turkeys or birds of prey. The agency will test any of suspect birds for the virus.
- To date, DNR has collected 75 total sick/dead wild bird cases. Results - HPAI Positive: 1 (Cooper's Hawk, Yellow Medicine County); Negative: 59; Pending: 15
- DNR has collected a total of 3,138 waterfowl fecal samples from lands near infected flocks and from control sites (major waterfowl production areas without known infection).
- Environmental Sample Results - HPAI Positive: 0; LPAI Positive: 100; Negative: 3038; Pending: 0
- Hunter-harvested wild turkeys near HPAI infected areas are being tested. The DNR is advising turkey hunters to take standard precautions when handling and cooking wild birds.
- To date, 83 hunter harvested wild turkey samples have been submitted for testing. Results - HPAI Positive: 0; Negative: 71; Pending: 12
- DNR is testing waterfowl that are live-captured and banded for exposure to HPAI. To date, 9 samples have been collected. All test results are negative..
- Public information is available at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/avianinfluenza/>

MN Pollution Control Agency

Agency Summary

- MPCA has sent a no-action letter regarding on-site disposal for Nicollet 1.
- MPCA is drafting a letter to County Feedlot Officers concerning composting and land application of the compost that includes information that was provided in a memo to MDA .
- MPCA continues to monitor the issue and respond to the incident when requested.

MN Department of Transportation

Agency Summary

- MnDOT continues to monitor the event for any requests or questions directed to the department.

Five Day Forecast: Minnesota - Kandiyohi (KMPX)

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				
Isolated Thunderstorms	Likely Thunderstorms	Likely Thunderstorms	Clear	Clear
82 F / 27 C 60 F / 15 C	79 F / 26 C 61 F / 16 C	67 F / 19 C 45 F / 7 C	61 F / 16 C 45 F / 7 C	65 F / 18 C 51 F / 10 C