



2015-MN-004: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

Situation Report

Subject: 2015-MN-004: HPAI Monitoring Situation Report #38

Reporting Period: 06/02/2015 13:00 - 06/03/2015 12:59

Operations Section Chief

Agency Summary

As of June 2, 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 daily MDA Briefing conference call.
- DisasterLAN continues to be updated frequently with the latest news, fact sheets and other information for situational awareness.
- HSEM facilitated an EMAC request for a state veterinarian and two veterinary technicians from Tennessee. They will arrive in Minnesota on June 8th. Mission to be determined.
- Operations is completing the staffing schedule for the upcoming week-end into next week.
- Recovery staff are coordinating with MDA to ascertain what activities and losses will be reimbursed by USDA and MDA/BAH. This will help identify gaps and unmet needs as a result of this event.

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 Incident Management Team and assisting with communications, permitting, composting, and many other field operations associated with the incident.
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- MDE continues to monitor the incident through DLAN and call in briefings.

MN Department of Health*Agency Summary*

Monitoring Data as of 6-3-2015:

(MDH has followed-up completely on 99 flocks, meaning that all poultry personnel on the farm have been interviewed and evaluated.)

We are currently monitoring 32 poultry personnel for development of an eye infection or respiratory symptoms: cough, fever, sore throat, runny nose

In total from March 4-June 3, 395 people involved in care of 101 flocks have been interviewed and evaluated

195 of the 395 people were advised to start taking antiviral medications as a precautionary measure, and 139 agreed to take Tamiflu. MDH facilitated getting the prescription for the workers by working with the company occupational health departments or the health care providers for those individuals

MDH follow-up and monitoring for 10 days has been completed for 363 people associated with 86 flocks.

We have sampled 15 people with cold symptoms, but have not identified any infections with this virus.

Behavioral Health Activities

MDH deployed a Behavioral Health MRC team to Melrose, Stearns County in support of a community forum. Mission was to provide PFA awareness materials and be available to answer questions.

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 83 total sick/dead wild bird samples. Test Results - HPAI Positive: 1 (Cooper's Hawk, Yellow Medicine County); Negative: 69; Pending: 13
- DNR has collected 3,138 waterfowl fecal samples from lands near infected flocks and from control sites (major waterfowl production areas without known infection). Test Results - HPAI Positive: 0; LPAI Positive: 100; Negative: 3038; Pending: 0
- Wild turkeys harvested near HPAI infected areas are being tested. To date, 84 hunter harvested wild turkey samples have been submitted for testing. Results - HPAI Positive: 0; Negative: 81; Pending: 3
- 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 Department of Transportation*Agency Summary*

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

MN Pollution Control Agency*Agency Summary*

- MPCA is assisting with solid waste management requests and disposal options.
- MPCA continues to monitor the issue and respond to the incident when requested.