



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



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## 2015-MN-004: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

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### Situation Report

**Subject:** 2015-MN-004: HPAI Monitoring Situation Report #39

**Reporting Period:** 06/04/2015 13:00 - 06/05/2015 12:59

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#### Operations Section Chief

#### Agency Summary

As of June 5th, a total of 39 counties have been impacted.

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 calls.
- DisasterLAN continues to be updated frequently with the latest news, fact sheets and other information for situational awareness.
- HSEM received the completed 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 completed 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.
- HSEM received a mental health resource packet for MN avian flu responders. The links to sources are below:

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- 2015 MN statistics
- [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/SA\\_Animal\\_Disease\\_Information/SA\\_Avian\\_Health/sa\\_detections\\_by\\_states/ct\\_by\\_state?filters=Minnesota](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/SA_Animal_Disease_Information/SA_Avian_Health/sa_detections_by_states/ct_by_state?filters=Minnesota)

Life-saving communication

<http://www.apa.org/monitor/mar06/communication.aspx>

An epidemic of fear

<http://www.apa.org/monitor/2015/03/fear.aspx>

Preparing for avian flu

<http://www.apa.org/helpcenter/bird-flu.aspx/>

Psychosocial Resources in the Aftermath of Natural and Human-Caused Disasters: A Review of Empirical Literature, with Implications for Intervention

No link available, but this source comes from the National Center for PTSD in case of further research

Early Mental-Health Intervention for Disasters

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## **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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## **MN Department of Education**

### *Agency Summary*

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

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## **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 80 total sick/dead wild bird samples. Test Results - HPAI Positive: 1 (Cooper's Hawk, Yellow Medicine County); Negative: 73; Pending: 6
- 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/>

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## **MN Department of Transportation**

### *Agency Summary*

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

## **MN National Guard**

## *Agency Summary*

- Minnesota National Guard is maintaining situational awareness through DLAN.

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## **MN Pollution Control Agency**

## *Agency Summary*

- MPCA continues to monitor the issue and respond to the incident when requested.
- MPCA has been in contact with landfills regarding acceptance of specified solid waste.