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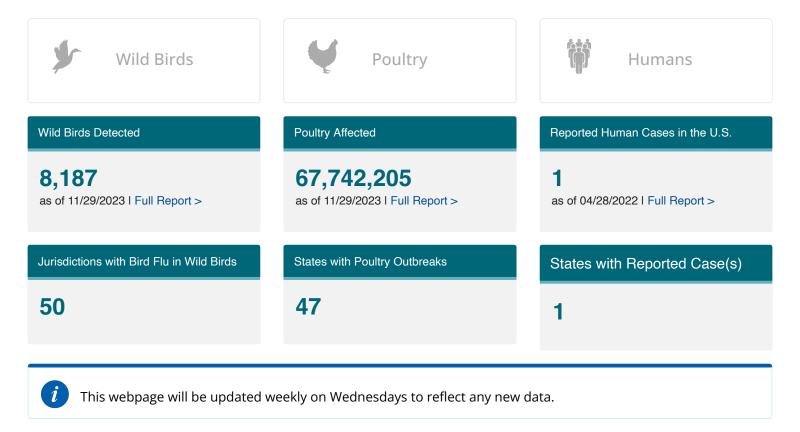
H5N1 Bird Flu: Current Situation Summary

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H5N1 Detections in USA

- Poultry Flocks: Sporadic outbreaks
- Mammals: Sporadic infections ☑
- People: 1 'case' in U.S. after exposure to infected birds
- Person-to-person spread: None
- Current public health risk: Low

SpotlightsOct 27. 2023Technical Report: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A(H5N1) VirusesOct 12. 2023Cambodia: Two Fatal Human Influenza A/H5N1 (Bird Flu) Virus InfectionsOct 05. 2023Technical Report: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A(H5N1) VirusesSep 07. 2023Reports of Avian Influenza (AI) "Bird Flu" Outbreaks Increased Globally from 2013-2022



Protective Actions for People	
	Protective actions around wild birds Avoid direct contact with wild birds and observe them only from a distance, if possible. Learn more.
	What to do if you find a dead bird Avoid contact with wild or domestic birds that appear ill or have died and call to report sick or dead birds. Learn more.
Ą	Preparing food It is safe to eat properly handled and cooked poultry in the United States. Learn more.
	Traveling to other countries CDC does not currently recommend any travel restrictions related to bird flu to countries affected by bird flu in poultry or people. Learn more.
िःः	If you have contact with infected birds and become sick Learn what to do if you have contact with infected birds and become sick. Learn more.
8	Clinician, laboratorian or public health worker Visit CDC's avian influenza (bird flu) information for health professional and laboratorians webpage for the latest guidance. Learn more
ETH	Get a seasonal flu vaccine Seasonal flu vaccination will not prevent infection with bird flu viruses, but can reduce the risk of getting sick with human and bird flu viruses at the same time. Learn more.

Related Links
H5N1 Bird Flu Technical Reports
Highlights in the History of Avian Influenza (Bird Flu) Timeline – 2020-2023
Avian Influenza Communication Resources
Avian Influenza: Information for Health Professionals and Laboratorians
USDA: Detections of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza 🖸
USDA: Defend the Flock Program 🖸
USDA: Distribution of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in North America 🔀

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