



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE

POULTRY/POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM HPAI CONTROL AREAS REQUIRE PERMITS TO ENTER CALIFORNIA (UPDATED: AUGUST 11, 2022)



A statewide quarantine on imports has been imposed because live poultry, hatching eggs, & poultry products that may be infected or could have been exposed to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) can devastate poultry in California.

All hatching eggs, live poultry, and certain poultry products that originated or passed through an HPAI control area without obtaining an official movement permit, WILL BE QUARANTINED and both the shipper and receiver may be issued a violation upon arrival at the destination.

Restrictions ONLY apply if the origin of the movement is in a USDA or State HPAI Control Area OR if the origin premises is suspected of having HPAI.

Permits Required for:

1. Hatching or Embryonated Eggs
2. Nest-run Eggs
3. Poultry Products
4. All Live Poultry Including:

- All chickens
- Doves
- Ducks
- Francolin
- Gallinules
- Geese
- Grouse
- Guinea fowl
- Partridges
- Peafowl
- Pheasants
- Pigeons
- Quail
- Swans
- Tinamou
- Turkeys
- Ostriches & other ratites (including but not limited to the rhea, emu, & cassowary)

Exempt



Processed poultry products (including eggs for consumption) going to licensed distribution or retail facilities that **do not have poultry on property or on adjacent property.**



What is a Control Area?

A control area is a geographic region designed to contain a foreign animal disease (FAD) outbreak such as HPAI. The control area consists of a central infected zone, surrounded by one or more buffer zones.



For the latest updates from USDA APHIS of 2022 Detections of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

Affected numbers from 2022 HPAI:

- # of commercial flocks: 189
- # of backyard flocks: 212
- # of birds affected: 40.14 M
- # of States affected: 39
- # of States with active cases: 5
- # of States with Control Areas: 3
- # of Counties with Control Areas: 3
- # of Control Areas Removed: 112



Current counties with control areas:

- **Oregon:** Deschutes
- **Utah:** Sanpete
- **Washington:** Snohomish

States that currently have active cases of HPAI detections in domestic poultry:

- Alaska
- California
- Oregon
- Utah
- Washington



To report sick or dead birds, call the Sick Bird Hotline at (866) 922-2473.



Questions and requests for animal movement permits e-mail the Animal Health Branch Permit Line at SFSPERMITS@CDFA.CA.GOV.



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