

POULTRY/POULTRY PRODUCTS REQUIRE PERMITS TO ENTER, LEAVE, OR MOVE WITHIN A HPAI CONTROL AREA

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A statewide quarantine HQ-220223-1Q (view online [here](#)) has been imposed on imports because live poultry, hatching eggs, & poultry products that may be infected with or 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 **out-of-state 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.

Out-of-state HPAI Control Area restrictions **ONLY** apply if the origin of the movement is in a USDA/State HPAI Control Area **OR** if the origin premises is suspected of having HPAI.

For HPAI Control Areas that are inside California, all poultry premises within the Control Area will be under quarantine and **ALL MOVEMENTS** of poultry/poultry products will require permits to enter, leave, or move within the HPAI Control Area. California counties themselves are not quarantined, only the infected premises.



What is a Control Area?

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.



Exempt



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

Not Exempt



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Out-Of-State Control Areas

Movement permits as required by the USDA or State authorities and permits required by California for:

1. Hatching or Embryonated Eggs
2. Nest-run Eggs
3. Poultry Products
4. Poultry Equipment (Ex. feed, etc.)
5. 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

Counties with control areas:

- **California:** Riverside, San Joaquin
- **Illinois:** Lawrence
- **Indiana:** Adams, Jackson, Jay
- **Iowa:** Sac
- **Missouri:** Lawrence, Newton
- **New York:** Suffolk
- **North Carolina:** Hyde
- **Ohio:** Auglazie, Darke, Mercer
- **Pennsylvania:** Lancaster



Daily updates can be found on
USDA APHIS of 2022-2025
Detections of Highly
Pathogenic Avian Influenza in
Poultry

2022-2025 HPAI Outbreak Situation Within the Last 30 Days

- # of birds affected: **3.84M**
- # of confirmed flocks: **66**
- # of commercial flocks: **17**
- # of backyard flocks: **49**
- # of States/Territory with Control Areas: **8**
- # of Counties with Control Areas: **15**
- # of birds affected total outbreak: **166.44M**



Report any unusual or suspicious sick or dead domestic birds, to 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** or call: **(909) 247-8789** (8am-5pm, 7 days a week).

