

Follow-up report No.4

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Report Summary

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Animal type	Terrestrial	Date of report	03/02/2015
Disease	Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Date of start of the event	10/12/2014
Causal Agent	Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus	Date of pre-confirmation of the event	15/12/2014
Serotype(s)	H5N2	Date of last occurrence	2004
Reason	Reoccurrence of a listed disease	Diagnosis	Laboratory (advanced)
Country or zone	a zone or compartment	Clinical signs	Yes
Number of reported outbreaks	submitted= 14, Draft= 0		

Outbreak details

State	Number of outbreaks	County		Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
WASHINGTON-other report - submitted	-	Whatcom		Not applicable	Whatcom County	48.9	-122.48	15/12/2014	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered			
Northern Pintail: Anatidae(Anas acuta)	Animals	...	...	...	...	...
Affected Population	Wild pintail ducks								

State	Number of outbreaks	County		Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
WASHINGTON- (this report - submitted)	-	Whatcom		Not applicable	Whatcom County	48.785	-122.1858	24/12/2014	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered			
Mallard: Anatidae(Anas platyrhynchos)	Animals	...	...	...	...	...
Affected Population	Hunter harvested wild mallard duck.								

State	Number of outbreaks	County		Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
WASHINGTON-other report - submitted	-	Benton		Backyard	Benton County	46.283	-119.521	24/12/2014	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered			
Birds	Animals	253	37	37	216	0			
Affected Population	The affected premises was a small backyard mixed free-range flock of geese, turkeys, chickens, ducks, and pigeons that were allowed access to the outdoors and regularly exposed to wild migratory waterfowl. The affected premises also included a related epidemiology linked backyard flock that received birds (ducks) from the index flock.								

State	Number of outbreaks	County		Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
IDAHO-other report - submitted	-	Canyon		Backyard	Canyon County	43.615	-116.683	07/01/2015	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered			
Birds	Animals	31	5	5	26	0			
Affected Population	The affected premises was a small backyard poultry flock of chickens and two ducks which were periodically allowed to range freely.								

Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered			
State	Number of outbreaks	County		Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
WASHINGTON-other report - submitted	-	Clallam		Backyard	Clallam County	48.102	-123.28	08/01/2015	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered			
Birds	Animals	100	3	3	97	0			
Affected Population	The affected premises was a small mixed free-range backyard flock of geese, ducks, and chickens that were allowed access to the outdoors and regularly exposed to wild migratory waterfowl.								

State	Number of outbreaks	County		Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
OREGON-other report - submitted	-	Lane		Not applicable	Lane County	44.049	-123.28	12/01/2015	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered			
Mallard:Anatidae(Anas platyrhynchos)	Animals	...	...	...	...	...
Affected Population	Hunter harvested wild mallard duck.								

State	Number of outbreaks	County		Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
IDAHO- (this report - submitted)	-	Canyon		Not applicable	Canyon County	43.649	-116.763	16/01/2015	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered			
Peregrin falcon:Falconidae(Falco peregrinus)	Animals	...	...	...	...	...
Affected Population	Captive peregrin falcon.								

State	Number of outbreaks	County		Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
OREGON- (this report - submitted)	-	Columbia		Not applicable	Columbia County	45.9453	-123.067	16/01/2015	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered			
Mallard:Anatidae(Anas platyrhynchos)	Animals	...	...	...	...	...
Affected Population	Hunter harvested wild mallard duck.								

State	Number of outbreaks	County		Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
WASHINGTON- (this report - submitted)	-	Clark		Not applicable	Clark County	45.7456	-122.4953	16/01/2015	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered			
Northern Pintail:Anatidae(Anas acuta)	Animals	...	...	...	...	...
Affected Population	Hunter harvested wild pintail duck.								

State	Number of outbreaks	County		Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
WASHINGTON- (this report - submitted)	-	Okanogan		Backyard	Okanogan County	48.4431	-119.652	21/01/2015	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered			
Birds	Animals	70	40	40	...	...	
Affected Population	The affected premises is a small backyard poultry flock of chickens.								

State	Number of outbreaks	County		Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
WASHINGTON- (this report - submitted)	-	Okanogan		Backyard	Okanogan County	48.51	-119.6522	25/01/2015	

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State	Number of outbreaks	County		Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered			
Birds	Animals	4873	52	52	...	...	
Affected Population	The affected premises is a backyard game bird raising premises consisting of pheasants, mallard ducks, geese, partridges, and chickens.								

State	Number of outbreaks	County		Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered			
WASHINGTON- (this report - submitted)	-	Whatcom		Not applicable	Whatcom County	48.902	-122.5297	26/01/2015	
Cooper's Hawk:Accipitridae(Accipiter cooperii)	Animals	...	...	...	...	...
Affected Population	Wild bird surveillance								

State	Number of outbreaks	County		Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered			
WASHINGTON- (this report - submitted)	-	Skagit		Not applicable	Skagit County	48.4876	-121.784	26/01/2015	
Red-tailed hawk:Accipitridae(Buteo jamaicensis)	Animals	...	...	...	...	...
Affected Population	Wild bird surveillance								

State	Number of outbreaks	County		Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered			
WASHINGTON- (this report - submitted)	-	Whatcom		Not applicable	Whatcom County	48.8312	-122.2025	30/01/2015	
Mallard:Anatidae(Anas platyrhynchos)	Animals	...	...	...	...	...
Affected Population	Hunter harvested wild mallard duck.								

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 14 (Submitted)

Species	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered
Northern Pintail					
Mallard					
Birds	5327	137	137	339	0
Peregrin falcon					
Cooper's Hawk					
Red-tailed hawk					

Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments

The USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), in conjunction with State Departments of Agriculture and Wildlife, are continuing to conduct a comprehensive epidemiological investigation and enhanced surveillance (including wild bird surveillance of hunter harvested birds) in response to the HPAI H5N2 wild bird related event. All backyard premises have been quarantined and enhanced active surveillance is being initiated in and around the backyard flocks.

Novel avian influenza virus of Eurasian origin (EA-H5N8 clade 2.3.4.4) spread rapidly along wild bird migratory pathways during 2014. Introduction of this EA-H5N8 virus into the Pacific Flyway sometime during 2014 has allowed mixing with North American (AM) lineage viruses and generated new combinations with genes from both EA and AM origin (or "reassortant" viruses) such as this EA/AM H5N2-reassortant detected in Canada and the US. These findings are not unexpected as the EA-H5N8 virus continues to circulate. The EA-H5 clade 2.3.4.4 viruses are highly pathogenic for poultry.

The HPAI EA/AM H5N2-reassortant virus has NOT been found in commercial poultry anywhere in the United States.

Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection

- Contact with wild species

Measures applied

Applied	To be applied
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stamping out • quarantine • movement control inside the country • zoning • disinfection of infected premises/establishment(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no planned control measures
Animals treated	Vaccination Prohibited
No	Yes

Diagnostic test results

Laboratory Type	Name of Laboratory	Species	Test Type	Date Results Provided	Result
National laboratory	National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL)	Birds	virus sequencing	03/02/2015	Positive
National laboratory	National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL)	Birds	real-time reverse transcriptase/polymerase chain reaction (RRT-PCR)	03/02/2015	Positive
National laboratory	National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL)	Birds	real-time reverse transcriptase/polymerase chain reaction (RRT-PCR)	29/01/2015	Positive
National laboratory	National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL)	Birds	virus sequencing	29/01/2015	Positive
National laboratory	National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL)	Mallard	virus sequencing	30/01/2015	Positive
National laboratory	National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL)	Mallard	real-time reverse transcriptase/polymerase chain reaction (RRT-PCR)	30/01/2015	Positive
National laboratory	National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL)	Red-tailed hawk	real-time reverse transcriptase/polymerase chain reaction (RRT-PCR)	26/01/2015	Positive
National laboratory	National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL)	Red-tailed hawk	virus sequencing	26/01/2015	Positive
National laboratory	National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL)	Cooper's Hawk	virus sequencing	26/01/2015	Positive
National laboratory	National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL)	Cooper's Hawk	real-time reverse transcriptase/polymerase chain reaction (RRT-PCR)	26/01/2015	Positive

Future Reporting

The event is continuing. Weekly follow-up reports will be submitted.

Outbreak maps

