

BC Poultry Emergency Response Team Industry Update #19

Date: Sept 20, 2022

Time: 2:00 PM

Event: High Path AI 2022- Fall Event

We're changing the format of the industry updates – information will no longer be cumulative. Updates will only have new information unless we need to repeat it for some reason. For example, red biosecurity status will be in every update. This change should make for shorter and easier to read updates. All the updates can be found on the EOC website.

Click here to go to the [EOC website](#).

UPDATE ON INFECTED PREMISES

BC IP Summary status as of Sept 20, 2022

IP #	Area	IP status	PCZ #	PCZ status
19	CF-Chilliwack	Destruction carried out on Sept 16. They are working on their piles.	84	Posted Sept 15 - excluded highway #7
20	SF-100 Mile House	Destruction and disposal on September 19.	NA	There won't be one
21	SF - Vernon	Destruction carried out September 20	NA	There won't be one
<i>Backyard flocks still impacting commercial sector and exports</i>				
4	Richmond-SF	June 8 - 120-day fallow period started	54	PCZ revoked July 7
8	Comox Valley-SF	June 6 - 120-day fallow period started	60	revoked July 5
12	Princeton-SF	June 17 - 120-day fallow period started	66	PCZ revoked July 15
14	Sechelt-SF	June 28 - 120-day fallow period started	68	PCZ revoked July 27
15	Summerland-SF	June 9 - 120-day fallow period started	69	Revoked July 6
17	Gabriola Is-SF	June 28 - 120-day fallow period started	71	PCZ revoked July 27
18	Langley-SF	June 19 - 120 day fallow period started	72	PCZ revoked July 17

SF-small flock; CF - commercial flock

Primary control zone (PCZ-84 – British Columbia)
Go to the CFIA website to see the map for [PCZ-84](#).

Updates on Permits, Dead Bird Surveillance, Flock Health Questionnaires

Bins were distributed to the PCZ 84 (Chilliwack/Abbotsford) on September 19 and 20. Be sure to check the bins for your schedule. If you don't have one, contact CFIA AB Surveillance at cfia.ABSurveillance-Surveillance.acia@inspection.gc.ca.

Dead bird surveillance for PCZ84 officially starts tomorrow. Please check your schedules as soon as possible. It is in your best interest to get started right away.

The BC poultry EOC's permitting department continues to work on movement priority lists.

Farm Summary

BC- IP19 (PCZ 84) Fraser Valley farms (Chilliwack & Abbotsford)

1	Commercial farm deemed positive for H5 placed under quarantine
35	Commercial farms in the 0 to 3 km zone—require specific permits for any movement
59	Commercial farms between 3 and 10 km – requires permits for any movement

North America Situation

Province	Number of IPs	Additional comments
British Columbia	21-5 commercial; 16 backyard	Two new backyard flocks since the last update
Alberta	42 – 30 commercial, 12 backyard	Four new commercial flocks since the last update
Sask	19- 9 com, 8 backyard, 1 unknown	Two new commercial and one backyard flock since the last update
Manitoba	6 – 4 comm, 2 backyard	Two new commercial flocks since the last update
Ontario	28 – 21 comm; 7 backyard	One new commercial and one small flock since the last update
Quebec	12- 9 comm; 3 backyard	No new since Aug 1
USA – <i>their site has not been updated since our last update</i>	39 states; 445flocks (209 commercial, 236 small lot); 39.92 million birds euthanized	44.12 million birds euthanized- recent outbreaks in CA, TN, MN

HPAI Websites

BC Emergency Operations Centre Information [website](#)

[CFIA website](#) - Detection of highly pathogenic avian influenza (H5N1) in Canada 2021-2022

Red Biosecurity Status – *additional biosecurity requirements*

Controlled Access Zone (CAZ) refers to your property immediately surrounding your barn and range but excludes your home. In your CAZ, you should:

- Inform all family, friends, staff, service personnel, and allied trades of your enhanced biosecurity measures
- Keep your CAZ barrier locked at all times
- Cancel all farm appointments and only allow essential visitors into the CAZ
- Implement your vehicle wash station at the entrance to your CAZ
 - Remove all organic debris with pressurized water
 - Disinfect tires, wheel wells, and under-carriages of vehicles
 - Disinfect the floor mats, pedals, steering wheel, and door handles of the interior of the vehicle with disinfecting wipes or a small spray bottle and paper towel
- Make sure garbage bins (dumpsters) are outside of the CAZ and reduce pick-ups as much as possible

Restricted Access Zone (RAZ) refers to the barn and range. In your RAZ, you should:

- Keep all exterior barn doors locked at all times when not occupied by personnel
- When entering the RAZ change into barn specific coveralls and RAZ specific boots as well as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as per WorkSafe BC requirements
- When exiting the RAZ leave all biosecurity gear on the RAZ side of the CAZ/RAZ demarcation
- Wash and or sanitize your hands before entering or exiting the RAZ
- Shower before and after completing your daily barn chores
- Restrict contact between commercial poultry and wild birds & wild bird droppings

Conducting Business:

- Whenever possible conduct all activities through non-contact methods such as telephone, email, or Zoom
- Avoid common public gathering places

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