

## BC Poultry Emergency Response Team Industry Update #25

Date: October 27, 2022

Time: 4 pm

Event: High Path AI 2022- Fall Event

EOC website: <https://www.emergencyoperationscentreinformation.ca/>

### CFIA's Sick Bird Line

Everyone is reminded to **report suspect HPAI birds to CFIA's sick bird line** at 403.338.5225. This is the first step in notifying CFIA that there might be HPAI on your farm. This call allows CFIA to start their response process.

### Farm Summary

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

1	Commercial farm deemed positive for H5 placed under quarantine
93	Commercial farms in the security zone.

#### BC- IP22 (PCZ 104-non-commercial) Duncan

1	Small lot flock deemed positive for H5 placed under quarantine
0	Commercial farms in the 0 to 3 km zone
3	Commercial farms between 3 and 10 km

#### BC- IP23 (PCZ 104-non-commercial) Salt Spring

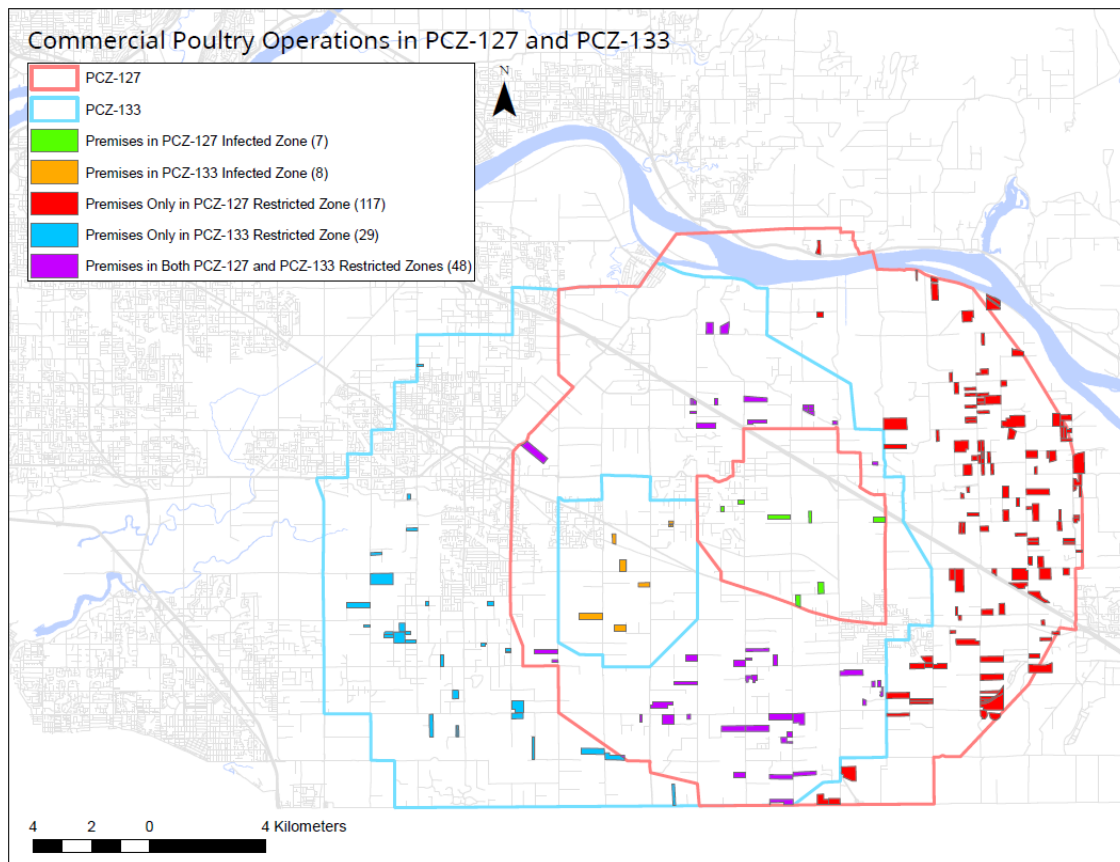
1	Small lot flock deemed positive for H5 placed under quarantine
0	Commercial farms in the 0 to 3 km zone
1	Commercial farm between 3 and 10 km

#### BC- IP24 (PCZ 121-non-commercial) Duncan

1	Small lot flock deemed positive for H5 placed under quarantine
0	Commercial farms in the 0 to 3 km zone
3	Commercial farm between 3 and 10 km

#### BC- IP27 (PCZ 127-commercial) & BC- IP28 (PCZ 133-commercial) Langley/Abbotsford

2	Commercial turkey farms positive for H5 placed under quarantine BCIPs-27 & 28
8	Premises in PCZ-133 infected zone
7	Premises in PCZ-127 infected zone
48	Premises in PCZ-127 & PCZ 133 restricted zones
29	Premises only in PCZ-133 restricted zone
117	Premises only in PCZ-127 restricted zone



## UPDATE ON INFECTED PREMISES

**BC IP Summary status as of Oct 26, 2022**

IP #	area	IP status	PCZ #	PCZ status
	SF-small flock; CF - commercial flock			
19	CF-Chilliwack	Clean inspection passed on Oct 25	84	<b>Milestone</b> – primary decontamination approved October 11. The 28-day specific post-outbreak surveillance to release the PCZ started on October 12. PCZ targeted to be released November 9.
20	SF- 100 Mile House	Non-commercial; non-poultry	NA	No PCZ
21	SF-Vernon	Non-commercial; non-poultry	NA	No PCZ
22	SF-Duncan	non-commercial; poultry. Destroyed Sept 28.	104	<b>Milestone</b> -primary decontamination approved October 20. The 28-day specific post-outbreak surveillance to release the PCZ started on October 21.

23	SF-Salt Spring	Non-commercial; destroyed October 11.	120	
24	SF-Duncan	Non-commercial; destroyed Oct 12	121	
25	SF-Victoria	Non-commercial; destroyed Oct 16. Product moved to landfill Oct 18.	125	
26	SF-Langley	Non-commercial; non-poultry. Destroyed Oct 13. Products moved to landfill Oct 19.	NA	No PCZ
27	CF-Langley	First day of BHT testing was Oct 23.	127	<b>Milestone</b> -piles capped Oct 22. Placement started on October 23.
28	CF-Langley	First day of BHT temperature testing was Oct 27.	133	<b>Milestone</b> - piles capped on Oct 25. Placement started on Oct 26.

### North America Situation

Province	Number of IPs	Additional comments
British Columbia	28 - 7 commercial; 21 backyard	No change since the last update
Alberta	55 – 35 commercial, 20 backyard	Two more non-commercial, non-poultry since the last update.
Sask	28 - 14 commercial, 14 backyard	One new commercial and two new small flocks since the last update
Manitoba	20 – 17 commercial, 3 backyard	Two new commercial since the last update
Ontario	36 – 24 commercial, 12 backyard	No change since the last update
Quebec	18 - 13 commercial, 5 backyard	One new commercial flock since the last update.
USA	43 states, 576 flocks (249 commercial, 327 small lot); 47.76 million birds euthanized	One more state, 44 more flocks (6 commercial; 28 backyard), 470,000 more birds euthanized.

## HPAI Websites

### BC Poultry Symposium 2022 Webinar #20 (September 21, 2022)

Dr. Victoria Bowes from the BC Ministry of Agriculture gave a talk on avian influenza titled *The Crazy World of Avian Influenza*. You can watch the recording at the [Canadian Poultry Consultants' website](#).

## [AgSafe's Mental Wellness Resources](#)

This page is to help with finding and researching the available mental wellness resources in your area. If you or someone you know is experiencing a crisis, please contact 911 or the Crisis Line: 1-800-SUICIDE.

### **BC Mental Health Hotlines**

**Support (BC):** 310-6789

**Support (Interior Health):** 310-MHSU (6478)

**Crisis Line:** 1-800-SUICIDE

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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