

HPAI Industry Update for November 10, 2022

Another quiet HPAI week for BC. Unfortunately, the US is not experiencing a quiet week. Please read the brief update below for more information.

BCIP-19 (commercial Chilliwack)

Disinfection inspection, the last step in cleaning and disinfection, was completed as of November 4. The IP now has a two-week vacancy period. At that point, all restrictions on the IP will be removed and then they can place chicks.

PCZ 84 around BCIP-19 was revoked November 9.

BCIP-27

Their primary decontamination was completed on November 7. The 28-day PCZ-specific post-outbreak surveillance started on November 8.

PCZ 127 around BCIP-27 transitioned to a security zone November 9.

BCIP-28

The zone release testing started November 9.

National

There were three new cases since the last update – Alberta IP-57 (commercial), Alberta IP-58 (small flock), and Quebec IP-22 (commercial).

United States

The US passed two significant milestones the last week. They now have more than 600 affected flocks and more than 50 million birds have been destroyed to contain the disease. It will soon surpass their 2015 total and become their worst HPAI outbreak ever. In total, they have 613 flocks; of which 262 are commercial and 351 are backyard flocks. They have destroyed 50.32 million birds.