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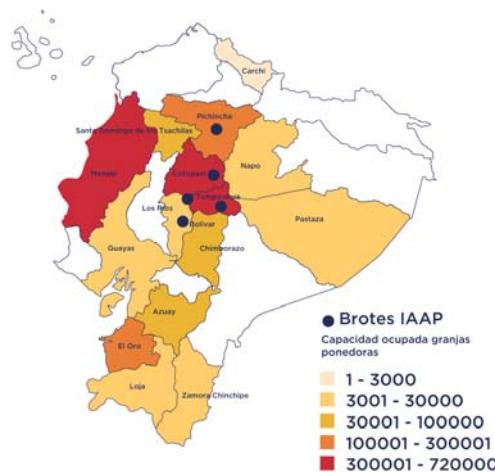
# Avian Influenza in Ecuador

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Outbreaks of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in Ecuador



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### Overall data:

- Fattening - 264 millions
- Layers - 14 millions
- Breeders- 2 millions
- Eggs – 4.600 billion
- Meat and egg consumption per capita:  
➤ 28 kg meat/ person/ year
- 212 eggs/person/year

### Currently there are 14 outbreaks:

- Cotopaxi - 7
- Bolívar - 2
- Pichincha - 1
- Tungurahua – 4



### Impact in numbers:

- 1.2 million birds killed
- 1.1 million fewer eggs per day
- 8,57% of the current egg population

➤ Chicken production is mainly centered in the provinces of **Pichincha, Manabí, Santo Domingo, and Guayas**.

➤ Egg production is mainly centered in **Tungurahua, Cotopaxi, Manabí, and Pichincha**.

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## Implications



- Direct impact of the poultry sector's economic contribution: **4%** of national **GDP** and **23%** of agricultural **GDP**



- Loss of direct and indirect employment; small producers may disappear



- Shortage of poultry protein and price increases.



- Impact on food sovereignty and increase in chronic child malnutrition.



- The consumption crisis would worsen: price speculation and shortages.



- Reduced poultry production.

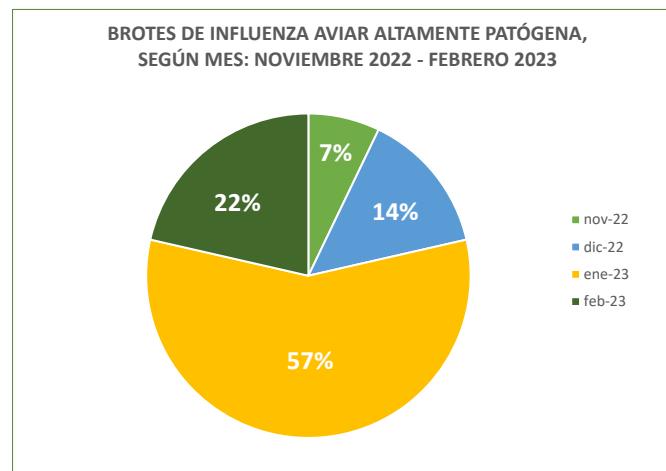
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## Number of outbreaks per month

MONTH/ YEAR	NUMBER OF HPAI OUTBREAKS
NOV-22	1
DEC-22	2
JAN-23	8
FEB-23	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>



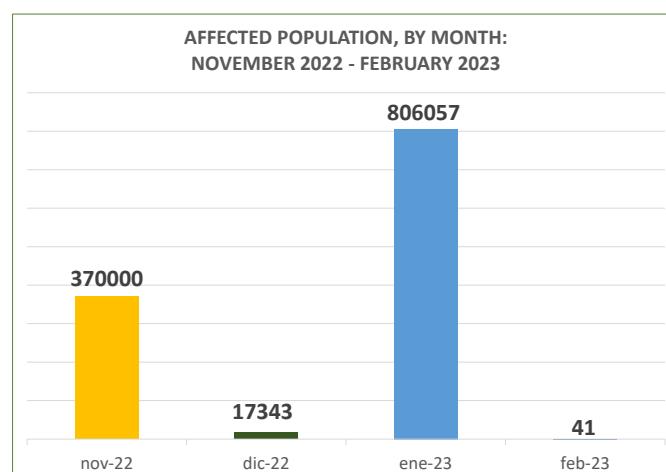
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## Affected birds: November 2022 to February 2023

MONTH	AFFECTED POPULATION
NOV-22	370.000
DEC-22	17.343
JAN-23	806.057
FEB-23	41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.193.441</b>



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## HPAI Vaccination strategy

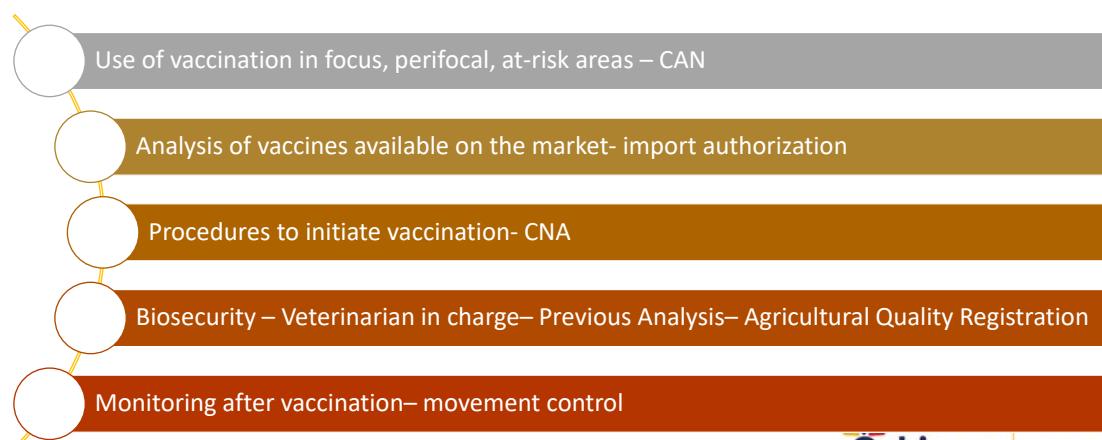
Talks	National Poultry Commission	Regulations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAN</li> <li>• SENASICA</li> <li>• Dr. Pastor – OMSA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unions</li> <li>• Academy</li> <li>• Poultry Specialist Veterinarians</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organic Agricultural Health Law</li> <li>• Emergency Declaration</li> <li>• Agrocalidad Resolutions</li> </ul>

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